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Posted by [reborn](#) on Mon, 20 Apr 2009 08:04:55 GMT

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Posted by [Goztow](#) on Mon, 20 Apr 2009 08:16:32 GMT

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Posted by [reborn](#) on Mon, 20 Apr 2009 08:22:01 GMT
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I did consider this, however I was hoping for more exposure. It's possible, however unlikely, that someone may know someone with one spare or that might be willing to let BC use it that isn't a server owner.

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Posted by [a000clown](#) on Mon, 20 Apr 2009 13:05:03 GMT
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That's nice of you man, hopefully you'll be able to come through with something that can help them. Would be very nice if you did!

However, please don't let this deter anyone else coming forward for them, this offer is obviously not a certainty, and to be honest, if there is a better hostname available for them, that would be better.

I see that the Jelly servers have five servers listed right at the very top, it would be certainly very nice of them if they dropped one so that Black-cell could use it.

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Posted by [Dethdeath](#) on Mon, 20 Apr 2009 16:06:18 GMT

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Posted by [Goztow](#) on Mon, 20 Apr 2009 18:59:29 GMT

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No, it's jelly's. AFAIK 90 % of the first page belongs to Jelly but he lends some to other communities.

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bc is my favourite server, and dragonade must be the best modification this game has ever seen.

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Posted by [BlueThen](#) on Mon, 20 Apr 2009 19:26:28 GMT

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Same.

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Posted by [RTsa](#) on Mon, 20 Apr 2009 21:02:54 GMT

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Yeah, and when TT comes out, it'll sort by player count as well and be forced to everyone as well, so it'll be just fine.

Though I find myself sorting the list by the nicks to find my favourite servers.

Subject: Re: A begging thread

Posted by [a000clown](#) on Mon, 20 Apr 2009 22:54:47 GMT

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I don't think high hostnames matter as much as they used to, but they do still make a noticeable difference.

It's mostly the newbies who don't update their scripts that are attracted imo, the people who actually know what they're doing search for their favorite servers that they're familiar with.

Anyways, I better stop talking before I turn this into yet another topic that's been debated countless times

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Posted by [Genesis2001](#) on Tue, 21 Apr 2009 03:06:54 GMT

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Scripts 3.4.4 users (or XWIS?) auto-sorts the game listings by player count now... lol

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Posted by [raven](#) on Tue, 21 Apr 2009 06:08:38 GMT

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Edit: Just checked the admin section @ Jelly, there's posts talking about it being lent to n00bstories. Sorry =[

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Posted by [reborn](#) on Tue, 21 Apr 2009 06:28:56 GMT

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The thing is, at the moment that actually makes no difference...

Players that do not have 3.4.4 tend to join the server listed at the top, which is governed by the host name.

Players with scripts.dll 3.4.4 also tend to join the servers listed at the top, but because of the players without scripts.dll joining the a00 servers, those servers are STILL listed at the top. And I'm pretty sure there are more players without 3.4.4 then there are with it.

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Ah OK, thanks for the info, I might ask if they intend to use it or not I guess. If they dn't plan on opening another server any time soon, I'm sure BC would love to use it. I sure havn't seen it used ina while, but then again, I'm not on that much these days.

Subject: Re: A begging thread
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Tue, 21 Apr 2009 06:33:08 GMT
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You're right, BC being moved up would mean others move down by one, and that probably isn't fair to them.

It would be great to have a large player base back again, and servers maxed out how I used to remember them, but that isn't going to happen (well, not unless I win the Euro millions lottery and buy renegade from EA, release it as free to download and advertise it on television, radio and other media, and I swear I would actually do that...).

The thing is, we all know there are less and less players all the time, I honestly think black-cell deserves to be there all the way till the end. All those other servers that would be pushed down do owe black-cell in one way or another, whether it makes it right or not that they get pushed down I don't know.

Subject: Re: A begging thread
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Tue, 21 Apr 2009 06:45:10 GMT
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I'm not arguing about that, just trying to make a point. Every action has consequences.

Subject: Re: A begging thread
Posted by [TD](#) on Tue, 21 Apr 2009 06:57:41 GMT
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I remember BC didn't even need high hostnames as it was full most of the time anyway. Pity it died, since indeed it was a server with modifications that no other servers had back then. It was unique and attracted Renegaders from everywhere.

Good luck reviving it

Subject: Re: A begging thread
Posted by [a000clown](#) on Fri, 24 Apr 2009 01:33:28 GMT
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Just a bump; we didn't forget about you, just having a bit of trouble getting in touch with Nightma12.

Subject: Re: A begging thread
Posted by [reborn](#) on Sat, 25 Apr 2009 17:30:04 GMT
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Sounds cool, I'm still hanging here. I really really hope someone can help out black-cell. If anyone can point the owner of that a00000002 name here that would be awesome, it hasn't been used for some time now, would be sweet if BC was given it.

Subject: Re: A begging thread
Posted by [a000clown](#) on Mon, 27 Apr 2009 07:07:33 GMT
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Aight so we finally got the password reset for A0000000P, who should I be talking to now? My registered nick on the Black-Cell IRC is Mike btw.

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Posted by [reborn](#) on Mon, 27 Apr 2009 07:17:43 GMT
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Send the info to Whitedragon. You're the man clown, nice one dude! Seriously.
