Subject: Re: Someone fix the site!

Posted by Crimson on Sat, 29 Oct 2011 07:21:09 GMT

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When I moved these forums to this particular server, I had lost my source of income. When I have no income, I don't like to spend money on things that aren't necessary to survive. These forums are on that list. So, I downgraded and drastically reduced my monthly bill on these forums. (and the other non-n00bstories Renegade stuff I host like the ladder, RenegadeCommunity.com, etc)

I'm not seeking a bunch of praise and attention for the sacrifice I do make to pay to keep these forums online. (And in case you felt like donating, you can always send money via PayPal to crimson@n00bstories.com or crimson@blackhand-studios.net)

I did, however, get a pretty good job working for Cisco, supporting some applications for the Networking Academy. If anyone cared to remember, I worked for them 6 years ago and some of my current job responsibilities are the same ones I had way back when. I've been back there for about 4 months now. I can afford the servers/sites again, and I intend, in the very near future, to go back to dedicated hosting with SoftLayer so these forums can be more stable.

Though it may seem crazy to think that I have been paying to host these forums for nearly 9 years now, you must remember that in doing these projects for Renegade and n00bstories.com, I have learned valuable career skills and gained experience that allows me to hold down the job I have today. So, rather than investing in school, I got my education here, in real-life experience.