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Subject: Altered Server.dat for servers.....Retarded?!?  
Posted by [Kamuix](#) on Sun, 28 May 2006 04:36:03 GMT  
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I'm talking about the altered server.dat that removes the gameplay pending before at least 1 player is on each team.

Why do all the server owners think its retarded??  
This is one thing I do not see anything retarded about?

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Subject: Re: Altered Server.dat for servers.....Retarded?!?  
Posted by [cmatt42](#) on Sun, 28 May 2006 14:15:36 GMT  
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Can players destroy buildings while playing before someone else joins? If so, wouldn't that just suck if you were that person joining into a game with only a half-dead building left?

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Subject: Re: Altered Server.dat for servers.....Retarded?!?  
Posted by [Kamuix](#) on Sun, 28 May 2006 14:52:19 GMT  
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No, that happens all the time in a regular game anyway.

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Subject: Re: Altered Server.dat for servers.....Retarded?!?  
Posted by [Renx](#) on Sun, 28 May 2006 15:57:44 GMT  
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Except in a regular game one team actually has someone with the ability to defend the base. That doesn't happen in a 1v0 game..

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Subject: Re: Altered Server.dat for servers.....Retarded?!?  
Posted by [JeepRubi](#) on Sun, 28 May 2006 16:22:22 GMT  
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I think its a cool idea. There should be something that ends the current game as the person is joining, dont know if its possible though.

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Subject: Re: Altered Server.dat for servers.....Retarded?!?  
Posted by [luv2pb](#) on Sun, 28 May 2006 16:35:58 GMT  
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we have it on n00bstories and it is never a problem. By time you can get to the enemy base there are already multiple people in game.

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Subject: Re: Altered Server.dat for servers.....Retarded?!?

Posted by [Kamuix](#) on Sun, 28 May 2006 16:51:36 GMT

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And when having problems getting people into your game, not n00bstories.  
When the first player joins theres a much larger chance of him waiting alot longer for another player to join.

He's going to get bored much faster just standing there

And it gives players a chance to gain recs and stuff while theres no one around.

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Subject: Re: Altered Server.dat for servers.....Retarded?!?

Posted by [trooprm02](#) on Sun, 28 May 2006 17:06:00 GMT

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its dumb...

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Subject: Re: Altered Server.dat for servers.....Retarded?!?

Posted by [AmunRa](#) on Sun, 28 May 2006 17:06:38 GMT

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I always liked it

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Subject: Re: Altered Server.dat for servers.....Retarded?!?

Posted by [Kamuix](#) on Sun, 28 May 2006 17:11:46 GMT

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trooprm02 wrote on Sun, 28 May 2006 13:06its dumb...

And you're not LOLLOL

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Subject: Re: Altered Server.dat for servers.....Retarded?!?

Posted by [Cat998](#) on Sun, 28 May 2006 19:51:07 GMT

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You could also send the gameover command to the server,  
when a second player joins the game...

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Subject: Re: Altered Server.dat for servers.....Retarded?!?  
Posted by [Sniper\\_De7](#) on Sun, 28 May 2006 19:54:43 GMT  
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why would you play against nobody?

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Posted by [trooprm02](#) on Sun, 28 May 2006 20:57:20 GMT  
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Sniper\_De7 wrote on Sun, 28 May 2006 15:54why would you play against nobody?

thats why its dumb. To gain n00bish points to maybe improve your rank on the server (if it has stats).

point proven, you lose

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Subject: Re: Altered Server.dat for servers.....Retarded?!?  
Posted by [Crimson](#) on Sun, 28 May 2006 21:39:06 GMT  
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Posted by [Kamuix](#) on Sun, 28 May 2006 21:39:52 GMT  
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Arph!, Its not about playing againsed nobody, Its about getting people into the server faster. Not to mension in DM servers. You miss the point. People are much more likely to join a server that has 1 person in it, than to join a server with 0.

Also when the second last player leaves the server, It stops it from ending, which stops the last person from leaving the server(Most likely)

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Subject: Re: Altered Server.dat for servers.....Retarded?!?  
Posted by [trooprm02](#) on Mon, 29 May 2006 00:01:42 GMT  
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Posted by [AmunRa](#) on Mon, 29 May 2006 00:07:48 GMT

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Subject: Re: Altered Server.dat for servers.....Retarded?!?

Posted by [JeepRubi](#) on Mon, 29 May 2006 12:23:09 GMT

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Sorry to put tis topic off topic but anyone have a link to the alternate server.dat?

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Subject: Re: Altered Server.dat for servers.....Retarded?!?

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Mon, 29 May 2006 12:35:12 GMT

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seems like something mpgaming would have in its downloads section.

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Subject: Re: Altered Server.dat for servers.....Retarded?!?

Posted by [EA-DamageEverything](#) on Mon, 29 May 2006 23:57:18 GMT

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Here it is. A small and tiny server.dat patcher. Just copy this into the server dir and run it. It creates a Backup of the original server.dat.

## File Attachments

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1) [fix.zip](#), downloaded 151 times

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Subject: Re: Altered Server.dat for servers.....Retarded?!?

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Tue, 30 May 2006 06:28:24 GMT

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I prefer the altered server.dat that solves the start button

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Subject: Re: Altered Server.dat for servers.....Retarded?!?

Posted by [Blazer](#) on Tue, 30 May 2006 06:50:30 GMT

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1. Join empty server
2. Attack enemy harvester, buildings etc while waiting for harvester dump.
3. More people join.
4. !donate your fat wad of credits to your teammates
5. Flame/med/mrls/artly rush
6. Game over, your team wins.

Great fun, if you are on the team with the cash advantage

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Subject: Re: Altered Server.dat for servers.....Retarded?!?

Posted by [light](#) on Tue, 30 May 2006 09:55:15 GMT

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Guess that's the reward for being the first to join and get a game going. Doesn't seem like such a bad system to me.

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Subject: Re: Altered Server.dat for servers.....Retarded?!?

Posted by [pig2cat](#) on Tue, 30 May 2006 14:07:31 GMT

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ahem

i thougth this thread was about, when a second person joins, the game and ur creds restart?

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Posted by [trooprm02](#) on Wed, 31 May 2006 19:27:45 GMT  
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Doesn't that still need someone on IRC? Could you somehow make the server restart itself once more than 1 person is in the server?

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Subject: Re: Altered Server.dat for servers.....Retarded?!?  
Posted by [dead6re](#) on Mon, 05 Jun 2006 10:43:56 GMT  
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You could make a scripts.dll do this.

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Subject: Re: Altered Server.dat for servers.....Retarded?!?

Posted by [Spoony](#) on Mon, 05 Jun 2006 14:12:32 GMT

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Completely inbalances the game

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Subject: Re: Altered Server.dat for servers.....Retarded?!?

Posted by [Sensitive](#) on Mon, 05 Jun 2006 21:36:43 GMT

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MaidenTy1 wrote on Mon, 05 June 2006 09:12 Completely inbalances the game

no.....

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Subject: Re: Altered Server.dat for servers.....Retarded?!?

Posted by [trooprm02](#) on Tue, 06 Jun 2006 23:55:53 GMT

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dead6re wrote on Mon, 05 June 2006 05:43 You could make a scripts.dll do this.

not me persay, but could someone else make 1 to acompany the altered file?

BTW, the altered file is really outdated and doesn't even allow semi-new server commands like !bl etc...

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Subject: Re: Altered Server.dat for servers.....Retarded?!?

Posted by [Whitedragon](#) on Wed, 07 Jun 2006 00:08:38 GMT

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Posted by [trooprm02](#) on Wed, 07 Jun 2006 20:09:04 GMT

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It does because I patched mine, went ingame and that command was not available, changed it back, command available

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Subject: Re: Altered Server.dat for servers.....Retarded?!?  
Posted by [Whitedragon](#) on Wed, 07 Jun 2006 22:31:54 GMT  
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I made that command, i know what im talking about. A server.dat patch like this wont effect it.

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Subject: Re: Altered Server.dat for servers.....Retarded?!?  
Posted by [trooprm02](#) on Sat, 10 Jun 2006 02:06:58 GMT  
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trooprm02 wrote on Wed, 07 June 2006 15:09It does because I patched mine, went ingame and that command was not available, changed it back, command available

Ok, so then why is that so^

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Subject: Re: Altered Server.dat for servers.....Retarded?!?  
Posted by [Whitedragon](#) on Sat, 10 Jun 2006 03:05:10 GMT  
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It isnt so. In fact the server i use to test SSAOW is using the no gameplay pending patch.

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Posted by [dead6re](#) on Sat, 10 Jun 2006 06:31:08 GMT  
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Sorry, I didn't make myself clear. I was refering to the aut-gameover OR reset credits such like when someone elses joins the game.

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