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Subject: Donations needed for RenGuard's growth  
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This is COMPLETELY false. I make more than enough money to support my own servers. I lease 5 servers at the moment, 3 of which are used as RenGuard master servers. Blazer and I comprise the funding for RenGuard. Do you think it's free to have all these master servers? I assure you that it's not.

You may have interpreted "financially fine" incorrectly. Yes, if no one ever donated a cent, we could maintain current levels of traffic without getting ourselves in a money crisis. However, if the network grows, and I expect it will, I'm not so keen on spending more money on servers, especially when all the money I spend goes to support people who don't appreciate all the money and effort that is spent.

In fact, I'm seriously considering shutting down one of my windows servers because prices are so low for them these days, any idiot with \$150 a month is running one and RenGuard or not, there just aren't enough players for all the servers that are going up. Plus, I put the servers up because there weren't enough servers up at the time... now that every idiot and his uncle can afford to host a large server, there's no need for me to waste my money any longer and I can devote the time I spend maintaining them to RenGuard.

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