Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by CarrierII on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 21:43:25 GMT
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I liked where this debate was going! Please don't cop out!

I don't think Spoony was looking for ammunition for anything. No one's taking anything or foricbly changing anything, I'm simply trying to get a public forum for this topic available.

I agree that pointsfix will play a part, and that is one of Spoony's concerns, he is correct in that there is no top-page server with the pointsfix enabled currently, something he, as a personal advocate of the pointsfix, is unhappy with. If you note, however, that in his post he states that this is merely an example, it may be the worst one to bring up.

Let's replace it with the hypothetical situation that there were no marathon servers (or even more weirdly, no AOW servers) on the top page. That wouldn't be useful as an image to present to new players, who then get an experience that is wildly different to anything they expected, and will probably have the patience to find. Can we continue in that context? It's the same reason, in that there is no XXX enabled server in the top page listings.

Edit: The "procedure" being the process by which servers/communities get to the top of the listing (IE, the fact the list is sorted by server name by default on un-scripted new player's versions)