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Subject: History of the silo

Posted by [Mobius](#) on Fri, 28 Feb 2003 00:36:03 GMT

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Pretty much a pointless topic but the private board has always had an enigma surrounding it. Back in the days of the ra2 board I was asking Chris Ruybor for a private forum in which people could talk about official things.

It took quite a lot of nagging before he finally enabled it. I said the war room would be a good name. So the forum finally got put up, I did the odd report in there using the old HTML. I even did a post about a new forum intergrated into WOL, but got told it would cost \$8k from Ted :/

Then came the time when I wanted a few trouble makers banned (naming no names), Chris wanted evidence that they committed the 'crime'. Apparantly quotes didn't hack it. So I started moving topics from the main forum to the war room. This idea stuck ever since. When Yuri's revenge was announced I thought the grinder would be a good name, Chris agreed and it was changed.

The war room was used on the emperor boards and the renegade boards for a time. Once I was moved to the renegade boards I was a moderator of the private forum for the first time. I changed the name to the silo as I thought it was more c&c related.

Sorry if this is classed as spam but I thought it might interest some people for a little bit. Also strangely enough I still have access to the old silo on the renegade boards .

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Subject: History of the silo

Posted by [C4miner](#) on Fri, 28 Feb 2003 00:42:30 GMT

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So flame posts and spam were moved to The Silo, interesting.  
This is not spam at all, it's very interesting.

Thanks for revealing its purpose!

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Subject: History of the silo

Posted by [crossbow](#) on Fri, 28 Feb 2003 00:46:55 GMT

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The admins have all the fun... :eh:

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Subject: History of the silo

Posted by [Blazer](#) on Fri, 28 Feb 2003 00:47:53 GMT

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Cool post Mobius! I think 1 or 2 of my posts got sent to the Silo in the past.

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Subject: History of the silo

Posted by [OrcaPilot26](#) on Fri, 28 Feb 2003 00:52:28 GMT

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Interesting, I thought the silo was where they stored all the extra Tiberium.

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lol I can even show you the announcement I made at the top of that forum. Well someone still moves posts and the new EA guy did read a private message I sent to him about the patch announcement .

Excellent forum btw, I have seen another clone of the official design before. It didn't take off, but I am sure with support this one will reach the 18,000+ members of the official boards

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Subject: History of the silo

Posted by [Ingrownlip](#) on Fri, 28 Feb 2003 00:58:35 GMT

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I agree! This new forum is quite nice! Good job Crimson!

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Subject: History of the silo

Posted by [Sir Phoenixx](#) on Fri, 28 Feb 2003 00:59:33 GMT

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Yeah, doesn't the Silo hold tiberium???

That's why the moderators are wierd! TIBERIUM POSIONING!

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Subject: History of the silo

Posted by [Crimson](#) on Fri, 28 Feb 2003 01:01:20 GMT

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I think having the theme matching the official forums helped this transition a lot. I was also thinking ahead and made sure the DNS hadpropagated to the right spot in time for the move.

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Thanks again for all the support! I'm really glad this is starting so positively!

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Subject: History of the silo

Posted by [M1CH4EL](#) on Fri, 28 Feb 2003 01:08:21 GMT

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CrimsonThanks again for all the support! I'm really glad this is starting so positively!  
Good work deserves to be rewarded

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Subject: History of the silo

Posted by [snipefrag](#) on Fri, 28 Feb 2003 01:30:32 GMT

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true true, they are looking ver good at the mo keep up the good work.

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Subject: History of the silo

Posted by [YSLMuffins](#) on Fri, 28 Feb 2003 02:26:54 GMT

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And the mystery of the the infamous "private forum" is finally solved! LOL I bet back on the RA2 grinder there were a lot of posts from when the HTML switch fell on for a while. Fun times.

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Posted by [Majiin Vegeta](#) on Fri, 28 Feb 2003 02:38:45 GMT

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They look kewl...they are kewl...they smell kewl

hey mobuis any chance you can tell us top secret things about renegade that we wasnt supposed to know..if it aint gonna happen it wont do any harm :twisted:

i love stories

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Subject: History of the silo

Posted by [Doitle](#) on Fri, 28 Feb 2003 02:55:24 GMT

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Yeah Mobius, that's not spam. It's interesting! Like "VH1 Behind the Forums"!

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Subject: History of the silo  
Posted by [Griever92](#) on Fri, 28 Feb 2003 03:19:47 GMT  
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\*POOF\* This message has now been Deleted!

In otherwords, check it out in the Silo!

lol

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Subject: History of the silo  
Posted by [Krazyfoxx](#) on Fri, 28 Feb 2003 03:31:05 GMT  
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DoitleYeah Mobius, that's not spam. It's interesting! Like "VH1 Behind the Forums"!  
LOL! That really is interesting, we want to hear more.

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Subject: History of the silo  
Posted by [LTKirovy](#) on Fri, 28 Feb 2003 03:33:35 GMT  
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Tell us all you know about the future of C&C punk

Just joking

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Subject: History of the silo  
Posted by [crossbow](#) on Fri, 28 Feb 2003 03:37:06 GMT  
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You guys should eventually release some funny stored stuff from there for all to see...

And have a good laugh. :bigups:

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Subject: History of the silo  
Posted by [K9Trooper](#) on Fri, 28 Feb 2003 06:28:52 GMT  
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I think my last 25 posts there may have ended up in it.

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Posted by [Crimson](#) on Fri, 28 Feb 2003 07:22:51 GMT

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I only added a "Silo" on these forums to keep the same mystery going. phpBB lets me hide it so you can't even see if, but that wouldn't be the same.

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Posted by [PiMuRho](#) on Fri, 28 Feb 2003 08:35:15 GMT

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Funny that you wanted to call it "The Grinder" - Grinder has been my WOL nickname since 1996

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Subject: History of the silo

Posted by [Darkre1gn](#) on Fri, 28 Feb 2003 09:40:54 GMT

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Sounds very similar with what we have over at dune2k.com, the only difference is the name, and that members can look up posts in Gobalopper's dungeon (<= lol), if they were given a special title by asking gob.

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Subject: History of the silo

Posted by [Commando no. 448](#) on Fri, 28 Feb 2003 10:24:22 GMT

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Well an interesting glimpse into the old board. Yeah alot of people abused HTML back there. I remember when someone tried to post the entire renegade site front page! I never really cared if HTML was on. Something nice to toy with but nothing I would use constantly. I hope you can let us in on a bit more good information.

Oh and nice work crimson!

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Subject: History of the silo

Posted by [dancam](#) on Fri, 28 Feb 2003 13:49:51 GMT

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cool!

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Subject: History of the silo

Posted by [kawolsky](#) on Fri, 28 Feb 2003 19:48:31 GMT

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The silo = a vat of green or yellow stuff!!!!!! :mrgreen:

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Subject: History of the silo

Posted by [XtremeGaming69](#) on Fri, 28 Feb 2003 20:01:53 GMT

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Ah, I've always wondered what that was for :biggrin:

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Subject: History of the silo

Posted by [Creed3020](#) on Sat, 01 Mar 2003 05:36:59 GMT

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So Have, So have I.....

Well sure sounds alot like Evolutions Talk. The forum we have at Ren Evo so that we can talk about offical stuff. It started out as a Map Section that went on to becoming an overall meeting place for the Evo 1337...

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