

Monthly Newsletter - October 2023

Hello, Ram Networks users!

Welcome to the spookiest, scariest, and most skeleton-like month of "Ram Networks Monthly Newsletter -October 2023"! We're all finally used to school, and more and more updates are coming. As you may have noticed, we've polished the logo a bit to make it a little more smooth. I made this logo so we could change the colors so they reflect the time of year!

Obviously, it's October, therefore I am obligated to make as many scary changes as possible, including making text orange. Don't worry, they'll soon change back. We have a big project coming up that we'd love to show you all, but that comes later.

I can confidently say that this newsletter will be massive. We've changed so much, so there will be quite a bit coming.

What we are doing right now:

- Co-owner @Yesn't is taking <u>Home Desk+</u> out of beta, along with making it a YouTube channel.
- To the Ram Networks website, we've added: full-page embeds, Snow Rider 3D, GeForce Now, a beta for version 1.6, and an updated TOS. Other website updates can be found here.
- Huge <u>Google Doc</u> update.
- Became a vassal of Glitchquake Networks.
- Took HD+ out of beta.

Now we move on to our recent partnership with Glitchquake
Networks/Central. I am incredibly excited that Glitchquake has sent out a
vassal request to us. Making this doc, I never expected it to amount to
much. I was heavily inspired by Glitchquake, and I thank them for it.
Now, Ram Networks is getting tons of traffic. Not as much as Glitchquake,
but traffic nonetheless. I mean, this is what the original logo looked
like:

Rockford Public Schools Proxy Guide

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It was just plain text! The "guide", as it was first called, was originally supposed to be written monthly. However, this was stopped very shortly as it is hard to release one large update with the way Google Docs works.

Eventually, Yesn't made the website. No, it wasn't me! I've styled and made it look pretty. I was originally quite skeptical about it being blocked by other organizations but eventually learned to love it. I learned how to write a bit of HTML5 and import games. I made forms and hired people to help us.

Time passed, and then came Modem. Modem helped us greatly, in a time zone hours apart. He was coding, editing, and building the foundation of what Ram Networks is today. Thanks so much for your contributions.

The "Rockford Public Schools Proxy Guide" name was dropped quickly, in favor of NRMS Network. This stayed for a couple of weeks but was then replaced with Ram Networks due to it revealing our location. And, the logo has barely changed! It's been polished but it's still there.

Now, while this was all happening, Glitchquake just remained in the back of my head. An afterthought. Soon enough, I decided to frequently look at their doc. Then, I saw it. Glitchquake was hiring! I submitted the form, but I accidentally input the wrong email. Either way, I waited about a week and received an email. "Welcome to Glitchquake Networks." I couldn't believe it! I got chosen!

Either way, I want to say thanks to GQN for helping us grow as a community. Not as a company, but as a community.

Whew, that was a lot of text! Hate to break it to you, but there's more where that came from. After all, a war was just fought!

Now, I want to keep this section short. I don't want to cause controversy about p r o x y Net. But, I'd like to be honest. I do not condone nor support p r o x y Net. Ram Networks and I are not enemies of them, but we will not fund their blatant copy/pasting.

I will admit, however, that this war was slightly our fault. Being ignorant, our doc had copy protection turned off. This whole time, that checkbox was sitting under our noses. And it didn't affect anything until things were stolen.

GQN partnered with us due to the war, and that's a good outcome. As of writing this, I'm not sure if $p\ r\ o\ x\ y$ Net has added the EmuNetworks logo yet.

Either way, that's the end of this newsletter! Thanks so much for supporting us, and see you next month.