Subject: FAR OT:I'm not even into astronomy...
Posted by IRON FART on Fri, 29 Apr 2005 07:56:32 GMT

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...But I found this very interesting.

I found this 11MB program called "Celestia. Install it and run it, and it will show you the earth and the stars around it. Not only that, but you can actually explore the galaxy and look at other stars, etc. I found it really interesting.

http://www.shatters.net/celestia/

Also, while I was snooping around, I noticed this:

http://img252.echo.cx/img252/9901/celestia1mf.jpg

If you look out at night, there is a good chance you will see this. The larger circle with the 3 stars in it always points north (or south, I forget which). So if you ever get stuck on a mountain... (OK...It's useless info., but interesting still)

Enjoy

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Posted by Xtrm2Matt on Fri, 29 Apr 2005 18:22:21 GMT

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If I'm not mistaken.. the 3 stars is named "Orians Belt"?

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Posted by flyingfox on Fri, 29 Apr 2005 18:26:48 GMT

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Can you find the constellation of orion with that program?

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Posted by Aircraftkiller on Fri, 29 Apr 2005 18:26:54 GMT

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Yes, that's the belt of Orion in the constellation of Orion.

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Posted by spreegem on Fri, 29 Apr 2005 20:07:49 GMT

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I saw that last year. Pretty cool. I'm using it for getting information on the solar systems in my MMOG

Subject: FAR OT:I'm not even into astronomy...

Posted by Sn1per XL on Fri, 29 Apr 2005 20:18:11 GMT

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Woah, cool program. I really like speeding up time, and watching everything move.

Subject: FAR OT:I'm not even into astronomy... Posted by Sir Kane on Fri, 29 Apr 2005 20:35:04 GMT

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Orion is the name of a sex shop here.