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Gandoor
Powerbroker

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

by **Gandoor** » Mon May 24, 2021 3:52 am

Really the entire point I'm trying to make here is that the mods wouldn't move a war RP from NS to II and they wouldn't move a non-war/non-confrontational RP from II to NS.

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South Reinkalistan
Ambassador

Posts: 1785
Founded: Mar 12, 2019
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **South Reinkalistan** » Mon May 24, 2021 3:59 am

To be fair I think a war RP in NS would be moved if someone requested it.

THE PEOPLE * ETERNAL

" We will not bow to your dictation. We are free. We bled to be free. Who are you to tell us what we may and may not do? **We stopped being your slaves an era ago.** "

South Reinkalistan is a massive, ecologically-diverse nation notable for its roving student militias and widespread hatred for the elderly. In the midst of a room-temperature cultural revolution that's lost its momentum, the Party carefully plans its next move. As the brittle bones of fragile empires begin to crack beneath their own weight, history's symphony reaches crescendo pitch. The future is all but certain.



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by **Gandoor** » Mon May 24, 2021 4:24 am

Anyways,
People in this thread: RP quality has gone downhill

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Aureumterra III
Diplomat

Posts: 778
Founded: Sep 21, 2020
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Aureumterra III** » Mon May 24, 2021 4:36 am

Gandoor wrote:

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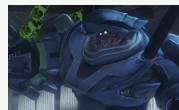
It's crazy talking to some older RPerS about how things were like a while ago, like NS stats being the norm and almost all RP being competitive strategy game-ish than the long collaborative stories we have going now

👑 The Empire of Aureumterra 👑

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I DO NOT USE NS STATS! - 2016 Gang [Emperor](#)

- Add 4 years to my nation TL;DR Nordic Oppressive Absolute Empire
Current RP Canons: Bellverse - Kali Yuga



Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Mon May 24, 2021 6:05 am

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Give me magical dwarves and elves that can build death machines, dammit.

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Austria-Bohemia-Hungary
Postmaster of the Fleet

Posts: 20539
Founded: Jun 28, 2011
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Austria-Bohemia-Hungary** » Mon May 24, 2021 6:08 am

Spending all afternoon coming up with a completely "original" bullet for your fictional military only to have it never matter in an rp. That's me right now.

The. Name. Is. Ostmark.

MT/MagicT

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Savroyska
Lobbyist

Posts: 21
Founded: Jun 14, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Savroyska** » Mon May 24, 2021 6:08 am

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Oh god, I can just imagine elf death machines.

massivemechanicalcrossbowpanzerofdeath

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[instrumental]

It's Flumpty Bumpty, it's Flumpty Bumpty, oooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo~ 2x

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Ahhh, so it's an anti-matter bullet.

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by **Savroyska** » Mon May 24, 2021 6:09 am

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I feel your pain

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Langenia
Negotiator

Posts: 7158
Founded: Apr 22, 2020
Psychotic Dictatorship

by **Langenia** » Mon May 24, 2021 6:09 am

Gandoor wrote:

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NS RP in 2003:

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Huh. I'm glad I came 17 years later.

LANGENIA

Fatherland, Unity, and Valor

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Incumbent President: [Nicolas Furia](#)

Langenia is an MT-early PMT nation located in northern South America, the result of Spain not successfully colonizing the region but leaving its mark. We outpollo PolloHut.

*[Nayib](#) but he's South American and ruler of a much more powerful nation. Our foreign policy: glib clay. Also, [war?](#)
Military oversight? Executive oversight? Secularism? Nah.*



Free Stalliongrad
Envoy

Posts: 338
Founded: Jun 01, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Free Stalliongrad** » Mon May 24, 2021 6:25 am

"Troll" nations that insert themselves in all the RPs on the front page of all three forums, fill in the application in a superficial or unrealistic way (most likely without understanding what the thread is about) and, in the unlikely event that it was accepted by the OP, will not participate even once. Except, perhaps, if it's one-line RP.

RP Link:

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[Q&A](#)

[Free Stalliongrad Embassy Program](#)
[ISC Member](#)

Personal values test:

[8values](#) [InfValues](#) [LeftValues](#) [AltValues](#) [9Axes](#) [AuthValues](#)

by **Gandoor** » Mon May 24, 2021 6:27 am

Honestly browsing the Jolt Archives can be pretty fun.

Like the earliest archived post ever on NS is:



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

[How to Report a Bug](#), posted on 13 October 2002, exactly one month before the site went live.

That being said, I don't think that was THE ORIGINAL NATIONSTATES FORUM POST because the [history page](#) references the forum in the update notes for the v0.2 beta on 21 August 2002, so there were probably test posts beforehand that have long been deleted and forgotten.

But what I really wanna know is [what the fuck is this shit](#), the earliest archived post in the International Incidents forum is from *April 2002*, long before NationStates even existed, and clearly has jack-all to do with NS, even in its earliest state. My best guess is that it was a thread that got accidentally moved to International Incidents at some point during the Jolt era.

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Nationalist Northumbria
Minister

Posts: 3442
Founded: Apr 27, 2019
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Nationalist Northumbria** » Mon May 24, 2021 6:31 am

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What?

Republic of Northumbria

["I don't think it's too much of a concern. Apparently both of the people who died had existing health problems."](#)

Bede kinnie — Catgirl appreciator

"The amazing thing is that Tony Blair being shot in the head after running a barricade for inexplicable reasons is one of the most plausible episodes in this RP, which comes across as House of Cards by the writers of Mr. Bean."



Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

Posts: 4744
Founded: Apr 21, 2020
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Mon May 24, 2021 8:24 am

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YES.
YES.

If someone makes this into a quality RP, I will sign up in an instant, consequences be damned.

The Constitutional Monarchy of Western Fardelshufflestein

[Always Has Been.](#) | [WF's User Be Like](#) | NSG is Budget Twitter | Yo, Kenneth Branagh won an Oscar

Tiny, Shakespeare-obsessed island nation northeast of NZ settled by HRE emigrants who thought they'd landed in the West Indies. F7 Stuff Somewhat Not Canon; RP is in real time; Ignore Stats; Still Not Kenneth Branagh.

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Romextly

by **Romextly** » Mon May 24, 2021 8:36 am

Western Fardelshufflestein wrote:

Valentine Z wrote:

Postmaster-General

Posts: 10079
Founded: Nov 10, 2018
Ex-Nation

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This may be my big break...



Savroyska
Lobbyist

Posts: 21
Founded: Jun 14, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Savroyska** » Mon May 24, 2021 8:46 am

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Good thing I'm an immortal android.
And a dragon. But that's another story.

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Socialist Macronesia
Negotiator

Posts: 6831
Founded: Jan 27, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Socialist Macronesia** » Mon May 24, 2021 12:16 pm

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Last edited by **Socialist Macronesia** on Mon May 24, 2021 12:18 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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Atheris
Negotiator

Posts: 6412
Founded: Oct 05, 2018
Ex-Nation

by **Atheris** » Mon May 24, 2021 12:17 pm

Valentine Z wrote:

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I'm just saying: biopunk elves.

#FreeNSGRjava

Don't talk to Moderators. Don't associate with Moderators. Don't trust moderators. Moderators lie.

NEW VISAYAN ISLANDS SHOULD RESIGN! HOLD JANNIES ACCOUNTABLE!



Dayganistan
Ambassador

Posts: 1453
Founded: May 02, 2016
Father Knows Best State

by **Dayganistan** » Mon May 24, 2021 12:28 pm

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That sounds absolutely awful but also not far off NS

Republic of Dayganistan

A secular, Tajik dominated state in Central Asia which has experienced 40 years of democratic backsliding. NS stats are NOT used.



Socialist Macronesia
Negotiator

by **Socialist Macronesia** » Mon May 24, 2021 12:30 pm

Dayganistan wrote:

Socialist Macronesia wrote:

Posts: 6831
Founded: Jan 27, 2020
Ex-Nation

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NS players at least understand that there are things other than infantry on the battlefield. There's enough godmoddy tanks and planes and ships out there to prove that.

sig stuff



Laka Strolistandiler
Senator

Posts: 4015
Founded: Jul 14, 2018
Authoritarian Democracy

by **Laka Strolistandiler** » Mon May 24, 2021 12:36 pm

Atheris wrote:

Valentine Z wrote:

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I'm just saying: biopunk elves.

My country is essentially suicidal biopunk elves that are eager to die in a massive defensive war

[Take a look at our Empire, one on which the Moon never sets!](#)

I am not a Russian but a Cameroonian. ^{Overlook} born in this POS.

Quote of the day: **they forced the life on me. I do not want to live. My life brings happiness to no one**

Pronouns up to your choice but I'd prefer to be referred to as **she/her**.

I reserve the right to /stillme any one-liners if my post is at least two lines long



The Settlement Defense Front of Mars
Political Columnist

Posts: 5
Founded: Oct 24, 2017
Ex-Nation

by **The Settlement Defense Front of Mars** » Mon May 24, 2021 12:38 pm

People talking about elves huh? How about elves armed with muskets and a wolf?

Elves armed with muskets and a wolf



Vladilan
Political Columnist

Posts: 4
Founded: Jun 03, 2017

by **Vladilan** » Mon May 24, 2021 12:42 pm

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non-canon stats: political freedom (more middling), economic freedom (lower),
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Sic Semper Amogus



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Lobbyist

Posts: 21
Founded: Jun 14, 2020
Ex-Nation

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"m comes after b"

...what?

these people consider one million to be greater than one billion because of
THAT?!

what...i just...what?

welp, that just killed the last of my brain cells that were massacred because of
discord

<https://tvtropes.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php/Main/FlatWhat>

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