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Hey you all beautiful apes,

none of this is financial advice.

I haven't posted in a while, its - its been a crazy crazy time on my end - only just got around to updating the dashboard - changes should reflect in the next hour or so. Major changes outlined below should reflect this weekend - but read on below as to why its causing such delays.

****There are 3 main phases of the update:****

- * Phase 1 - right now - updating the dashboard with latest posts, (page 1 of the dashboard)
- * Ingesting the rest of reddit data for posts and comments - gme related, and publishing that on page 2 and 3 of the dashboard

****An update on back ups:****

backups are still running, but due to energy costs going up 5 fold almost relative to 2 years ago, backups now run 2 times a week, not every day - there is a non significant energy cost to process the data and at this stage I can no longer afford to run them daily - which is also why I am moving to IPFS for storage permanently- I will be making another post about this if anyone wants to mirror the IPFS node.

I ask all who read this post to please submit a post that they see that is useful to [archive.ph](<https://archive.ph/>) and to [archive.org](<https://archive.org/>) \- just copy the url of the post and submit - it takes 30 seconds to do but if enough people do it it will help me a lot with archiving- as I can then query the two archives if i miss something.

Equally, due to energy costs, I will no longer be able to run my entire rig 24/7 as I used to, so the dashboard itself will update on a weekly basis instead.

In the coming days, if you have seen my post - the dashboard will have 3 extra pages:

1- the current page, updated to the latest post. with the top posts getting an IPFS link - there are 1.4 million posts backed up so i am focusing on first releasing the most important posts to ipfs to manage storage and bandwidth.

2- an export of all posts from 2020 nov onwards to july 2022 - now with the updated scores so you can search for everything.

3- an export of all comments from 2020 nov onwards to july 2022 - also as a powerbi page - so that people can search for criands and atobitts comments - and many other people- I will try and clean up so only the top comments remain rather than the millions of "this is the way" comments.

the entire content is coming from the reddit api - which is accessible to all and from pushshift.io - who have been doing a stellar job of hosting everything by the way.

Once the energy situation is somewhat under control I hope to resume bi-daily backups and more frequent posts.

****About DRS- Every international ape can drs - either through****

[giveashare.com**](<https://giveashare.com/>)** (expensive) or following the guide on the drs gme site. - maybe expensive depending which broker you are with. Equally, as i understand it every international ape

who has access to the WISE app (aka transferwise) outside the USA can purchase direct in computershare - so there is minimal issues on that side.

The only requirement is to open a USA bank account within WISE and use that for any direct computershare purchases.

[example of the giveashare page - this enables anyone even without a brokerage account to get a computershare account for ANY share on that site. if you choose to - it can be gamestop.](<https://preview.redd.it/k37wt06uc1k91.png?width=1494&format=png&auto=webp&s=97a4bcbc8441124611ed77b0caa13ab7df1bff80>)

When DRS started, there were and are multiple routes to get shares drsd.

some are cheap - aka move to IBKR or IG and go from there and we know of one site that has instructions for each broker. - the drs gme site has great instructions.

I wanted to give a shoutout to this site - [giveashare.com](<https://giveashare.com/>) - as its one of the few sites where you can get yourself a computershare account with minimal fuss - having seen the updated brokerage terms and conditions and previous events from another post where a brokerage just deleted the shares - i feel that DRS should be the way for all shareholders - as its the one and only true way of ownership.

I aint selling shit and I hope that my backup efforts are / were useful to you all - and they arent stopping.

I aint fucking leaving but I am going quiet while i figure out how to afford the UK electricity bills and rising cost of pretty much everything- especially with the number of machines that I have.

****What happens if the entire dd goes down?****

I have had this question asked multiple times - there are multiple avenues to the DD and to the content - [gme.fyi](<https://gme.fyi/>), my site for example, and my dashboard - which will soon have IPFS capable links. so the actual knowledge or the posts arent going anywhere. there is [gmedd.com](<https://gmedd.com/>) which also seems to be up and running.

What remains to be seen is the forum element - some have suggested discord and other platforms if something happens.

stay safe out there yall

and thank you for your support. I received more than enough hate via PM from random people but I am choosing to ignore it and just carry on.

if anyone wants me to add anything extra or an extra page to the dashboard (or dashboards) - let me know, I'll try to accomodate

Ape historian.

Destroyer of free disk space,

my motto - buy hold, drs, vote, listen to earnings call, backup, push data to IPFS, sleep, repeat.