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ELER HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE LAST 12 MONTHS



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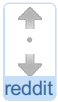
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Holy shit I've forgotten how to use Gimp and Inkscape it's been so long. In fact, I still remember how to use them but they've changed so much! Luckily, they have so many awesome new features this strip took half the time to make – which brings the average down to a sweet 3.5 months or so. And GIMP now supports CMYK!! – expect ELER in printed book form by next Xmas! Assuming analogue books will still be available then. And that we have enough oil left to transport them around.

The hiatus was due to upstream. Though normal programming may or may not resume shortly. Promises will not be made, guarantees surely broken, hope sold on ebay.

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A few things you probably didn't know about Bruce Schneier. [The Bruce Schneier Facts Database](#).



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104 comments

1. <#> Posted by *Matthew Flaschen* on Jan 2nd, 2009 at 2:59 pm

Um, I get that they're all the same exact strips with different captions, and this is supposed to be hilarious (trust me, Dinosaur Comics does it a lot better). But you realize "none" of the strips is actually from 2008.

2. <#> Posted by *Matthew Hall* on Jan 2nd, 2009 at 4:02 pm

I think the idea was that eler looked the same throughout 2008, partly due to there being no lampoon-worthy news last year.

Oh wait. What about.... (commence listing all the things which happened in 2008 I can't be added to do)

3. <#> Posted by *Matthew Hall* on Jan 2nd, 2009 at 4:03 pm

's/added/arsed/' (damn auto correction)

4. <#> Posted by *Mantar* on Jan 2nd, 2009 at 5:07 pm

Thank you! I needed a good laugh this morning, and this did the trick.

5. <#> Posted by *Matthew Garrett* on Jan 3rd, 2009 at 2:56 am

Matthew Flaschen:

You may have missed the point.

6. <#> Posted by *jackie* on Jan 3rd, 2009 at 7:22 am

WTF? 12 months passes and just a piece of shit!
Get your ass to work, John! It's not so hard.
Oh, You used to be a hero idiot!...

7. <#> Posted by *elerrssfeedreader* on Jan 3rd, 2009 at 12:29 pm

About fucking time!

8. <#> Posted by *Johannes Kekkonen* on Jan 3rd, 2009 at 11:47 pm

WHOA! What just happened?

9. <#> Posted by *some guy* on Jan 4th, 2009 at 2:00 am

Oh man, I thought my RSS reader was broken. Turns out this entry is actually supposed to do that.

10. <#> Posted by *Rick77* on Jan 4th, 2009 at 11:07 am

ok: lazy, but nice auto irony ;-)

At least a sign that the eler author is still alive and kicking: can't wait to see a real strip.

Happy 2009 guys!

11. <#> Posted by *Ringo* on Jan 4th, 2009 at 11:10 am

Wow, I thought you died

12. <#> Posted by [bobanero](#) on Jan 5th, 2009 at 2:54 pm

Persistence pays off!!! I knew if I kept coming back something would happen. Even if it was the same panel repeated four times, I think that concept sums up 2008 pretty nicely.

Happy New Year, and looking forward to at least one more new ELER in 2009.

13. <#> Posted by [ulrik](#) on Jan 6th, 2009 at 12:32 am

many of us browsed the archive this year, rediscovering old stuff. So it wasn't all that bad and the site was still part of *my internet*

14. <#> Posted by [j](#) on Jan 7th, 2009 at 3:46 am

I have no idea why I like this strip. But I do. And I've missed it. I check almost every damned day in my rss feeder... Just know that you *are* appreciated... Thanks... And yes, I think this one is funny, but violates the "third wall".... :)

15. <#> Posted by [w2bh](#) on Jan 7th, 2009 at 1:55 pm

J, I think you mean *fourth* wall.

Anyway... It's good to see ELER back. Let's hope it sticks this time.

Get to work man, I didn't give up on you. I knew you would post something sooner or later. And I don't care for RSS readers, so I actually kept manually coming to the site on a semi-regular basis.

16. <#> Posted by [Jucken Nhorrez](#) on Jan 7th, 2009 at 11:28 pm

Oh God, you just missed so much material, starting with "masturbating monkeys"...

17. <#> Posted by [Andrew S.](#) on Jan 8th, 2009 at 4:16 pm

Holy shit! Gimp supports CMYK!? What will the photoshop fanboys find to complain about now?

18. <#> Posted by [Eyegon the Berserker](#) on Jan 9th, 2009 at 5:39 pm

Cheating! The smallest-visible bottom-right-nested frame doesn't recurse – it's just the three-guys-sitting frame repeated.

Cheating, cheating. One or two more levels and we would have been led to believe it recursed down into infinity.

19. <#> Posted by [Fibonacci](#) on Jan 12th, 2009 at 11:11 am

"I guess Eric doesn't read his own blog. There is enough material there in itself to keep me going until my Linux uptime counter wraps around again."

Yeah, right.

20. <#> Posted by [vmlinux \(That slick man Deven Gallo 2.6.28 SMP PREEMPT\) Deven Denis 3000+](#) on Jan 13th, 2009 at 4:47 pm

Yeah man, it would be nice to see more Eric Raymond comics. But basically, I'd like to say that I think Deven Gallo should be in the next strip.

21. <#> Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Jan 18th, 2009 at 5:01 pm

Can we have a strip about Joerg Schilling? Pleeeease? He still trolls our Debian lists and Debian still trolls him.

22. <#> Posted by [Jack Ripoff](#) on Jan 18th, 2009 at 6:15 pm

Debian can't handle the fact that Jörg Schilling writes better software and knows a lot more about German copyright law than them.

Well, when you think about it, writing better software than Debian is not that difficult...

23. <#> Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Jan 20th, 2009 at 4:24 pm

That still doesn't negate the fact that Joerg is a nut... and doesn't listen to anyone *including the people who wrote CDDL* that CDDL is incompatible with the GPL and his software is therefore legally undistributable.

24. <#> Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Jan 21st, 2009 at 2:53 pm

Holy crap, a new ELER? There's hope for us all yet.

25. <#> Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Jan 22nd, 2009 at 10:26 pm

Heh! ELER is what RSS was invented for. Anyone who keeps coming back to check this site is doomed. But me? I just keep my RSS reader ticking away and once or twice a year it pops up to tell me there's a new comic. Nice to see it back. Maybe get another one, soon? More strips surely = more t-shirts. :)

26. # Posted by *gabe* on Jan 23rd, 2009 at 12:24 pm

RSS is for losers. and cronjobs.

i like to open all my comics bookmarks every morning.

27. # Posted by *deus* on Jan 26th, 2009 at 12:51 pm

Why havent there been any strips about Laure DiDio

Shes a frikkin gold mine

also something about SCO latest jab, you know, they wanted to sell of some of their assets so they can continue with the lawsuits.

28. # Posted by *gabe* on Jan 26th, 2009 at 1:23 pm

screw you deus. now you want that they read actual news to make the strip?!

29. # Posted by *Jim Thompson* on Feb 6th, 2009 at 10:48 am

So I got myself kicked off esr's blog for calling him 'esr-hole'. Perhaps I should start a new site, "esr-hole.com". Could I pay you for a weekly strip, and then surround it with Google ads?

No? Oh well.

Also amusing:

—
<http://esr.ibiblio.org/?p=769#comment-232614>

>Clearly, he chose to work on Wesnoth because it was promising,

Oh, Marshal. You're such a joy to have around. So uninentionally amusing. Yeah, sure that's how I operate — I run around sniffing at the arseholes of projects, going "Ooooh! Oooh! Will this someday make the top-ten list in a magazine I never heard of before and don't care about, or some other equally meaningless popularity contest?"

You've found me out. Tell all your friends, do.

—
Which ya know, could be correctly shortened to:

how I operate — I run around sniffing at the arseholes of projects, going "Ooooh! Oooh! Will this someday make the top-ten list in a magazine [...], or some other [...] popularity contest?"

If I was into that kind of thing.

Jim

30. # Posted by *john* on Feb 14th, 2009 at 9:10 pm

The less optimistic of you might want to submit ELER to Gravedigg: <http://www.gravedigg.co.uk>

I'm optimistic though :)

31. # Posted by *Jim Thompson* on Feb 17th, 2009 at 11:22 am

Not while the esr-hole is still making claims to "channeling Pan", which we all correctly decode as "blowing goats".

32. # Posted by *Marshal* on Feb 22nd, 2009 at 4:45 am

svn blame tells us that Eric has not read the manpage for read() (this error goes way back to the 1.x releases of gpsd):

```
548 esr int gps_poll(struct gps_data_t *gpsdata)
304 esr /* wait for and read data being streamed from the daemon */
251 esr {
1747 esr char buf[BUFSIZ];
2578 esr ssize_t n;
1930 esr double received = 0;
251 esr
1342 esr /* the daemon makes sure that every read is NUL-terminated */
1949 garyemiller n = read(gpsdata->gps_fd, buf, sizeof(buf)-1);
2350 esr if (n <= 0) {
2490 esr /* error or nothing read */
1342 esr return -1;
1949 garyemiller }
```

Within the rest of the program, errors returned from gps_poll are frequently handled by exiting gpsd. Why on Earth would you want to quit gpsd because of a short read? These are not errors, and can be returned for numerous reasons that do

not indicate any kind of problem.

gpsd appears to be a POS style-wise, too. One could write a whole wiki about things Eric doesn't understand about writing good code.

33. # Posted by *Jackie* on Mar 6th, 2009 at 8:03 pm

Marshal, did esr ban you and jim?

34. # Posted by *gojira* on Mar 8th, 2009 at 3:36 am

whew, somehow i just ended up starting reading an old esr 'art of programming' article without realizing who the author was. then i came here. close one.

35. # Posted by *Dave* on Mar 24th, 2009 at 6:40 pm

Okay, there's simply no way this can claim to be an ESR humor site without using this item:

<http://dotcommie.net/feed/index.php?id=160>

Eric claims the GPL is unnecessary, and as proof he cites himself and his own research!

36. # Posted by *Hubert Łepicki* on Mar 24th, 2009 at 8:36 pm

Is it something like BSG "it all happened before, will happen again"? WTF?!

But seriously, you still pay for output bandwidth that I use every week to check this site and NOTHING is happening here. Man, I'd pay you to do some more ELSERS – get yourself together and do some more! ;)

37. # Posted by *Nobody* on Mar 30th, 2009 at 2:58 am

Here's a great website idea I will give you for free:

"Digg for rescuing defunct websites"

The idea is, you submit a website that is neglected and which you wish would become active again. If it becomes popular, so much traffic is directed to the site that the maintainers become re-energized and shamed into updating it.

38. # Posted by *Alphager* on Mar 30th, 2009 at 11:01 am

Come on, ESR saying that the world does not need the GPL surely is comic-worthy?!

39. # Posted by *Cassandra* on Mar 31st, 2009 at 7:12 am

"Come on, ESR saying that the world does not need the GPL surely is comic-worthy?!"

Well, it would be if he hadn't been saying it for – what, nearly a decade now?

40. # Posted by *DaveK* on Apr 4th, 2009 at 7:52 pm

@Cassandra/Alphager:

> > Come on, ESR saying that the world does not need the GPL surely is
> > comic-worthy?!"

> Well, it would be if he hadn't been saying it for – what, nearly a
> decade now?

The really funny bit is the part where he refers to himself as "respected" within the OSS movement. I LOL'd :-D

41. # Posted by *deus* on Apr 5th, 2009 at 1:43 pm

Jeff Read Says:
February 10th, 2009 at 5:25 pm

But Shenpen! Isn't the promise of Apple's iWorld that we can all become turtleneck-wearing latte-drinking art fops?

Sigh... there goes that dream...

esr Says:
February 10th, 2009 at 5:42 pm

That's "art fags", Jeff. Or did you censor yourself a bit, there?

—
ESR the linguistic critic.

42. # Posted by *deus* on Apr 5th, 2009 at 1:47 pm

"Anti-Idiotarian Manifesto"

facepalm

43. <#> Posted by *Penultimate A* on May 5th, 2009 at 7:34 am

Oh my, it is like a pine tree growing in every direction at once. I am baffled by the intricacy. Perhaps you could attack this squirrel with impunity, who has acquired your nuts and is eating of them with great delight.

44. <#> Posted by *Pen Pen* on Jun 15th, 2009 at 4:44 am

Agreed, pillow-man.

45. <#> Posted by *mrmond* on Jun 28th, 2009 at 9:27 pm

One assumes ELER is dead ?

46. <#> Posted by *DaveK* on Jun 29th, 2009 at 2:22 pm

Hey, have you heard ESR has decided to help those poor misbegotten Iranians overthrow their government? I'll bet the basijis are shaking in their boots!

<http://www.catb.org/esr/nedanet/>

Surely *this* deserves a new strip?

47. <#> Posted by *Hank Peters* on Jun 29th, 2009 at 10:00 pm

This delay is inexcusable, especially with all the good material on ESR's blog recently.

48. <#> Posted by [Jim Thompson](#) on Jul 10th, 2009 at 3:54 pm

DaveK,

Could we have a 'fake video' that shows ESR (accidently) firing the fatal bullet at Neda?

Perhaps she can say, "Its only a flesh wound!", in keeping with the MPFC references of previous strips.

49. <#> Posted by [Jim Thompson](#) on Jul 21st, 2009 at 9:04 am

Microsoft GPLs drivers for linux. Apparently even they need the GPL.

50. <#> Posted by [Jim Thompson](#) on Jul 21st, 2009 at 4:52 pm

Hey, so, assuming that MSFT's patches are accepted, Microsoft will have more code in the kernel than esr.

51. <#> Posted by *Muhammad* on Jul 26th, 2009 at 11:03 pm

Jim Thompson, unfortunately you act like a butt licking stupid doucebag! esr maybe a presumptuous inferior hacker; No one actually denies that (that he's a loathsome egomaniac). But put that aside and think a little bit: Nedanet is a useful project (just like ip-rental). We Iranians are thankful to nedanet crew (which esr is just a part of). Stop ridiculing any goddamn thing this man does. Making any jokes that comes to your mind is not humane. This is utterly evil. You take yourself as a liberal human, but what you have done as a hacker with a heart towards humanity?! No really, I wanna know!! Iranians are being killed and tortured and denied of their rights and when people like Eric do their share of helping these people it's not a laughable matter. Instead of helping these guys you laugh at them. Come on! I know you are not such an asshole.

52. <#> Posted by *Cassandra* on Jul 27th, 2009 at 8:07 am

"Iranians are being killed and tortured and denied of their rights"

So you say. Afghans and Iraqis definitely are being killed and tortured and denied of their rights, with Eric S. Raymond's full approval. Get the point?

53. <#> Posted by *Muhammad* on Jul 27th, 2009 at 9:53 pm

So you say. Afghans and Iraqis definitely are being killed and tortured and denied of their rights, with Eric S. Raymond's full approval. Get the point?

Ofcourse! Who said that I agree with him on that?! Firstly, the ongoing events about Iraq and Afganistan are not quite like what you said; at least US wiped Iraq of Saddam and cleared Afghanistan of Taliban(to a considerable degree). Secondly, the killings are not always pertained to American soldiers. you close your eyes on Wahhabis, Alqaida, Shias, etc. A lot of the bombings are muslims trying to kill each other or the American invaders. Anyhow I don't want to completely deny the atrocities of Americans there but I think you seem to overlook the other factors. Thirdly, I never heard him approving those events, but let's take your word as truth: I utterly disagree with him on that and it shows that he is an insensitive man

about the issues of middle east and spoon-fed by FOX and the like. But the guy has a better analysis on Iran and (even it may seem as merely a self-promotion) tries to be a good human and does his share of promoting freedom and free-speech by engaging in nedanet. I mean, Come on! What's wrong with that. I am an iranian and am using nedanet right now to post this comment!!! Let's not ridicule him on this, if not help him.

54. # Posted by [Jim Thompson](#) on Jul 28th, 2009 at 7:14 pm

He most certainly did (and continues to) approve of those events. He's one of the larger war-mongers on the net.

Further, he's in love with Sarah Palin.

"... act like a butt licking stupid doucebag!"???? I don't act anything like ESR, sir!

ESR is an opportunist. Did he write nedanet? NO, he did not. Does he maintain it? No, he does not. Has he volunteered to be the public face? Yes he has.

Can you say, "Open Source 2.0"?

I knew you could.

55. # Posted by [Jim Thompson](#) on Jul 28th, 2009 at 7:15 pm

> Apparently even they need the GPL.

Turns out its worse than this. Apparently, even MSFT is subject to the GPL. They were in violation prior to their release of the 20KLOC.

OOOPS!

56. # Posted by [Susan](#) on Jul 29th, 2009 at 9:01 pm

"He's one of the **larger** war-mongers on the net."

I totally disagree. He's just a petty little man. The word "larger" is never justifiable!

57. # Posted by [Russ Nelson](#) on Jul 29th, 2009 at 9:07 pm

Well, now... Jim fucking Thompson (who happens to be the one kicked in the arse and thrown out of esr's blog) keeps coming back to a dead blog and shouts like a nervous 'tard and thinks that he's achieved something. Keep trying, you sick fuck!

58. # Posted by [Mani](#) on Jul 29th, 2009 at 11:05 pm

Jim, you're right. The current news coming from Raymond's blog is the coolest in the last 10 years. He claims that Basij militia of Iran and Hezbollah of Lebanon are after his ass!! What's his evidence you may ask? A simple comment from an anonymous troll!! :) I think esr has completely lost his connection with reality. Someone should do him a favor and show him to a Freudian psychoanalyst.

59. # Posted by [Jim Thompson](#) on Aug 3rd, 2009 at 9:54 pm

Hi Russ,

Try to have a nice day, m'kay?

60. # Posted by [Stephen Ray](#) on Aug 5th, 2009 at 2:33 pm

Wow – a new strip shows up, I'm 8 months late reading it, and I've only missed one.

I'm guessing the "ELER Annual 2008" is going to be a very short book. 2009 is shaping up to be the same way.

Anyway, I'll check back next year.

61. # Posted by [Jim Thompson](#) on Aug 13th, 2009 at 6:28 am

Hey Russ,

"ECONOMICS IS NOT NATURAL SCIENCE"

http://www.edge.org/3rd_culture/rushkoff09/rushkoff09_index.html

"The market is a human invention and it is as fictional as any deity."

62. # Posted by [Suvish](#) on Sep 8th, 2009 at 4:28 pm

Goddammit!

I want a new ELER!

I WANT A NEW ELER!

Waaaaaaaaaaaaahhhhhhh!!!!!!!

63. # Posted by [Tornado Web Server « My Python \(& Vista!\) stuff](#) on Sep 12th, 2009 at 4:38 pm
- [...] miss Everybody loves ESR, by the way) Possibly related posts: (automatically generated)Microsoft's next web server [...]
64. # Posted by [Xyclops Software](#) on Sep 24th, 2009 at 12:22 am
- While you're all waiting for some real humor, here's my own attempt to fill the void...
- <http://bayimg.com/MaeCLaCB>
65. # Posted by [Xyclops Software](#) on Sep 24th, 2009 at 12:27 am
- Oh, um...
- <http://nedanet.org/index.html>
<https://www.redhat.com/archives/fedora-devel-list/2007-February/msg01082.html>
- There's no source because I made it with something other than GIMP and the latest sources available online were from 2007.
66. # Posted by [Xyclops Software](#) on Sep 24th, 2009 at 1:06 am
- And one more:
- <http://www.trollaxor.com/2009/06/eric-emad-iranian-hackers-cyber-buddies.html>
67. # Posted by [Xyclops Software](#) on Sep 24th, 2009 at 1:19 pm
- Here's another what I have called 'Threats'
- <http://bayimg.com/kAeeHAaCB>
- references:
- <http://nedanet.org/index.html>
<http://esr.ibiblio.org/?p=208>
68. # Posted by *Manuel* on Sep 24th, 2009 at 3:52 pm
- New comic. Pleaaase! :-)
69. # Posted by *ysth* on Oct 20th, 2009 at 2:55 am
- Xyclops Software: please stop posting links to things that won't stay accessible.
70. # Posted by *Cassandra* on Oct 21st, 2009 at 7:28 am
- ysth: please shut the fuck up unless you have something to say.
71. # Posted by *Anonymous* on Oct 23rd, 2009 at 4:41 am
- Siding with ysth on this; Xyclops Software : your URLs are broken, less than a month after posting. WTF is that?
72. # Posted by [Xyclops Software](#) on Oct 24th, 2009 at 4:25 am
- <http://xyclopsoft.com/unlinked/eler/>
- There. I have no idea WTF happened with bayimg. *shrug*
73. # Posted by *DaveK* on Oct 24th, 2009 at 8:50 pm
- Wow, it's almost November again. I'm starting to look forward with anticipation to this years christmas special "Highlights of the past twelve months" edition already!
74. # Posted by *Johannes Kekkonen* on Oct 28th, 2009 at 7:43 pm
- Thanks for the laughs, Xyclops :)
- (URLs are working fine)
75. # Posted by *ysth* on Nov 1st, 2009 at 6:07 am
- Cassandra: I did have something to say.
- But now I withdraw it, since it seems to have been a temporary issue with bayimg.com.
76. # Posted by [Jim Thompson](#) on Nov 4th, 2009 at 2:30 am
- http://www.theregister.co.uk/2009/11/03/karmic_koala_frustration/

Time for esr to switch distros again?

77. # Posted by *Cassandra* on Nov 5th, 2009 at 8:51 am

I'm still waiting for the essay, "Surprised by Obscurity"...

78. # Posted by *Nobody* on Nov 10th, 2009 at 10:01 pm

Oh god, check his blog. Apparently 'ego is for little people'
<http://esr.ibiblio.org/?p=1404>

79. # Posted by *Doryan Emmerlyck* on Nov 16th, 2009 at 10:34 am

Will there be a comic concerning his recent blog post about ego?

Also, what are some ways to outcode him? I am sort of new to programming, but it seems to me that it shouldn't be that hard if I actually try a bit.

80. # Posted by *Cassandra* on Nov 16th, 2009 at 3:18 pm

"When I got really famous and started to hang out with people at the top of the game in computer science and other fields,

"

<http://esr.ibiblio.org/?p=1404>

Oh, boy...

81. # Posted by *ysth* on Dec 11th, 2009 at 9:55 pm

Eagerly awaiting the 2010 strip.

82. # Posted by *Jim Thompson* on Dec 16th, 2009 at 8:41 am

Re: ego && esr:

<http://geekz.co.uk/esrfacts/fact/16>

83. # Posted by *Jim Thompson* on Dec 24th, 2009 at 4:44 pm

Bored at the relatives for the holidays? Try reading Hans Reiser's latest letter to the courts.

Hans feels he should be released from prison, given custody of his children and for the State of California to clone Nina (the wife he murdered), who will be raised by himself and his children.

<http://apps.alameda.courts.ca.gov/domainweb/service?ServiceName=DomainWebService&TemplateName=jsp/complitation.html&CaseNbr=RG08406864>

84. # Posted by *DF* on Dec 27th, 2009 at 12:44 pm

Any minute now...

85. # Posted by *beerbandit* on Jan 3rd, 2010 at 12:24 am

Never going to be back again.

Darn it.

86. # Posted by *Jim Thompson* on Jan 4th, 2010 at 1:08 am

We're no strangers to eler
You know the rules and so do I
A full commitment's what I'm thinking of
You wouldn't get this from any other comic

I just wanna tell you how I'm feeling
Gotta make you understand

Never gonna give you up, never gonna let you down
Never gonna run around and desert you
Never gonna make you cry, never gonna say goodbye
Never gonna tell a lie and hurt you

87. # Posted by *Andrew* on Jan 8th, 2010 at 2:33 am

this comic is dead, ya'll. Give it up.

Thankfully we have XKCD.

It was a good series while it lasted.

Maybe we should fork this comic series?

We could even have duke nukem cameo.

88. # Posted by *Jonathan* on Jan 19th, 2010 at 4:52 am

@Jim Thompson
... ..just wow men..

89. # Posted by *DaveK* on Jan 21st, 2010 at 7:10 pm

Happy New Year, fellow ELER hangers-on!

90. # Posted by *Jim Thompson* on Jan 23rd, 2010 at 8:07 am

<http://russnelson.com/temp/eric-shlomo-raymond.jpg>

91. # Posted by *Blondie* on Feb 8th, 2010 at 4:36 am

<http://russnelson.com/temp/eric-shlomo-raymond.jpg>

Wow! AFAIK, this dumbass (russ nelson) is just a fanatic esr fanboy! Why is he deriding esr-hole?!

92. # Posted by *Matt H* on Feb 27th, 2010 at 1:29 pm

Obviously the Author is dead

93. # Posted by *Jim Thompson* on Feb 28th, 2010 at 6:46 am

http://farm5.static.flickr.com/4013/4385979539_6a6125e4f3.jpg

armed and dangerous 623 South 4th Street, Philadelphia, PA

What are the chances that even the name of esr's blog isn't original?

94. # Posted by *m0rt* on Mar 10th, 2010 at 10:00 am

HEY! Just found out there will be another strip next week...SAVED!!111

ps – This is a total lie. But that brief glimmer of hope was worth it though, wasn't it?

95. # Posted by *Dr. Ahmadinejad* on Mar 11th, 2010 at 12:06 pm

I hate you so much for that.

96. # Posted by *Jim Thompson* on Mar 22nd, 2010 at 9:13 am

ESR on a diet.

<http://jameshowardkunstler.typepad.com/.a/6a00d834515e6b69e201156f2cda40970b-150wi>

97. # Posted by *Anonymous* on Apr 1st, 2010 at 1:43 pm

ELER will continue tomorrow.

98. # Posted by *Jim Thompson* on Apr 13th, 2010 at 7:38 am

Surf's up!

<http://esr.ibiblio.org/?p=1903#more-1903>

99. # Posted by *SMD* on May 1st, 2010 at 2:38 am

And the IBM/TurboHercules fiasco provides no fuel??

C'mon, t-shirt sales have GOT to be down by now...

100. # Posted by *Jim Thompson* on May 1st, 2010 at 9:22 am

Here is the sad part for me.

esr predicted that the comic would die.

and it has.

101. # Posted by *orr* on May 3rd, 2010 at 11:38 am

This truly is sad. I really liked this comic.

102. # Posted by *Anonymous* on Jun 3rd, 2010 at 10:13 am

<http://www.trollaxor.com/2009/12/time-to-update-ol-larp-resume.html>

103. # Posted by *evin* on Jun 6th, 2010 at 1:34 pm

but he is still paying for the hosting of eler. it means there may still be some chance of a new strip.

104. # Posted by *Cassandra* on Jun 30th, 2010 at 10:46 am

"Here is the sad part for me.
esr predicted that the comic would die.
and it has."

Even a stopped clock tells the right time twice a day.

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