Subject: AOW is no longer AOW

Posted by Crimson on Sun, 12 Feb 2006 22:17:50 GMT

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Hello everyone:

Today we are starting a new paradigm. By "we" I mean the server owners who participate in the Server Owners' forum here.

Basically no one knows who started the "AOW" abbreviation for playing NORMAL Renegade, but the actual name is "Command and Conquer Mode". So, we are starting a new trend to be correct, and instead of using AOW, we are using the new acronym CCM.

Personally, I am starting the trend by referring to my server as "AOW/CCM". Once a lot of people know what CCM stands for, it will become "CCM/AOW". Sometime after that, the "AOW" designation will be dropped entirely.

Join me or die!

Subject: Re: AOW is no longer AOW

Posted by TD on Sun, 12 Feb 2006 22:18:45 GMT

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Crimson wrote on Sun, 12 February 2006 23:17Join me or die! We know that Changed title...

Subject: Re: AOW is no longer AOW

Posted by bisen11 on Sun, 12 Feb 2006 22:25:29 GMT

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lol. We gotta be politically correct yah know.

Subject: Re: AOW is no longer AOW

Posted by Goztow on Sun, 12 Feb 2006 22:54:16 GMT

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Changed title...

Subject: Re: AOW is no longer AOW

Posted by superi69 on Mon. 13 Feb 2006 00:32:56 GMT

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ok why change it to ccm, like whats wrong with aow.

Subject: Re: AOW is no longer AOW

Posted by Oblivion165 on Mon, 13 Feb 2006 00:52:27 GMT

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AOW stands for "All out War" right? Thats what I always thought anyway, I dont think it fits, CCM is Better.

Subject: Re: AOW is no longer AOW

Posted by m1a1_abrams on Mon, 13 Feb 2006 00:58:54 GMT

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What's the point? Everyone knows what "AOW" means by now, so you're only going to confuse a few people when nothing has changed. If you hate the term "AOW" for whatever reason, why not just call it "n00bstories Renegade server" since there's only one online game type besides modded stuff anyway. Unless it's stated otherwise, everyone expects a server to be "AOW", don't they?

Subject: Re: AOW is no longer AOW

Posted by Crimson on Mon, 13 Feb 2006 01:12:28 GMT

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There's no reason we should have ever been calling it "AOW" when it's Command and Conquer Mode.

Subject: Re: AOW is no longer AOW

Posted by Renx on Mon. 13 Feb 2006 01:55:19 GMT

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It's not "all out war" anymore either. All of the modifications kind of killed that.

Subject: Re: AOW is no longer AOW

Posted by m1a1 abrams on Mon, 13 Feb 2006 01:57:49 GMT

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It's not what Westwood called it so I guess you could say it's "incorrect"... and it's your server so you can call it "AOW", or "CCM", or whatever you want really. I don't think anyone is going to be all that bothered as long as it's still the same game.

What strikes me as... well... weird, is arranging a movement among server owners to remove the term "AOW" completely. I mean, it's just a perfectly innocent nickname for a type of game, and it's actually descriptive too. I didn't realise so many people were that picky.

Subject: Re: AOW is no longer AOW

Posted by Aircraftkiller on Mon, 13 Feb 2006 02:59:21 GMT

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You should realize that since you're trying to argue for it!

Subject: Re: AOW is no longer AOW

Posted by Kamuix on Mon, 13 Feb 2006 03:04:07 GMT

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I was always told AllOutWar meant every soldier for himself. So the same as Deathmatch. Which kindof confused me when i first started seeing AOW on alot of servers.

Subject: Re: AOW is no longer AOW

Posted by Goztow on Mon, 13 Feb 2006 07:36:49 GMT

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It's more a result of a joke between the serevr owners. We had good fun yesterday and decided to take the joke one step further. No need to get all serious about it, even though there's a tiny serious part in the joke too (which Crimson explained).

Subject: Re: AOW is no longer AOW

Posted by TD on Mon, 13 Feb 2006 07:42:08 GMT

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Yeah, it started like "Where the feck did 'AOW' come from?" (by me)

Subject: Re: AOW is no longer AOW

Posted by Goztow on Mon, 13 Feb 2006 07:43:44 GMT

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And it ended with "Capture the Crimson mode" and even "Capture the mobius - pin him on a flag make the harvester drive over it - snipe the ped - server side mod"... LOL

Subject: Re: AOW is no longer AOW

Posted by TD on Mon, 13 Feb 2006 07:53:54 GMT

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Goztow wrote on Mon, 13 February 2006 08:43And it ended with "Capture the Crimson mode" and even "Capture the mobius - pin him on a flag - make the harvester drive over it - snipe the ped - server side mod"... LOL Then everybody r0flhax'd.

Subject: Re: AOW is no longer AOW

Posted by Alkaline on Mon, 13 Feb 2006 14:06:18 GMT

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C&C mode is what comes stock with renegade. Like our GSA server...

Subject: Re: AOW is no longer AOW

Posted by JeepRubi on Mon, 13 Feb 2006 17:05:17 GMT

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What DOES gsa stand for?

Subject: Re: AOW is no longer AOW

Posted by warranto on Mon, 13 Feb 2006 17:24:46 GMT

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GameSpy Arcade. The interface that GameSpy uses for multiplayer games and their specific chatrooms.

Subject: Re: AOW is no longer AOW

Posted by Beanyhead on Mon, 13 Feb 2006 18:25:13 GMT

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No offense... But who cares?

Subject: Re: AOW is no longer AOW

Posted by Dave Mason on Mon, 13 Feb 2006 18:34:42 GMT

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Crimson, TD, Goztow etc.

Subject: Re: AOW is no longer AOW

Posted by TD on Mon, 13 Feb 2006 20:19:27 GMT

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DJM wrote on Mon, 13 February 2006 19:34Crimson, TD, Goztow etc.

O'rly?

Subject: Re: AOW is no longer AOW

Posted by JeepRubi on Mon, 13 Feb 2006 20:33:27 GMT

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warranto wrote on Mon, 13 February 2006 11:24GameSpy Arcade. The interface that GameSpy uses for multiplayer games and their specific chatrooms.

Why is it called gsa if its on WOL AND GSA? (You dont have to answer that.)

Subject: Re: AOW is no longer AOW

Posted by Goztow on Mon, 13 Feb 2006 22:15:02 GMT

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TD wrote on Mon, 13 February 2006 15:19DJM wrote on Mon, 13 February 2006 19:34Crimson, TD, Goztow etc.

O'rlv?

Stop quoting this guy plz. Ignoring a quote is difficult.

Subject: Re: AOW is no longer AOW

Posted by TD on Mon, 13 Feb 2006 22:19:38 GMT

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O'rly?

Stop quoting this guy plz. Ignoring a quote is difficult.

I see that

Subject: Re: AOW is no longer AOW

Posted by Dave Mason on Mon, 13 Feb 2006 22:35:52 GMT

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Yeah I'm on his ignore list *shock horror*. He doesn't like anybody damaging his ego.

Subject: Re: AOW is no longer AOW

Posted by Oblivion165 on Mon, 13 Feb 2006 23:27:47 GMT

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A waste of account space.

Subject: Re: AOW is no longer AOW

Posted by TD on Mon, 13 Feb 2006 23:30:29 GMT

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DJM. wrote on Tue, 14 February 2006 00:28DJM wrote on Mon, 13 February 2006 16:35Yeah I'm on his ignore list *shock horror*. He doesn't like anybody damaging his ego.

Just back from a cloning facility?

Subject: Re: AOW is no longer AOW

Posted by Kamuix on Tue, 14 Feb 2006 06:45:45 GMT

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TD wrote on Mon, 13 February 2006 18:30DJM. wrote on Tue, 14 February 2006 00:28DJM wrote on Mon, 13 February 2006 16:35Yeah I'm on his ignore list *shock horror*. He doesn't like anybody damaging his ego.

Just back from a cloning facility?

Lol

Subject: Re: AOW is no longer AOW

Posted by Dr. Lithius on Tue, 14 Feb 2006 08:18:35 GMT

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Wait. What? I thought All-Out War mode was that modified Core Patch 1 mode with additional and repairable(re-purchaseable) defensive structures, altered vehicle stats, and crap like that? In addition, I thought Command & Conquer Mode was [b]originally[/i] going to be just that; one person is the Commander for each team, the rest of the players run around, either of their own free will, or under guidence of their Commander as the Commander builds new weaponry, units, structures, etc.? Hell, I just call it "Assault Mode," myself...

Subject: Re: AOW is no longer AOW

Posted by TD on Tue, 14 Feb 2006 12:03:53 GMT

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I have a feeling everybody is gonna call it something else soon.

Server1 AOW Server2 CCM Server3 AM Server4 WTFM

Server5 LoLM Server6 HAxM

Subject: Re: AOW is no longer AOW

Posted by Jecht on Tue, 14 Feb 2006 13:28:18 GMT

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Why is it called gsa if its on WOL AND GSA? (You don't have to answer that.)

It started on Gamespy only but there was a lack of players so it switched to Wolspy. Just kept the name probably to avoid confusion. I think it was originally name Server O Love or something.

Subject: Re: AOW is no longer AOW

Posted by trooprm02 on Sat. 18 Feb 2006 19:30:37 GMT

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Changed Title......I personally like AOW better. Its reminds me of the good old days that everyone was making abreciations for this game