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**Dominioan**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1126  
Founded: Dec 10, 2019  
Left-wing Utopia

by **Dominioan** » Sun Jan 23, 2022 4:21 pm

**UJ wrote:**

**Dominioan wrote:**

Yeah, I've noticed that "evil space empire" is way too common of a theme among FT nations. I feel like having a federation or alliance is also really common though, since it's really the only feasible way of governing such a large amount of territory that we know of now. A unitary option would never work with thousands of planets.

You certainly can have a single unitary government, you don't need to have humans running it, and even if you do you can create creative reasons for unity. Like I have a common threat (among other factors).

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**Sorci**  
Envoy

Posts: 231  
Founded: Jan 07, 2022  
Father Knows Best State

by **Sorci** » Sun Jan 23, 2022 4:29 pm

**Kors wrote:**

**Sorci wrote:**

Agreed on all fronts, though I would think that by the time a nation expanded to a point that slower than light travel takes years, communications would have changed to be faster. If no FTL of any sort, a government can only reach a certain size before it will collapse under it's own weight of bureaucracy needed to sustain any movement at all. If some FTL then it depends on what the technology allows. If we've discovered star wars level travel, I see no problems with massive space empire, dependent, of course, on the power keeping it together. What's stopping settlements or colonies, heck, maybe even entire planets from yeeting themselves off into the distance far from your control?

There is a widely tested theory called quantum tunneling, and I suggest that this can be used as a communication device to far reaches of the empire. Since particles can be linked up to behave and move in the exact same ways as the other, it isn't a lost possibility that a future nation could find ways to use it to either control or suppress it's population using this type of communication.

Most definitely they could. My thought would be that such a communication device would be hard to build on one's own, or failing that, require access to a linking array of sorts, cause individual particles are hard to see. Also, in reference to the memes of my d&d group: "I quantum tunnel through the door"

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**Mareyland**  
Spokesperson

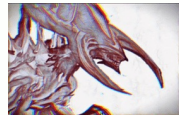
Posts: 136  
Founded: May 26, 2021  
Corporate Police State

by **Mareyland** » Sun Jan 23, 2022 4:33 pm

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Diplomat

Posts: 993  
Founded: Oct 16, 2014  
Left-Leaning College State

by **UIJ** » Sun Jan 23, 2022 4:33 pm

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In real life, yes, but this isn't real life. FT usually implies FTL, and like I said, you can always make something creative up instead of just giving up on the idea entirely. Additionally, humans subscribe to a tribal sort of mentality, we honestly don't know if a massive space empire would be impossible for another species.

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**Gonswanza**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1580  
Founded: Aug 13, 2021  
Inoffensive Centrist Democracy

by **Gonswanza** » Sun Jan 23, 2022 4:33 pm

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**Kors**  
Envoy

Posts: 276  
Founded: Dec 02, 2020  
Scandinavian Liberal  
Paradise

by **Kors** » Sun Jan 23, 2022 4:36 pm

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No, apparently scientists theorize that the second particle could copy the other's actions instantly.

**Hello. I'm Kors. Welcome to my sig.** It's a normal sig, a completely ordinary sig, an indifferent sig. You won't find anything different in this sig. **MY LEADER AND MILITARY ARE IN MY OVERVIEW FACTBOOK!!!!!!**

If any post is written about you, unless it is not relating to you or of very low effort, you do NOT have the right to /stillme anybody. This is ridiculous.

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**Sorci**  
Envoy

Posts: 231  
Founded: Jan 07, 2022  
Father Knows Best State

by **Sorci** » Sun Jan 23, 2022 5:01 pm

To throw a cliché out here, how bout F7 threads that rely on factbooks to function, that some nations will ignore to continue to respond to the discussion regardless?

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**Hispida**  
Senator

Posts: 4831  
Founded: Jun 21, 2021  
Anarchy

by **Hispida** » Sun Jan 23, 2022 5:27 pm

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bad.

honestly, this

for example, with [Spaciet Union](#) i based the general cassette futurism aesthetic off of alien and cowboy bebop (and also cuz i just really like it) but i decided to add a new twist -- leninism and a vague inspiration from cold war politics to prevent galactic war because two powers could wipe each other out if given the chance

it's the first nation i've actually had the motivation to work on in a long ass time

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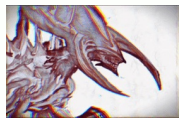
**Federation of the  
Communes of France**  
Political Columnist

Posts: 4  
Founded: Apr 29, 2021  
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **Federation of the Communes of France** » Sun Jan 23, 2022 7:51 pm

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**UIJ**  
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Posts: 1580  
Founded: Aug 13, 2021  
Inoffensive Centrist  
Democracy

by **Gonswanza** » Sun Jan 23, 2022 8:56 pm

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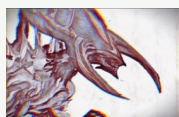
I mean... That's how things usually are.

But at least I don't try to no-sell things and put in effort.

Alas, sometimes I get stuck with those who have the massive big stick militaries so I just have to describe how they failed in SOME regard... In spite of their overwhelming success.

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Diplomat

Posts: 993  
Founded: Oct 16, 2014  
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by **UIJ** » Sun Jan 23, 2022 9:18 pm

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I figured at least one of them was from the server but no, I don't actually keep up with your puppets so idk which one that would be except only now I know the Soviet one was you

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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 Jan 24, 2022 2:09 pm

I wonder how many people on NS would buy this [piece of shit](#) if I tried to dress it up as something that's not shit.

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**Wejas**  
Lobbyist

Posts: 15  
Founded: Sep 17, 2021  
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Wejas** » Mon Jan 24, 2022 2:58 pm

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★ Reino de Wejas ★

Schizotech Texan Kingdom loosely based in the lore of the CK2 mod 'After the End'

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A parody and a homage to the gulf coast of Texas

This is Wexas' new account. I wanted to No NS stats used pls|IC Year: 2757  
retcon. Old account will not CTE tho.

There was never a war against [Use this](#) until I complete retconning Wexas pls.  
the Comanche.



**Sovarian**  
Civil Servant

Posts: 8  
Founded: Jan 14, 2022  
Compulsory Consumerist  
State

by **Sovarian** » Mon Jan 24, 2022 3:05 pm

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Which is funny considering how few of these people with very in-depth military factbooks actually take part in RP wars.

A brutal late FT Spacefaring Hypercorporation looking to exploit and control everything in its path.

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**Neo-Western East Korea**  
Spokesperson

Posts: 147  
Founded: Jun 15, 2021  
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Neo-Western East Korea** » Mon Jan 24, 2022 3:40 pm

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I mean it could work as a tank for a penal brigade?  
although, you might as well just have them use a tractor with guns considering the tractor would be easier to use and more effective/



**Gandoor**  
Powerbroker

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

by **Gandoor** » Tue Jan 25, 2022 1:56 am

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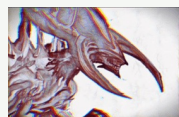
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**Reminder that true left-wing politics are incompatible with imperialism, authoritarianism, totalitarianism, and dictatorship in all forms.**

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No HOI4, but I have read the a few snippets of The Art Of War, so I think I'm pretty qualified how to tell you how to run your online war role plays

Once I even watched this guy on YouTube talk about how great German tanks were and I guess you could say I'm not like an expert but I know a thing or 100 hahaha

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Posts: 778  
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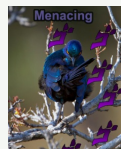
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**Free Ravensburg**  
Minister

Posts: 3186  
Founded: Jun 01, 2020  
Inoffensive Centrist  
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by **Free Ravensburg** » Tue Jan 25, 2022 7:24 am

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1000? I only have like a day and i want it. But call it "unreliable" but have it just steamroll Italians.

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**The African Emirates**  
Spokesperson

Posts: 153  
Founded: Aug 10, 2017  
Liberal Democratic  
Socialists

by **The African Emirates** » Tue Jan 25, 2022 7:34 am

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Eh, it's somewhat fun to put theoretical concepts into weapons and energy production.

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by **Gonswanza** » Tue Jan 25, 2022 8:49 am





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Pick one and then explain why you'd rather touch grass in Real Life instead of playing NS

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