
Subject: Crazy Idea...

Posted by [Xpert](#) on Fri, 22 Aug 2008 17:41:08 GMT

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Okay, you know how most of the times, you play with many players ingame that have clan tags infront of their names?

For example

{Clan}Inub

{Clan}BoobFais

{Clan}MeSuck

Imagine they are all ingame at the same time and you want to specifically PM one of them like for example, I want to PM Inub but when I start off with /{Clan} then space for PM, boobfais' name comes up and I'm like OMFG I gotta type it again. You should make it in a way like a drop menu or something pops up and you can use the up and down arrow keys to just choose one of the 3 names.

(PS: I hope someone understands my explanation LOL)

Subject: Re: Crazy Idea...

Posted by [ErroR](#) on Fri, 22 Aug 2008 18:33:52 GMT

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I did. It sure is annoyng especially when the clan name is l33t

Subject: Re: Crazy Idea...

Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Fri, 22 Aug 2008 18:55:40 GMT

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It drives me fucking nuts when that happens. It'd be really cool if something could be done about it.

Subject: Re: Crazy Idea...

Posted by [GrimmNL](#) on Fri, 22 Aug 2008 20:05:30 GMT

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could it be an idea to have the game search for a wildcard?
like '/inub' insted of '/{clan}i'. so you can type anypart of the nick insted of having to start at the front of the nick.

Subject: Re: Crazy Idea...

Posted by [nope.avi](#) on Fri, 22 Aug 2008 20:11:22 GMT

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Thatd be awesome if something was done about this.

Subject: Re: Crazy Idea...

Posted by [BlueThen](#) on Fri, 22 Aug 2008 20:28:32 GMT

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I hate clantags. So unnecessary.

Subject: Re: Crazy Idea...

Posted by [JoeBro](#) on Sat, 23 Aug 2008 01:27:29 GMT

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I wish a submenu would appear every time you type the begining of their name. Because some people have really complicated names and they're not worth typing. Even better if you could type only part of the person's name like instead of typing `_={SF} DubbleScoop=-_` , you'd type just "scoop". Sure it works for donating and such, but not PM.

Subject: Re: Crazy Idea...

Posted by [gkl21](#) on Sat, 23 Aug 2008 01:36:07 GMT

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Not sure where I recall this from:

- If single name, autofill with fill name (now).

- If multiple names with same begining occur, fill in until the end of the common name, hit tab, continue typing the rest of the name and autofill will match according if there is a single match based on the letters, if not, repeat process.

Example:

```
{CLAN}MyNick  
{CLAN>YourNick  
{QQQ}Third
```

Type:

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/{C
```

<Autofills 'LAN'> - Hit tab and you are at `/{CLAN}`

Type in rest of nick `/{CLAN}M`

<Autofills 'yNick'> - Hit Tab and you are at `/{CLAN}MyNick`

Well, I tried to explain it. (Or I can be thinking Ren already does that, don't remember. in that care, just ignore me)

Subject: Re: Crazy Idea...
Posted by [Veyrdite](#) on Sat, 23 Aug 2008 01:48:47 GMT
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also annoying, some players have a / in their names, stopping you from typing their whole name out without pming them.

Clantags are a nuisance, especially when two players have the same name except for a few numbers at the end. Eg
lamsosuperdupertranquilisingl33t01
lamsosuperdupertranquilisingcool

Subject: Re: Crazy Idea...
Posted by [saberhawk](#) on Sat, 23 Aug 2008 04:09:30 GMT
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Dthdealer wrote on Fri, 22 August 2008 20:48also annoying, some players have a / in their names, stopping you from typing their whole name out without pming them.

Doesn't happen anymore.

Subject: Re: Crazy Idea...
Posted by [Craziac](#) on Sat, 23 Aug 2008 04:14:32 GMT
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Most annoying thing ever was that there was someone ingame named "pagemaster." I couldn't use /page. Even if i typed /page (then deleted the "master"), it would send it to him. Hopefully that's fixed too.

Perhaps, for this idea, make it like IRC (or as suggested above) where Tab will cycle through matching names.

Subject: Re: Crazy Idea...
Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Sat, 23 Aug 2008 05:08:03 GMT
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nikki6ixx wrote on Fri, 22 August 2008 11:55lt drives me fucking nuts when that happens. It'd be really cool if something could be done about it.

Subject: Re: Crazy Idea...

Posted by [ErroR](#) on Sat, 23 Aug 2008 07:15:03 GMT

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Yes it would be cool to have a somekind of drop down.

eg:

LOL

LOL2

LOL3

Leopard

Lenny

crapy name

something

and u tipe:

/L *menu appears

LOL

LOL2

LOL3

Leo

Lenny

and u click it and the name appears (not necessary for clans) but it would be cool to add a clan system, so u don't have to change ur name only add clan and tags appear atomaticly without losing: Ladder points, recs, medals etc. (depends on the server)

If it has bee typed already sorry in a hurry can't read all

Subject: Re: Crazy Idea...

Posted by [ErroR](#) on Sat, 23 Aug 2008 07:18:20 GMT

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Once again my english is getting worse i can't express myself anymore i guess gotta go back to school soon lol (in autumn)

Subject: Re: Crazy Idea...

Posted by [mrÅ£Ä\\$Ä-z](#) on Sat, 23 Aug 2008 11:56:24 GMT

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Better is when it shows the Player ID behind the name like

Players: ID5: MonkeyX01

/5 <text>

Subject: Re: Crazy Idea...

Posted by [StealthEye](#) on Sat, 23 Aug 2008 12:21:40 GMT

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- A dropdown is probably too hard.
 - The bug where / in the middle of a sentence started autocompletion has been fixed.
 - The bug where /page is autocompleted to something else is perhaps fixable. I will look into it as soon as we decided upon a improved way of auto-completing.
 - Auto-completing the middle of a name is technically hard because of the way it currently works (it auto-completes, then sets the selection to the auto-completed part of the nick so that the next key press overwrites the auto-completed part. If you auto complete on both sides, you'd need two selections, which is impossible).
 - The tab "complete until difference" idea is possible (you probably got the idea from some linux shell, it's the way they use), the "cycle through options" using tab is probably also possible.
 - About the player id thing: you can't get the player id of a player, so that's not good. The ingame rank can change, so it might be inconvenient if you're trying to send a message to player #3, right he ranks up to #2.
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Subject: Re: Crazy Idea...

Posted by [Caveman](#) on Sat, 23 Aug 2008 14:47:47 GMT

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I'm all for the tab idea, it will be like I never left IRC.

Subject: Re: Crazy Idea...

Posted by [TORN](#) on Sat, 23 Aug 2008 18:10:04 GMT

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Don't make fun of my {Clan}BoobFais name!!

- The tab "complete until difference" idea is possible (you probably got the idea from some linux shell, it's the way they use), the "cycle through options" using tab is probably also possible. That would be cool cycle through the names
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