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Savroyska
Lobbyist

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

by **Savroyska** » Sat Jul 10, 2021 5:13 am

Ceranapis wrote:

The cliché I don't really understand are the nations that seem like they'd rather be playing a different game. The ones that spend a really long time writing a factbook about the country's leader and then write like nothing about the society that they govern, often times, they make an anime portrait of the leader. Whatever floats your boat I guess, and they don't bother me like the Wehraboos do, but why are you playing NationStates if you seem to really want to create a character and not a country?

Oh no, they've caught on to me using this site as an art gallery.

Runs

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Aikoland
Ambassador

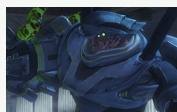
Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Sat Jul 10, 2021 8:03 am

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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Sat Jul 10, 2021 9:11 am

Aikoland wrote:

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Truth be told though, they are fantastic and even for a short-lived and one-off thing, I am glad to be part of Gandoor's Broadcasting Corp. ^^

As I have said a few times, I want to preface that I absolutely have no problems against those who wrote about military stuff. I wrote some too, and

heck, even my characters have weapons and abilities as their selling point. My only pet peeve is those nations who only has military factbooks, and did not bother to extend about, like Gandoor's, TV shows, food, culture, etc.

I am all for knowing about your nation's latest HG-42069 VTOL Jet Fighter, but I want to know about what kind of shows your people watch. 🤔

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Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Sat Jul 10, 2021 9:22 am

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I have some plans for my military equipment, but knowing me, I will probably do it just like RTS stuff. Not too technical, but also with enough information to show what they are strong and weak against. A lot of Rise of Nations, Empire Earth, Age of Empires stuff. Maybeeee some Red Alert.

Not because of the comments, mind you. ♥ I actually had that in mind long ago, but Eternal WIP is a cruel mistress.

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Austria-Bohemia-Hungary
Postmaster of the Fleet

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

by **Austria-Bohemia-Hungary** » Sat Jul 10, 2021 9:27 am

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If i dont see eyeballs falling out in shock upon witnessing what [pretends to be a factbook](#) ill be surprised.

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The. Name. Is. Ostmark.

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by **Kiu Ghesik** » Sat Jul 10, 2021 9:40 am

oddly enough those are interesting to read through since they actually make bloody sense and aren't just "lookit my big big number el em ay oh"



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Synne Industries
Envoy

Posts: 335
Founded: May 07, 2019
Anarchy

by **Synne Industries** » Sat Jul 10, 2021 9:41 am

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overloads and all interesting, yeah?

The motivations for fleshing-out one's hardware really haven't changed from the start. Some people like that feeling of wiki completeness, some people just like writing the stuff, and of course people are going to do it to wank. Personally I do it because unending rewrites in the past have given me a crippling fear of in-universe technological inconsistency. It is a very grindy process though, especially if you don't care for the stuff, and I can certainly see why it's not everyone's cup of tea.

☐ ☐ THE CORPORATE REPUBLIC OF SYNNE INDUSTRIES ☐ ☐
"Oh now what have we gotten ourselves into now"

A Midatlantic pile of rocks carpeted in bright lights and
concrete, filled with some not-so-honest individuals.

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Laka Strolistandiler
Senator

Posts: 4015
Founded: Jul 14, 2018
Authoritarian Democracy

by **Laka Strolistandiler** » Sat Jul 10, 2021 9:42 am

TBH for me the fun is not in the numbers but in describing how such numbers are reached...

Take a look at our Empire, one on which the Moon never sets! ☐ Overlook

I am not a Russian but a Cameroonian born in this POS.

Quote of the day: **They**

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Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Sat Jul 10, 2021 9:52 am

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Because the vast majority of people are so terminally lazy that having to click twice to upload a file instead of dragging and dropping a file is an immensely difficult task, I'd imagine.

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Lobbyist

Posts: 21
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by **Savroyska** » Sat Jul 10, 2021 9:56 am

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I find writing about military stuff boring
Writing a 10,000 word lore is much much more interesting

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I think I tested that out once

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Holy Federation of Stars
Lobbyist

Posts: 15
Founded: Apr 19, 2021
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Holy Federation of Stars** » Sat Jul 10, 2021 9:58 am

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In my case, it's because I like being a fancy little nerd with my formatting. So I have to constantly be re-editing images to increase size, transparency, etc. And I feel like it'd be awkward to upload a bunch of images with slightly different proportions.

That was until I discovered imgbb can allow me to upload things with anonymity, so I am planning on uploading all my images there instead.

† Holy Federation of Stars †

We shall march through the storm, Jesus by our side.

In a galaxy where humans were lifeseeded on 12 planets, a federation with a ceremonial religious head of state has united 8 of them. Religious, Ethnic, and

Political conflicts are practically an every day thing and the threat of alien invasion has caused paranoia and xenophobia among the population.

Wexas' attempt at FT. No funni powerwank/"sexy" aliens for me.

IC Year: 2410 | No NS Stats

Not really for/against Christianity or any political ideology, I just thought the idea was neat.

I like TGs, give me them. (You get a cookie if it's Semi-IC/Lore-Related)



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by **Aikoland** » Sat Jul 10, 2021 10:01 am

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There are image hosting websites that publicly share what you upload?

What the fuck?

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by **Holy Federation of Stars** » Sat Jul 10, 2021 10:13 am

so apparently, I am a troglodyte and completely forgot imgur sets images to hidden by default.

not sure why my earliest images were set to public, but oops.

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by **Aikoland** » Sat Jul 10, 2021 10:30 am

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I *really* don't understand why imgur has a community btw. It's like Reddit but shittier, and Reddit is already a shit community.

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by **Savroyska** » Sat Jul 10, 2021 10:38 am

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Grootfries Rijk
Attaché

Posts: 94
Founded: Jun 29, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Grootfries Rijk** » Sat Jul 10, 2021 11:09 am

Savroyska wrote:

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Those images I'm not stealing from Wiki Commons I usually post on discord. Imgur is one of the few good file sharing sites though, the quality of its community notwithstanding.

Kingdom of Frisia | Cyningdōm Frisland

Íc mæg wíperbelífíge **Frisia Magna** en wende hit to ãn "ägentideliç"-útgiŕfe þis landes Nov 21, 1689

Current Mission: Dismantling Portugal Kingdom of Frisia declares war on Portugal



Laka Strolistandiler
Senator

Posts: 4015
Founded: Jul 14, 2018
Authoritarian Democracy

by **Laka Strolistandiler** » Sat Jul 10, 2021 11:11 am

Honestly I don't know if this is a cliché of just a more generalized feeling, but I really like the feel when your characters overcome extreme difficulties, by doing it fair. Like bot godmodding/power gaming their way to the top, but earning it through hard work and/or suffering.

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Brettenwald

by **Brettenwald** » Sat Jul 10, 2021 11:19 am

imgbb is honestly the best hosting site imo. I have a double backup system keeping my stuff there and on Discord. Unrelated, but does anybody else get that kinda serotonin dump feeling when you finally find the perfect facedaim?

Senator

Posts: 4695
Founded: May 03, 2019
Father Knows Best State

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by **Holy Federation of Stars** » Sat Jul 10, 2021 11:25 am

Brettenwald wrote:

Unrelated, but does anybody else get that kinda serotonin dump feeling when you finally find the perfect faceclaim?

Yeah, that's a pretty good feeling.

Especially when Google Images mostly gives you stuff you don't want. (The amount of generic country-girls/softcore porn I had to go through to try and find an image for one of Wexas' characters still annoys me. I still haven't found one yet, so I think one of these days I am just gonna use art-breeder.)

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Apocalyst Italy
Civilian

Posts: 0
Founded: Jul 09, 2021
Ex-Nation

by **Apocalyst Italy** » Sat Jul 10, 2021 11:26 am

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<https://imgur.com/Jeeegfl>

The most environmentally conscious genocidal regime you've ever seen!

HUMANITY IS A SCOURGE ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH.
SHE CAN ONLY BE HEALED BY TOTAL ELIMINATION OF THE SPECIES.

Italy went mad and decided that the only way to save the world is to kill everyone.

Main is [Vladilan](#).



Socialist Macronesia
Negotiator

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

by **Socialist Macronesia** » Sat Jul 10, 2021 12:20 pm

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or you can do a bunch of funky stuff with the properties settings

whichever you prefer

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