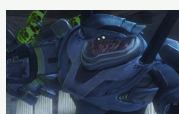


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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

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The Lordship of Trokondas
Civilian

Posts: 0
Founded: Dec 10, 2020
Psychotic Dictatorship

by **The Lordship of Trokondas** » Wed Mar 03, 2021 8:14 am

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I thought that too, I'm pretty sure most people thought it was new since the game only surged in popularity when the Henry Stickmin games were released on Steam and some streamers started making content on it.

I remember playing a meme pirated version of it with a few friends when only a few people had made anything about it. Not that I couldn't afford it, but one of my friends didn't have the money and the Steam version was incompatible with the pirated one.

Republic of Lave - 3200 CE

A FTL state set in a version of the Elite universe with robust FTL and an ironic motto.

Security | Navy | Overview | Foreign Relations | Economy

Discarding former nations is my passion - graphic design is not.

Puppets



Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Wed Mar 03, 2021 8:20 am

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Zitavograd
Ambassador

Posts: 1218
Founded: Sep 27, 2017
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Zitavograd** » Wed Mar 03, 2021 8:22 am

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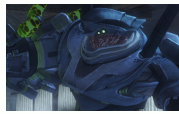
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... When your only surviving flag is a 300 px by 300 px picture.

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Caribbean Confederation
Spokesperson

Posts: 155
Founded: Feb 09, 2021
Ex-Nation

by **Caribbean Confederation** » Wed Mar 03, 2021 8:28 am

Zitravgrad wrote:

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[#normalizeleadersonflags](#)

Normalise leaders *being* flags tbh.

Confederate States of the Caribbean

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The Havana Post: PATO lifts No-Fly Zone on 'those parts of Venezuela



Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Wed Mar 03, 2021 8:29 am

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F for those people's hard drives. I've had to enlarge stuff from thumbnails before and it's not fun.
never watched the show, though, so I wouldn't really have anything to miss there unfortunately.

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Zitragrad
Ambassador

Posts: 1218
Founded: Sep 27, 2017
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Democracy

by **Zitragrad** » Wed Mar 03, 2021 8:46 am

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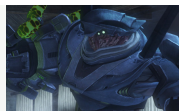
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by **Valentine Z** » Wed Mar 03, 2021 8:53 am

How the hell do they have stock watermarks on a photo that old?



Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
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Democratic Socialists

I mean, a lot of things are public domain, or their parent companies release it for free ([like how you can watch some old Walt Disney cartoons on the official channel](#)), but for example... a Civil War painting? Can it even be called stock? It is someone's work, someone who has passed long ago, and with right attributes and credits, you should be free to use it in any way you like.

But I am not a copyrights lawyer or a lawmaker, so I won't know too much details. Still, it is infuriating. My definition of "stock" is just hiring people for some pose or for action so that corporate websites can use them.

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The Lordship of Trokondas
Civilian

Posts: 0
Founded: Dec 10, 2020
Psychotic Dictatorship

by [The Lordship of Trokondas](#) » Wed Mar 03, 2021 9:18 am

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Posts: 1218
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by [Las Palmeras](#) » Wed Mar 03, 2021 10:01 am



Las Palmeras
Minister

Posts: 3375
Founded: Jun 15, 2012
New York Times
Democracy

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As a big anime fan, let me just say one thing: Waifus and being attached to the fictional characters one is a fan of. So in a sense, over-"exaggerating stupid behavior" by showing affection or homage to the character, can actually be part of the gimmick and I don't see it as particularly *too* different from what you mentioned, it's just more insular of a joke to today's generalized anime community than those around memers....and may also come off as sad, horny and lonely to outside viewers/"normies". Though that may actually be the point for many people who revel in cringe comedy.

Granted, I've never taken attachment to fictional girl characters seriously, even as a joke, so, eh. Even when I had an anime girl as an icon, I just chose it because I wanted to give anime gamers cute trading cards and because it matched the color scheme, not because I actually knew who the character was.}

And of course, there's probably lots of people who do it "because it looks neat".

Last edited by **Las Palmeras** on Wed Mar 03, 2021 10:24 am, edited 2 times in total.

Hey hey, LP here: Too burnt out with this nation to make new lore or fix macrohistorical *longue durée* alt-his inconsistencies, too clingy to let it die.

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Summies be like: eWw WeEbSh*Ti aNIMu GIR!!
Enjoy the Chad fat old Diet man (◡_◡)



Baizou
Spokesperson

Posts: 124
Founded: Jan 02, 2018
Liberal Democratic
Socialists

by **Baizou** » Wed Mar 03, 2021 10:33 am

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It can add layers of fun for people who play VNs, now that you mention it. Almost as if the character is talking to you in a cutscene....

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Azur Deutschland
Diplomat

Posts: 710
Founded: Jun 23, 2020
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Azur Deutschland** » Wed Mar 03, 2021 10:45 am

I'm a weeb, but I also just picked Suigintou because she's from one of the main inspirations for Azur Deutschland (Rozen Maiden) and she goes along with the aesthetic of what I have in mind for Azur Deutschland.

Some IC Stuff

※ **The Magische Rozenreich of Azur Deutschland** ※
"Rozen der Hoffnung. Für das Vaterland."

Some OOC Stuff

A world of magic and wonder, created by the twin magical azure roses who saved and rebuilt the Fatherland.

[Aurelia Dellamorte is very fond of saying "ara ara" - Magia German Cover - Sylvia and Julianne miss Oomiya Sakura](#)



Dayganistan
Ambassador

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

by **Dayganistan** » Wed Mar 03, 2021 11:18 am

But why does it always have to be an anime girl on the flag? Why can't it be an anime boy?

Republic of Dayganistan

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



Baizou
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Liberal Democratic Socialists

by **Baizou** » Wed Mar 03, 2021 11:20 am

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That's why we've got Miroslavsky and Townsend representing too, woo!

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South Reinkalistan
Ambassador

Posts: 1785
Founded: Mar 12, 2019
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **South Reinkalistan** » Wed Mar 03, 2021 11:26 am

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women < men

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" 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.



Bloodshade
Diplomat

Posts: 540
Founded: May 28, 2017
Democratic Socialists

by **Bloodshade** » Wed Mar 03, 2021 12:52 pm

Zitravgrad wrote:

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Be me and switch out the people on your flag randomly and on a whim because my brain can't settle on one and I'm indecisive as fuck 🤪

Also, Mirov with that revolver looking mighty fly uwu

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Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Wed Mar 03, 2021 12:57 pm

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actually having some sort of tie to RL regions relating to their nation concepts.

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♥ L'Empire d'Aikoland ♥
Trois États, Une Impératrice
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Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Wed Mar 03, 2021 12:59 pm

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I guess from how I see it, I think that's just the classic summerposter aspect

of laziness. Their brains just automatically default to 'Japan' since Japanese anime is very popular throughout the world. I guess it's just a matter of 'logic' in the sense that the moment someone feels something is remotely 'anime'-like, they just decide to say "Oh hey, that's Japanese!" and their minds are totally absorbed by it.

It's the same thing with how Avatar: The Last Airbender, Legend of Korra, Castlevania, the Dragon Prince and RWBY are instantly recognized (maybe not instantly but a lot of people tend to go "Hey, this looks anime" at first sight) as anime even though they're Western animation due to the influence of anime. Think of it as a 'monkey see, monkey think' situation. If something looks remotely influenced by Japanese animation, people are just hotwired to think Japan and anime! I guess people just automatically couple bright, exciting animation with Japan since anime's becoming a very wide genre as time passes.

That's just how I think about it at least. To sum it up, it's a mix of laziness coupled with the sheer popularity of Japanese anime.

Kiu Ghesik wrote:

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Oh no, we just thought it'd be cool to play around with flags and add waifus because why not parade waifus or husbandos on your flag? 🤔

Kiu Ghesik wrote:

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