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Think Tank Easter Eggs Guide

Overview

Think Tank includes hidden easter eggs that provide fun, alternative interaction modes for users. Easter eggs are **Think Tank only** features - they are not available in the Radiant Admin dashboard except for administrative configuration.

Enabling/Disabling Easter Eggs

User Settings

Users can enable or disable easter eggs in Think Tank Settings: - Navigate to **Settings → Delight Preferences** - Toggle **Enable Easter Eggs** on/off

Easter eggs are enabled by default for users with **expressive** or **playful** personality modes.

Admin Configuration

Administrators manage easter eggs via: - **Admin Dashboard** → **Think Tank** → **Delight** → **Easter Eggs** - Individual easter eggs can be enabled/disabled - Discovery statistics are tracked per easter egg

Available Easter Eggs

Keyboard Triggered

Easter Egg	Trigger	Description	Duration
Konami Code	↑↑↓↓←→←→BA	Classic gaming mode with retro arcade theme	60 seconds

How to Activate: Press the arrow keys and letters in sequence: Up, Up, Down, Down, Left, Right, Left, Right, B, A

Activation Message: Cheat codes activated. +30 lives.

Text Command Triggered

Type these commands in the Think Tank chat input to activate:

Easter Egg	Command	Effect	Duration
Chaos Mode	/chaos	Models debate openly, disagreements visible	Until deactivated
Socratic Mode	/socratic	AI responds with questions instead of answers	Until deactivated
Victorian Gentleman	/victorian	Formal, Victorian-era speech style	Until deactivated
Pirate Mode	/pirate	Arrr! Pirate-speak responses	Until deactivated
Haiku Mode	/haiku	All responses in haiku format (5-7-5)	Until deactivated
Matrix Mode	/matrix	Green code rain visual effect	30 seconds
Disco Mode	/disco	Disco lights and music	30 seconds

Easter Egg	Command	Effect	Duration
Dad Jokes Mode	/dadjokes	Every response includes a dad joke	Until deactivated
Emission Mode	/emissions	Fun sound effects for events	Until deactivated

Detailed Easter Egg Descriptions

/chaos - Chaos Mode

Purpose: Let the AI models argue openly about their answers.

Activation: Type /chaos in the chat input

Effect: - Shows disagreements between models - Displays which models favor which approaches - More “raw” multi-model output

Deactivation: Type /chaos again or /normal

Message: Chaos Mode engaged. May the best model win.

/socratic - Socratic Mode

Purpose: The AI asks probing questions instead of giving direct answers.

Activation: Type /socratic in the chat input

Effect: - Responses are primarily questions - Encourages user to think through problems - Great for learning and exploration

Deactivation: Type /socratic again or /normal

Message: Socratic Mode. I'll ask the questions now.

/victorian - Victorian Gentleman Mode

Purpose: Formal, eloquent responses in Victorian-era style.

Activation: Type /victorian in the chat input

Effect: - Highly formal language - Victorian idioms and expressions - Polite, elaborate responses

Deactivation: Type /victorian again or /normal

Message: Indeed, good sir/madam. How may I assist?

/pirate - Pirate Mode

Purpose: Responses delivered in pirate-speak.

Activation: Type /pirate in the chat input

Effect: - “Arrr” and nautical terminology - Pirate idioms and phrases - Fun for casual conversations

Deactivation: Type /pirate again or /normal

Message: Ahoy! Ready to sail the seven seas of knowledge!

/haiku - Haiku Mode

Purpose: All responses formatted as haikus.

Activation: Type /haiku in the chat input

Effect: - 5-7-5 syllable structure - Poetic, condensed responses - Great for creative exploration

Deactivation: Type /haiku again or /normal

Message: Five, seven, then five / Syllables mark the rhythm / Nature finds its voice

/matrix - Matrix Mode

Purpose: Visual transformation with matrix-style code rain.

Activation: Type /matrix in the chat input

Effect: - Green falling code visual effect - Matrix-themed interface - Automatically ends after 30 seconds

Duration: 30 seconds (auto-deactivates)

Message: You took the red pill. Let's see how deep this goes.

/disco - Disco Mode

Purpose: Party atmosphere with lights and music.

Activation: Type /disco in the chat input

Effect: - Disco ball visual effects - Optional background music (if sounds enabled) - Automatically ends after 30 seconds

Duration: 30 seconds (auto-deactivates)

Message: Let's groove while we think!

/dadjokes - Dad Jokes Mode

Purpose: Every response includes a groan-worthy dad joke.

Activation: Type `/dadjokes` in the chat input

Effect: - Responses include related dad jokes - Puns and wordplay throughout - Warning: may cause eye-rolling

Deactivation: Type `/dadjokes` again or `/normal`

Message: Warning: Side effects include groaning and eye-rolling.

/emissions - Emission Mode

Purpose: Fun sound effects for various Think Tank events.

Activation: Type `/emissions` in the chat input

Effect: - Playful sound effects for: - Synthesis complete - Model agreement - Confirmations - Uses the “emissions” sound theme

Deactivation: Type `/emissions` again or `/normal`

Message: Emissions enabled. This is going to be fun.

Deactivating Easter Eggs

Method 1: Toggle Off

Type the same command again to toggle off: - `/pirate` → enables → `/pirate` → disables

Method 2: Return to Normal

Type `/normal` to return to standard mode and deactivate all active easter eggs.

Method 3: Automatic Timeout

Some easter eggs (Matrix, Disco) automatically deactivate after their duration expires.

Method 4: Settings

Disable all easter eggs via Settings → Delight Preferences → Enable Easter Eggs → Off

Achievement Integration

Discovering easter eggs contributes to achievements:

Achievement	Requirement	Reward
Curious One	Find 1 easter egg	20 points
Easter Hunter	Find 5 easter eggs	50 points

First-time discoveries are tracked and contribute to the discovery count displayed in admin analytics.

Admin-Only Notes

Easter eggs are managed exclusively through the Radiant Admin Dashboard:

- **View all easter eggs:** Admin Dashboard → Think Tank → Delight → Easter Eggs
- **Enable/disable individual eggs:** Toggle the enabled status
- **View discovery statistics:** See how many users have found each egg
- **Create custom easter eggs:** Add new triggers and effects

Easter egg functionality is **not exposed** in the main Radiant admin interface beyond configuration. They are a Think Tank consumer feature only.

API Reference

Trigger Easter Egg

```
POST /api/thinktank/delight/easter-egg/trigger
{
  "triggerType": "text_input" | "key_sequence" | "time_based" | "random" | "usage_pattern",
  "triggerValue": "/pirate"
}
```

Response

```
{
  "easterEgg": {
    "id": "pirate",
    "name": "Pirate Mode",
    "effectType": "mode_change",
    "effectConfig": { "mode": "pirate", "responseStyle": "pirate" },
    "activationMessage": " Ahoy! Ready to sail the seven seas of knowledge!",
    "effectDurationSeconds": 0
  },
  "isNewDiscovery": true,
  "achievementUnlocked": null
}
```

Deactivate Easter Egg

```
POST /api/thinktank/delight/easter-egg/deactivate
{
  "easterEggId": "pirate"
}
```

Database Schema

Easter eggs are stored in the `delight_easter_eggs` table:

Column	Type	Description
<code>id</code>	VARCHAR(50)	Unique identifier
<code>name</code>	VARCHAR(100)	Display name
<code>trigger_type</code>	VARCHAR(30)	How it's triggered
<code>trigger_value</code>	TEXT	The trigger pattern/command
<code>effect_type</code>	VARCHAR(30)	What type of effect
<code>effect_config</code>	JSONB	Effect configuration
<code>effect_duration_seconds</code>	INTEGER	0 = until toggled off
<code>activation_message</code>	TEXT	Shown on activation
<code>deactivation_message</code>	TEXT	Shown on deactivation
<code>is_enabled</code>	BOOLEAN	Admin toggle
<code>discovery_count</code>	INTEGER	Total discoveries