Subject: You can Support!

Posted by IronWarrior on Tue, 04 Dec 2007 19:16:55 GMT

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Yes, you can help support Game-Maps.NET by donating whatever you can spare to help to pay for the web hosting costs and for a safety fund incase anything unforeseen happens.

A little history of the site.

Game-Maps.NET now has been around for a few years now, it was first set up by Zunnie as an download section of MP-Gaming.com, since then, it has grown alot to support Renegade and APB by hosting players made maps, skins, tools and lots more, we have close to 1000 linked files on the site, and there is alot more to be added.

The site itself has a small staff, myself was the first person that was recruited with one or two others, only I and Zunnie put any real effort into the site, uploading and linking files, while the others didn't really have the same enthusiasm or the drive, this was at the very beginning of the site's life, but we did enough to make the site known and get it well used by the community.

We had a new burst of life when we recruited a few new staff members that have so far kept with us when MP got into APB and CNC3 was being released, they have helped us greatly with the APB and CNC3 sections.

For a few months, actively around the site has slowed down, with a few or dozen new files being added aswell as my on-going project to replace some of the older files in the Renegade section to new versions.

So we come to the present, in the last few weeks, we had to change hosts which am proud to say, am paying for, a big shout out and lots of respect has to go out to the person who is well known in the community who used to pay for the old hosting, I can't really thank him enough. As we have a new host, I decided to change a few things.

For the last few days, one of my staff members named, alexrirak has been working like crazy on a organizing job, he has moved all the folders and files to a new area in our ftp, to make it better organized then it was before and today he has completed the job.

Since the host change, myself and alexrirak have renewed our energy to work on the site again, by adding new game downloads.

Our first new sections are Call of Duty 4 and Crysis.

We also plan on a face lift for the site,

Everyone who has used Game-Maps.NET has enjoyed a dedicated website geared for Renegade with fast downloads, so if you wish to be kind and support us, then please click the donation button in the lower right of the website.

Anyone who donates, will have their name forever recorded in our donations sub forum, also if anyone donates a large amount, then they might be given an @game-maps.net email account or maybe an small FTP account for their personal usage as a thank you gesture, though that might depend on the person.

Thank you.

Game-Maps.NET - Serving you.

Subject: Re: You can Support!

Posted by IronWarrior on Tue, 04 Dec 2007 20:16:24 GMT

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First person to donate was TaZeR

A big thank you goes to him.

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Posted by luv2pb on Tue, 04 Dec 2007 22:23:01 GMT

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Posted by Ethenal on Tue, 04 Dec 2007 22:24:30 GMT

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Haha, nice.

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Posted by IronWarrior on Tue, 04 Dec 2007 23:53:44 GMT

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Don't see why charity or giving is lame.

As this is the month of giving and receiving, it is appropriate time for me to make this topic.

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Posted by Caveman on Wed, 05 Dec 2007 00:07:47 GMT

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Why do that? Someone asks for help and support in there work and you just laugh in there face.

Subject: Re: You can Support!

Posted by Ethenal on Wed, 05 Dec 2007 00:18:38 GMT

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By the way, I don't think there's anything wrong with asking for contributions as they do run a great site, I was just laughing at luv's ever present snide remarks.

Subject: Re: You can Support!

Posted by IronWarrior on Wed, 05 Dec 2007 00:20:05 GMT

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I'm used to him making comments whenever I try to promote GM or MP, it is to be expected, though, I would prefer the topic stayed on topic. ^^

Subject: Re: You can Support!

Posted by Crimson on Wed, 05 Dec 2007 05:27:14 GMT

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Also thanks to the person who hosted your servers for the past several years and still hosts one of them.

Subject: Re: You can Support!

Posted by renalpha on Wed, 05 Dec 2007 10:53:16 GMT

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LOL

webhosting only costs like 9USD for unlimited shit.

waste of time tbh

Subject: Re: You can Support!

Posted by Dreganius on Wed, 05 Dec 2007 11:17:53 GMT

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and we would trust your word why?

Subject: Re: You can Support!

Posted by luv2pb on Wed, 05 Dec 2007 11:51:20 GMT

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First off no one asked you. Second were not talking about web hosting. Fail.

Subject: Re: You can Support!

Posted by sadukar09 on Wed, 05 Dec 2007 13:45:35 GMT

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renalpha wrote on Wed, 05 December 2007 04:53LOL webhosting only costs like 9USD for unlimited shit.

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And server hosting is \$75 plus. Retard.

Subject: Re: You can Support!

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renalpha wrote on Wed, 05 December 2007 09:07sadukar stop sucking ur dads dicks and GTFO

Cant say anything better then 'sex related stuff' and 'GTFO'?

Subject: Re: You can Support!

Posted by jnz on Wed, 05 Dec 2007 15:45:51 GMT

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renalpha wrote on Wed, 05 December 2007 15:07sadukar stop sucking ur dads dicks and GTFO

How do you know he has more than 1? o_O

Subject: Re: You can Support!

Posted by cheesesoda on Wed, 05 Dec 2007 15:49:52 GMT

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renalpha wrote on Wed, 05 December 2007 05:53LOL webhosting only costs like 9USD for unlimited shit. waste of time tbh

Wow, you're a fucking moron. Sure, you can get shitty WEB hosting for \$9/mo, but the uptime of the hosts and the quality of the bandwidth is always in question, since the server that the site is hosted on is shared with numerous other sites.

Those types of hosts are great for smaller sites that don't offer much to download. However, once you get to the type of server hosting you need to keep sites like n00bstories or game-maps going, you're going to need a dedicated server.

The typical cost for a good quality dedicated server isn't \$75. You'll be looking to spend \$150-300 on a quality server capable of handling loads that n00bstories and game-maps have to endure.

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Posted by IronWarrior on Wed, 05 Dec 2007 18:33:03 GMT

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Yep, I agree with what you said there on the hosting.

Even though you might not agree with the same politics as Zunnie, don't let that make you lose any respect for the site, it's like not going to Germany because of what Adolf Hitler did 50 years ago.

Alas, taking over the site is a big learning experience for me, there has been many things the last two weeks that I had to learn on the go to keep the site online, has been fun.

Subject: Re: You can Support!

Posted by Speedy059 on Wed, 05 Dec 2007 19:54:11 GMT

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How much disk space and bandwidth does that site use on average every month...?

Subject: Re: You can Support!

Posted by sadukar09 on Wed, 05 Dec 2007 20:26:11 GMT

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speedy059 wrote on Wed, 05 December 2007 13:54How much disk space and bandwidth does that site use on average every month...? I'd say over 1 Terabyte.

Subject: Re: You can Support!
Posted by IronWarrior on Wed, 05 Dec 2007 21:04:29 GMT

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sadukar09 wrote on Wed, 05 December 2007 14:26speedy059 wrote on Wed, 05 December 2007 13:54How much disk space and bandwidth does that site use on average every month...? I'd say over 1 Terabyte.

Hmm, 1 TB is 1000 GB or so, we not even close to that.

The figure is different each month, but it is less then 100 GB, but more then 50 GB, that might sky rocket when I get the site as an download link for America's Army.com

Subject: Re: You can Support!

Posted by Speedy059 on Wed, 05 Dec 2007 21:58:01 GMT

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You use between 50-100 gb of bandwidth each month? How much Disk Space do you use then?

Subject: Re: You can Support!

Posted by sadukar09 on Wed, 05 Dec 2007 22:21:31 GMT

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renalpha wrote on Wed, 05 December 2007 16:07he has no mother but 2 daddys explains enough tbh

Oh gee and I haven't heard that one from a 5 grader enough.

Subject: Re: You can Support!

Posted by IronWarrior on Wed, 05 Dec 2007 23:20:47 GMT

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speedy059 wrote on Wed, 05 December 2007 15:58You use between 50-100 gb of bandwidth each month? How much Disk Space do you use then?

Ah not much, about 20 GB or so.

Subject: Re: You can Support!

Posted by sadukar09 on Thu, 06 Dec 2007 00:25:05 GMT

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Gee, like how many times that have been said by a 5th grader, retard. You can't even figure that out.

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Posted by BlueThen on Thu, 06 Dec 2007 04:05:28 GMT

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Subject: Re: You can Support!

Posted by renalpha on Fri, 07 Dec 2007 06:45:16 GMT

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BlueThen wrote on Wed, 05 December 2007 22:05

A couple.

Subject: Re: You can Support!

Posted by sadukar09 on Fri, 07 Dec 2007 13:44:46 GMT

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renalpha wrote on Fri, 07 December 2007 00:45BlueThen wrote on Wed, 05 December 2007 22:05

A couple.

Gee, you must be retarded.

Subject: Re: You can Support!

Posted by Sir Kane on Sat, 08 Dec 2007 14:14:31 GMT

Do you have cats?

Subject: Re: You can Support!

Posted by Ryu on Sat, 08 Dec 2007 15:53:27 GMT

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Sir Kane wrote on Sat, 08 December 2007 08:14Do you have cats?

I have a cat.

Subject: Re: You can Support!

Posted by renalpha on Sun, 09 Dec 2007 20:51:30 GMT

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Posted by sadukar09 on Sun, 09 Dec 2007 21:22:13 GMT

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And I must be the low life as to blackmail a server and steal their domain.

Subject: Re: You can Support!

Posted by renalpha on Mon, 10 Dec 2007 11:01:37 GMT

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Posted by cheesesoda on Mon, 10 Dec 2007 15:44:22 GMT

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Subject: Re: You can Support!

Posted by renalpha on Mon, 10 Dec 2007 20:55:13 GMT

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most probally enough to take some kid down who loves his crappy life online, plus

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Now we're at it, you may also donate to BlackIntel, if you like for ex. BIATCH, or use it on your server

Visit the site for a paypal link.

We really appreciate donations.

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Posted by sadukar09 on Mon, 10 Dec 2007 21:48:57 GMT

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You think getting laid by a hooker is experience? Ok buddy.

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Posted by renalpha on Tue, 11 Dec 2007 11:22:20 GMT

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well more then doing nothing not even with a priest.

Subject: Re: You can Support!

Posted by sadukar09 on Tue, 11 Dec 2007 13:42:45 GMT

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renalpha wrote on Tue, 11 December 2007 05:22well more then doing nothing not even with a priest.

You got raped by a priest? K.

Subject: Re: You can Support!

Posted by renalpha on Tue, 11 Dec 2007 15:20:53 GMT

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cant you read? it reffers to you.