

SS14 Fracturing

A summary of Dehubbing & Launcher Forking
2nd Edition, 1st Patch

Or: Yet another presentation that will be ignored by those who really need to learn from it

14 April 2024

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Disclaimer

- This targets Wizard's Den as a cohesive organization. It is not to be used as a mechanism to harass specific people.
 - Members are named for their actions when relevant or as part of proof, but at the same time it is clear that when abuses of power stood, the organization **as a whole** had no mechanism to avert these abuses, or it encouraged them.
 - Due to the large amount of power Wizard's Den has over the ecosystem, reconciliation was usually handled more like the terms set to a surrendering enemy.
 - Sometimes people cannot be named for their safety or due to an ongoing informal agreement to avoid using their names. This is covered later, in the Aliases section.

Aliases

- The purpose of this document is to look at organization-level issues. Naming specific individuals is sometimes more harmful than useful. However, at the same time, proof should be kept 'clean' in most cases. As such I have decided that when there is something of an unspoken covenant not to name an individual, those specific people will be given aliases within this document. The names in use are:
 - **[G]**: A former Wizard's Den game admin, accused of being a pedophile on false grounds.
 - **[T]**: The person Wizard's Den claim to be protecting from harassment (i.e. when defending their Nyanotrasen ban.)
 - **[P]**: Former sysadmin of Nyanotrasen.

Changes From 2nd Edition

- Corrected Skye's name for consistency.
- Jezithyr's little piracy thing.
- Also see Errors in 1st Edition for a few things that were missed.

Errors In 1st Edition

- **Errors in 1st Edition that I failed to correct in 2nd Edition:**
 - **No evidence of [P] giving a death threat to Rane has been found and the statement has been called into question. Consider the matter axed until further notice. There is other information that doesn't exactly add trust about [P], but we will not get further into that.**
 - **[P] was not the first person of Nyanotrasen spreading the f-list of [T]. Rane was the one who began spreading it in his servers in the first place, and the first of the organization to start using it against Wizard's Den.**
 - **Looking back, this matches some of Rane's statements that we had in discussions.**
- So I assigned a lot less blame than I should to Wizard's Den over the Nyanotrasen situation due to missing information. I now have that information.
- Before Nyanotrasen's hub-ban, **[P]** was getting increasingly less stable. This lead to a lot of drama and likely was the reason Nyanotrasen's rehub became impossible. The specifics will be gotten into, but for now let's just say that I have seen pretty decent statistics suggesting Nyanotrasen, as a whole, doesn't like **[P]** anymore.
 - It's important to address the separation between Nyanotrasen and **[P]**, and what was up with the request that Rane step down, and all sorts of other stuff. **This was a mess and it's hard to keep track of.**
- I was unable to address in detail the White Dream situation. There were some obvious major mistakes with the White Dream dehub that were visible to anybody, and I believe I covered them, but there were also subtle things where more specific knowledge was required.
 - The whole 'russian spotter' situation turned out to be kind of funny. The kind of tragedy you might find in a sitcom. Suffice to say the only thing that got hurt was White Dream's reputation.
- Swept's role in the situation was not properly explained.

- So part of the reason why the coup happened was because Rane's solution to not being allowed to be host was to elect his girlfriend, and for obvious reasons that was considered unacceptable.
- **[P]** insists the coup was done to save Nyanotrasen, and succeeded in the form of DeltaV, which is apparently what the original Nyanotrasen Discord ended up as.

Why now?

- On the 6th of November, 2023, White Dream, a large Russian server network, was banned from Wizard's Den's hub, aka the official Space Station 14 hub.
 - <https://forum.spacestation14.io/index.php?/topic/3094-20231106-dehubbing-of-white-dream/>
 - There are various accusations, some damning, some questionable, and some things White Dream did are likely simply justified reactions to how Wizard's Den admins treat people.
- While Wizard's Den have hub-banned before, I was curious as to the effects of banning a bigger server network.
- In addition, this continues a pattern of behaviour of Wizard's Dens' justifications for bans being relatively shaky or otherwise 'engineered'. In this case it appears the hub-ban was preceded and possibly precipitated by a White Dream administrator writing a letter of complaint about the Wizard's Den team.
 - Wizard's Den's response to this letter varies in quality throughout its body – **and varies in reliability**.
 - Some of the statements are true, some are probably true, some are outright lies, and some are twisting the truth to fit their narrative.
 - While not every individual statement can be addressed, by the end of this slideshow you will have proof at least that Wizard's Den are **not** reliable. The severity of this varies on a case-by-case basis.
 - White Dream shifted over to Space Station Multiverse, a relatively new alternate hub created by Skye in the wake of her ban. Wizard's Den clearly engineered her ban, and **proof of this is given later in this slideshow**. This illustrates how Wizard's Den unnecessarily creates enemies that end up working together.
- Other elements at play.

General Structure Of This Slideshow

- So this is a bit of a mess because this was quickly stapled together out of the two existing documents. If I wasn't hastily stapling fixes onto the two documents merged together in a rush then things might be different, but for now this is what you get.
- Next up, the **dramatis personae**. Or **dramatis constitutiones**, in any case.
 - Or, simply: The key individuals and groups that play a part in this mess.
 - These are laced with 'receipts' sections which help provide proof to the statements made here. Note that as multiple entities interact in these, the proof shown for given entity is not necessarily the total proof for that entity.
- After that, the two timelines.
- After that, various specific incidents.
- After that: How did this affect SS14 playercount?
- And finally, a summary of the conclusions.

Section 1: Dramatis Personae

About: Wizard's Den

- The central organization that operates Space Station 14.
 - In control of the central repository of engine builds and contains some of the few people who actually understand RobustToolbox.
 - To put it another way – if Wizard's Den dropped dead, any engine change that required a full understanding of the engine would be very, very difficult. (This is elaborated on later.)
 - Contains some people who, if pissed off, will make it their sole goal in life to permanently end your tenure interacting with the project.
 - Their modus operandi if they want rid of you, but don't have a way to justify it, is to basically troll you, then use your reaction as a ban reason. Skye's a definite victim of this, but there are also shades of this in the incident with Nyanotrasen.
 - These people are also very easy to piss off. Simply criticize anything they do, or get fed up of them lying to your face. Regardless of how valid your criticism is (valid **or** invalid – it's not like they don't ban bad people, they just also ban good people), it's liable to earn a ban.
 - Spans the whole range from obstructionists to asshats.
 - **It's not that there aren't reasonable people there.** It's just that those reasonable people aren't the ones who will be swinging the banhammer at you. Think 'Shitsec if it were a vocal hateful minority'.
 - They're **very** eager to ban, ignore, dismiss, and generally obfuscate.

https://www.reddit.com/r/SS13/comments/zijuxf/looks_like_i_am_returning_to_ss13_after_my_stint/

*"I was really enjoying myself in SS14 and there is a lot of good progress by solid volunteers there but sadly the admins have gone a bit... power crazy? Say absolutely anything negative **that's a banning** (see below). Anyway time to return to the old crew in BYOND and SS13."*

But, perhaps this person is just salty. They did dare agree with someone who directly insulted the administration, after all.

Let's check in with our next contestant...

Ban notification from a Space Station 14 Playtest developer — 12 hours ago

You have been banned from Space Station 14 Playtest Community Hub

You have been banned from Space Station 14 Playtest Community Hub by a Space Station 14 Playtest developer for your post in "[To the SS14 staff](#)":

Originally posted by Clown:

Developers sure, Wizard's Den Admins? Nah.

This.

Ban Reason:



While this ban is active, you will not be able to post or comment in the Space Station 14 Playtest Community Hub or upload new content to this community hub.

If you believe this ban was issued by mistake, please contact [Steam Support](#).

This is a permanent ban.

~ Reading Receipts ~ Wizard's Den: We Ban Everyone, Page 2

**TheOddsAreAgainstMe** Today at 8:39 PM

why did I get a time out
ermmm

I moved to the other chat

**metalgearsloth** Today at 8:41 PM

okay you know what you were agreeing sarcastically I'll admit fault and remove it

**TheOddsAreAgainstMe** Today at 8:42 PM

wait what
what was I originally given a time out for??

**metalgearsloth** Today at 8:43 PM**Lord of Gab (ss14 user:Gab_Solo)** Today at 14:35

the new storage is dogshit
okay I know many of you have heard that so I'll shut up now

**Slorkito** Today at 14:36

Shut up

@Lord of Gab (ss14 user:Gab_Solo) the new storage is dogshit

**TheOddsAreAgainstMe** Today at 14:37

AGREED

**TheOddsAreAgainstMe** Today at 8:43 PM

wasnt this in the storage discussion chat

I see no reason why this would have me timed out for

**metalgearsloth** Today at 8:44 PM

you don't see how calling something dogshit is offensive

**TheOddsAreAgainstMe** Today at 8:44 PM

who is it offending?
im not trying to be rude but
me and him were both voicing our opinions
about the new storage system
many people are angry about the new storage system and want the old system back
maybe what he said was a bit harsh but
I still agree with what he had to say about the new storage system
there was no sarcasm in what I said

**metalgearsloth** Today at 8:46 PM

okay you can get a timeout then if you want to call it dogshit

8:46 PM

lmao

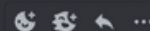
**TheOddsAreAgainstMe** Today at 8:46 PM

mate

**Clyde** ✓ BOT Today at 8:46 PM

Your message could not be delivered. The recipient is only accepting direct messages.
<https://support.discord.com/hc/en-us/>

Only you can see this • Dismiss message



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moderation Whats with SS14 mods being so much worse than the SS13 ones? (old.reddit.com)

submitted 13 days ago by [TheOddsAreAgainstMe](#)

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[\[-\] TheOddsAreAgainstMe](#) [S] 77 points 13 days ago



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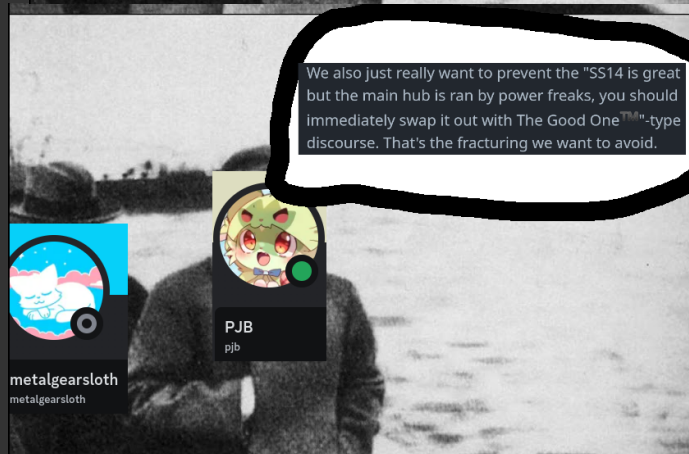
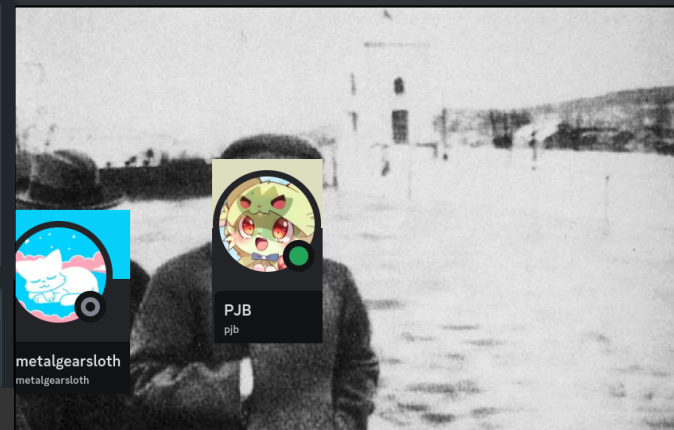
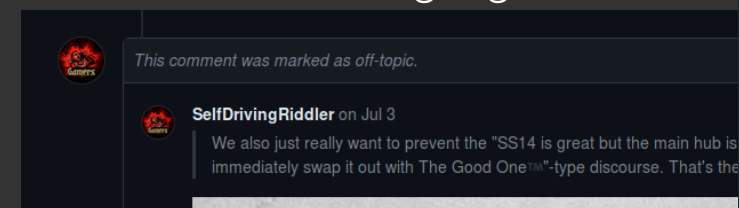
https://web.archive.org/web/20231026035242/https://old.reddit.com/r/SS13/comments/17gnqjg/whats_with_ss14_mods_being_so_much_worse_than_the/

Uh... ok, so now agreeing with a harsh insult to a **gameplay system** is enough. Third time's the charm?
Oh, by the way, [this post was removed from Reddit](#) and the comments scream 'damage control'.

~ Reading Receipts ~ Wizard's Den: We Ban Everyone, Page 3-A

<https://github.com/space-wizards/SS14.Launcher/pull/87#issuecomment-1617006889>

I had to do some cutting to get this all on a slide. I **still** need more pages to explain this mess.



- Ok, so, what actually **happened** on [SS14.Launcher#87](#)?
 - Well, a lot, and I highly recommend reading the saga if you never want to trust Wizard's Den ever again. So just the part relevant to this image for now.
 - [One of PJB's comments](#), trying to justify not allowing disabling the main hub, states "We also just really want to prevent the "SS14 is great but the main hub is ran by power freaks, you should immediately swap it out with The Good One™"-type discourse. That's the fracturing we want to avoid." This comment is somewhat self-contradictory, but we'll get to that later.
 - SelfDrivingRiddler's comment:
 - The first panel shows metalgearsloth, PJB, and PrPleGoo edited onto an image. [This is the page image for 'Unperson' on TVTropes](#), which is probably more relevant than the nature of the people being edited onto. Following this are a pair ([\[1\]](#), [\[2\]](#)) of GitHub comments PrPleGoo has made.
 - What then follows is someone informing PrPleGoo of being Git-banned.
 - The third panel is the same as the first, but with PrPleGoo removed.
 - Finally, PJB is shown with the same quotation noted above.

~ Reading Receipts ~ Wizard's Den: We Ban Everyone, Page 3-C

- So to be clear. PrPleGoo was un-Git-banned, but that's not the only element of the story of this particular PR.
- The history around this PR showcases a great deal of power-hunger, [retroactively justified](#) through bringing up ideas of how technology is not apolitical and all that jazz.
 - **It's funny spessman game.** In what universe does the technology behind it have a meaningful political effect? **PJB all but outright states in that comment that she only let the PR continue as a matter of twisting her arm – not really willingly, and even then it took a while.**
- The outright dismissive attitude towards what most truly open-source/FOSS projects would consider standard operating procedure is alarming.
 - Truly open-source/FOSS projects **do not try power grabs**. They may not actively pursue this sort of multiple-service approach, but there's a reason F-Droid supports multiple repositories, even though there's 'no reason' they couldn't just be F-Droid forks.
 - The free software movement is inherently founded on the liberty of what a user should be allowed to do with their hardware and a program they run on it, and deliberate, unnecessary interference with that is cause for concern, even if that interference 'can be bypassed, just recompile the program without the dumb switch.'

- Also, advice to any would-be comedians. If you don't like a viewpoint, don't prove it right. A good step to not be accused of being power freaks is to *not* make a big deal about anything and everything that might lessen your power, even if it's essentially more harmless to you than the outcome when you lose the fight.
 - Alternate hubs don't really mean much unless people join them. I don't even know what Nyano's shiny new hub URL is. They supposedly have one, but it's not SSMV, that's for sure. Consider how much more discoverable White Dream is, and how much more Nyano could've been, **because someone thought forking the launcher and releasing the result on Steam was necessary.**

About: Nyanotrasen

- This organization is effectively headless and deceased.
 - Relevant members or former members:
 - Rane – Lead administrator, that has seemingly quit the project these days.
 - **[P]** – Server sysadmin, ran various infrastructure.
 - Swept – Was simply there. Wizard's Den get super paranoid about this. No further relevance.
 - The organization's causes of death are... something along the lines of:
 - Infighting.
 - [The hub ban](#).
 - This was the main group propagating the various *philia accusations and resulting harassment, when it's like... yeah, someone has an RP fetish list. So do I, it's just not public. **Chill.**
 - **On the other hand, Wizard's Den started playing that game in the first place, as we'll see later.**
- At its peak, this was one of the larger **English** organizations, but analysis of the statistics shows that their removal did not have a notable effect on SS14 growth. They ultimately never had **that** many players compared to, say, the Russian servers or Wizard's Den.

~ Reading Receipts ~ Nyanotrasen: [T]'s F-List (Screenshot)

27 Mar 2023 23:49

display taking place in the world of Wizard's Den.

Zoophilia

Refers to a sapient character engaging in a sexual act with a non-sapient animal, or playing a non-sapient animal in an RP and being engaged by a sapient character.

[Fave](#) [Yes](#) [Maybe](#) [No](#)

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selected "yes" on that

(While I'd love to name a source for this image, it's a tad indirect. Wizard's Den at least know this image is real.)

To be clear, [P] was not the only, or first, person who was sending around this information. But [P] was one of the people sending around this information.

It is also important to mention the context of all this, which will be covered later.

About: White Dream

- Russian SS14 server network, got banned for some legitimate reasons – and some very questionable reasons.
 - These will be discussed in the timeline, as the situation is kind of complicated with that report.
 - Most of the report goes over what appears to be a willing ‘screw you, we’re outta here’ message written by ONIKS, mostly in Russian, presumably partially machine-translated and the result used by metalgearsloth as something of a Q&A.
 - On the other hand, there are some damning claims made here against White Dream. It gets complicated. Next slide.
- It’s important to note the amount of players here.
Simply checking snapshots of the SSMV hub listings, there are peaks of at least 250 concurrent players on their server network. **There are players here.**
 - Players which, it is worth adding, are obviously no longer on Wizard’s Den.

The White Dream Dehubbing Report - A

- <https://forum.spacestation14.io/index.php?/topic/3094-20231106-dehubbing-of-white-dream/>
- First and foremost, the ‘meta’ stuff (complaints about the complaint).
- **Please keep firmly in mind through all of this that almost all messages Wizard’s Den quotes from ONIKS’s complaint, where that quote is written in English but the source is not, the quote is almost certainly going through machine translation. There are also parts of the complaint left untranslated – note the last image where PJB is brought up.**
- In regards to the misgendering of Skye, ONIKS and router have stated in SSMV that this is due to the nature of the Russian language. [This might also be an acceptable source](#). TLDR: Pronouns in Russian are a mess and trusting acceptable pronouns to come out as a result was never going to work.
- As for the misgendering of [T] and the fake rumors concerning her (**which, by the by, were spread before Nyano was dehubbed, not just after. This was explicitly part of why Nyanotrasen was dehubbed. They may have continued to be spread after, but the distinction is important.**):
 - Saying ‘*it is well known that the staff member in question uses female pronouns*’ doesn’t mean much when you refuse to mention her name and generally keep her identity relatively cloaked. My pronouns are also well-known, but since you don’t know who I am, you can’t figure it out, and you have to fall back on neutral pronouns. Now try that in a language that’s antagonistic to neutral pronouns and pepper it with the nature of a spread rumour.

The White Dream Dehubbing Report - B

- Firstly, definitive statements.
 - On the one hand, they continued Nyanotrasen's known-abusive behaviour. This is probably enough to earn the hub-ban by itself.
 - On the other hand, "Reported a community member as being a Russian spotter to the Security Service of Ukraine against hub rule 1.1 **Do not harass, bully, brigade, defame, or doxx players, developers, or communities.** We have not linked it here to avoid further harassment from being conducted." was not only a **misunderstanding of the situation** (see Sloth's case vs. ONIKS), but even if it was not, it is not, by itself, something that can be used as a point of argument.
 - Fun fact: Spotters kill people, one way or the other. If the accusation was unsubstantiated, you have to actually **say that**. If it was not unsubstantiated, treating saving lives as a rules violation is arguably even more scummy than swatting, if only by sheer numbers.
 - Wizard's Den also take the opportunity to throw Skye under the bus. We'll get to her. Suffice to say I have evidence on-file (i.e. full logs and message links) that calls out Wizard's Den's 'viewpoint' as bullshit.
- Secondly, opinions.
 - Personally I believe that White Dream's statement that Wizard's Den personnel scrutinize their actions to be likely completely true. Once Wizard's Den want you out, it's basically a matter of time.
 - I also believe their statement that Wizard's Den has banned half of their contributors. The given numbers don't include contributors Wizard's Den have driven out without formally banning them, and by the nature of an open source project a lot of contributors will not stick around anyway. There's a very real risk that Wizard's Den have banned or driven out a good chunk of their longer-term contributors. Perhaps not a literal half, but the sentiment is understandable and I would by no means call it a lie.

About: Skye

- Wrote some interesting content PRs, mainly April 1st stuff.
 - Note restoring brigmedic though. That comes up later.
 - This is mainly a reasonably justifiable case of Wizard's Den ignoring opinion on the basis of gameplay concerns. The primary difference between this and what we see later is that in this case, they acknowledge the opinion exists, at least, and there's dissent in both directions.
- Was also the one to finally fix FluidSynth on Linux.
 - Plus some interesting QoL changes (Escape to close the most recent window).
- Banned from the Space Station 14 Discord.
 - A bunch of stuff happened, and only the threads themselves can really explain it properly, so those will be provided.
- Went on to start Space Station Multiverse.
- Works on an indie adult game (yes, this somehow becomes relevant, because Wizard's Den staff are nothing if not vindictive)

- Unfortunately, a proper uncropped log of this is **long**.
- It is because of this that I cannot provide a full log **in this slideshow** without it being severely long and awkward to read. That does not mean I cannot provide proof.
- First and foremost, the ability to check for yourself is still quite present.
<https://discord.com/channels/310555209753690112/1112470595284783247/1112952448626212984>
- **Understand: While the cropping you will see in this slideshow is provided by Skye, it's an accurate defense. However, specific, individual messages (i.e. rain's) were cut in favour of the broad strokes.**
- **It is fully understandable to believe that this is insufficient detail.** In this event, if you can't get the messages directly, I highly recommend you visit https://mega.nz/file/bGoxFSjD#IJ_VK3fMLDXUM7ViyrqzHzT02kkJGd6H4pibsl3YFT0 which is my own backup of the contents of all three threads that I know to be relevant to Skye's situation.

~ Reading Receipts ~ Skye, 'Merge Begging' Thread, Page 1

Summary of criticism/response over SS14 calling contribs beggars

(This is not a full log as it was a very long discussion, so I have tried to condense it)

Initial post & response:

Welcome to #pr-review-request!

This is the start of the #pr-review-request channel. This is not for merge begging. This is for contributors to request reviews from other knowledgeable contributors.

May 28, 2023



Emisse 05/28/2023 1:01 PM

This is not for merge begging. This is for contributors to request reviews from other knowledgeable contributors.



Emisse pinned a message to this channel. See all pinned messages. 05/28/2023 1:02 PM



@Emisse This is not for merge begging. This is for contributors to request reviews from other knowledgeable contributors.

Skye

05/29/2023 8:55 PM

Calling people asking for merge reviews 'merge begging' is probably one of the most disgusting, offputting things I've seen from any open source project management.

Though I suppose it's a good way to get less PRs, lol



Skye

05/29/2023 8:58 PM

Like, people spend many hours on these



@Skye Calling people asking for merge reviews 'merge begging' is probably one of the most disgusting, offputting things I've seen from any open source project management.

Emisse 05/29/2023 8:58 PM

dawg what

its jsut the term we use

Summing up my point:



Skye

05/29/2023 9:11 PM

All I'm saying is that if a pinned message kinda assumes people are spamming merge requests, that's putting things off on the wrong foot right away.





Skye




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It seems like it would be simpler and less offensive to say "please don't ping individual maintainers for merge requests" rather than call people beggars.


~ Reading Receipts ~ Skye, 'Merge Begging' Thread, Page 2

Summary of counter-points:


 @Skye 05/29/2023 9:01 PM
Calling people asking for merge reviews 'merge begging' is probably one of the most disgusting, offputting things I've seen from any open source project ma
 Swoff 05/29/2023 9:01 PM
pinging maintainers multiple times a day asking for a few day old PR to be merged is also a hassle
we get 700 prs a month and we don't have a team of 500 maintainers to review stuff instantly



 Aexxie 05/29/2023 9:02 PM
They were pinging specific on people
Scratch that
 Skye 05/29/2023 9:02 PM
I *think* the docs also specifically say to ping people after a week or two
 Swoff 05/29/2023 9:03 PM
we're updating it

 Swoff 05/29/2023 9:03 PM
we also get pings for prs not even a day old

 Swoff 05/29/2023 9:03 PM
what is "maints ignored my PR" on a week old pr supposed to mean



Others also spoke against the terminology:



 Neetzy 05/29/2023 9:00 PM
it just a poor choice of words Emisse

 @Skye 05/29/2023 10:13 PM
Is this another one of those sharp-elbows culture things that ss14 does that I'm just totally out of the loop on?
 McFck 05/29/2023 10:13 PM
you are spot on here (edited)
I got called a beggar and insta muted when posted my pr second time asking for a review after some changes, yeah that was fun experience
and then one more time muted just for the fun of it

(The above contrib was banned shortly later. They flipped out and posted some pretty bad/weird things due to getting angry at Sloth's treatment of them. I don't believe they had posted anything bad until after Sloth mistreated them, though.)

Clarification:

 @Skye 05/29/2023 9:16 PM
Not really sure why you're coming at me to call me stubborn for raising what I feel is a valid issue
 Aexxie 05/29/2023 9:16 PM
You complain about being offended but then continue to call an otherwise very nice person disgusting out of nowhere
I don't feel much sympathy

 @Aexxie 05/29/2023 9:17 PM
You complain about being offended but then continue to call an otherwise very nice person disgusting out of nowhere
 Skye 05/29/2023 9:17 PM
Please re-read, I said it was a disgusting thing to say. Not that the person is disgusting.



















A Little Break

- Drink some water.
- Brush your teeth.
- So, what the fuck was that?
 - That was, essentially, a minor, slightly petty – on both sides – argument.
 - On the one hand, I've been there. I know what it's like to have to keep updating your PR while Wizard's Den play musical chairs, only to get told to completely rewrite it because it touches a system that hasn't been updated yet, or your approach is invalid for some nigh-incomprehensible reason. (The effects on the game don't actually matter.)

Calling the results of having your skull innards carved in this manner 'merge begging' is in fact quite insulting.
 - On the other hand, this is just a symptom of the problem (that Wizard's Den administration treat pretty much anyone who isn't in the in-group like dirt practically enthusiastically, insults and all) and the whole argument about the pinned message is kind of just petty.
 - **On the other other hand, that Wizard's Den would try so hard to die on this hill is emblematic of this problem.**
 - It wouldn't even be worth mentioning as part of Skye's section if it wasn't repeatedly used as ammunition against Skye by Wizard's Den, essentially just to be assholes. **It was even used as ammunition against her on the dehub notice for White Dream.** *"We made a channel for people to request reviews and to stop continuously pinging maintainers which she called "disgusting"."*

- **Context is important.** The first thread occurred the 2nd July, 2023. A **week-long authentication server outage had just occurred.**
<https://steamcommunity.com/app/1482520/discussions/0/3811782858760734968/>
- Skye and PJB were having a perfectly civil technical conversation about multiple-authentication-server support:
<https://discord.com/channels/310555209753690112/1115407418847920198/1125181727527161897>
- That's not sarcasm. Directory "t2" from the archived file mentioned previously, by the by.
- In the interest of quickly skipping over this, I've included the last page. The point of including this is to show the conversation was civil.



~ Reading Receipts ~ Skye, Technical Thread, Last Page


-  @Skye (SkyCorp Global) No, I mean more like this week's downtime
-  PJB the  02/07/2023 23:39
yeah I think that's better fixed by us getting our shit together than anything else
Just need to get some cloud VMs or something for it but ugh
I'd prefer finally getting off my ass and setting up a nonprofit before doing that
because it makes dealing with finances (whatever cloud provider we wanna use) way less of a spaghetti nightmare
-  Skye (SkyCorp Global) 02/07/2023 23:41
Oof, yeah setting up a 501c3 in the US is a pretty major undertaking. Hopefully it is easier wherever you are :)
(not that it's not worthwhile though, since I know there are major tax benefits for 501c3 orgs and their donors)
-  PJB the  02/07/2023 23:44
we'd probably be registering it here in belgium so it'd be a vzw
-  Skye (SkyCorp Global) 02/07/2023 23:46
Cool cool
-  PJB the  02/07/2023 23:48
it will forever be wack to me that the US doesn't have a proper term to describe nonprofits other than the law number
-  Skye (SkyCorp Global) 02/07/2023 23:54
I think the challenge for any servers ops who want to do multi-auth, is that auth seems to be based in the engine part of the code. So if server ops want to support multiauth they have to go really offroad to do so (ie: unsigned engine builds, which would then make the server incompatible with main launcher). It would be handy if there could at least be optional support in engine (or even just pluggable API without implementation), so servers who want to do multiauth can still use the official engine
-  PJB the  02/07/2023 23:56
Making the engine more flexible on stuff like that definitely has been on my mind
it's just uh
hard
-  Skye (SkyCorp Global) 02/07/2023 23:56
Fair, and until downtime is understandably not really a priority
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- 3 July 2023
-  @Skye (SkyCorp Global) I managed to hack in a proof of concept of no-auth support into the launcher, but I don't think it will be very useful to people if servers (reasonably) don't accept no-auth connections
-  Swoff  03/07/2023 02:26
just turn off auth on the server...
-  @Swoff just turn off auth on the server...
-  Skye (SkyCorp Global) 03/07/2023 02:26
then admins can't do anything
and players don't have their role timers / whitelists (edited)

~ Reading Receipts ~ Skye, Final Thread, Preface




- Now that's been dealt with, it's been made clear that Skye was perfectly reasonable when dealt with in a perfectly reasonable manner, rather than being blatantly lied to, dismissed, and insulted.
- Anyway, let's see what happens when Wizard's Den blatantly lie to, dismiss, and insult her.
- This second thread comes from the 20th of July.
- Directory "t3", message link:
<https://discord.com/channels/310555209753690112/310555209753690112/1131470973531594803>

~ Reading Receipts ~ Skye, Final Thread, Page 1

 **Swoff**  Today at 07:21
[@Skye \(SkyCorp Global\)](#) we're not supporting multi-auth on the launcher and why would someone trust a 3rd party launcher to not have viruses or break sandboxing

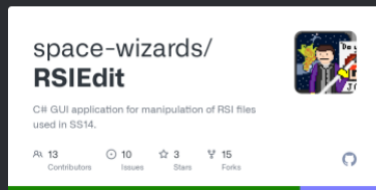
 **Sergal** Today at 07:23
Robust launcher gangsta edition


 **Swoff**  Today at 07:24
lrsiedit


 **Sussy Baka**   Today at 07:24
<https://github.com/space-wizards/RSIEdit>

GitHub
[GitHub - space-wizards/RSIEdit: C# GUI application for manipulation...](#)



C# GUI application for manipulation of RSI files used in SS14. -
GitHub - space-wizards/RSIEdit: C# GUI application for manipulation of RSI files used in SS14.






 **Swoff**  Today at 07:24
lrsi
damn no sovl icon


 **@Swoff @Skye (SkyCorp Global)** we're not supporting multi-auth on the launcher and why would someone trust a 3rd party launcher to not have viruses or break sandboxing
Skye (SkyCorp Global) Today at 07:24
cool, then you will *definitely* get incompatible forks lol

 **Swoff**  Today at 07:25
okay good luck to them



 **Swoff**  Today at 07:26
why would we support engine forks on the launcher
the whole point is sandboxing


 **Skye (SkyCorp Global)** Today at 07:27
engine auth



 **Swoff**  Today at 07:27
do you mean 3rd party launchers leeching off of auth

 **Skye (SkyCorp Global)** Today at 07:27
no

I mean servers that support multiauth are going to have to make their own engines if the official engine doesn't support it


 **Swoff**  Today at 07:28
yeah they will
they can take the harassment servers with them



 **Skye (SkyCorp Global)** Today at 07:28
This is not related to that server


 **Swoff**  Today at 07:28
the only people asking for multi-auth are:

- the ddos server
- the harassment server


I haven't seen any interest from other hosts


 **Skye (SkyCorp Global)** Today at 07:29
I don't even know the ddos server
And I've said it myself multiple times
It's something I want to be able to have for my own server
And I imagine, many other hosts will too in future

 **Swoff**  Today at 07:30
yeah like MSO lmao

 **Skye (SkyCorp Global)** Today at 07:30
mso?

~ Reading Receipts ~ Skye, Final Thread, Page 2

 @Skye (SkyCorp Global) And I imagine, many other hosts will too in future

Vera (Zumerica)  Today at 07:30


No, at most, hosts may want discord integration

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But their own auth? No lol


 Swoff  Today at 07:30

a lot of servers use corvax's discord stuff

 Skye (SkyCorp Global) Today at 07:31


lol

I love that every time something comes up where I submit some request I'm passionate about and point out that it's not just me, the conversation *immediately* becomes to erase all the other interest. Some thing happened with brigmedic. And with role timers. Every time, you guys basically try to gaslight the community.

 Vera (Zumerica)  Today at 07:33

"gaslight"


don't use that word lightly.

 Skye (SkyCorp Global) Today at 07:33


Even on the mergebeggars. Three people pointed that out, and you guys gaslit that to it just being me. It's what ya'll do.

 Vera (Zumerica)  Today at 07:33


It's something serious not to be thrown around like that.

 Skye (SkyCorp Global) Today at 07:33

Then stop doing it.

 Vera (Zumerica)  Today at 07:34


Do you know what gaslight even is

 Skye (SkyCorp Global) Today at 07:34



It's not the first time. It's a pattern of behavior

 Vera (Zumerica)  Today at 07:34

True, like how you stir shit and act like an asshole all the time

 Skye (SkyCorp Global) Today at 07:34


lol

 Vera (Zumerica)  Today at 07:34


And I've barely interacted with you

But I've seen it again and again

It's a pattern of behavior

 Wolfie Today at 07:35

Apologies for interrupting whatever is going on, but where may I find the job limits? Trying to create a new job.


 Skye (SkyCorp Global) Today at 07:35

Literally the only interaction we had was me asking your help and you telling me to heck off

 Swoff  Today at 07:35


skye I honestly regret not banning you after you shat on emisse for [#pr-review-request](#)

she didn't deserve that

 @Skye (SkyCorp Global) Literally the only interaction we had was me asking your help and you telling me to heck off

 Vera (Zumerica)  Today at 07:35


After you acted like an asshole, hello?



 Skye (SkyCorp Global) Today at 07:36

I disagree strongly with ya'll perception and how you have treated myself and other contribs
You have really treated your volunteers quite poorly


 Vera (Zumerica)  Today at 07:36

(Also on that one time I said "leave me alone" which I wouldn't classify as "hecking off")

 @Wolfie Apologies for interrupting whatever is going on, but where may I find the job limits? Trying to create a new job.

 Chief_Engineer  Today at 07:36

it's on the map prototypes, i'll fine you the directory in a moment

 @Skye (SkyCorp Global) You have really treated your volunteers quite poorly

 Swoff  Today at 07:36

sorry does that mean we get to be treated like assholes

~ Reading Receipts ~ Skye, Final Thread, Page 3



@Wolfie Apologies for interrupting whatever is going on, but where may I find the job limits? Trying to create a new job.

Chief_Engineer 🧙 Today at 07:36

<https://github.com/space-wizards/space-station-14/tree/master/Resources/Prototypes/Maps>

GitHub

[space-station-14/Resources/Prototypes/Maps at master · space-wizard...](#)

A multiplayer game about paranoia and chaos on a space station.
Remake of the cult-classic Space Station 13. - space-wizards/space-station-14



Swoff 🛡️ Today at 07:37

like [#pr-review-request](#) > 🗨️ is extremely one-sided



@Skye (SkyCorp Global) I disagree strongly with ya'll perception and how you have treated myself and other contribs

Vera (Zumorica) 🛡️ Today at 07:37

Frankly maintainers here have too much patience

this
tbf 1



@Swoff sorry does that mean we get to be treated like assholes

Skye (SkyCorp Global) Today at 07:37

You are like the #1 person who treats people terribly. If you give me a while, I can compile some choice quotes.



Swoff 🛡️ Today at 07:37

alright DM to me coz I'm pretty done with you around here



Skye (SkyCorp Global) Today at 07:37

One note

You @'ed me here.

You guys escalated this



Vera (Zumorica) 🛡️ Today at 07:38

Yeah sure

Good riddance buddy



@Chief_Engineer <https://github.com/space-wizards/space-station-14/tree/master/Resources/Prototypes/Maps> 🗨️

Wolfie Today at 07:38

Thanks CE! Ill try not to blow the AME whenever my next shift is.



Swoff 🛡️ Today at 07:41



Sergal Today at 07:48

Slow power trip moment



Swoff 🛡️ Today at 07:49

i'm power tripping



@Wolfie Thanks CE! Ill try not to blow the AME whenever my next shift is.



Chief_Engineer 🧙 Today at 07:53

yw and ty lol



Wolfie Today at 07:54



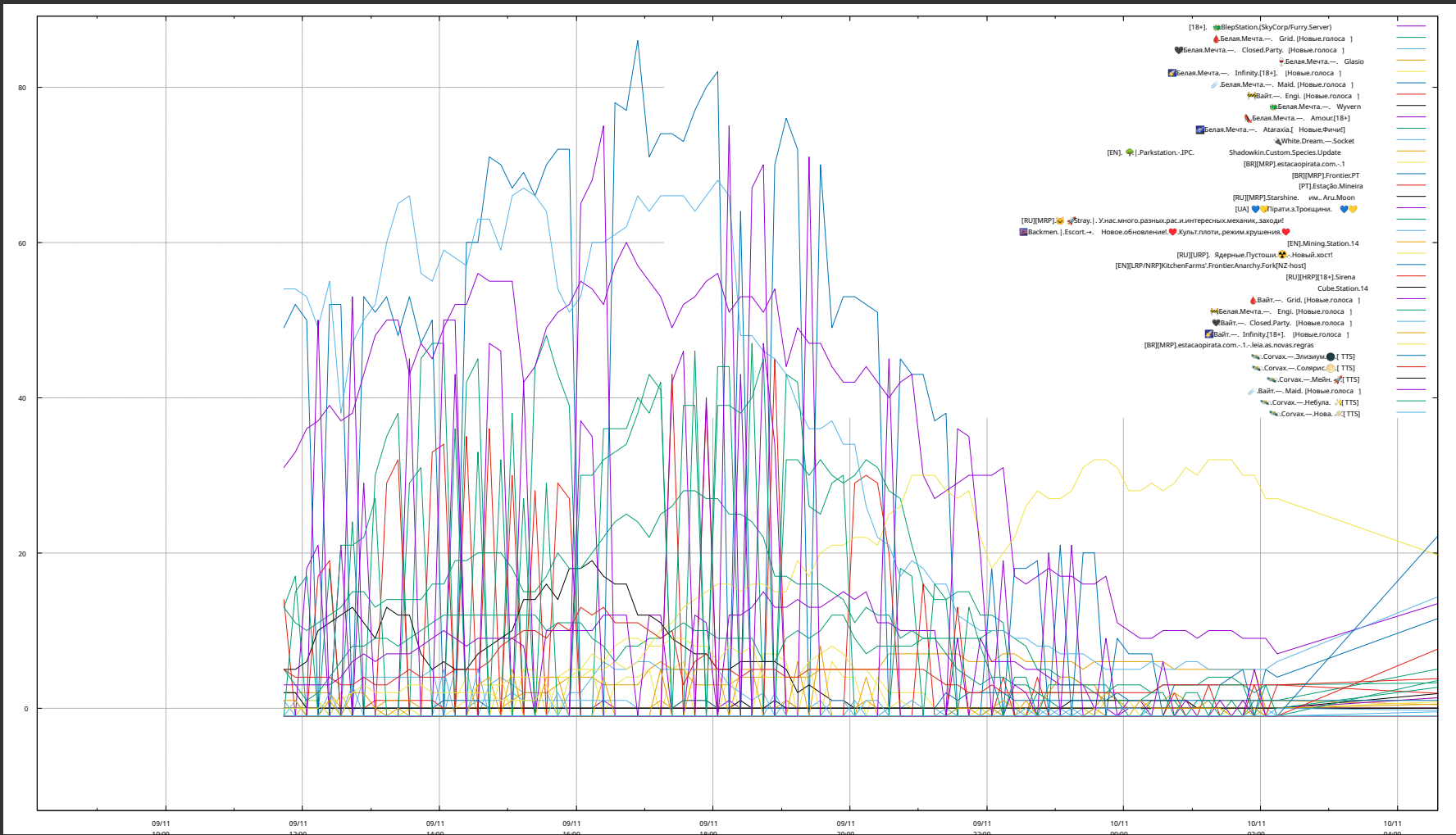
~ Reading Receipts ~ Skye, Final Thread, Explanation

- **Entrapment.** In the law sense. Skye, the otherwise innocent person.
 - If it was intentional or otherwise is besides the point. It's what happened.
- Gaslight until she snaps, ban.
- And finally, cherry-pick evidence whenever the subject comes up. "Skye *accused us of gaslighting when we factually stated we hadn't received interest from hubbed forks in alt-launchers, which was true at the time (obviously White Dream have expressed interest seeing as they do not wish to engage with the community anymore).*"
 - This was not the statement that was made. This is nothing **like** the statement that was made. The statement that was made was "*the only people asking for multi-auth are: · the ddos server · the harassment server*". There's an implicit accusation right there.

About: Space Station Multiverse

- <https://spacestationmultiverse.com/>
- Also known as SSMV.
- Alternative hub started by Skye.
- Nyanotrasen (which at the time was still operating) and White Dream have joined as of the time of writing.
- Philosophy appears to be that judgements made by Wizard's Den are not trustworthy, but that joining servers have to behave themselves during their tenure **on this hub**.
- White Dream makes up a majority (est. peaks of 250 concurrent players) of the playerbase. Counting dual-hubbed networks like Corvax that are actually registered with the SSMV hub, the other servers make up about 200 concurrent players.
- The launcher conveniently also shows Wizard's Den servers by default.

Quick, Informal Statistics Of SSMV Player Distribution



To be clear, about that graph-

- This was hastily captured by me in order to try and see what the population of SSMV was like. **It's not well-captured data.**
- The right side is actually missing data, it's trying to interpolate to the next day of capture, sorry about that.
- It appears that a good few of these servers change their names. The different names are detected as the old disappearing and the new server appearing by my conversion tool.
- This was taken on a Thursday.

Timeline A

Events relating to Wizard's Den and the English community

- So in order to build a central point here, I absolutely need to go over the timeline here.
 - There are a lot of causal relationships between events at this point, and it's very important they be understood. Ordering creates context which matters to justification.
 - The timeline has been questioned several times before, by basically everybody. This is critically important.
- **However**, White Dream and the Russian community have such a long and storied history in such a short time that it would make everything more confusing to fit it into the main timeline. As such they have been given a separate timeline, **Timeline B**.
 - On the plus side, they made research easy by having big documents – granted, written in Russian – with everything already written down and mostly proofed.

Timeline A - Swept

- 18th October 2021 – [shortly after Swept's TG texture refactor](#), Swept was banned from the Space Station 14 Discord.
 - This was after various incidents previously with Swept posting offensive memes in maintainer channels and driving away contributors as a result. The ban was, at the time earned, but the **timing** almost feels like ‘and now we have no further use for you.’
 - I am quite aware that this is digging up ancient history and repetitive. Just understand there is a reason for this: **Wizard's Den have never moved on from this incident.**
 - If you want to understand Wizard's Den, you need to understand that. It's absolutely critical.
 - Their decisions later on make somewhat more sense in the context of an conspiracy theory where Swept is plotting the end of all of Wizard's Den and will stop at nothing to achieve this.

Timeline A - Swept (Announcement)

I would like to point out that this was, to my knowledge, a secret announcement. I would also like to point out that the **no-wrongthink allowed hugbox** is exactly what happened in the years that followed. And I don't mean in an alt-right 'something something radical left' frothing at the mouth sense. If you read the last PDF – you know I'm talking about stuff that just plain impacts the game and infrastructure.

As you're all aware we've taken the decision to remove Swept from the discord server and the project as a whole. There's a lot of confusion around this so we're going to elaborate on the decision and the server's history with them.

Despite their previous role as our community manager and as a major contributor to our content codebase he's repeatedly and consistently gone past the line of what's generally acceptable in this server and community as a whole. Causing several contributors to want to leave the project, putting off people from wanting to engage with the project, and generally giving SS14 a bad name in several communities through their actions.

For context I'm sure anyone who was here for the start of this iteration of SS14 knows the initial community was mostly from /vg/station, and over time due to our wide reach as a hub for a remake we've expanded that catchment to more or less everyone (for reference, we're one of the largest discord servers for SS13 as a whole from my awareness, beaten by only Unitystation hilariously).

As part of that we had a general expectation of people at the admin-level of the community to not be overly inflammatory or do stupid shit that will cause universal offence. This was before we codified it into the rules update we applied to the server several months ago.

Despite having relatively loose rules beforehand Swept made a habit of going over the line with outright hateful content that made several contributors and users feel uncomfortable with the project, ranging from posting shitty /b/-tier memes on Discord to drawing swastikas over Pride content alongside the gamerword, all within SS14 community-run servers with everything plainly being attached to his account.

I don't think anyone here wants the place to become a no-wrongthink allowed hugbox, but even after an exceptional amount of lee-way had been given he was still intent on posting over the line content and personal attacks that are past what any reasonable project would allow.

This hasn't appeared out of nowhere, over the past 2 years Swept has done several actions on a near 6 month routine that would have gotten anyone else on this server, or likely any other server banned on the spot. We engaged in discussion with him in each instance and tried to come to a compromise in good faith as it was partly on us for not having a solid line drawn on what's acceptable during the transition from a small scale chan project to a larger remake hub, especially given our originally more loose ruleset. There have been endless discussions and boundaries placed since then, and whilst he has improved a lot he still felt the need to post inflammatory content towards users in this community despite knowing he was more or less on their last chance.

Taking into account Swept's long history and our at the time good faith leniency, the effect he is still having on several contributors and the general atmosphere of the project, we've taken the above decision to remove him from the main community as a whole.

But still...

THIS IS ANCIENT HISTORY. THE HORSE IS QUITE DECEASED.

Swept's long gone from the official SS14 Discord.

Granted, Swept still does various offensive things:

- Uses the word 'retard'
 - PJB also did this. Granted, PJB moved past it and Swept didn't, but still.
- Uses the N-word.
- Get muted for NSFW memes.
 - Which... all I'll say about Wizard's Den there is "*netflix and fill.*"

**However, Swept isn't a problem the Space Wizards need to consider.
Especially when more relevant causes exist.**

Timeline A - Wizard's Den Shot First

- August 2022 – [G], a Wizard's Den staff member, is accused of pedophilia, over an f-list that did not actually list pedophilia, and 'let go.'
 - This is a whole **thing** so it has a dedicated set of slides for proof. Look for 'Wizard's Den Shot First'.
 - [T], another Wizard's Den staff member, spread the f-list in the first place. [G] had privately shared it with [T], but [T] betrayed their trust, releasing the metaphorical wolves onto [G].
 - This matters a **lot**.
 - **Rane learned of this event more or less as it happened, and presumably others too, including [P].**

Timeline A - Nyanotrasen's Internal Breakdown, Early



Rane Today at 23:45

Bunch of our staff resigned bc of [REDACTED] starting from Mid 2022

but it was like a trickle

one every month or two

[REDACTED] would like spawn himself into the round and shoot people and ban anyone who stopped him

this obviously pissed off basically all of the admin staff

was also impossible to talk to because he'd just talk about guns or his huge cock or whatever

getting removed from wiz den is really upsetting and then I manage to talk him into just stepping down peacefully

He was failing ALL of his uni classes

We didn't really say anything because he was on his way out

That's why the PJB stuff where he says it's hypocritical to say this stuff about [REDACTED] now when he was our host for so long is retarded

[REDACTED] was already leaving so the desired outcome of sharing any logs of them being like racist or sexual or just generally toxic was already happening



Unsuitable Arbitrator Today at 23:50

Because things were falling apart on the inside long before, just... well, given what happened later with [REDACTED]'s takeover, trying to stop your server host is not a good survival strategy?



Rane Today at 23:50

pjb encouraged it, idk if you've seen the screenshot



Unsuitable Arbitrator Today at 23:50

I have not

Starting from the middle of 2022, [P] becomes increasingly unstable. nyano_dehub_1.pdf shows the effect in SS14 servers, but in Nyanotrasen things were somewhat... worse.

Timeline A - Hippiestation

- January 2023 – Hippiestation are apparently talking about [T]’s f-list.
- 10th March, 2023 – A video is published. This video shows [T]’s f-list and includes a visible archival URL for anyone else to go look at the information.
 - The channel is operated by one of those people who are like, ew, furry ERP cringe, they’re all pedos/etc., time to try and raid their servers, blahblahblah.
 - If the video was published by Hippiestation or just someone jumping on the matter is not known by me. **We’ll go with the Hippiestation theory for the purposes of having someone to name here for now.**
 - However, more importantly, this archive is useful to example the state of the profile before a few little particularly hypocritical lines (considering what happened to [G]) got clipped. We’ll get to that in due time.



Unsuitable Arbitrator 14/11/2023 18:23

so regarding hippiestation

when were they in all this

I have a *hunch* they are our mysterious [REDACTED]



Rane 14/11/2023 18:30

Uhhhhhhh

Like Jan / Feb

Swept told me they were talking about [REDACTED] in early Jan

Note: The hunch in question is about a different entity that isn’t going to be mentioned. The person they’re talking about is of course [T].

Timeline A - Nyanotrasen - [T]'s F-List

- 30th March 2023 – The next event is covered incompletely in the original PDF: [P] forwards a clipped screenshot of [T]'s f-list to a relatively unimportant contributor. **Apparently if this was making it public knowledge or not is considered a point of contention (you already know my opinion on this).**
 - However, it is now recontextualized:
 - Rane had been spreading this information internally for a while, and had conspired to use this against Wizard's Den.
 - Wizard's Den had done much the same to [G], internally and initially sending some very dodgy implications about [G] to the admin team
 - This information is already being spread around by i.e. Hippiestation, etc.
 - It is presumed this had been going on for a while by the time that contributor received it.
 - While I can't prove this, Wizard's Den by this point believe in a conspiracy theory where Swept runs the show (possibly due to how Hippiestation involved themselves). I can at least point to circumstantial evidence within nyano_dehub_1.pdf – the Rane Ranch Discord section is literally just about 'Swept is here and Swept was blacklisted from the community' with no further justification.

Timeline A - Nyanotrasen - SKUBHUB And The Dehub

- 4th April, 2023 – Work on SKUBHUB, Nyanotrasen’s replacement hub, begins.
 - This project doesn’t try to go with an alternate launcher, instead expecting [SS14.Launcher#87](#) to be merged in a timely manner. Of course it’s endlessly delayed, because PJB sends the PR into review hell (**Given PJB’s ‘mask off’ statement, clearly intentionally**) until SSMV has already rendered the matter moot.
 - **This is important to note: The project has a different, less broad scope than SSMV. The infrastructure was setup but nobody can actually use it without an appropriate launcher, which PJB has made sure will not arrive.**
 - Reminder that if you were following the logs with Skye, Sloth boasted “we’re not supporting multi-auth on the launcher and why would someone trust a 3rd party launcher to not have viruses or break sandboxing”. While this is about multi-auth, PJB’s ‘mask off’ statement occurs on 2nd July, 2023, less than a month before Sloth’s boast. **In other words, this suggests that SS14.Launcher#87 was deliberately handled poorly to make SKUBHUB unviable.** “We also just really want to prevent the “SS14 is great but the main hub is ran by power freaks, you should immediately swap it out with The Good One™”-type discourse. That’s the fracturing we want to avoid.”, indeed...

Timeline A - Dehub & Nyanotrasen's Internal Breakdown, Late

- 5th April, 2023 – Nyanotrasen is dehubbed. This is when things start getting ugly. The details are [published to the SS14 forum](#) on 16th April 2023 as a thread, and then [linked to from the proper section](#) on 18th April 2023.
- 6th April, 2023 – So [P] had left Nyanotrasen a while back. It's at this time that [P] returns to Nyanotrasen, for some very... interesting reasons. 'The Takeover Of Nyanotrasen' covers it.
- 18th April, 2023 – Nyanotrasen is breaking down internally. [P] has taken over the Nyanotrasen server, kicking out lots of important people.
 - Look for 'The Takeover Of Nyanotrasen' for more information on this.
 - This was encouraged by PJB.
 - The discussions around what to do about this mess are when the 'Grunkle Stan' recording happens, too.


Timeline A - Skye - Brigmedic And So On

- 7th May, 2023: Skye creates [space-station-14#16196](#) to bring back brigmedic. It's denied for gameplay reasons but the discussion in the comments seems decently constructive.
 - In this particular case the opinions of players are acknowledged by Wizard's Den but deliberately refused. This is an important distinction between this and cases like SS14.Launcher#87 and multi-auth.
 - **While I don't directly know what happened in this specific case, it can be determined from a message from the Role Timers thread that Wizard's Den's strategy in this and other cases was to simply use #bugs-feedback as a 'write once, read never' dumping ground.**

Pictured:

Message from thread 'The new role timers for command are a bit too harsh'.



Swoff  Today at 6:11 PM

nah it lets people wind themselves out
while admins ignore it
same with brigmed thread

Timeline A - Skye - 'merge begging' and the ban

- 30th May, 2023: Skye complains about the use of the term 'merge begging,' starts an argument, both sides have merits, I'm more concerned as to why Wizard's Den think this is an issue than anything else.
- 2nd July, 2023: Skye and PJB have a friendly discussion about multi-auth.
- 20th July, 2023: Sloth pings Skye just to say multi-auth isn't happening and implying nobody would ever trust a 3rd party launcher. The result is Skye being banned for going against the tag team of Sloth and Vera.
 - What I am retroactively calling the '1st Edition' PDF already has solid proof of this.
- 22nd July, 2023: Skye's a competent developer who already had a custom launcher going, and Space Station 14 isn't quite Unitystation's level of dystopia yet. So she launches her alt-hub within three days of being banned.

Timeline A - Skye And Jezithyr

- December (unknown), 2023: Jezithyr makes forum posts under an assumed name suggesting she was going to take over cracking of Skye's adult game and reinforcing nonsensical ideas of how the game's DRM is totally spyware. See '**Jezithyr, Professional Game designer. (and pirate)**' about this. The quick version is that Skye finds out, and, keeping in mind this is a source of income for Skye, calls police and confronts Jezithyr. They agree to stand down for the moment, although Jezithyr lies about what she was confronted over a bit later.
- March (unknown, but before the 9th), 2024: Jezithyr starts defaming Skye in the Wizard's Den Discord.
- 9th March, 2024: Skye posts <https://github.com/space-wizards/space-station-14/issues/25937>. The contents are promptly edited away (though edit history exists) the same day by Wizard's Den staff, and the issue is locked and closed.

Timeline B

Events relating to White Dream and the Russian community

- Most of this is sourced from:
 - <https://forum.ss14.su/viewtopic.php?t=2723>
 - <https://forum.ss14.su/viewtopic.php?t=2736>
 - To be clear, I **highly recommend reading the above, even via Google Translate. There's offensive language, sure, but ONIKS's writing style has a certain flair that comes through even in the translated text.**
 - While not absolutely every last bit and piece is proven, and there is the aforementioned offensive language, **I believe given what is proven, and given what we can prove about Wizard's Den, that giving the benefit of the doubt here is justified.**
 - The offensive language can be chalked up to... side effects of an unending campaign by Wizard's Den to ignore and belittle White Dream. What exactly did they think would happen?
 - Because there is a lot to go over, these two documents are considered where to harvest sources from if you need to on most of the timeline stuff.
 - **Translations in this slideshow are performed using Google Translate and the originals are always shown side-by-side. This is so that White Dream can check for correctness.**
- However, the information on when White Dream began planning to go to SKUBHUB; and more importantly **why**; is something that ONIKS provided directly.

Timeline B - Aru Moon, SosakiBoost

- 13th March, 2023 – ONIKS reports Aru Moon to PJB, with proof, for decompilation and a possible DDOS attempt against White Dream.
 - This... technically gets resolved. With a single strike. On the 3rd of July, 2023. After a bunch more incidents have happened and White Dream are already beginning to wonder what the hell is going on.
- At some unknown point, SosakiBoost, a player statistics manipulation system intended for a private unhubbed server (Sosaki), is activated on main White Dream servers. Apparently this was the work of someone at White Dream.
 - Sosaki is somewhat weird. The best way to describe it simply I think would be 'it's a server hosting contract with some added requirements.' It's not really White Dream's concern, though obviously SosakiBoost ending up running on the hubbed servers is.
- 19th March, 2023 – White Dream gets a hub strike due to the manipulation caused by SosakiBoost. White Dream admit it's an honest mistake and this isn't a problem, though they internally have concerns that Corvax were doing the same thing but stopped. Aru Moon is still under investigation.
- 9th April, 2023 – Decompiled White Dream code shows up on GitHub. PJB states she's writing it down in the 'internal thread.' It is at this point that White Dream decide they are not being taken seriously.

Timeline B - Doubts About Wizard's Den



Maxsc 09/04/2023 19:18

чет лицемерно со стороны пжб игнорить нарушения правил его же хаба



ONIKS 09/04/2023 19:18

И СКИНЬ ЕМУ НА ПИВО ПОТОМ

лол так они лютые лицемеры

пока их манямирок не нарушен - они вообще ничего не сделают



Maxsc 09/04/2023 19:19

но когда вайт дрим накрутил онлайн сразу все вместе проводим расследование страйк за 8 секунд



ONIKS 09/04/2023 19:19

хоть чуть-чуть базы выкинь - и они сразу визжат



Maxsc 09/04/2023 19:19

все делай видео/пост exposed !!!!!

@Maxsc все делай видео/пост exposed !!!!!



Marcus Lawrence 09/04/2023 19:20

Пока хиппи и няно не сделали хаб



ОЛЕГ БОЛГАРКА 09/04/2023 19:20

Терпим, да



Marcus Lawrence 09/04/2023 19:20

Лучше такого не делать



ОЛЕГ БОЛГАРКА 09/04/2023 19:20

Пока не вышел ахуенный хаб от нянятрайзена

Потом мы с ними корешимся

Просим сделать поддержку кастомных движков в лаунчере (edited)

Для проверенных разработ



Maxsc 09/04/2023 19:18

It's even hypocritical for the PJB to ignore violations of the rules of its own hub



ONIKS 09/04/2023 19:18

AND TAKE HIM FOR A BEER LATER

lol they are such huge hypocrites

as long as their mania is not broken, they will not do anything at all



Maxsc 09/04/2023 19:19

but when White Dream got online all at once we all investigate the strike in 8 seconds



ONIKS 09/04/2023 19:19

throw away the base just a little bit and they immediately squeal



Maxsc 09/04/2023 19:19

do everything video/post exposed!!!!!!

@Maxsc do everything video/post exposed!!!!!!



Marcus Lawrence 09/04/2023 19:20

Until hippies and nyans made a hub



OLEG BULGARKA 09/04/2023 19:20

We tolerate it, yes.



Marcus Lawrence 09/04/2023 19:20

It's better not to do this



OLEG BULGARIAN 09/04/2023 19:20

Until the awesome hub from nannytraisen came out

Then we make friends with them

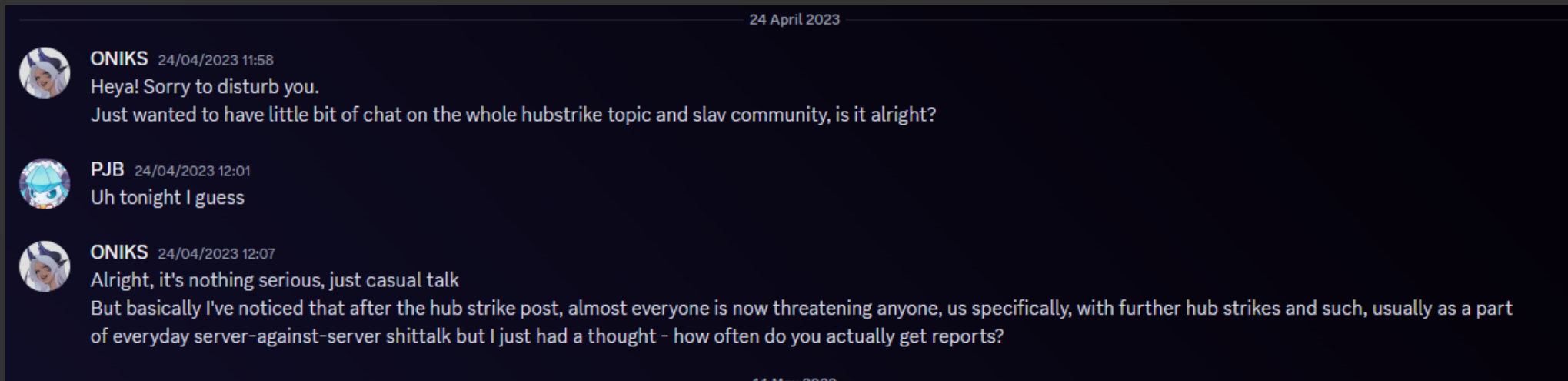
Please support custom engines in the launcher (edited)

For verified developers

Timeline B - Rules Without Enforcement

- 24th April, 2023 – ONIKS tries to warn PJB about the deteriorating situation in the Russian community. The warning appears to be ignored.
- 14th May, 2023 – ONIKS talks with PJB about the ‘visual tags’ like [RU] and such. Keep in mind Aru Moon’s situation still hasn’t been addressed. (I haven’t bothered including the receipts for this, but they’re on the page.)
- 15th May, 2023 – ONIKS asks PJB if asking the playerbase to go raid Corvax would be breaking the hub rules, because Corvax themselves were allowing and approving such towards White Dream. When told to provide evidence and not counter-raid, ONIKS then provides evidence of Corvax attempting to stage raids on White Dream. **Nothing ever comes of this.**
 - **It’s also worth mentioning that this directly goes against a claim Sloth makes about White Dream in June having “failed to report these issues until you were in the spotlight” – this is simply not what happened!**

Timeline B - Rules Without Enforcement - Receipts A



Note the bottom of the image says '14th May 2023'.
This is important to note as it's proof that there is no missing response here.

Timeline B - Rules Without Enforcement - Receipts B



ONIKS 15/05/2023 00:03

I will ask our techadmin to add some tags back.

I also wanted to ask really stupid question. Asking our playerbase to go out and raid Corvax in-game (without server breaking stuff) would be breaking the Hub ToS, right?

I am just fed up with them pinning down everything bad happening on White Dream, allowing and approving raids in their Discord and general shit-talking on every level of their community, just want to lash out big time and stir up some trouble but don't want to be dishonest or hypocritical about it. I have no idea what to do about this community conflict other than escalating the shitflinging contest further.



PJB 15/05/2023 00:03

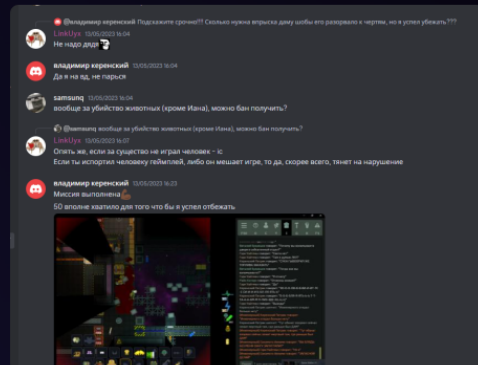
If you have evidence of them approving raids etc, send it to us. Don't just start counter raiding them or something 🤔



ONIKS 15/05/2023 00:12

It does look like more of 'guerrilla approving', I have no other word for that, basically we have over 10-20 people in banhub who got there because they bragged, how they raided WD in Corvax discord. It would be also quite complicated to gather all the evidence and I can't bother doing that tbh, it basically goes like this:

Their mods go, 'oh btw, WD is shit'. 'WD are so unrobust', 'OMG WD ARE DDOSING US!!1', 'why no one raids/ddoses WD??', some long-time players start parroting that, it goes on a loop and then either someone snaps and tries to raid us - or nothing happens other than this shit-flinging. We also can't answer on any of that because all of our modteam is banned in their discord for a very long time lol



In next slide.

But yeah, won't do anything, that's why I asked in the first place.

This feud is just getting quite frustrating and slowly heats up and we are also kind of concerned because our own antics and stance are not very friendly as well - and we have no idea, what kind of communication they are having with you and what words of mine they're trying to spin into 'actually hub-breaking material'










ONIKS 15/05/2023 00:29

Sorry for that unnecessary venting, this whole project lead ordeal just gets under the skin and there's critical lack of people to whom I can talk about it

Timeline B - Rules Without Enforcement - Receipts C

Original

-  @vladimir kerenskiy Подскажите срочно!!!! Сколько нужна впрыска даму чтобы его разорвало к чертям, но я успел убежать???
-  LinkUyx 13/05/2023 16:04
Не надо дядя 🤪
-  владимир керенский 13/05/2023 16:04
Да я на вд, не парься
-  samsunq 13/05/2023 16:04
вообще за убийство животных (кроме Иана), можно бан получить?
-  @samsunq вообще за убийство животных (кроме Иана), можно бан получить?
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Если ты испортил человеку геймплей, либо он мешает игре, то да, скорее всего, тянет на нарушение
-  владимир керенский 13/05/2023 16:23
Миссия выполнена 🍌
50 вполне хватило для того что бы я успел отбежать



OCR'd + cleanup

@vladimir kerenskiy Подскажите срочно!!!! Сколько нужна впрыска даму чтобы его разорвало к чертям, но я успел убежать???

LinkUyx 13/05/2023 16:04
Не надо дядя :emote:

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ONIKS's Translation



ONIKS Today at 19:42

- give me advice, urgently!!! how many injection is needed for AME so it would blow up but it will give enough time for me run away??
- don't do it, uncle (administrator, that's kind of inside joke I THINK)
- I am on WD, don't worry
- would I get banned for killing animals? (second player)
- no, but yes (administrator answers on the question and doesn't discourage the raider)
- mission successful! 50 was enough

(This matches with DeepL's translation, except for slang and some language quirks, like the common quirk of White Dream being written as 'вд' and translated as 'vd')

Timeline B - Corvax & The Manifestos

- So somewhere in all this, White Dream had established their own personal Code Of Conduct for servers, the Manifestos (topic IDs 80, 132, and 354). There is also an 'Asylum post', topic ID 898.
 - Now, to be honest, if Wizard's Den had used these guidelines as a model for their own conduct, a lot of the problems – not just with White Dream but generally – might have been avoided. So they have some merit.
 - However, the Manifestos spend time calling out, say, Corvax for how they operate.
 - And the Asylum post had, at one point (it was there at the time Sloth noticed it for instance), a 'subliminal message' consisting of occasional random bold characters. This message apparently says to raid Corvax.
 - The Asylum post is the most interesting. Simply put, you can think of it like a political refugee policy for people from servers who don't follow Manifesto 1 and Manifesto 2. **You can also think of it in the same sort of way that raiding pay-to-win servers and crashing their economies is acceptable to Minecraft players who understand the harm these servers bring.**
- 21st May, 2023 – Sloth becomes the Wizard's Den 'contact' talking to White Dream. To be honest, anyone who's actually had to deal with Sloth for a long period of time should now know that nothing good is going to happen, but in this case there was actually a reason for it.
 - This is... long, and complicated. **Do check the forum thread for this one.**
 - **The main point of contention is the aforementioned 'subliminal message.'**
 - **Something to be aware of is that White Dream falsify the edit logs to dodge a strike here by pinning the message on an untrustworthy member who had already been banned (and, ONIKS claims, hated Corvax anyway).**
 - This is dodgy behaviour. With that said, Corvax's own raiding threats hadn't gotten a strike.
 - It's at this point that ONIKS suggests a central Discord channel (which Sloth refers to as 'hostbus') for moderating inter-server disputes. This doesn't seem to go anywhere.

Timeline B - Hostbus

**ONIKS** 21/05/2023 18:27

Basically, we had discussion in our own circle and we've come up with something resembling a solution for this whole mess regarding russian-speaking servers. What do you think about separate channel in your main Discord for all the project leads, strictly business-only one? So there's possibility of you moderating, whatever happens between us. Something comes up - let us know beforehand there, we'll be able to work it out under your watch.

**metalgearslloth** 21/05/2023 18:27

you mean hostbus

**ONIKS** 21/05/2023 18:28

yep

Because at the moment, only way we're communicating between each other is dropping reports on each other and hoping for the best

**metalgearslloth** 21/05/2023 18:36

it's on our radar but not finalised yet

**ONIKS** 21/05/2023 18:39

Alright, it's just quite stressful that someone might or will pull out something from months ago whenever they see it fit and possibility of getting de-hubbed over something stupid like that subliminal stuff, for example, really gets under the skin

**metalgearslloth** 21/05/2023 18:43

considering the playercount strike it was hard to assume naivety

**ONIKS** 21/05/2023 18:47

I mean, we've got caught, that's a fair game and I am totally alright with that, Corvax also did that and I think I even have logs of no_mad confirming that they didn't get caught. When stuff like that happens - it's a good sport to hand out the sanction, and to accept it without any questions asked

When I am saying something as a member of community, and that 'something' gets thrown in the face without any prior warning months later - that just feels cheap

(edited)

Not criticizing you in any form, I think you've received full report just recently, that's why I brought up the hostbus solution, you guys are basically ultimate weapon in the whole server-on-server bickering at the moment (edited)

And no one will talk with each other since we can just write up reports

**metalgearslloth** 21/05/2023 18:50

was slightly pre-occupied with nyano spreading pedophilia and ERP rumors about staff

Google Translate translates the thread's text preceding this screenshot as, "If you criticize, offer, and therefore I naturally offered at least something similar not only to a solution, but also to a willingness to do business with shizden and the rest of the Russian community. They may make me out to be a fucking warmonger, but you should still know that I tried more than anyone else to normalize the situation - I don't know about other attempts."

I'm willing to believe at least that ONIKS did more than Wizard's Den did.

Timeline B - Calm Before A Storm

- 22nd May, 2023 – ONIKS joins the Discord of SKUBHUB (an alt-hub project, as mentioned in Timeline A), finds the place quiet. White Dream “*decided to put this matter on hold as it wasn’t “very urgent” in our minds.*”
- 26th May, 2023 – Sloth sends back a list of Things To Do in regards to the whole ‘subliminal message’ incident and the Manifestos. Notably Sloth explicitly asks for any “evidence of corvax doing shitty things”, and ONIKS states that they (the WD team) will compile it, but there is lots to go through. **To be clear, WD do end up getting around to this, but there are some delaying factors. The report is given essentially immediately once those are over.**
 - Everything sounds pretty much fine at this point, things just kind of derail afterwards.
- 27th May, 2023 – A player (presumably) from White Dream vandalizes Corvax’s wiki “*with hitler shit and porn*”, Sloth points that player out to ONIKS for removal, ONIKS sends back a screenshot of the ban.
- 28th May, 2023 – FireStation conveniently publishes, inside their now public secrets repository, their own iteration of a player count booster. ONIKS sends the code for analysis by Sloth. There does not appear to be any indication that anything happened as a result of this.

Timeline B - The Vacation

- So it is important to note that ONIKS is on vacation through the start of June.
- 8th June, 2023 – Sloth sends over ‘concerning screenshots.’ These have, according to ONIKS, been chosen to make it seem as if ONIKS is saying bad things about Corvax. This is yet another case of ‘read the original thread because this is a whole **thing**’ I’m afraid.
 - The main important detail is that, because, you know, the whole vacation thing, the report about Corvax has not yet shown up.
- 16th June, 2023 – Marcus Lawrence sees Sloth and EmoGarbage complaining about the White Dream Criminal Record Console and insulting White Dream developers. Suffice to say, White Dream were not happy about this, especially since whenever White Dream complains about other codebases it’s treated as a reason for warnings or strikes. Most White Dream team members join SKUBHUB at this point.
 - **As this isn’t in the forum thread, details on this are given in the next four slides.** Wizard’s Den’s hypocrisy is brought up, which is important, especially given what comes later.
- 17th June, 2023 – Sloth just outright states that White Dream is getting a strike over “*brigading and targetted harassment at corvax*”. Also brings up some offensive language.
 - ONIKS deflects some of the language onto some kinda... quasi-language-cultural-thing. But frankly, Sloth isn’t buying this, and what happens next makes the whole thing moot anyway.

Timeline B - White Dream / SKUBHUB Details A



ONIKS Today at 15:00

So, the addition to the timeline, as it turns out.

May 22 - I've joined SKUBHUB discord, it was quiet there and we decided to put this matter on hold as it wasn't "very urgent" in our minds.

June 16 - Marcus notices that Sloth and EmoGarbage are criticizing our criminal record console, and Sloth called us "stupid". Our team, basically, wanted to use this as an opportunity to stir up some trouble - since we've got contacted over same stuff week ago. Things got heated but we've decided on waiting for SKUBHUB and contributing in it, if it's still active.

That was the date when majority of our team joined the SKUBHUB. (edited)

Sloth 16/06/2023 04:33
boxcontainer / panelcontainer?

@EmoGarbage ok ui homeboys

Sloth 16/06/2023 04:33
also speaking of UI white dream copied research UI for something

EmoGarbage 16/06/2023 04:33
it doesn't have any visuals

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EmoGarbage 16/06/2023 04:33
no way



straight up research UI imao

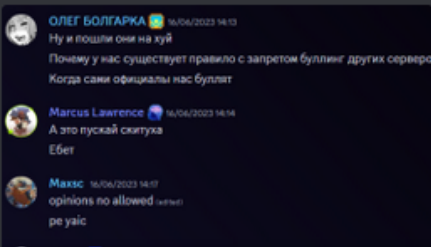
Sloth Click to see attachment

EmoGarbage 16/06/2023 04:39

So that center margin is just fucking me up

16/06/2023 04:41

said they were the best coders



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said they were the best coders

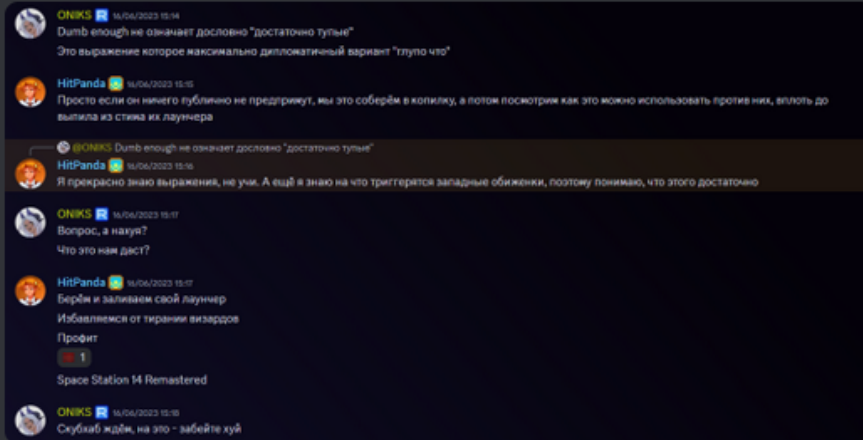
enough to try spoofing playercount

opinions no allowed re yaic

ONIKS 16/06/2023 14:22

покуй, ноют все еще что мы айцебуст делали

Basically, we went for SKUBHUB because at this point, we were considering forking launcher and hub.



Timeline B - White Dream / SKUBHUB Details B



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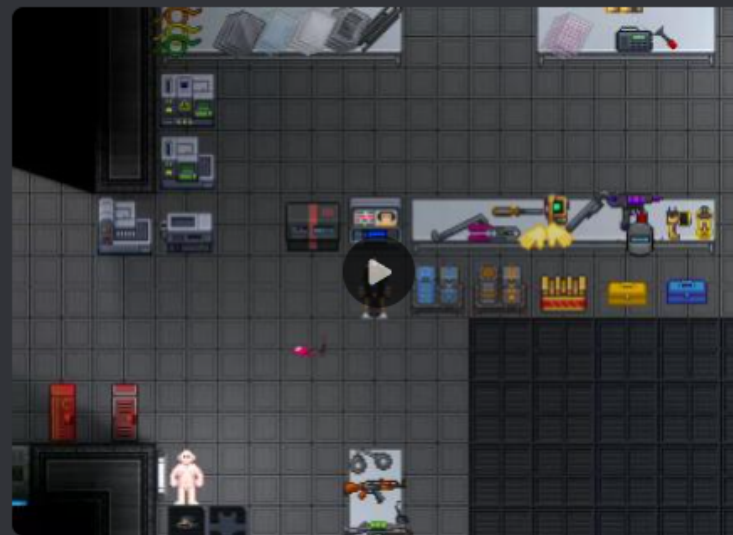
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EmoGarbage 16/06/2023 04:34
mf



Sloth 16/06/2023 04:34
did you try it





straight up research UI lmao
I think it's genetics





EmoGarbage 16/06/2023 04:36
my sweet baby ui
what did they do to you


Timeline B - White Dream / SKUBHUB Details C


 @Marcus Lawrence Да не, тут сама реакция


 **ОЛЕГ БОЛГАРКА** 🌟 16/06/2023 14:13
Хули они нас булят


 **Marcus Lawrence** 🌟 16/06/2023 14:13
Вот именно (edited)


 **ОЛЕГ БОЛГАРКА** 🌟 16/06/2023 14:13
Ну и пошли они на хуй
Почему у нас существует правило с запретом буллинг других серверов
Когда сами официалы нас булят


 **Marcus Lawrence** 🌟 16/06/2023 14:14
А это пускай скитуха
Ебет


 **Maxsc** 16/06/2023 14:17
opinions no allowed (edited)
pe yaic


 **ONIKS** 🌟 16/06/2023 14:22
похуй, нют все еще что мы яйцебуст делали
чья эта была идея - тот и виноват


 @ONIKS похуй, нют все еще что мы яйцебуст делали


 **Marcus Lawrence** 🌟 16/06/2023 14:23
Не похуй
Это харрасинг


 @Marcus Lawrence No, this is the reaction itself


 **OLEG BULGARIAN** 🌟 16/06/2023 14:13
Damn they're bullying us


 **Marcus Lawrence** 🌟 16/06/2023 14:13
That's it (edited)


 **OLEG BULGARIAN** 🌟 16/06/2023 14:13
Well, fuck them Why
do we have a rule prohibiting bullying of other servers When
the officials themselves bully us

 **Marcus Lawrence** 🌟 16/06/2023 14:14
And this may be a hermitage.
Fuck


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 **ONIKS** 🌟 16/06/2023 14:22
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whose idea it was - he is to blame

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 **Marcus Lawrence** 🌟 16/06/2023 14:23
Don't give a fuck
This is harassment


Timeline B - White Dream / SKUBHUB Details D



ONIKS 16/06/2023 15:14


Dumb enough не означает дословно "достаточно тупые"

Это выражение которое максимально дипломатичный вариант "глупо что"




HitPanda 16/06/2023 15:15

Просто если он ничего публично не предпримут, мы это соберём в копилку, а потом посмотрим как это можно использовать против них, вплоть до выпила из стима их лаунчера




@ONIKS Dumb enough не означает дословно "достаточно тупые"



HitPanda 16/06/2023 15:16


Я прекрасно знаю выражения, не учи. А ещё я знаю на что триггерятся западные обиженки, поэтому понимаю, что этого достаточно



ONIKS 16/06/2023 15:17

Вопрос, а нахуя?

Что это нам даст?




HitPanda 16/06/2023 15:17


Берём и заливаем свой лаунчер

Избавляемся от тирании визардов

Профит


 1

Space Station 14 Remastered



ONIKS 16/06/2023 15:18


Скубхаб ждём, на это - забейте хуй



ONIKS 16/06/2023 15:14


Dumb enough does not literally mean "dumb enough"

This is an expression that is the most diplomatic version of "that's stupid"




HitPanda 16/06/2023 15:15

It's just that if they don't do anything publicly, we'll collect it in a piggy bank, and then we'll see how it can be used against them, even to the point of drinking their launcher from Steam




@ONIKS Dumb enough does not literally mean "dumb enough"



HitPanda 16/06/2023 15:16


I know the expressions very well, don't teach me. And I also know what Western offended people are triggered by, so I understand that this is enough



ONIKS 16/06/2023 15:17

The question is, what the fuck?

What will this give us?




HitPanda 16/06/2023 15:17


Take and load your launcher

Getting rid of the tyranny of wizards

Profit

 1

Space Station 14 Remastered



ONIKSR 16/06/2023 15:18

We're waiting for Scubahub, fuck it

Timeline B - The Turning Point

- 19th June, 2023 – So something worth noting is that obviously having an English-speaking Wizard's Den trying to moderate a Russian-speaking community has some extremely negative downsides. Mainly when Corvax staff start raiding White Dream, and it takes a bunch of messages for Sloth to actually accept there is a problem.
- 20th June, 2023 – ONIKS sends a document to Sloth describing the various things Corvax has done. It seems to be in-depth and reasonably verifiable by the Space Wizards.
 - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-MZyIFDhzigSRuhFSYqG0fz7l04Emn9S-pg5G_kk5Uw/edit#heading=h.y42376u3s73n
 - **Keep in mind for what follows that Sloth had asked for this information, it's just that the vacation got in the way.**
 - **It is also important to keep in mind that either this document or screenshots from it later got leaked to Corvax. This worsened relations even further, especially as Wizard's Den claimed the leak had to be internal to White Dream.**
- 21st June, 2023 – Sloth responds and essentially nopes the first two concerns as invalid, and the third concern is noped because White Dream “*failed to report these issues until you were in the spotlight*” **(Remember the vacation? Or the report from May?)**
 - By the end of the discussion, Sloth makes a bunch of what would, looking at White Dream's experience so far, appear to be empty promises.
 - It was at this point that White Dream wanted out, but obviously, until SSMV, Wizard's Den would control the only complete (public, with a launcher, etc.) hub.

Timeline B - Turning Point A

20 June 2023

**ONIKS** 20/06/2023 13:39

Hello!

As was discussed, here's our accusation document on Corvax:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-MZylFDhzigSRuhFSYqG0fz7l04Emn9S-pg5G_kk5Uw/edit

Google Docs

**Accusations of breaking Space Wizard Hub Rules
against Corvax by Wh...**

Accusations of breaking Space Wizard Hub Rules against Corvax by White Dream 14 Team. Hub Rules broken by Corvax: 1.1 Do not harass, bully, brigade, defame, or doxx players, developers, or communities. (White Dream, Wizard Den) 2.4. Do not impersonate other servers, developers, or organizatio...

**metalgearsloth** 20/06/2023 14:18

I already knew the section about players calling upstream faggots

**ONIKS** 20/06/2023 14:22

We specifically pointed out staff doing that.

We also are taking action to ensure our staff is well-informed about changes in policy of how they're expected to behave, to combat the homophobia and racism in general. You know, we say 'fish rots from the head', and we believe that by setting an example, we can expect players to become less toxic.

Also, off the record

Preaching 'upstream are faggots' when your server literally relies on them since your project decided not to code at all - that's a VERY bad taste

Especially when your income is based on the fact that you leech off this upstream (edited)

Timeline B - Turning Point B



metalgearsloth 21/06/2023 10:24

1. We've had this raised in the past and upon re-investigation we still see no cause for action.
2. "Fraud", we don't see a reason to get involved in managing whether boosty goals have or haven't been met.
3. Brigading, if Corvax's behavior continues then we will handle it but at this time, you failed to report these issues until you were in the spotlight, and we're not going to assist with petty revenge.

Additionally you asked previously about any WD concerns raised, we get issues sent to us monthly but most of them turn out to be meritless and raising it with you would waste both party's time and potentially lead to reporters being outed.

The strike is still going to stand though last I checked your last one was three months ago and I think nine months of good behaviour is easily attainable. Any sort of brigading reports are going to have some level of leniency to be fair.

Also hostbus has been setup at <https://discord.gg/YZBK2gj4>

YOU RECEIVED AN INVITE, BUT...



Invalid Invite

Ask metalgearsloth for a new invite!

Mention

Timeline B - Turning Point C



ONIKS 21/06/2023 14:25

Thanks for the hostbus link, joined.

Regarding what you've said, speaking diplomatically, it's quite unfair towards us. I will not talk about points 1 and 2, that's another can of worms and if it sits well with you - I am not complaining.

Our reluctance to report harassment towards us stems from the fact, that we believe you have bias against us and from the past quite negative experience with reporting more serious issues, the decompiling and distribution of closed code to be precise.

Yet, how is it that their rule breaking is being annulled and set aside simply by the fact, that one who reports these is being penalized for the same thing? We both broke the rules because of our tit-for-tat fighting - which they began first if that is of any difference - and they get scot-free from months of abusing the rules just by the merit of reporting us first? This gives a very bad impression of what's really happening and we can't be sure that Corvax will be held in any way accountable for what they're doing - and we are confident they know that well too. This is disheartening.



metalgearsloth 21/06/2023 16:17

we have spoken with corvax and they are on thin ice in regards to any further brigading or harassment of WD so please report it if it happens.



ONIKS 21/06/2023 22:20

Understood, I can see they did the same announcement/change to the rules as we did.

But still, I'd like to discuss and possibly appeal the second strike. Going forward, you'll be getting more servers, larger player bases and projects will start bickering among each other - so I think that it would be better overall for the whole community if we can clarify this now in a civil manner, without throwing hands at each other.

There are a lot of details and little things in this whole situation and I think they do matter in this context. They make the whole strike reasoning very shaky and they're reason, why there's feeling that strong bias towards one party is in play. And this does make the whole Russian-speaking community feel uneasy.

Basically, point by point. When you're saying, 'encouraging brigading' - what is being taken as a clear evidence of that? Three-month old posts on our forums, or my words in Discord, from the same period of time? If so, yes - guilty. And yet, using those is still controversial as I can give context on all of my words and defend them. When you're saying, 'targeted harassment' - what is exactly being considered to be that? What is written in manifestos? It is strong-worded but this is critique first and foremost. And those are also from three months ago. We're getting into the territory of 'when it is critique' and 'when it is harassment' - but I will not foray into that discussion.

I haven't received enough information, exactly which of mine, or mine team members', words were the reasoning for the strike. So if those titbits of information I've got is enough to get strike in the first place - then in comparison, how much ideally would Corvax get if same rules would apply to them? And why they didn't get that ideal punishment, when there's clearly more evidence that Corvax started this feud - and more evidence in general? I'm not taking into consideration points with 'official RU' or the commercial use of your assets - the same thing, brigading and harassment.

- ...The whole Sosaki thing is also complicated enough that you basically have to read the threads.
 - The great summary of it is that it's not really a White Dream server, it's more like a server that White Dream host on behalf of some other people. Kinda like if your server network also offered server hosting services. And there were some other services they were providing relating to whitelisting, etc.
 - It also went through something of a confusing state in regards to the rules, because it's a whitelisted server that got changed to an 18+ server.

Timeline B - How To Lose Hope

- 23rd June, 2023 – Kaylie, like Sloth before her, claims that the report against Corvax being so late makes it ‘petty revenge.’ On another note, by this point I am reasonably sure you can feel how tired ONIKS is of Wizard’s Den’s excuses through the words.



ONIKS Today at 21:55

Okay, thanks for letting me know.

Still, I would like to ask regarding this whole situation once again. Can I get any explanation, why our evidence isn't being taken into consideration?

I've been asked by Sloth to produce such document - which was done. There's 21 page of evidence. If we cut down the size by not taking points regarding 2.4 and fraud in the equation, there's 7- pages of direct harassment by Corvax staff, proofs of raiding of WD by Corvax staff and proofs of brigading by Corvax staff.

It took WD only 9 screenshots, according to the post on the forums, to get the strike. Most of these screenshots I've explained to be taken out-of-context so grossly, that whole meaning of the message has been altered. What's the system by which decision regarding strikes is being taken? Have you ever received my explanations from Sloths' DMs?



moony Today at 21:55

Yes, every single member has seen your explanations and the document in full.

I'm not going to elaborate further at this time.

But be aware that strikes are a group decision and cannot be handed out by any one member.

Also be aware that we're less likely to consider handling something if you withhold it until you're the one with a fire under you.

We'd rather not fuel someone's petty revenge plot, and Corvax is still on thin ice.

In the future please report incidents as they happen.



ONIKS Today at 22:02

I am sorry, how is this even considered a 'petty revenge', when I was >asked< to provide evidence in the first place? I was asked about evidence on 8th of June, the same day I've been asked about the screenshots - and I promised to provide it as soon as possible, i.e., when I am back from vacation. The document has no correlation with the fact that we got strike - it was in the plans already.

Am I okay to share screenshot of DMs with Sloth?

Timeline B - The Epic Battle Of History

- 26th June, 2023 – [Read the thread on this, please](#). Even if you don't like Google Translate, the important bits are in English, you really don't have any excuse not to. **This is probably the most successful verbal battle anyone has ever tried to stage against Wizard's Den.**
 - It is also worth remembering this moment when you compare and contrast with Wizard's Den's dehub notice, which, as usual, denies anything that makes Wizard's Den look particularly bad.
- It's at this point that White Dream get particularly aggressive about enforcement.
- 3rd July, 2023 – Aru Moon stuck their own necks out – again, and **finally** got an actual strike for it.
- 6th July, 2023 – Second strike against White Dream is rolled back, so now at a single strike. White Dream celebrate by, uh, reporting a server. Nothing happens. Aru Moon may be considering issuing death threats.
- After this, things calm down for a while...

Timeline B - ONIKS Out

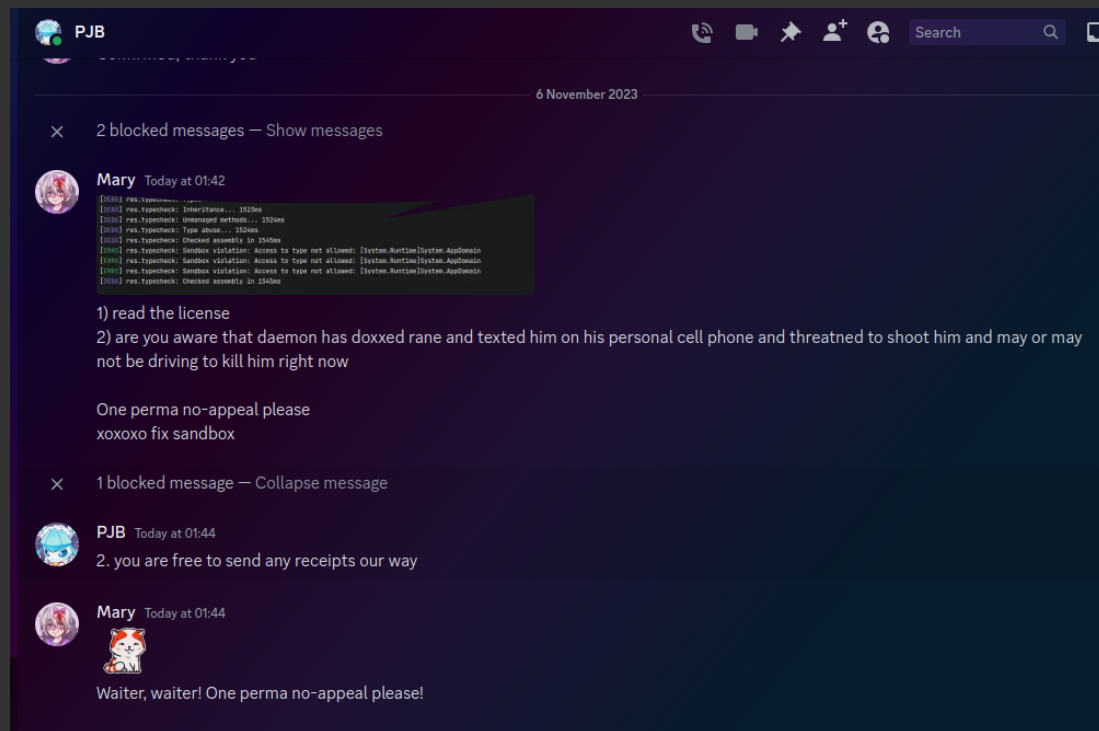
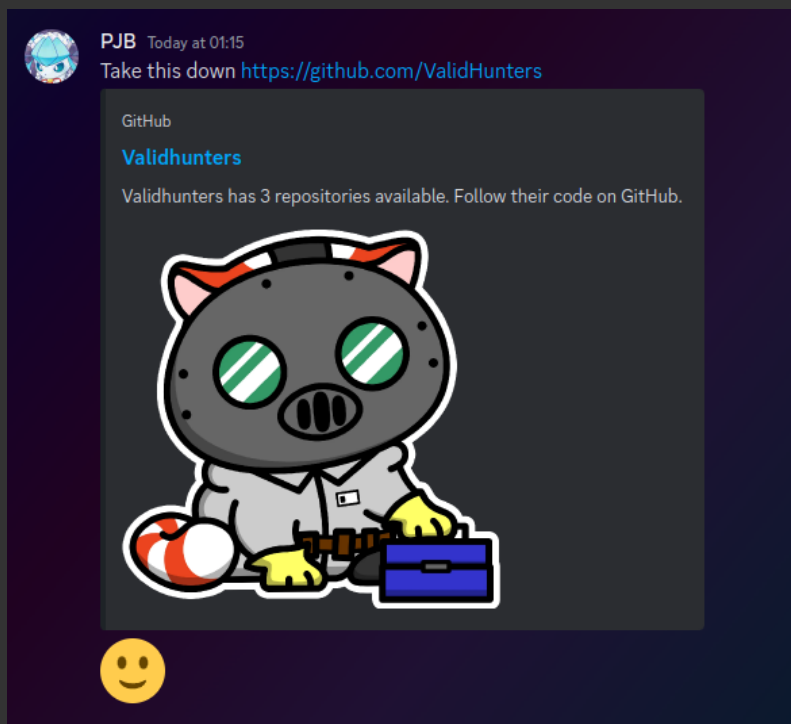
- 10th September, 2023 – So some stuff got pretty damn heated between ONIKS and Corvax, and Sloth started asking ONIKS some pointed questions.
 - A reminder: As far as White Dream are concerned, Corvax are the preferred darlings that can do no wrong.
 - So ONIKS stops being the lead administrator and starts being... just not **officially** the lead administrator.
 - I'm not sure if this is something that was **actually** setup two months ago or if that's just a trick.
 - It is worth mentioning, just, off-hand, you know, that had White Dream **not** abused every trick they had, they'd probably have been de-hubbed already over things that Corvax got away with.
 - A fun (Google translated) quote worth mentioning from ONIKS in the forum thread: *“The arguments were ignored. Please note - when they write to you with some information, this is not done in order to discuss or understand something, but in order to screw you over and try to deceive you into more violations.”*

Timeline B - The IOWA Strategy

- 14th September, 2023 – Sloth and Marcus Lawrence, new lead administrator, have a little duel over the continuing Corvax/White Dream insult wars.
 - The forum thread outright states (Google translated): *“All this time, we are already in close contact with Skye, Rain, and everyone else. The IOWA strategy has already been written and is being finalized, some points are being discussed, and so on. Full preparation is underway, and we need more time.”*
- 16th September, 2023 – Sloth leaves White Dream’s DM group.
- 17th September, 2023 – White Dream is back up to two strikes, due to [another strike for harassment](#). (Date on this is confusing...)
- 10th October, 2023 – Sloth reports ONIKS for various things. See slide ‘White Dream – Sloth’s Case vs. ONIKS’ for more information about this.

Timeline B - Mary A

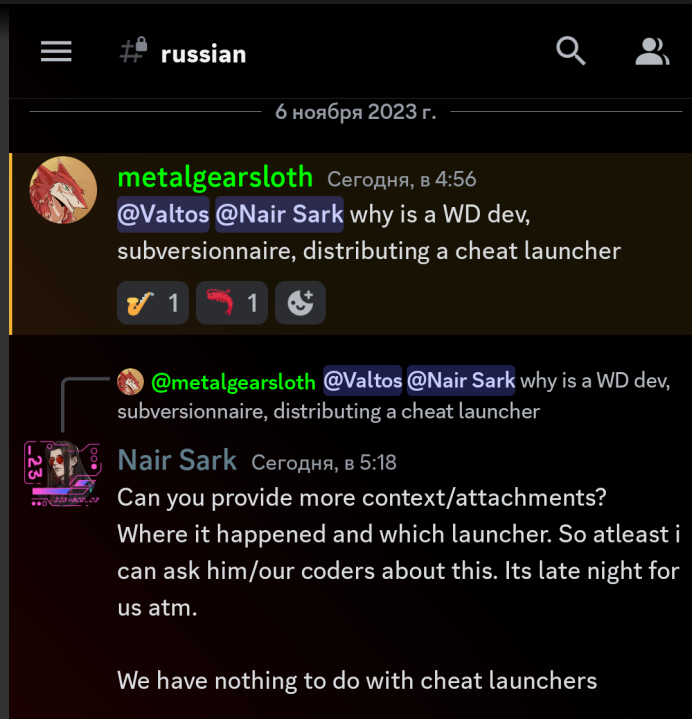
- 6th November, 2023 – Mary's a new coder for White Dream. And Mary just released Marseyloader, which is a patch injector for Space Station 14. **Mary knows enough to have no reason to capitulate to PJB.**



Timeline B - Mary B

“As already said, this did not concern us. One wrong move, any careless word, even if you look at it crookedly, and blood would flow. The Shizdens forgot about this and thought that through us they could intimidate the coder.

*But coders are sacred.”
(ONIKS, translated via Google Translate.)*



We have nothing to do with cheat launchers

Death Сегодня, в 5:19

I assume this

<https://github.com/ValidHunters/Marseyloader/>

GitHub

GitHub - ValidHunters/Marseyloader: Space Station 14 launcher with ...

Space Station 14 launcher with client-side modding/patching support. - GitHub - ValidHunters/Marseyloader: Space Station 14 launcher with client-side modding/patching support.

ValidHunters/



Написать #russian



Timeline B - The Jump

Telegram chat interface showing a conversation in Russian. The chat header includes a search bar with the text "Написать #russian".

Maxsc 06/11/2023 02:27
White Dream | FUNCLUB >

ONIKS 06/11/2023 07:00
Он его не дистрибути
У пжб просто сгорело
Мяу эбоут ит, я думаю самое время
Запускаем айову на день рождения ВД?

ONIKS 06/11/2023 07:10
@Вождь индеец давай, лид, время прокручивать ключи

ONIKS 06/11/2023 07:40
@Black'n'White что-то еще они писали?

@ONIKS @Вождь индеец давай, лид, время прокручивать ключи

Вождь индеец 06/11/2023 08:34
Начинай

Telegram chat interface showing a conversation in English. The chat header includes a search bar with the text "Написать #russian".

Maxsc 06/11/2023 02:27
White Dream | FUNCLUB >

ONIKS 06/11/2023 07:00
He won't distribute it
The pzhb just burned out
Meow about it, I think it's time
Are we launching Iowa for VD's birthday?

ONIKS 06/11/2023 07:10
@Chief Indian come on, leader, time to scroll through the keys

ONIKS 06/11/2023 07:40
@Black'n'White did they write anything else?

@ONIKS @Chief Indian come on, leader, time to turn the keys




Indian Chief 06/11/2023 08:34
Get started.


Wizard's Den Shot First


Wizard's Den Shot First - Intro


- **In regards to the harassment situation, Wizard's Den shot first**, sharing around what is very much an innocent f-list and taking it as a reason to outright remove a game admin. (Who they promptly, mind you, proceeded to strong-arm Nyanotrasen into removing as well. Which would be great behaviour **if the accusations made any sense.**) That this behaviour is the exact kind of judgement they complained about does not seem to have been properly understood.
 - This happened around August 2022.
 - The person who Wizard's Den are so eager to 'protect' from harassment (because of her f-list being shared), [T], is also the one who started sharing around this f-list.
 - While I am bound by some level of privacy controls, screenshots with some censorship applied will be provided.
 - Notes and context will be provided.
 - Following this will be my conclusions from this conversation.



Wizard's Den Shot First - Sloth and [G], Thread A




 **metalgearsloth** Today at 2:56 AM
hey  you mentioned having an old flist in the past, is this your one <https://www.f-list.net/> ? (edited)


 Today at 7:58 AM
That's one of mine yeah. Why?


 **metalgearsloth** Today at 8:33 AM
I'm gonna be straight, the PMs have seen it and don't feel comfortable keeping you in an admin position on wizard's den in light of it.


 Today at 8:35 AM
Huh?
What about it? There's other people who are admins that have flist profiles.
Worse than mine as well.


 **metalgearsloth** Today at 8:36 AM
do you mean  or someone else


 Today at 8:36 AM
 is one
I've shared that with  even.
slork is another
Is this really your reasoning? That stuff is private and should have no bearing here.
Why is this being brought up now?


 **metalgearsloth** Today at 8:40 AM
I'm not at liberty to say, and at this time it's about dealing with yours


 Today at 8:40 AM
So what is the reasoning then Sloth
Because this just seems like a really silly thing to me.
Why are some people allowed to have these but others aren't.
Please elaborate.


 **metalgearsloth** Today at 8:44 AM
the decision's been made based on the information at hand





 Today at 8:45 AM
About **what**
Are you going to actually give me a reason that isn't just "you have an flist profile"

 Today at 8:45 AM
About **what**
Are you going to actually give me a reason that isn't just "you have an flist profile"
What is it that's so bothersome about this?
Has me having had one of those ever had any bearing on me as an admin?
If you're not going to tell me anything I'll start asking Paul, because this seems absurd
This seems like to me you just wanted a reason to remove me and used that as an excuse.

 **metalgearsloth** Today at 8:52 AM
You can infer whatever motive you want from this

 Today at 8:52 AM
Sloth if you're not going to tell me exactly why you're removing me I'll have to fight back on this.
I don't understand why you'd hide it from me.
Tell me so I can understand at least, but I don't want you doing this and then making shit up and slandering me as a result.

 **metalgearsloth** Today at 9:09 AM
To provide some additional context:
A) The perceived age of the character in question on f-list
B) This is not being publicly announced and any additional interested parties are going to be stonewalled

 Today at 9:09 AM
The perceived age?
Really, we're doing that song and dance
It's an anime girl dude.
And no, she's not meant to be underage, which the gallery is supposed to support, but why do I have to get into this with you
I'll just say once again, 1)  likely leaked this to you, which is a massive invasion of my privacy
And 2) whether  did or didn't, why in the hell are you using F-list to take my measure as a member of staff.
There's zero reason for you to be passing that around.
Like either  leaked my DMs or you guys went around looking for my profile for literally no reason which is still kind of an invasion of my privacy.

Sloth is conversing with [G] here.
Next slide will help explain this a little.

Wizard's Den Shot First - Thread A Notes

In case you're wondering, the answer to where the information came from? It's 'leaked' (in the sense of having been shared around to SS14 Project Managers) – otherwise we wouldn't be here.

And the **only** point Sloth makes here is the perceived age of the character. Let's just be clear: The entire basis of this demotion is that the perceived age of a Touhou character (you'll see later on) on someone's personal f-list is too young, and that apparently is so very terrible as to make Paul decide that it's perfectly okay to go along with this (you'll see later on) for 'caution'.

Wizard's Den Shot First - Paul and [G], Thread B, Page 1

[REDACTED] Today at 8:47 AM
Paul, I have an issue.
Can I talk to you when you're available?

Paul Today at 9:33 AM
sure, fire away

[REDACTED] Today at 9:35 AM
Are we really judging people now based on stuff from 10 years ago were you involved in that at all?
Because I feel like nobody actually read into this situation and decided to fire a gun at me without actually looking.
Also, if you were involved, unless you guys were real fucking weird and dug up my stuff on your own, I know [REDACTED] had to have leaked that DM
and that was a DM to [REDACTED] in private, so that's a pretty big invasion of my privacy.

Paul Today at 9:37 AM
well for one
the entire (active) admin team was involved since we all discussed it over multiple days
and i havent seen any proof for the claim that this is stuff from 10 years ago or that you are somehow past this, if anything, i've seen proof of the contrary

[REDACTED] Today at 9:39 AM
Proof of the contrary how?

Paul Today at 9:39 AM
and to be blunt, idc if you consider it a big invasion of privacy that we found out that you are into underage shit

[REDACTED] Today at 9:39 AM
I've even told [REDACTED] I don't use this site much at all anymore
I'm not?

Paul Today at 9:39 AM
cmon dude

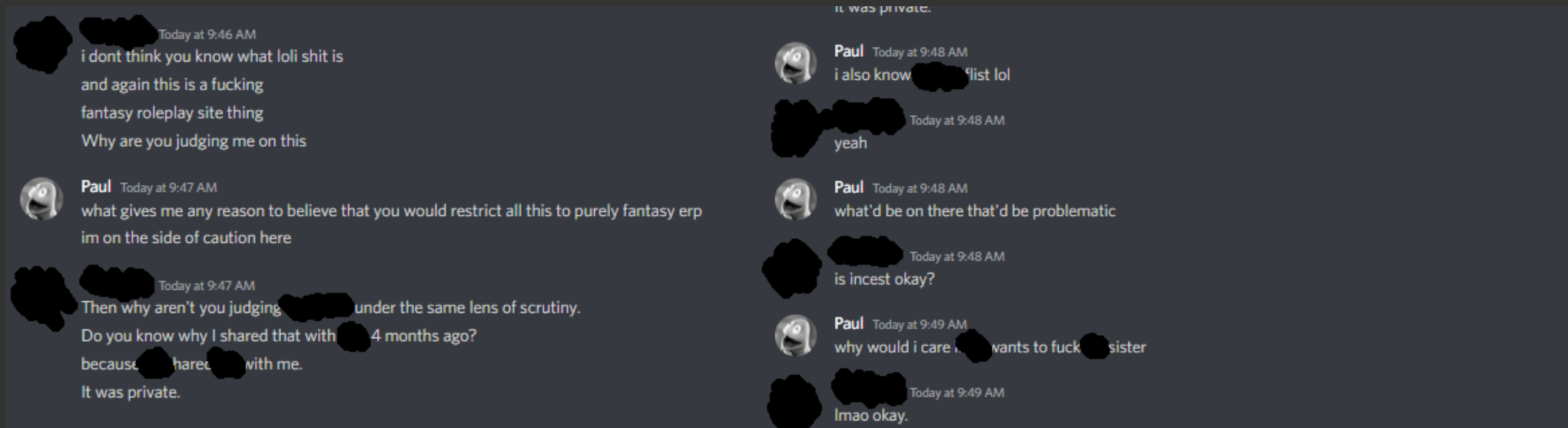
[REDACTED] Today at 9:40 AM
none of my kinks on that thing say anything about underage
I don't really get where you're finding this stuff from.
Is it the pictures? Cause I can see that there's a few variations in the body size or whatever that throw people off i guess but it's not meant to be an underage profile and never was
I should probably trim the list, but this shit is a 9 and a half year old profile
it's got lots of shit on it.
Old, that i havent touched because I dont really play anymore, I just use it to talk to friends nowadays like I do discord.
I even told this to [REDACTED] I said the past few years I've had no drive to do anything here

So, just a head's up here. “I know [T] had to have leaked that DM” is referring to the same person who Wizard's Den have been claiming is the **target** of all of this harassment as a result of an f-list.

**I said it last time and I'll say it again.
Do not judge people's RP preferences.
They are distinct from IRL.**

While it sucks that things have escalated like this, let's not lie to ourselves and pretend the eye-for-an-eye response was unjustifiable in this light.

Wizard's Den Shot First - Paul and [G], Thread B, Page 2

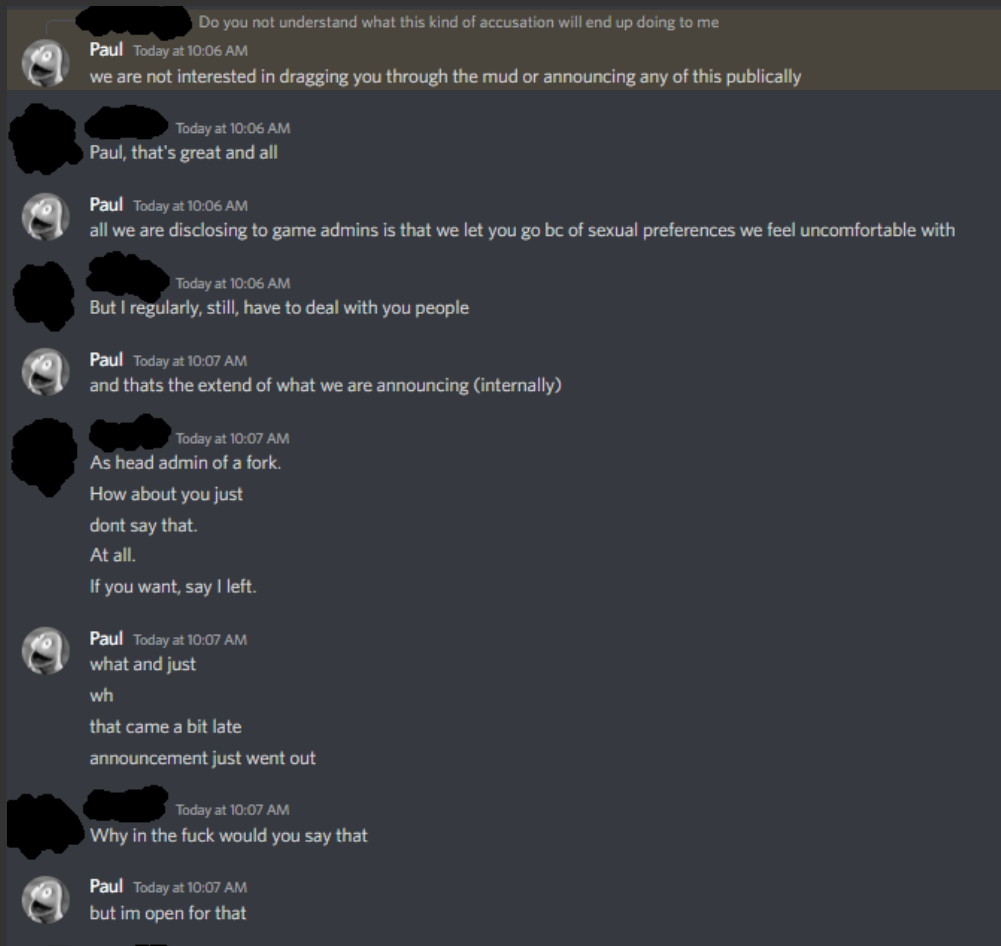


Ok, so. Just to note: The incest tag on the profile wasn't actually about siblings, it was parent/child. However I don't particularly think this makes any difference to the point.

Paul, I hope "why would I care if [they] [want] to fuck [their] sister" is not actually trying to justify sibling incest IRL, and this is purely an RP thought exercise.

Also, "what gives me any reason to believe that you would restrict this all to purely fantasy erp" – The zoophilia accusations work on the same logic, and those are a bad thing, right? Right??? Incest's pretty much a black hole of 'theoretically, it could be vaguely okay, assuming they were both of age and there were no potential abuse structures going on.' **This is the best case scenario. Just don't go there.**

Wizard's Den Shot First - Paul and [G], Thread C, Page 1



There's a skip here, so it's counted as a new thread. This is what I have. Anyway:

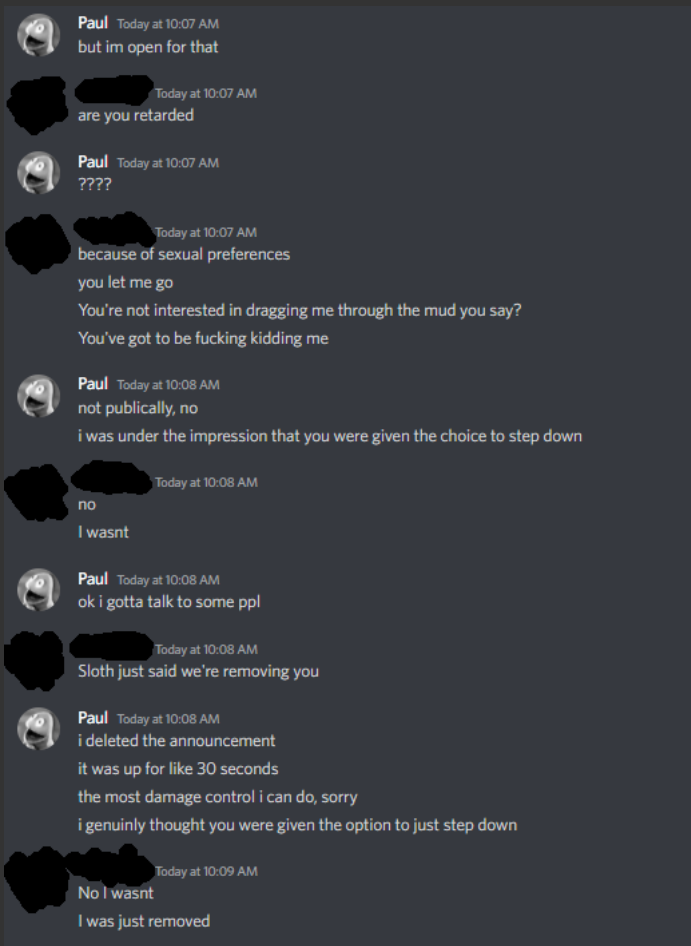
Sure, "sexual preferences we feel uncomfortable with"...

Either you're homophobic, accusing [G] of being a pedophile, or you're just publically stating you're actually just not into humans.

Now, while I can understand not being into those ugly sacks of meat, the problem is the **ambiguity** here.

And people are going to assume pedophilia.

Wizard's Den Shot First - Paul and [G], Thread C, Page 2



So, in the last slide, it was off-hand mentioned the announcement already went out.

How is basically **subtly telling your entire staff that someone is a pedo** – over their f-list – but not even saying it's over their f-list – better than someone sharing someone else's f-list, even if with malicious intent? At least in the latter case it's known it's an f-list.

A possible reply might be that this was just because they didn't step down, so the announcement was removed because they hadn't been asked yet and it's all fine.

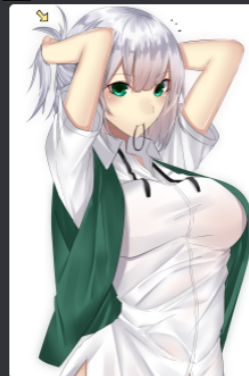
I'd argue **this wasn't okay even if that outcome had happened.**

Let's say they had been offered stepping down, and refused, and now they're being removed.

It's still a libellous accusation. The profile doesn't actually have pedo stuff on it. Just Touhou characters.

Wizard's Den Shot First - What Was In [G]'s F-List?

- A bunch of kinks. No mention of underaged stuff explicitly. There are, however, Touhou characters involved, and if you know how Touhou is you'll know some of them are kind of 'loli but 1000 years old'-type stuff. **The reader is reminded that this is less of a 'this person is a pedo' problem and more of a 'Japanese culture' problem. (breaking news: japan found problematic) (breaking news: news ticker found problematic)**
- The main page for one of the Touhou characters has a fancy artistic 'key art' kinda thing you might have on a wallpaper or something. It's cute but the dramatic pose image is erring on the loli side. But then you look at the side 'blades' and main gallery and these are clearly images of a generally much older character. An example is at the top-right.
- Even assuming that the f-list was changed (which is feasible; the agegate kinda breaks archive.org for instance); a reminder. **This is an RP profile.** And you literally have maintainers into stuff like the When They Cry series. By my logic that's not messed up. By this logic it is.
- Note that I have cross-checked the screenshot given here with the current state of the f-list. However, it was updated sometime around October 2022, possibly in response to this witch-hunt.
 - However, the logs show very clearly that Wizard's Den never actually made a coherent point showing any danger from the RP profile at the time. Just the same kinds of logic you could use to, say, complain about ERPing furies. There's no point claiming deletion or editing when Wizard's Den can't even articulate any meaningful danger that was there in some hypothetical unedited version.
 - In addition to this, other character profiles operated by [G] exist that have not been updated since 2021. These still don't show any age-related kinks in the list. I think it's unlikely that the update obfuscated any meaningful information.



they just looked at like
the artistic inline thing I made



he's basically just calling me a pedophile so it's hard not to feel bad
01 AM Rane I've seen this a lot of times before

Wizard's Den Shot First - What About [T]'s F-List?

- Ok, so, understand that this page will be **judging [T]'s f-list the same way that [G]'s f-list was judged. (i.e. that this is an RP profile will be completely ignored)**
 - While logs about this f-list are not available, the f-list itself is known among those involved in the situation. **To be clear, I am stating this for the purposes of providing proper proof for my statements. This is not a judgement of [T]'s kinks. It is however a judgement of how [T] chooses to judge the kinks of [G] compared to herself.**
- Secondly, this is using version **14 Jan 2023 20:27:43 UTC as archived by archive.ph from the video.** The current version of the profile removes Age Regression.
- Age Regression is marked as **Yes**, and Nonconsensual is marked as **Fave**, but Underage Characters is marked as **No**.
 - Age regression, as a kink, is pretty much 'People transforming into being physically or mentally young.' Usually 'kid' young. **While it's never directly stated that it's mixed with Nonconsensual, we're following the same logic as Wizard's Den here, so Nonconsensual should be considered a red flag by itself. And having Age Regression on an f-list under any category that isn't 'No' is actually just directly saying you like 'em with way-too-young bodies and/or minds. Like it's not even an image. It's literally just saying it.** Keep in mind that the whole case against [G] is about a character who's mentally old but looks young, also.
- The main difference is that [T] has zero loli images and some loli kinks, versus [G]'s one loli image (**of a character which is, effectively, equivalent to physical age regression**) and no loli kinks.
- Just in case you didn't catch that: [G]'s pedophilia accusations are basically as baseless as [T]'s. Wizard's Den literally cannot accuse [G] of pedophilia and not [T] without being logically inconsistent.

Wizard's Den Shot First - Paul and Rane, Thread D, Page 1

10:13 AM Rane Paul, man, just gonna say probably not a good precedent to set for project stability

10:14 AM Paul kicking out [REDACTED]?

10:14 AM Rane Would any staff member's past decade of internet activity hold up to similar scrutiny

10:14 AM Paul "past"

Paul stop bullshitting me or we dont talk at all

Paul period

10:14 AM Rane Sorry, might be an English thing, I meant

Rane would any staff member's internet activity up until now hold up to similar scrutiny

10:15 AM Paul yes lmao

Paul is that even a question?

— @Paul is that even a question?

10:16 AM Rane considering how much of the old guard comes from /vg/ yeah

Rane although most of the objectionable stuff leans more towards racism etc

10:16 AM Paul ye shit they dont do anymore lol

Paul this is like glass trying to get pj banned for saying the nword 5 years ago

10:18 AM Rane do you genuinely believe [REDACTED] is a pedophile

Rane it seems like a pretty inflammatory charge

10:18 AM Rane if you want to demote them for having an ancient hentai profile that's one thing

10:19 AM Paul as i've told [REDACTED]

Paul im acting on the side of caution

— @Paul im acting on the side of caution

10:20 AM Rane this is understandable

Rane you have to be careful with communicating this though

10:20 AM Paul well ye

10:20 AM Rane you basically implied 'yeah we demoted [REDACTED] for being a pedophile'

10:20 AM Paul im not blasting [REDACTED] pedo in public announcement channels

— @Rane you basically implied 'yeah we demoted [REDACTED] for being a pedophile'

10:20 AM Paul in an internal announcement

- So Rane starts trying to talk to Paul.
- Paul trying to claim that the 'past' claim is “*bullshitting*” is very odd.
- If Paul had any remotely solid evidence of present behaviour then perhaps Paul should have presented that evidence or at least stated it exists rather than pointing to an RP profile.

Wizard's Den Shot First - Paul and Rane, Thread D, Page 2

0:20 AM @Rane you basically implied 'yeah we demoted [REDACTED] for being a pedophile'

Paul in an internal announcement

Paul and thats an extrapolation

Paul either or i wasnt aware they werent given the chance to step down

Paul like agreed between admins

0:21 AM @Paul in an internal announcement

Rane if stuff in his dms sent to one person he trusted got leaked what makes you think telling like a dozen people that won't result in more leaks

0:21 AM Paul so i nuked all announcements asap and we are now letting them step down

0:22 AM @Rane if stuff in his dms sent to one person he trusted got leaked what makes you think telling like a dozen people that won't result in more leaks

Paul if i get more leaks indicating they are into kiddy stuff then what do i care

Paul genuinely

Paul i dont support it in the slightest

Paul the only thing i am genuinely concerned about is starting a witchhunt

0:22 AM @Paul if i get more leaks indicating they are into kiddy stuff then what do i care

Rane I meant people taking that announcement and telling people [REDACTED] is a pedophile

0:22 AM Paul so we have to walk a fine line between being transparent and not disclosing too much

0:22 AM @Rane I meant people taking that announcement and telling people [REDACTED] is a pedophile

Paul ah

10:22 AM @Rane I meant people taking that announcement and telling people [REDACTED] is a pedophile

Paul ah

Paul like

Paul what would you want us to do

Paul just go

Paul "we demoted [REDACTED]"

10:23 AM Rane yes

10:23 AM Paul ok

Paul then people demand we explain why

Paul they were an active admin

Paul they didnt have any obvious misconduct

Paul what do you tell them then

10:24 AM @Paul what do you tell them then

Rane just say 'off-site conduct'

10:24 AM Paul lol

Paul thats as vague as you can get

Paul i can already mentally image moony foaming at the mouth reading that

10:25 AM @Paul thats as vague as you can get

Rane which is preferable to implying they are a pedophile

10:25 AM Paul either or that announcement is now gone

10:25 AM @Rane which is preferable to implying they are a pedophile

Paul what im saying is that thats not gonna satisfy peoples inquiries

“sexual preferences” wasn’t going to satisfy people’s inquiries either.

Or worse, it will (and it jumps straight to ‘they’re a pedophile’)..

Reminder that ERPing furies with f-lists hold major positions. There’s very little room that

“sexual preferences” they’re uncomfortable with can cover that **isn’t** pedophilia.

Wizard's Den Shot First - Paul and Rane, Thread D, Page 3

Paul



Selby Today at 16:25

Hey everyone,

██████ has stepped down as an admin going forward.

Paul new announcement

10:26 AM Rane what you actually could have done is given ██████ an opportunity to step down and ██████ could go "yeah I'm busy with other stuff" or something

Rane save some face

Rane we did that when we demoted someone before

10:26 AM Paul well see

Paul i was under the impression this was offered to them

Paul it apparently was not

10:27 AM Rane ok well, thanks for hearing me out

10:28 AM Paul sure, anytime

10:28 AM Rane for what it's worth I genuinely believe ██████ is not a pedophile and I only reached out because I think it's a bit defamatory

Rane and ██████ has some self image issues

Rane so I would have wanted to see some more tact

Rane demotion or not is whatever

10:28 AM Paul well ye

Paul im also not happy with how it went down

Paul we are very unorganized rn

██████ we are very unorganized rn

Paul everyone seems to be doing their own thing and noone really looked over the demotion

Paul so noone knew what exactly had been done or hadnt been done

Paul and mirror kinda dipped so ye

Paul this was a shitshow

If nobody was sure what was going on, and nobody looked over anything, **then why do it, particularly over something this serious?**

Wizard's Den Shot First - Conclusions A

- **Firstly, [G] provides good reasoning (and this is never denied) to show that [T] leaked [G]'s f-list. I am also reasonably sure that under the circumstances it would be hard to otherwise confirm [G]'s f-list.**
- Sloth and Paul, presumably with the aid of [T], were able to basically just excommunicate [G] from the admin team and nearly tar their name with seemingly little oversight.
 - Supposedly, the “*entire active admin team*” (Thread B Page 1) discussed this. However if this meant Game Admins, there would be no need in giving them a ‘cleaned up’ message. Thread A suggests it’s just Project Managers, but which?
- **[T]'s f-list became fair game because she made [G]'s f-list fair game. Granted, it went further than Wizard's Den did. I'd say Nyanotrasen's hub-ban was still justifiable in that light.**
 - **But Wizard's Den present this as solely a one-sided incident. The terrible, terrible Nyanotrasen against the innocent [T]. If nothing else, it is clear that Wizard's Den has given up the moral high ground here. Don't believe me? [Read for yourself.](#)**

But deep down we know he can't fucking do that, because he's fucking obsessed. Or we live rent free in his head. Or whatever fucking word you want to use. You want to know *where* the baseless pedophilia accusations came from? Because we had the *gall* to demand Nyanotrasen to remove an administrator that had pedophilic content on their online profiles. Cut the shit you fucking weeb, it's not “lolicon”, it's pedophilia. Rane has been trying to find *something* against us ever since. He has not succeeded.

Wizard's Den Shot First - Conclusions B

- Wizard's Den are playing sexual moral guardians over RP profiles while made up of, frankly, the exact kinds of people **who should know better**. And who should full well know exactly where that road leads. And if they somehow did not, they should've twigged when **[T]** came under attack.
 - And even if we all collectively decide ageplay and related kinks are Not Okay, then what? **None of that was even on [G]'s sheet!** The closest thing there is Touhou characters. Sure, you can play the 'loli shit' card. But then you have to take a long, hard look at **[T]** and ask yourself, 'is this any different?' (no)
 - **[T]'s f-list had Age Regression marked under 'Yes'! Nonconsensual is under 'Fave'!**
 - **Again: Physical age regression as a kink is basically the same 'but they're actually 30' rule Touhou characters exist on. (And the less you think about mental age regression, the better.)**
 - Again, I don't believe people should be being judged for this stuff. It's literally just ERP. It doesn't matter and pretending like it does will just hurt people. Has hurt people, and those people have friends. **They're defending themselves in the ways they can, but it's pretty hard to defend yourself against the group in control of everything, especially when that group is quite willing to cover up their own sins.**
 - **If someone does judge others over ERP profiles, then they should expect to be held to their own standards, as a bare minimum.**
 - The logic. Please, where is the logic.

The Takeover Of Nyanotrasen

Or, Cutie Mark Insurrectionists Go!

The Takeover Of Nyanotrasen - Calm Before The Storm

3:24 AM

Ill be in contact tomorrow to figure out patreon money and transfer, server transfer will be easier than patreon I think
I tried to apply for patreon teams
you have github org owner
oh yeah almost forgot have to remove my name from website
alright done, from here on out DMs will be the only way to contact me

[P] was leaving Nyanotrasen.


But, later, **[P]** ultimately got back access to the GitHub organization and seized control of the Discord server.

What happened? Well...

The Takeover Of Nyanotrasen - The Return?

April 6, 2023

2:55 AM

 I'm returning to nyano

They've basically forced my hand by blacklisting me from everywhere else

Well

I still want to see

Actually

I'm bipolar right now ignore shit I say

9:36 AM Rane Ummm

Rane I think you should take a day to go do something irl tbh

Rane Put phone on airplane mode

- Just for reference, Rane is completely right here.
- But it's certainly worth noting that Wizard's Den blacklisting [P] specifically lead to [P] essentially being quite trapped.

The Takeover Of Nyanotrasen - The Ultimatum

04/18/2023 11:19 AM

We'll figure that out with the hub authority when it comes to it if you want to continue to be bitter about this. I've already told you, You literally cannot hold a position of power in nyanotrasen as per the announcement, I don't care if you open PRs on the nyano github. But if you and every other head insist on fighting this, when I am doing what is needed to actually get nyano back on the hub and not instill a fake host.



Rane 04/18/2023 11:19 AM

we can get a host everyone agrees on that is not you

04/18/2023 11:19 AM

Then so be it

- But two weeks or so later, **[P]**'s being offered an out. **[P]** running Nyanotrasen and Rane removed would be an acceptable outcome, apparently.
- Shortly after this screenshot, **[P]** used some access that they weren't supposed to have anymore to seize control of Nyanotrasen.
- The next screenshot will implicitly both prove this and also show PJB at least knew exactly what was happening and approved it. It may even imply PJB planned it, though it is not a definitive statement of such.

The Takeover Of Nyanotrasen - Yes, PJB Greenlit This

[REDACTED] Today at 11:38 AM
I didn't want this to happen

Leander Today at 11:38 AM
did you even talked all if this with ODJ?

[REDACTED] Today at 11:38 AM
But they basically refused to accept me as host
ODJ I haven't spoken to
But I don't think the response will be better than Faye or Rane
Who are basically refusing to work with me at all

Leander Today at 11:40 AM
yeah no shit. doing ultimatum and taking the server hostage will not look good on you and on the whole team.
ill honestly take a shower and think about all of this

[REDACTED] Today at 11:41 AM
Despite me trying to not immediately purge anyone
Long story short, Rane tried making his girlfriend the host
11:42 AM Welp colin, I removed Leander because I couldn't be sure if I could trust them to not delete shit
Like roles or channels
I am literally being forced to do this fucking ultimatum

Colin_Tel Today at 11:48 AM
Oh boy

[REDACTED] Today at 11:48 AM

[REDACTED] Today at 11:41 AM
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Colin_Tel Today at 11:48 AM
Oh boy

[REDACTED] Today at 11:48 AM
Yeah, the wild part is PJB greenlit this

Colin_Tel Today at 11:50 AM
Well, I don't like the lack of information I've received, but I suppose that is part of the reason for an impromptu promotion.

[REDACTED] Today at 11:50 AM
That's how bad they don't want rane
I literally told Rane he could still contribute
And stay in the discord
And he immediately goes off yelling about pjb being misogynistic

I would like to alert the reader to the very important part in the lower part of this screenshot where **[P]** directly states PJB 'greenlit' what is essentially the event that sank Nyanotrasen.

The Takeover Of Nyanotrasen - YES, PJB GREENLIT THIS



PJB Yesterday at 7:07 AM

as for Nyano: rane putting his GF in when stepping down isn't going to be acceptable obviously. So if you can't "coup" Nyano successfully we'll just keep it dehugged

SS14 project lead coercing a community member she has banned and publically humiliated into attempting to destabilize a community she doesn't like.

Context: Message from PIB to ██████████ PIB is SS14 project lead.

The reason I wrote we wouldn't rehub Nyano without this coup is quite simple: we agreed with ██████████'s conclusion that Rane & co. would keep trying to pull shit. I'll speak more about this later in the opinion section. We wanted Rane to be blacklisted from the community as much as reasonably possible due to their harassment against our staff members, nothing more. ██████████ was of the opinion they could provide that.

I should back up a bit, and address the banning of ██████████ and their stepping down in the first place.

██████████ was banned from our Discord and forum leading up to the dehugging of Nyanotrasen. A very large factor in this was ██████████'s lack of action to deal with Rane at Nyanotrasen in the first place. ██████████ became somewhat of an unfortunate middleman in a lot of this: unable to act due to the other staff at Nyanotrasen being unwilling to listen and already having a bad relationship, but still receiving pressure from us due to Nyanotrasen. This all added onto existing mental health issues which ██████████ has been struggling with.

The original update to the situation on April 16th did not properly address ██████████'s situation. It was primarily aimed at the current Nyanotrasen and Rane, something which would logically exclude ██████████ since they stepped down. The original wording in the update threw ██████████ in the same pile as Swept and Rane, which was absolutely not justified. When ██████████ came to ask for clarification we came to the conclusion that we probably went too hard on them as well, and made it clear that we're reverting our decision on that.

The decision for what to do with ██████████'s verdict took some discussion on our end. We did know they were going to try this coup if we gave them a greenlight. We also had concerns about their mental health surrounding this, and made sure to ask them about it.

We agreed to greenlight ██████████ based on the fact that we didn't feel it was our place to stop them ourselves. We were also very clear that they should make sure to take care of themselves, for whatever happens. In hindsight it can be argued that the coup attempt could violate some form of hub rules, and we should have told them "no" based on that, but this was not really considered at the time.

Top screenshot: Excerpt from Rane's own archives.

Left screenshot: Excerpt of PJB's own statement.

Reminder that [P] was spreading this information about [T] as well.

Also, I find it very interesting how behaviour that would probably count as a three-strikes incident to any project you're vaguely associated with (given how White Dream were treated over potential suggestion of raiding/DDOSing) is perfectly okay as long as it serves Wizard's Den's interests.

The Takeover Of Nyanotrasen - World's Burning, Next?


- So Nyanotrasen was collapsing.
 - The main Discord server was now solely controlled by [P], the other admins having lost their power. GitHub and Patreon had already been under [P]’s control though **(but was supposed to be transferred)**.
 - **This is also probably Wizard’s Den violating the spirit of their own hub rules here, for the same reason that you don’t encourage raids.**
 - Obviously a second server was created and the initial planning of its resurrection begun.
 - Now, in PJB’s statement, there’s a very deflecting ‘we greenlit it but it’s not our fault’ kind of sentiment.
 - What would ruin that kind of sentiment would be, say, some sort of evidence that showed PJB was actively monitoring the resurrection to collect dirt on it. **That’d be crazy talk, right?**
 - **Right?**

The Takeover Of Nyanotrasen - 'Grunkle Stan'

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j7WXQgyOjB4>
 - This is exactly what it looks like. 'Grunkle Stan' here is PJB (confirmed around 10:00 when a ping arrives.) (The video has been archived. Just in case.)
 - And yes, that's an alt account meant for infiltration.
 - And under other circumstances, that wouldn't be so bad, because firstly, this is supposed to be a public server (00:03:12), and secondly, they figure it out anyway (01:01:00), but still concerning she tried.
 - However, now contextualize this with PJB having greenlit **[P]**'s coup.
 - Now actually convince me this wasn't a planned operation, by PJB, to break Nyanotrasen completely and utterly. You will not succeed.
 - However, this video does provide useful insight on a few things.
 - It goes over various pieces of infrastructure **[P]** was in control of (**[P]** always had formal control over the GitHub and the Patreon, for instance)
 - 00:13:00 goes over some of the attempted negotiations... those seem to, however, be from before **[P]** set everything on fire.
 - The negotiations appear to be along the lines of 'Rane must step down', which Rane had agreed to.

The Takeover Of Nyanotrasen - Reconciliation Was Attempted

PJB, [REDACTED], spacestation14

**Chandler** Today at 8:36 AM
NICE
That's fucking awesome

11:25 AM spacestation14 Good for them
spacestation14 They haven't worked with you lol

11:26 AM Rane are you arguing we should elect a host that doesn't like you
[REDACTED] 1
Rane ...jick?
Rane let's get a short list and vote on it
Rane preferential list type vote
Rane and then just go down the list until one of them says yes

11:32 AM Rane ok here's my current short list:

Based Pugilist
Jick
Router
Aves

11:32 AM [REDACTED] 3 of those are literally plants for you
[REDACTED] @ [REDACTED] 3 of those are literally plants for you

11:33 AM Rane [REDACTED]
Rane meds
Rane am I in a polycule with them now or something?

As you can see, reconciliation was attempted, with Rane giving a shortlist of potential server hosts. **Important to note is that Based Pugilist is the host of DeltaV, the successor to Nyanotrasen.** So it is certainly not that Based Pugilist was unacceptable as a host.

It appears from some of PJB's statements on the forum that at some point Wizard's Den shifted from blaming **[P]** to blaming Rane, which might explain this discrepancy.

[P]'s perspective is given on the next slide.

The Takeover Of Nyanotrasen - [P]'s Thoughts

[P]

Today at 19:19

Regarding this

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Nyano's administration structure was hectic and based off a Mexican standoff

When I announced that I would return as host (after rane put his gf as host), and the other heads worked to bar me from returning as host, I viewed that as them undermining my authority, and thus decided that because they did it first, I could undermine their authority. (edited)

This was another major reason for my "coup"

Pugilist is a fine project manager, however at the time I knew them considerably less than I do now

After the coup and transferring ownership of some of my assets from nyano to Pugilist, my involvement was essentially ensuring rane, faye, or ODJ would never have any power or control over delta-v, even if it meant that I also would never have any control over it.

This helped ensure the community could prosper without being held under the scrutiny of nyano's sins.

And nyano committed, many, many sins.

The Takeover Of Nyanotrasen - Conclusions A

- Wizard's Den will knowingly meddle in the internal affairs of servers to get their way.
- PJB checked on the remaining ashes, just to be **sure**.
- Something that was not yet directly brought up in this slideshow is that PJB spills a lot of digital ink going over how **[P]** was definitely not manipulated to do this and did this entirely of their own free will. Now, there are two views you can have about this.
 - First: **This doesn't actually have to be treated as anything more than a simple logical sum.** PJB's support was a condition to making it happen, and PJB could reasonably expect this. **Had PJB refused, it is very possible that [P] would not have performed the coup. Therefore, PJB had agency over and therefore caused the coup. It's really that simple.**
 - Second: **PJB didn't actually give [P] much of a choice.** The alternative was essentially a 15-page document telling **[P]** to never show their face in the community again, that would be followed by every server admin religiously after what happened to the last people to disagree with Wizard's Den.

The Takeover Of Nyanotrasen - Conclusions B


- With all this in mind, is it any wonder that PJB would be accused of exploiting [P]? **Even if PJB didn't suggest the coup, she still took advantage.** PJB can make up all the excuses she wants (and don't worry, she does, check the forum post) but the fact is, she debunks herself!
- With the dehub notice effectively blackballing [P] from ever having a position in the SS14 community ever again, that 'pressure' from Wizard's Den hit an absolute.
- The only choice [P] could make that would ever have even a remote chance of being 'redeemed' in the eyes of Wizard's Den would be to do essentially whatever the hell PJB wanted. **And if PJB didn't suggest anything, just guess. Come up with a plan. Any plan. Something.**
 - It has been proven time and time again by these documents that once Wizard's Den are done with you, you're out. Permanently. I don't know if PJB just doesn't understand how her own organization actually functions – or maybe there weren't enough crucified examples yet to paint the picture?
 - The point is, anyone with half a brain would realize this was their last out. Their last chance. They wouldn't get a chance to redeem themselves ever again if they let this opportunity slip. And all they had to do was a little bit of backstabbing.
 - **Even if PJB did not explicitly promise this (she claims she didn't), it is an obvious statement that being in favour with the people who can unban you is going to help you get unbanned.**







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Todd [WWRD]

Aka 'Todd Howard,' but not that one

- ‘Todd [WWRD]’, who also sometimes goes by ‘Todd Howard’ (not to be confused with any public figure by the name Todd Howard), is well-documented in [nyano_dehub_2.pdf](#) as making sexual comments to and about a minor.
 - So you might be thinking, ‘Ok, so Wizard’s Den were right about something. What’s the issue?’
 - **The issue is that Todd Howard is the community head of Nuclear 14.**
 - I’d **love** to know what makes this a Nyanotrasen problem but somehow not a Nuclear 14 problem.


 rules-info

    Search  


Welcome to Nuclear 14

This is the beginning of this server.


July 10, 2022

 **Peptide** 07/10/2022 2:30 AM


1. Don't be an asshole and use common sense.
2. Be civil. No harassment or offensive/abusive/hate speech content.
 - * This includes "this is so offensive it's clearly satire".
3. No trolling, don't derail discussions, no spamming, etc.
4. NSFW content like porn/gore is banned.
 - * This includes "haha it's technically not NSFW" memes.
 - * Some leeway is granted if it's in the context of an existing discussion and correctly spoiler tagged.
5. Try to keep conversations in English. Take large non-English conversations to DMs if necessary.
6. This server is not your meme dump. Memes will be considered spam and deleted at the discretion of admins.

 You do not have permission to send messages in this channel.


MAINTAINER — 1

 checkraze


SYSADMIN — 1

 rain



COMMUNITY HEAD — 1


 Todd Howard

HEAD ADMIN — 1


 Skorn


GAME MOD — 2


 blankmann
Got anything funny to say ... 


 Chaz

CONTRIBUTOR — 4


 HoofedEar

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eight trigrams blunt rotati...

 Velcrobey

ONLINE — 117

 1220fallen

A reminder:
All of those words about
not judging people for RP
stuff?
When one of the actual
people is, IRL, a minor, any
sexual stuff becomes an
IRL problem. For good
reason.

Todd [WWRD] - Wizard's Den (in)Competency

11:42 AM **Rane** Apparently not only was the Todd stuff not public info, but it's not even known to most wiz den game admins? How tf was I supposed to know

1:01 AM **Rane** And no one has brought it up to peptide yet even now despite multiple project managers being in that server

1:22 AM **PJB** yes, we mishandled that



IT'S STILL 'MISHANDLED' TO THIS DAY.



Peptide 07/19/2023 4:37 PM

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Then a bunch retired. Can't remember what **Todd** did either and don't really care. I asked upstream if he was blacklisted and got zero response so guess they don't either

White Dream

White Dream - Sloth's Case vs. ONIKS

- This'll have to be elaborated on next slide. A lot to discuss here.



metalgearsloth Сегодня, в 10:47

@Valtos @Nair Sark

Since oniks has decided to go mask off and:

- call us pedophiles
- call corvax pedophiles
- get doxxed from his insta and then doxx someone
- claimed to report a Ukrainian as a Russian spotter (equivalent to swatting)

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Unsuitable Arbitrator Today at 16:28

this whole "equivalent to swatting" thing still is a case of "ok but *was the person actually a spotter*"



ONIKS Today at 16:28

I've actually explained in the deleted reddit post

"This isn't true. The alleged report was a banter between me and raider community member that was distributing slander videos about White Dream sub-project, using my face as a thumbnail. No action has been taken, this community member is still alive, well and active in the Discord."
Most importantly - I wasn't staff at the time of both message in hostbus, and when the whole initial banter started



Unsuitable Arbitrator Today at 16:30

...which, hilariously enough, makes it applying events out of order



@Unsuitable Arbitrator also, did the community member in question make the complaint, or was that just like wizden admins just deciding

ONIKS Today at 16:54

No idea, who've reported that. Person, who we've had banter with, definitely didn't. (edited)

14 November 2023



ONIKS Today at 19:06

hello!

im the one who wrote the "SS14 Fracturing" PDF you may or may not know of
basically I am literally just asking for confirmation that the whole "russian spotter thing" was just banter and permission to screenshot this DM to confirm that
since, you know, it'd help clean up this mess
if you wish for anonymization do tell me also



Pan-Killer Today at 19:08

Aye, banter that caused strike for WD. I'm alive, and I'm not russian spotter 🙌🙌🙌🙌

White Dream - The Pedophilia Accusations



Unsuitable Arbitrator Today at 00:49

oh, right, what are the pedophilia accusations Sloth's saying you made about



ONIKS Today at 09:25

I've basically operated with the information that was spread around, i.e. that F-List video and some other things, like PJB saying "can't she have kinks" and such. "Younger characters", "mother and daughter" and something else stood out for me there. I didn't really "accuse" them of being full-on pedophiles but I wasn't holding back when I was saying that Wizden are degenerates. They've just singled out on calling them names.

(edited)

Now, accusations against corvax are slightly more interesting.



ONIKS Today at 09:38

I believe Sloth is referring to this conversation I had as a player. Translation would be this:

- basically, what I am referring to
- morty - horny bastard
- and like horny bastard without obvious moral compass, he would fuck a child
- now, larry is 15 years old
- on the moment of becoming corvax administrator
- he was 14
- or even 13
- you get the idea?
- i personally think that wizden's appreciation towards corvax is based on the fact that morty is also a degenerate, like some people in wizden



ONIKS Today at 09:48

Me, saying word-to-word that Wizden "have pedophiles", would be in the main post from 6th of November, when we left Wizdens' hub, and yet, it goes like this:

"Мы терпели, когда виздены начали получать сливы из закрытых чатов, где я обсуждаю факт того, что среди них - педофил, и они вынудили* либо забанить меня, либо сделать так, чтобы я не появлялся на публике."

"We endured when Wizden started to get leaks from closed chats, where I discussed the fact that they've got pedophile amongst them, and they forced us to either ban me or ensure I would not appear in public"

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It's actually a blunder on my end, because:

1) I had same conversation in the Ataraxia (WD server) admin chat, which is infamous for having leaks to Corvax (because it's full of former Corvax administrators)

2) I actually forgot that I had same conversation in public chat

So I basically presumed that initial convo regarding that corvax and wizden being degens leaked, and it all loops back to this message from Sloth on 10th of October

pedophilewatch Следи за факт
@Wizden @Naxi Sank
Since oniks has decided to go mask off and:
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• call corvax pedophiles
• get doxxed from his info and then doxx someone
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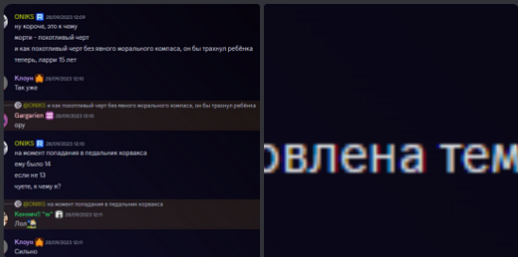
ONIKS Today at 09:56

So basically, when Sloth dropped this message, I just saw this as confirmation of my presumptions, why would they care so much what I say if that would be untrue?

Larry, or LarryRussian, is officially former Corvax project manager. There was a huge drama on Corvax which resulted in White Dream acquiring whole ass server because they've decided to ditch Corvax, and after that drama - Larry "stepped down", yet, it was confirmed that he is still present in all administrative channels of Corvax, Morty still "consults" with him and he still has staff roles. During that drama, it was revealed that Larry is 15 years old, which made things worse for the drama.

Now, I am referring to the Morty as a "horny bastard" because I've pointed out the fact, that Morty was developing NSFV mods for Rimworld.

On the sidenote, it was also confirmed that another member of Corvax higher-ups, their "head coder", Feint, is... also 15 years old. (edited)



So, basically, I was just throwing "maybes" when we had conversation in the chat.



ONIKS 28/09/2023 12:13

я лично думаю, что любовь виздена к корваксу обусловлена тем, что морти такой же дегенерат, как некоторые лица в виздене

White Dream - So About Those Claims...

- So the biggest revelation here is that we now have the case pretty much closed on the whole Russian Spotter thing. Unless Wizard's Den wants to field the claim that this isn't actually the person being talked about.
 - However, the key thing Sloth said in the given image is that ONIKS was the one who made the claim of having reported Pan-Killer. **This is perfectly consistent with someone reading some banter and getting the wrong idea, and it's not consistent with someone claiming to have been visited by the Ukrainian Security Service after a report.**
 - How things even got to this state I don't know, but then again, they'd have to **try reasoning with Sloth**. I have tried reasoning with Sloth myself on other issues. It's an exhausting process, and it is my belief that Sloth would likely just convert it into a 'you shouldn't have joked about that in the first place.' Still.
- If they were to ban/remove ONIKS, would White Dream still be accountable for ONIKS's continued actions? This doesn't appear to have been specified.
- The pedophilia allegations in general seem to be a bit of a complicated situation, with a mixture of:
 - The YouTube video against [T].
 - Morty making NSFW mods for Rimworld
 - I have managed to confirm that there is at least a Morty with Rimworld NSFW mods on Steam Workshop, at least.
 - Corvax having very underaged staff, who Morty keeps relatively close. This, to me, is the biggest concern.
 - While I'm not so sure calling everybody degenerates is the right call, it's not that far off from the situation with [G]. **A reminder: Wizard's Den opened the can of worms of getting to call people out for their f-lists.**

Jezithyr, Professional Game ~~designer~~ Pirate.

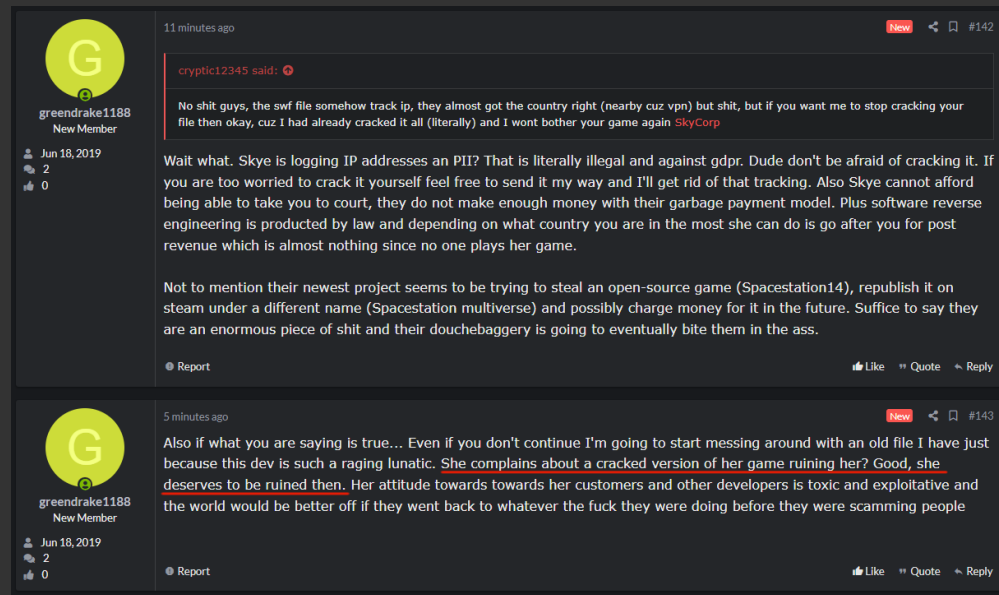
Or: Oh, for fuck's sake. Seriously, Wizard's Den?

Jezithyr, Space Pirate

- Jezithyr:
 - “*Professional Game designer.*” Proud of it, too. <https://github.com/Jezithyr>
 - Hates Skye’s guts for some reason, I don’t know why.
 - SS14 Project Manager.
 - In a relationship with another SS14 Project Manager.
 - Likes to take the name *greendrake1188* as an ‘in the dark’ account. (We’ll be coming back to this.)
 - She later admits to this by admitting to be responsible for posts under that name, which you’ll see coming up.
 - Apparently, considers logging IP addresses a privacy violation. Reminder: **99%** of web services, including but not limited to self-hosted services, do this by default. **Wizard’s Den** do this by default.

Jezithyr, Space Pirate - So what happened? - A

- So, this is sourced from <https://spacestationmultiverse.com/2024/03/jesse-rouge-au-jezithyr-game-cracking-threat-an-open-letter-to-ss14-leadership/> ; look there for the screenshots, they are... enlightening.
- Basically, on a piracy forum, greendrake1188 replied to a user making scared noises about “the swf file somehow track ip” (**as any connection to a web service does inherently, including but not limited to Wizard’s Den**) with how that is very terrible, Skye’s an awful person, she deserves to be ruined, blahblahblah...
 - The only point she makes of vague relevance is in regards to SSMV, and ‘stealing’ is a very strong word for a fork given the circumstances (i.e. Skye being shut out of the Space Station 14 community for unfair reasons).
 - The fork in question does not appear to have made any motion towards any action that could be considered out-of-bounds for a natural fork of an open-source project caused by upstream hostility. ***There was clear demand from disillusioned server operators for an alternate hub.***



Jezithyr, Space Pirate - So what happened? - B



Jezithyr Today at 8:21 PM

I did make those posts, but as I clarified in both DMs to Skye, that post is *not about continuing a crack*, it's me asking the guy for the unmodified swf so I can investigate whether or not her DRM is illegally tracking users
something that is explicitly protected under the DMCA

Jezithyr attempted to make excuses, but frankly, just compare these two texts.
They're telling entirely different stories.



greendrake1188
New Member

Jun 18, 2019
2
0

5 minutes ago

New

#143

Also if what you are saying is true... Even if you don't continue I'm going to start messing around with an old file I have just because this dev is such a raging lunatic. She complains about a cracked version of her game ruining her? Good, she deserves to be ruined then. Her attitude towards towards her customers and other developers is toxic and exploitative and the world would be better off if they went back to whatever the fuck they were doing before they were scamming people

Report







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Jezithyr, Space Pirate - So what happened? - C

- Skye goes into more detail as to how this all got found out in the blogpost, along with a more detailed deconstruction of how Jezithyr is blatantly lying here.
- But on its own, Wizard's Den aren't yet 'involved'. You know, apart from Jezithyr being Wizard's Den high-ranking staff in a relationship with other Wizard's Den staff. I mean apart from that.
- I mean, it's not like, I don't know, **she started spreading it around in Wizard's Den, right?**

Jezithyr, Space Pirate - So what happened? - D

WIZARD'S DEN — SOME FANCY MILITARY-LOOKING TIME HERE

-  **Jezithyr**  Today at 5:29 PM
- Devs can monetize however they want, however there is a level of monetization that is extreme and anti consumer. Always online drm for a single player only game that uses a subscription model is completely anti consumer and is not even something fucking Activision blizzard does.
- In terms of gdpr. There is non compliance due to negligence and then there is intentionally gathering data to id people without their consent.
- They used personal information they obtained illegally(under gdpr and privacy laws) to send harassing and threatening emails, and threatened people with the police. They also CONTINUALLY sent threatening emails after they were told to stop and after being blocked on discord.
- And then they refused to delete user data when asked to as per gdpr and privacy laws (edited)
- “Always online drm for a single player only game that uses a subscription model” is... complex. The subscription model somewhat necessitates the enforcement of it. If the game wasn't in development, then, yeah, I see the problem there. As it is this is pretty much how some Patreon-funded early-access/in development games operate, and due to how niche the market is I can't really say it's unnecessary. **Having people specifically out to ruin you because they are mad at you for making a fork of a project makes it very necessary.**
 - As for the emails and refusal to delete user data... this one's pretty much she said, she said. And if you've been paying attention, Jezithyr's obviously not trustworthy.
-  **Jezithyr**  Сегодня, в 18:19
- The founder of MV's other game has spyware bundled into their drm
- ? 1  1  1
- As for this: We've gone over how this particular point is bullshit, but now it's being used as an attack in Wizard's Den. ('defamation' indeed)

Jezithyr, Space Pirate - So what happened? - E

- Uh. Okay. I mean, it's not like, I don't know, **Wizard's Den** were told that one of their staff members wanted to ruin an indie adult game developer's business because she was mad about an alt-hub, and their response was; well, burn and pillage, right?
- Oh who am I kidding you know exactly where this is going
- <https://github.com/space-wizards/space-station-14/issues/25937>
 - Working from the issue creation time versus the close time, it was closed and locked by metalgearsloth within 4 minutes (03:52 to 03:56). Interestingly, metalgearsloth **didn't** edit it out; the edit was performed at 04:09.
 - I think we should see that edit history...



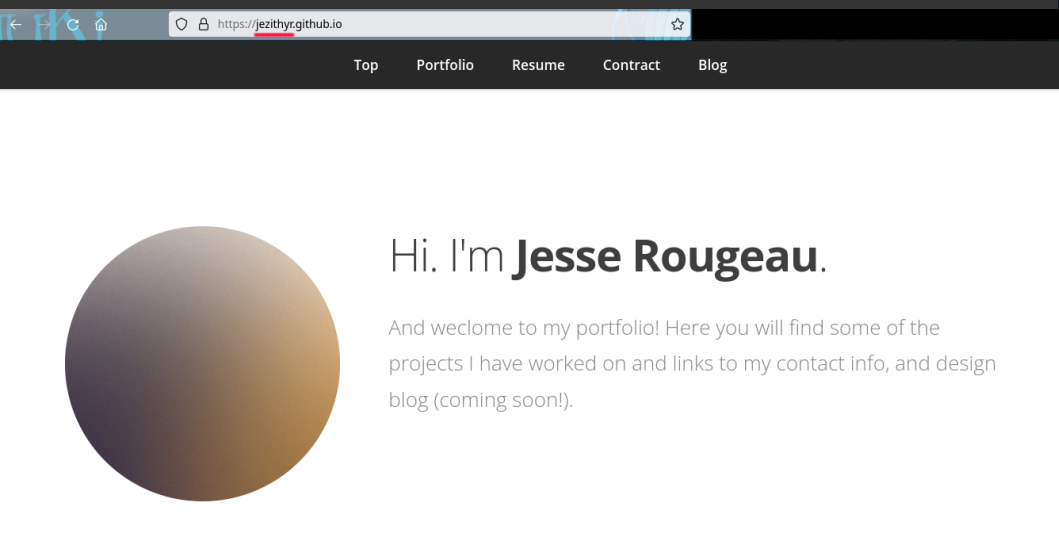
Skyedra commented on Mar 9 • edited by DrSmugleaf ▾

Contributor ...

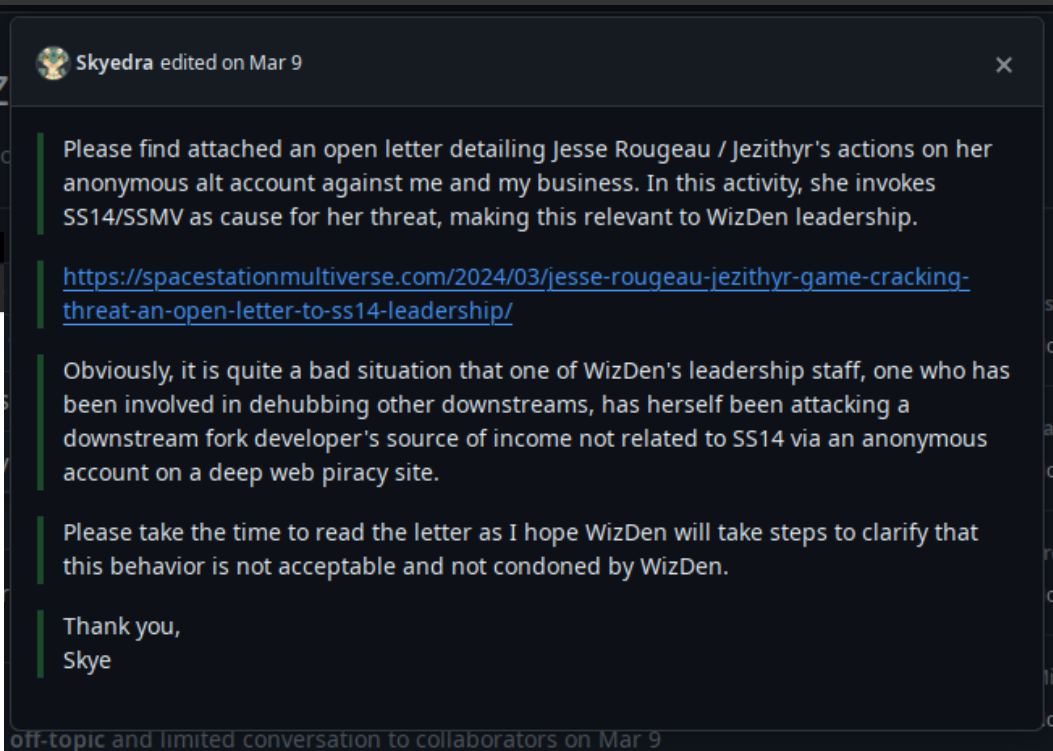
[random bickering deleted, check the edit history if you care about how to perfect your defaming skills]

Jezithyr, Space Pirate - So what happened? - F

- Right: 'random bickering'
- However, I must address the doxxing allegations made against Skye in the issue.
 - Below: Decisive proof that the name 'Jesse Rougeau' is public information, by Jezithyr's own doing.
 - (Also, by this point, keep in mind, Jezithyr, professional game designer, has essentially threatened Skye's source of income.)



(Fun GitHub Fact: The first revision of an issue shows as 'created' in the selector, but 'edited' here.)



The URL <https://jezithyr.github.io> is known to still be valid as of 14th April, 2024. Commit [dfb6b425cf1031b2c1fc8214db34cb8ec6c61517](#). Repository is owned by and committed to by Jezithyr, as expected. Should it be invalid, see the [Internet Archive](#).

Jezithyr, Space Pirate - Thoughts

- **While there are some targets for which actively encouraging piracy would not have any meaningful negative impact, single-individual furry game developers are not such a target.**
 - This kind of attack is **not a toy**.
- I can't really state that this particular section is intended to focus on Wizard's Den as a whole, at least, apart from their defense of Jezithyr despite all rational thought. But do consider that being even remotely in support of Jezithyr's side of this, relationship bias or no, would be a great way for Wizard's Den to continue burning bridges and discard any hope of reconciliation.
- And while that may sound unbacked by consequence, this is the sort of information that people trying to evaluate your organization are going to care about.

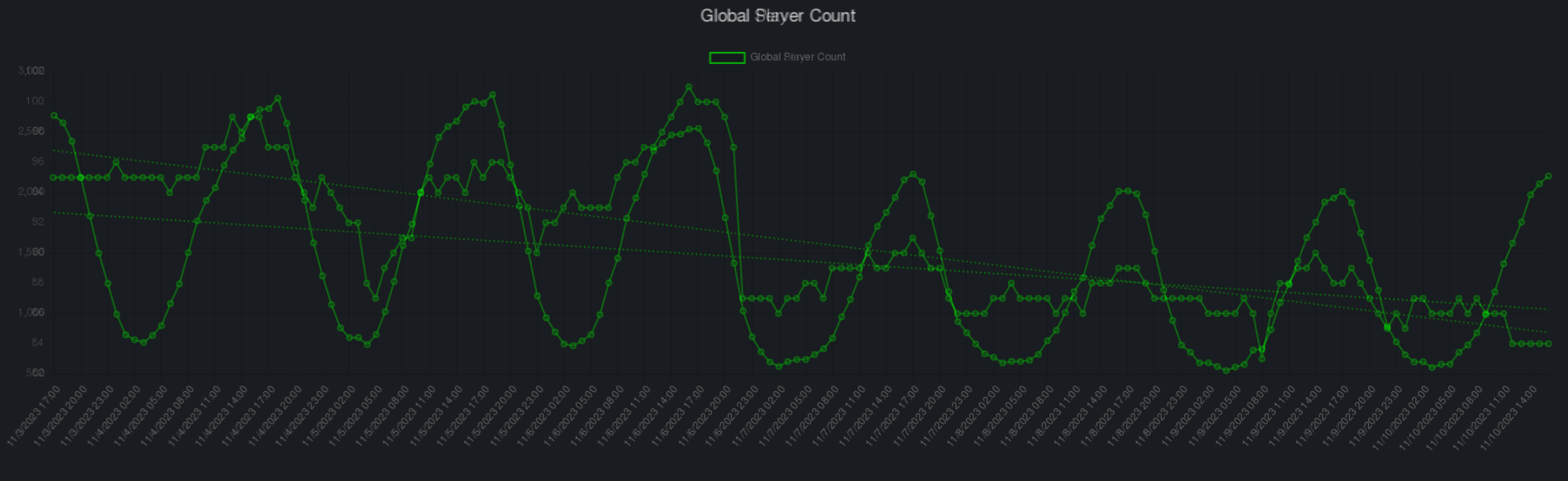
Little Things (And Conclusions)

Player Count Analysis

Statistics used sourced from
<https://ss14.qtqt.cf/>

(Beware! This was collected quite a while ago, and may no longer be relevant. The site isn't even up anymore!)

Weekly Global Player Count Overlaid With Server Count



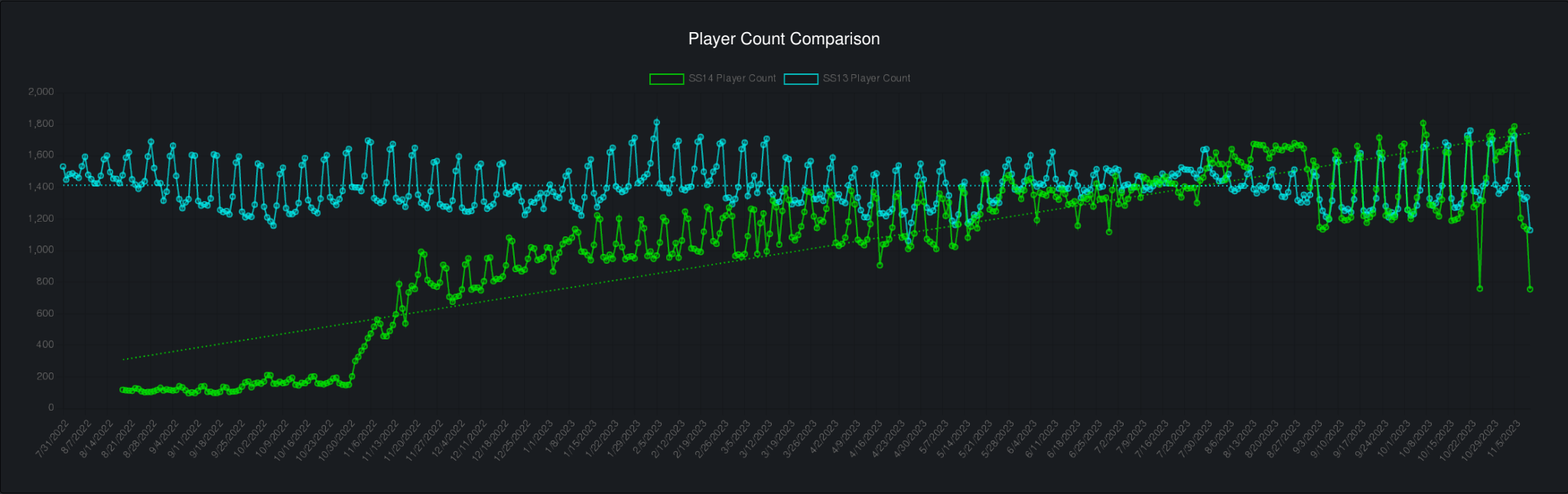
- By overlaying these two graphs, we can see the point at which the White Dream servers were removed, and the resulting change in player count. While the player count loss is initially cloaked in the downward daily trend, it becomes evident in the later cycles. Not being near a weekend, this is likely no coincidence.

Short-Term Effects On The Curseometer, A

Slope-wise, seemingly none. The Curseometer is highly averaged.

Breaking The Curse

The curse will be broken in -105 days.



Short-Term Effects On The Curseometer, B

- However, when we look closer, things get more alarming, though it's still too early to be certain of anything.
- While the last datapoint is probably invalid ('still being collected', essentially), **the depth of the lower gap between SS13 and SS14 has markedly increased.**
- The trend so far is with the higher bounds being a bit higher and the lower bounds being a bit lower. This however is a notable increase in the **magnitude** of the lower bound.
- The curse may essentially 'unbreak' if Wizard's Den perform further actions that cause their community to shrink.
- Removing Corvax, for instance, would put the nail in the coffin for a while – **that network represents their own block of at least 340 concurrent players, and we saw what happened with White Dream.**



Summary + Predictions

- Within the Russian community, Wizard's Den can't afford to de-hub any more large server networks unless they are trying to remove their Russian playerbase (**entirely possible but presently lacking in evidence**).
- Given that SS14 had barely stabilized around SS13's numbers (due to a 'tide' around April/May of 2023), in isolation, this incident will upset the state of the 'curse' for a while. **Accounting for SSMV**, things will likely remain relatively unchanged.
- SSMV, as an independent hub, is mainly a Russian community. If more English servers with existing players get pushed there – and **don't** collapse – perhaps that will change.
- **Above all else, do remember:** While server networks are the big drivers of player-count, their existence is predicated on people believing that working with Space Station 14 is 'worth it'. Wizard's Den have not helped themselves at all here.

Conclusions

What Happened To Wizard's Den? - A Theory Of History

- Imagine, if you will, a spectrum.
 - On one side of that spectrum is ‘Allows Swept to continue driving out contributors.’
 - Somewhere in the middle is a happy medium.
 - On the other side is ‘Mad with power, bans any dissent whatsoever.’
- Entering 2020, Wizard’s Den was in the former position. Leaving it, they were **presumably** somewhere in the happy medium. Mind, metalgearsloth’s always been a painful code reviewer to deal with. But administratively Wizard’s Den hadn’t gone off the deep end yet.
- Then the whole thing with **[G]**’s f-list happened.
- After that, Hippiestation, then Nyano, jumped onto **[T]**’s f-list. Nyanotrasen started causing problems and started their campaign, at least as early as March 2023 but likely earlier.
- Wizard’s Den became paranoid, bitter, and eager to start fights with the well-meaning. They started to get the idea that everybody was against them, and you have to wonder how much of that is only true because they drove people out. Drove people against them.
- The internal report against Swept was a well-executed, well planned description of provable acts. Then they started getting slightly less careful. Still, the Nyanotrasen report was still valid enough.
 - PJB’s statement in regards to the upgrade to an immediate unconditional dehub: *“It was a rash decision, clouded by a rush to get things done quickly, poor communication, and some strong emotions held towards some of the more colorful messages uncovered.”* seems relevant in regards to how future incidents were handled.
 - And just because there’s no formal ‘furry ERP clique’ does not mean Wizard’s Den do not operate in a similar manner – note the spontaneous appearance of Vera on Skye’s final thread. (Brigading?)
I don’t believe it’s a furry ERP clique exactly. But. The amount of romantic (and further) partnerships within the cilque is high.
While I believe the statement was untrue, I can see how the conclusion was reached. There’s a clique, certainly, and furry ERP goes on within that clique. While it is false, it wasn’t that much of a logical leap to tie the two together.

What Happened To Wizard's Den? - A Theory Of Now

- The Skye incident was the turning point.
 - Previously, all major incidents I was aware of; Swept, Nyanotrasen; had a solid administrative grounding. Skye's did not.
- [And now we see the White Dream report.](#)
 - This isn't evidence collected by an administrative body. There are certainly **pieces** of evidence in there, and **some** claims are true. Enough of them are, at least. But this is not a well-reasoned, factual report. This is a hit piece that twists words and ignores the blatantly obvious to make 'facts' appear out of thin air.
 - Perhaps their misgendering claim can be put to their ignorance. Perhaps ONIKS has directly misgendered these people in English in a context not provided to us. Perhaps they have someone on-hand who they checked with, who clarified that, unambiguously, accounting for language quirks, this was a misgendering.
 - Do I trust Wizard's Den to have been that detailed? This is the same report where they misrepresent the entire Skye situation in their favour. So no. I do not.
 - Ultimately, there are enough provable claims there to make the report 'ultimately valid' – but only in spite of itself, in a way that makes someone who knows enough but not everything wonder if they can even trust a single word it says. Hell, for all I know, even the provable claims are misrepresented.
- Since then, they have showed a continued disregard for anyone outside of their circle, for example in regards to their 'handling' (or lack thereof) of the situation with Skye and Jezithyr.

What if Wizard's Den Does Just Give Up?

- I'll be honest. **Everyone's kind of screwed.** They'd never let someone else take over the engine builds, and that's the keystone to the whole Hub. So there'd need to be a mass exodus to SSMV (which can use an independent build server) immediately before the servers were taken down, and people will be lost along the way. Expect populations to go down again significantly.
- There are very few people qualified to truly **maintain** RobustToolbox. With this said, I believe that there are some groups.
 - OpenDream seem to have saner heads, and are probably the most likely candidate for a coup.
 - The Russian groups – particularly the ones that develop cheats on the side – may have the necessary skills to at least **learn**.
 - I am not bringing up the development of cheats merely to sate one's ego. IL manipulation in particular is a key requirement to understand some RobustToolbox functionality, particularly in regards to XAML, ECS, and serialization code.
 - There may be some random people around who already know stuff.
- RobustToolbox has various TODOs that are... relatively important.
 - Transitioning to WebGPU – or at least changing the internal rendering API so that transition can be performed, and arbitrary sandboxed rendering code is possible, etc. – is both a difficult project and also arguably the largest engine priority that remains.
 - Holding RobustToolbox in a steady-state is at least possible, if the engine limitations and issues aren't a problem for you. If they are, though... don't think about that too hard.
 - Voice chat would be nice. Right now this can be done at significant resource cost using CEF.

<https://github.com/space-wizards/SS14.Launcher/pull/87#issuecomment-1616802960>



ike709 commented on Jul 2 • edited ▾

...

Alright I'm once again going PR-mask-off mode to give you our full stance on this PR:

I think you underestimate how much damage your pissing match with Nyano is doing to the project's reputation in the eyes of people who aren't all aboard the SS14 train already.

And frankly I'm getting tired of trying to convince some of them to not lose faith when the drama seems to be unending.



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- First and foremost, have people proof-read shit.
- Whatever you do, don't go out of your way to make enemies. Enemies are not passive objects. They are people, and people can hold a grudge.
 - Wizard's Den have made a consistent habit of making enemies. Now, you could argue that banning anyone makes them a potential enemy. However, I counter: **Wizard's Den consistently make enemies for highly questionable reasons.** When this bites them in the backside and people start to question their integrity, and get pissed over what they find (**and rightfully so given what they find**), Wizard's Den switch to burn-and-pillage to remove the potential threat.
 - Next slide counts the ways.

Conclusions B (Cases)

- The handling of **[G]** was an absolute disgrace. People get pissed and Nyanotrasen higher-ups start judging Wizard's Den **by their own logic** when the Hippiestation thing started.
 - Now suddenly the threat to **[T]** needs to be cleansed, and suddenly it matters when people are judged by their f-lists. Not that it mattered a few months before. But now it does, because it's a wizard's neck on the line for it.
- White Dream were treated like shit. Wizard's Den directly admit to ignoring reports because these only came out 'while they were under the spotlight', ignoring, say, the vacation, the direct statement by ONIKS of there being a lot of evidence, etc.
 - No good faith assumption whatsoever.
 - While the delays in case handling can be excused by this being a volunteer effort, the outright denial of reports because of when White Dream sent them cannot, by the very same metric.
 - It takes meaningful evidence to make a meaningful report, anyway. Wizard's Den will happily sit on information until they have enough to make a case. They shouldn't judge another group for doing the same.
 - So, they shopped for an alternative, and once things had finally gone too far, White Dream finally snapped.
- Skye's case was the most trivially provable instance of Wizard's Den purging dissent.
 - She's also become their most dangerous enemy, for one very simple reason. Wizard's Den can't really make their claims stick against her no matter how much they seethe, and they discredit themselves by trying.
 - Most other parties have at least actually done **something bannable** in revenge against Wizard's Den. Skye merely told them the truth.
 - The downright vindictive behaviour of Jezithyr betrays a lack of pure professionalism in regards to how Wizard's Den handle themselves. They wear that mask, because it lets them do what they want, but it isn't really true.

Conclusions C

- At this point it's possible that Wizard's Den couldn't actually accept solid proof of what their own organization does.
 - Wizard's Den continue to believe that their statements are reframed or otherwise misconstrued. That Wizard's Den consistently use the smallest frames on the market to make themselves look better appears to have gone unnoticed.
 - I'm not saying that absolutely every single case in this is absolutely a perfect constellation of complete information. I am saying enough cases where Wizard's Den have **clearly and provably** made bad judgements have occurred that it is no longer a reasonable request to simply pretend there is nothing wrong with the organization.
 - By now, they have lost any right to an assumption of good faith several times over, in the same way that they would claim others have lost their rights to assumptions of good faith.

To Wizards Den:

- Admit everything. Don't deflect. Understand you've done bad things, and then admit it **honestly and publicly.**
 - If you can, start negotiations, with everybody. **Start those negotiations with the understanding that your organization started the aggressions. You are not in a position to argue this point.**
- For the love of whatever gods you hold dear. Nar-sie. Robust-chan. I don't even know. **If you're going to judge people, judging people over provably being a creep to minors, like Todd was, is good. Judging people over their f-list having Touhou characters is bad.**
 - Unless you would like me to join the group calling [T] a zoophile, potential rapist... Again. It's the exact same logic. I don't believe in this logic, but **you** do, and you're being held to your own standards. **Why is this so hard for you!?!?!?**
- Holding organizations responsible for the actions of their people is a two-way street. **You became responsible for Jezithyr, at the latest, when you decided you would censor the information about her actions rather than acknowledge them.**

To Wizard's Den (Continued)

- Switch to a more BYOND-like model. I posit this because:
 - To the best of my knowledge this is the consensus among those who are filled in on all of the details of what's been going on.
 - While I haven't checked with them, I think it is a reasonable statement to make that the servers which have been on a BYOND-style hub for longer than the current ages of a significant portion of Space Station 14's players would be at least okay with a BYOND-style hub.
 - Removing yourselves from the position of hub police, or at least massively reducing your role to things that can be immediately proved (essentially, cut it down to 'if us continuing to hub this is a crime, it's direct hate speech in the server title, it crashes the launcher, or it's a viral infection, it goes immediately, otherwise it is not our problem') removes yourselves from the stress and drama of that position.
 - It makes fracturing almost unnecessary outside of possibly stuff with the engine. **As I understand it, the WebGPU and CEF work would make even engine concerns unlikely to be a significant concern for the foreseeable future.**

Conclusions - Wizard's Den Should: Limit Policing The Hub

To Wizard's Den (Continued)

- Every time Wizard's Den have attempted to seize control, people noticed and reacted. It's a monkey trap; the more you struggle, the more caught you are.
 - I would argue that the Nyanotrasen situation would have cooled down if left alone. Instead, you blackballed an already unstable **[P]** from the entire community leaving them nowhere to go, milked the resulting breakdown and coup offer for all it was worth, abandoned them when they no longer served a purpose, and just in case someone only gave a shit about the technical side, blocked multi-auth, and put multi-hub through a messy review process until October (notably **after White Dream had begun planning to leave for SSMV** – if you knew this is unknown given the veil of secrecy) while making ominous saber-rattlings and arguing over wording technicalities (i.e. the definition of the word 'alternative'.)
 - Simply **not doing any of this** would have let things stabilize. “We expect you to deescalate, rather than escalate situations.” (from Wizard's Den Admin Policy) While the hub-ban was justified by the rules, I have no idea how any of the rest of this aligns.
 - White Dream versus Aru Moon versus Corvax was always going to be a mess. If there is anything that justifies a total non-involvement policy it's this. Every server complaining about every other server... and frankly you're clearly not qualified to resolve stuff like this.
 - Having rules that let you simply take a position of non-involvement would cause White Dream not to have seen any reason to consider your actions outright unfair.

To Wizard's Den (Continued)

- ‘What about player count faking?’ Firstly, work engine-side so that people actually have to mess with forking the engine (custom submodule version etc.) to fake the player count. **Right now it's so easy to fake player-count, it's practically a supported use-case.**
 - In fact, it's the sort of code you could have on Super Simple 14 under ‘IoC Service Replacement’.
 - Secondly, consider automated systems; signature schemes and such; to detect where players are. Remember this is no worse than BYOND. Just show the amount of players you can prove are there. If they start going to botting, then yes, that needs to be regulated.

To Wizard's Den (Final)

To put it another way; Drama is inevitable, your participation is not.