
Subject: Why do almost all servers start with "a"
Posted by [renegay3](#) on Sun, 25 Jul 2004 13:51:54 GMT
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I have noticed a recently growing trend of servers to always ensure that the first letter of the host name starts with "a". This makes it very hard to find out which server I am actually joining. I would greatly appreciate it if all server owners simply removed the "a"s and "a000"s from the start of their host names.

Thanks

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Posted by [Hav0c](#) on Sun, 25 Jul 2004 14:08:13 GMT
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So they can be at the top of the list alphabetically.

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Posted by [Dan](#) on Sun, 25 Jul 2004 14:27:26 GMT
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I always sort my list according to the number of players. I've always done it like that, so for me, it seems pointless for all these a000 servers

Subject: Why do almost all servers start with "a"
Posted by [msgtpain](#) on Sun, 25 Jul 2004 17:21:38 GMT
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so, if you sort by players, wouldn't it make sense to look at the game title right next to it, when you're looking to join one?

I've never looked at the host name, but that's just me..

Subject: Why do almost all servers start with "a"
Posted by [Renx](#) on Sun, 25 Jul 2004 19:40:02 GMT
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I usually log onto wol already knowing what server I'm going to play on anyway.

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Posted by [NHJ BV](#) on Mon, 26 Jul 2004 16:00:38 GMT

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I mostly sort by ping, and I tend to ignore all the attentionwhory
0000000000000000aaaaaa[servername] servers anyway.

Subject: Why do almost all servers start with "a"

Posted by [WNxCABAL](#) on Mon, 26 Jul 2004 16:58:57 GMT

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ditto

Subject: Why do almost all servers start with "a"

Posted by [sum41freaky](#) on Mon, 26 Jul 2004 17:06:40 GMT

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i`m always on black-cell
dont mind the 000000aaa0a0a0aaaaa

Subject: Why do almost all servers start with "a"

Posted by [mrpirate](#) on Mon, 26 Jul 2004 17:07:18 GMT

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The only way to know which server is better is to sort them alphabetically by host name. It's just
common sense.

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Posted by [Nightma12](#) on Mon, 26 Jul 2004 17:08:05 GMT

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guess i have the best 3 servers on the whole of WOL according to you

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Posted by [Founder of YASA](#) on Mon, 26 Jul 2004 17:19:15 GMT

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No need to argue Pits all the way and you can find it by both player number and ping

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Posted by [mripirate](#) on Mon, 26 Jul 2004 22:14:03 GMT
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I was being sarcastic because I think the whole host name thing is just totally fucking dumb.

Subject: Why do almost all servers start with "a"
Posted by [Beanyhead](#) on Mon, 26 Jul 2004 22:23:58 GMT
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It's sad when you have to add tons of a0000 and such to get people to play in your server.

Subject: Why do almost all servers start with "a"
Posted by [Xtrm2Matt](#) on Tue, 27 Jul 2004 07:56:38 GMT
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Not for me

I always sort by players, as all my favourite servers are 24+ players.

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Posted by [OnfireUK](#) on Tue, 27 Jul 2004 09:30:29 GMT
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_TFWxANDY_Renxl usually log onto wol already knowing what server I'm going to play on anyway.

ditto

same

Subject: Why do almost all servers start with "a"
Posted by [ohnou812](#) on Tue, 27 Jul 2004 10:24:32 GMT
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Quote:It's sad when you have to add tons of a0000 and such to get people to play in your server.

Here Here!! lol

Subject: Why do almost all servers start with "a"
Posted by [SS217](#) on Tue, 27 Jul 2004 13:15:50 GMT
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I've boycotted and always will boycott those a00000 servers. It's just sad, and it needs to stop.

Subject: Why do almost all servers start with "a"
Posted by [flyingfox](#) on Tue, 27 Jul 2004 13:37:52 GMT
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Posted by [Xtrm2Matt](#) on Tue, 27 Jul 2004 13:56:46 GMT
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The fact remains that you CAN'T stop them though.
