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Gandoor
Powerbroker

Posts: 9909
Founded: Sep 23, 2008
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Gandoor** » Fri Jun 03, 2022 10:51 pm

Broader Confederate States wrote:

Gandoor wrote:

Not a cliché, but does anyone else remember Cybernations? NationStates' so-called 'rival' in the whole 'web-based political simulation game' from back in the day?

I remember it from trying to find a different political simulator that I remember playing one time like... 7 years ago. Actually, that search is what brought me here.

I actually played it back in the day but, uh, let's just say there's a *reason* I've stuck with this game for nearly 14 years and not Cybernations (and that reason is not 'because Cybernations, while technically still alive, is basically a corpse of a game nowadays from what I've seen')

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Frisemark
Bureaucrat

Posts: 46
Founded: Aug 07, 2021
Democratic Socialists

by **Frisemark** » Fri Jun 03, 2022 10:53 pm

Red Lake Circle wrote:

Frisemark wrote:

Manchildren and their consequences have been a disaster for the human race

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Actually, no. Because the people that do this never mention support personnel. They literally just send grunts with no mention of any sort of logistics lmao.

Military RPs are always a clusterfuck.

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Red Lake Circle
Diplomat

Posts: 577
Founded: May 05, 2022
Democratic Socialists

by [Red Lake Circle](#) » Fri Jun 03, 2022 10:54 pm

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* * * **The Naturalist Federation of Red Lake** * * *

"For Nature and Liberty!"

AHAKS NEWS RADIO

06/20/1582 1300 GST: TV Station Hijacked by Harjis Witoth in Thiu

Red Lake does not necessarily represent my personal views. I promise I'll make a tech factbook eventually. NS stats didn't respect the wildlife and got mauled. Language is Gothic.



Drongonia
Ambassador

Posts: 1892
Founded: Feb 11, 2019
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by [Drongonia](#) » Fri Jun 03, 2022 11:12 pm

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Frisemark
Bureaucrat

Posts: 46
Founded: Aug 07, 2021
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by **Frisemark** » Fri Jun 03, 2022 11:15 pm

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See, that's why you hire **PMCs**, they're much easier to keep supplied because they run entirely on the **blood** of Iraqi children.

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Ambassador

Posts: 1892
Founded: Feb 11, 2019
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by **Drongonia** » Sat Jun 04, 2022 12:54 am

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Republic Of Ludwigsburg
Diplomat

Posts: 700
Founded: Jun 26, 2021
Democratic Socialists

by **Republic Of Ludwigsburg** » Sat Jun 04, 2022 1:17 am

Frisemark wrote:

Red Lake Circle wrote:

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Actually, no. Because the people that do this never mention support personnel. They literally just send grunts with no mention of any sort of logistics Inrao.

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Half the people are just FT superpowers with 500 morbillion troops ready to be expended against a modest army which is armed and trained. Another thing is when nations give themselves plot armor and just say "Johndoenia repels the attack from Janedonistan".

Another fucking frustrating thing is when the nations are just way too overpowered and somehow own half the world. It ruins the RP and is the main reason I try distancing myself from the recent summie-esque RPs created by overextended overpowered nations to just shit on the realistic modest militaries.

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professional idiot

Friedrich Schonbrunn asks GDR to shove it

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Pro and Anti

Asexual



Republic Of Ludwigsburg
Diplomat

Posts: 700
Founded: Jun 26, 2021
Democratic Socialists

by Republic Of Ludwigsburg » Sat Jun 04, 2022 1:18 am

I'm going to create an RP out of spite.

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-Astoria-
Senator

Posts: 3711
Founded: Oct 27, 2019
Civil Rights Lovefest

by -Astoria- » Sat Jun 04, 2022 5:56 am

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In the same vein, embassy and Q&A threads.

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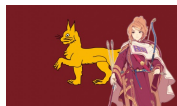
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by Diarcesia » Sat Jun 04, 2022 6:45 am



Diarcesia
Negotiator

Posts: 5373
Founded: Aug 21, 2016
Left-Leaning College State

Frisemark wrote:

Red Lake Circle wrote:

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This is oddly specific and familiar to me...

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Pro: sciutto | Anti : pasto

[Salute like a Diarcesian](#)



Perikuresu
Diplomat

Posts: 837
Founded: Jan 02, 2021
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Perikuresu** » Sat Jun 04, 2022 8:49 am

NS Cliche: Writer's block on factbooks

Also I tried out the foe list feature, and that the user I put as my foe (note I removed them from the list, it was experimental) had none of their posts visible to me (so contrary to what I thought, it ain't like discord where you can manually see individual posts) so I wonder how many ninjas occur as a result of certain nations responding to the AAN because the AN was on their foe's list

Last edited by **Perikuresu** on Sat Jun 04, 2022 8:57 am, edited 1 time in total.

A Pacific nation that's primarily a melting point of Polynesian, East Asian and French cultures, to rephrase: a MT liberalwank nation whose main premise is composed on a melting pot of cultures and ethnicities

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Gandoor
Powerbroker

Posts: 9909
Founded: Sep 23, 2008
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Gandoor** » Sat Jun 04, 2022 9:09 am

Perikuresu wrote:

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by **Meadowfields** » Sat Jun 04, 2022 9:11 am

Gandoor wrote:



Meadowfields
Diplomat

Posts: 786
Founded: Jun 16, 2021
Left-wing Utopia

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Gandoor
Powerbroker

Posts: 9909
Founded: Sep 23, 2008
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Gandoor** » Sat Jun 04, 2022 9:14 am

Meadowfields wrote:

Gandoor wrote:

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Meadowfields
Diplomat

Posts: 786
Founded: Jun 16, 2021
Left-wing Utopia

by **Meadowfields** » Sat Jun 04, 2022 9:21 am

Gandoor wrote:

Meadowfields wrote:

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It doesn't.

Oh. Then why is it there?

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Perikuresu
Diplomat

Posts: 837
Founded: Jan 02, 2021
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Perikuresu** » Sat Jun 04, 2022 9:22 am

Gandoor wrote:

Meadowfields wrote:

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It doesn't.

gladly said from someone who isn't friendly

this is a joke on how you come off as grumpy most of the time don't bazooka my ass

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Powerbroker

Posts: 9909
Founded: Sep 23, 2008
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Gandoor** » Sat Jun 04, 2022 9:23 am

Meadowfields wrote:

Gandoor wrote:
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The Jamesian Republic
Powerbroker

Posts: 9346
Founded: Apr 28, 2020
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **The Jamesian Republic** » Sat Jun 04, 2022 9:24 am

Gandoor wrote:

Not a cliché, but does anyone else remember Cybernations? NationStates' so-called 'rival' in the whole 'web-based political simulation game' from back in the day?

Yeah I had an account but the game got boring and so I deleted it.

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Meadowfields
Diplomat

Posts: 786
Founded: Jun 16, 2021
Left-wing Utopia

by **Meadowfields** » Sat Jun 04, 2022 9:28 am

Gandoor wrote:

Meadowfields wrote:
Oh. Then why is it there?

It's just a built-in feature of the phpBB software, they can't remove it.

If it's a built-in feature, then why doesn't it work? 🤔

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-Astoria-
Senator

Posts: 3711
Founded: Oct 27, 2019
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **-Astoria-** » Sat Jun 04, 2022 9:29 am

Gandoor wrote:

Meadowfields wrote:
I don't understand how the friend feature works tho.

It doesn't.

At this rate, it's basically the dossier function, except it's forumside.

Perikuresu wrote:

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Meadowfields
Diplomat

Posts: 786
Founded: Jun 16, 2021
Left-wing Utopia

by Meadowfields » Sat Jun 04, 2022 9:31 am

-Astoria- wrote:

Gandoor wrote:

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Perikuresu wrote:

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Karazicu
Spokesperson

Posts: 106
Founded: Feb 08, 2022
Iron Fist Consumerists

by Karazicu » Sat Jun 04, 2022 9:33 am

Meadowfields wrote:

-Astoria- wrote:

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cliche: people being not happy with people not spelling cliché with accent

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In Order We Thrive; Sprenm z Karazija

The Milipol Junta: To control, secure, and {CENSORED}

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QotDMA: 8) greatest emoticon in ns, all other emoticons are made by little girls
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Gandoor
Powerbroker

Posts: 9909
Founded: Sep 23, 2008
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Gandoor** » Sat Jun 04, 2022 9:34 am

Meadowfields wrote:

Gandoor wrote:
It's just a built-in feature of the phpBB software, they can't remove it.

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To put it simply: because the NS admin team never implemented one of the features of the phpBB friend list into the styles used for the forum (and the other is because of the separation between the forum and game).

Even when implemented properly, the friends list on phpBB is extremely simple and just highlights posts of users you have added, if the forum style you're using supports that feature (obviously meant to contrast with how it hides posts from your foes) and the PM feature built-in to phpBB allows the usage of the friends and foes list to filter your private messages (so you could only allow PMs from people on your friend list, for examples)

Obviously the NS admins never implemented the 'highlight your friends posts' feature into the styles used for these forums and, well, the telegram feature is gameside and completely unrelated to the forums, so the whole 'you can use your friends/foes list as a PM filter' thing isn't a feature either.

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by **Meadowfields** » Sat Jun 04, 2022 9:38 am

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Cliché: People ignoring /s or /jk

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