Subject: Epsilon Worldwide New Forums! Posted by AsgarothXe on Sun, 14 Dec 2008 19:59:25 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Please visit the newly reformed Epsilon Worldwide forums. It is also the home of the new wikia forums which sponsor your community.

One of our co-founders have contacts with ex-westwood staff, and they have told him that they are hiring at Petroglyph. Specifically in gaming design. Details are at our forums.

Please register at the new forums that I have created.

You can request clan matches, and community wars there as well.

This topic has been re-posted on all of our sponsored clans and communities.

http://epsilonworldwide.ipbfree.com/index.php?act=idx

-Asgaroth

Subject: Re: Epsilon Worldwide New Forums! Posted by genetix on Sun, 14 Dec 2008 20:09:50 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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Subject: Re: Epsilon Worldwide New Forums! Posted by BlueThen on Sun, 14 Dec 2008 20:10:35 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

So, here you say "Details are at our forums." in the forums, it says "For more information please Click Here!"

Why not just direct everyone straight to http://www.petroglyphgames.com/careers/index.php

Subject: Re: Epsilon Worldwide New Forums! Posted by genetix on Sun, 14 Dec 2008 22:42:30 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Because he's trying to get people to sign up on his "free" forum.

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Once again; I apologize for the poor design.

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Subject: Re: Epsilon Worldwide New Forums! Posted by wittebolx on Tue, 16 Dec 2008 07:43:15 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

genetix wrote on Sun, 14 December 2008 21:09I don't join communities where the founders don't know how to create a forum.

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Why not invest about \$300 for a good website host (2-year plan) *AND* actually purchase a license to IPB...

\$143.xx - Website for 2 years(Quality hosting; limited features though)\$150 - IPB License for 6 months; you can continue to use it afterwards but you don't get upgrades. Besides, IPB3 is supposedly going to be released soon I hear

Or, simply get a website (2-year plan mentioned above) and install phpBB3.

Subject: Re: Epsilon Worldwide New Forums! Posted by Goztow on Tue, 16 Dec 2008 20:14:51 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Brrrrrrr 143 \$ for a year? I'd propose him my 31 € per year hosting plan. He really doesn't need a 750 GB overkill.

Subject: Re: Epsilon Worldwide New Forums! Posted by Genesis2001 on Wed, 17 Dec 2008 00:16:49 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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Ummm. Where did I say that was the yearly price? :/

Subject: Re: Epsilon Worldwide New Forums! Posted by Goztow on Wed, 17 Dec 2008 07:41:40 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Ah yes, 2 years, but it's still quite a lot for their needs IMO.

Edit: 2, not 21, tx.

Subject: Re: Epsilon Worldwide New Forums! Posted by nopol10 on Wed, 17 Dec 2008 09:45:03 GMT I'm sure you mean 2 years, not 21...

Subject: Re: Epsilon Worldwide New Forums! Posted by AsgarothXe on Fri, 19 Dec 2008 16:37:30 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Ok I've found some extra time to center the forums. Please visit sometime, I need to add members of clans to the VIP list, and their leaders to the half mod list.

Do you guys know who might be able to host a gaming server for me? I might rent one in the summer; I just want to get my contacts and do some research before I make my final decision on who would host. I would like a 32 player server, and please no lag. =)

Thank you for the offers. I have a website right now, but it only contains 50 mb, so it is relatively small. I will take your offers in consideration in the future when I have more cash that I can spend on this community.

I'm sure you understand how hard it is sometimes during these economic times to get some money that you can spend freely.

Although both of your ideas sound great, and I'd love to try it out, I don't currently have a job, and my wife doesn't either.

Besides, we should be getting more money in the bank once we graduate from college; she graduates this spring. I'll graduate next spring, and we will both teach in school.

I'll remember what you guys said, and who knows maybe you could assist me in designing it; I know that making a website can take up alot of time. I'm still in the process of re-designing our current website; it needs to look alot better than it does.

Once again, I want to let you guys know that I'm sorry I came out to tell you guys about the forums and stuff so quickly, I just got a little too excited about everything after I finished and began telling everyone; before I remembered to fix the bugs and errors...

Love you renegade players alot. Keep playing, and keep your attitudes in check.

-Asgaroth

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You will never get a community going the way you're trying. Trust me. I've worked on a lot of large websites before. Those free forum sites are a bad place to start by the way. Take the time to learn the skills to setup a board. Free forum websites will get you absolutely no where!

Subject: Re: Epsilon Worldwide New Forums! Posted by BlueThen on Fri, 19 Dec 2008 23:05:36 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Instead of calling him inexperienced and to "get some skillz" before ever doing anything, lets at least give him some tips or something.

Mike, one of the guys who manage Kamuix C&C, has a forum themed around website management and graphics. Try going to http://magicant.org/index.php and checking out the "Website Management" section, he has a couple of useful tutorials there.

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I agree. I recently took another look at the way I was running my "community" (if you could call it that...) and decided I wasn't going anywhere with it mostly due to lack of funds for servers and lazy admins who didn't want to do a thing. :/ I don't know why I hung on so long, lol...I look back at it now and laugh kinda.

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UNLESS you're the one hosting them (with ads of course!) and making money off the ads

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True. :/

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You could write a trawler to retrieve all the posts and topics at least...

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I don't mean to shoot you down and possibly destroy your ambition but I believe you still missed the point.

Running a clan is little league stuff. Anyone could have hit the create clan button 3 years ago and hosted a non dedicated "recruiting" server. It happened all the time. Adding a few forums/categories and moderating posts shouldn't even be something an administrator thinks about. Everything you've stated are tiny details. Site administrators understand web servers and web development inside and out. If you can't built a solid foundation for you community you might as well not even install the forum software. When you hit a technical snag with your forum you will be screwed and by the way IRC really has nothing to do with a forum.

The gaming world you see thrives because of developers. The community comes after the developers build something to work with. Your community doesn't have a developer or the experience needed to run a community. If your partner has that experience it doesn't do much good to have no internet. Judging by the current location of your forums he has no clue either.

Sorry to sound harsh but I think you're off course. You can take the road of success or you can attempt a shortcut and get stuck in the ditch. The road of success involves understanding web development before trying to build a community.

Subject: Re: Epsilon Worldwide New Forums! Posted by AsgarothXe on Sat, 10 Jan 2009 16:06:10 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I do understand web development.

I have already made a website; the only problem I'm having right now is trying to fix 2 pictures on

the website, that have to do with the background and the text background.

I had put the transparency from 10%-50% so that it would become transparent as the pictures moves downwards. I'm trying to fix that, before I go out doing PR work.

I know I'm not finished with the website yet; I'm still trying to finish it.

It's kind of like I'm the only commando in this large army of nod fighting them off to the best of my ability. I'm the one making the wikia, I'm the one makine the forums, I'm the one making the website; I'm doing it all. I don't have 24 hours to work every day to get everything done. I have to sleep, and I have to work, and go to school (college; last year =D), plus I got my wife adding chores to my list haha...

Anyone can make a community. They do not have to have much knowledge about things at first. They only have to learn it as they go. This project is fun for me; I am not shutting it down at all. You may see this as a mistake; but I plan to finish this ardous task with or without anyone's help.

If there is something that you could help me with I appreciate it, if you have negative thoughts that will assist me in building this thing then share them with me; but if you are just trying to make me stop what I am doing then I don't want to hear about it.

I know that you are just trying to be helpful here; but this is not merely a project that I am trying to do just for fame, glory, etc. It's just something I wanted to take on for fun. Will you help me in finding a few bugs here and there, or will you just sit on the bench and do nothing?

I hope you choose to assist me. =)

Subject: Re: Epsilon Worldwide New Forums! Posted by genetix on Sat, 10 Jan 2009 19:56:58 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

AsgarothXe wrote on Sat, 10 January 2009 10:06It's just something I wanted to take on for fun.

That sounds good! That is whats important at this point. I personally can't lend a hand, I'm really tied up with my own work.

There are quite a few development forums that you will probably find very useful. Those are often a good place to ask questions about stuff like CSS, HTML and PHP.

Good luck.

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http://epsilonworldwide.ipbfree.com/index.php?act=idx

Oh I forgot the website URL.

The website is here: www.epsilon-corp.co.nr

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No it doesn't. It's loaded with pointless crap. Including the shoutbox... seriously, wouldn't a shoutbox ruin the whole point of the forums?

Subject: Re: Epsilon Worldwide New Forums! Posted by AsgarothXe on Thu, 15 Jan 2009 19:31:03 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

No I disagree. It's good so that you can reduce the pointless spam that you recieve in the posts.

Subject: Re: Epsilon Worldwide New Forums! Posted by Spyder on Thu, 15 Jan 2009 19:44:30 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Get rid of the annoying cursor...It's looking so amateur

Subject: Re: Epsilon Worldwide New Forums! Posted by AsgarothXe on Sun, 18 Jan 2009 23:05:59 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message Is there a specific cursor look that you are looking for? I was going to replace it this week with a newer version of the globe.

Many people like the cursor idea.

Subject: Re: Epsilon Worldwide New Forums! Posted by BlueThen on Sun, 18 Jan 2009 23:10:02 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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Don't worry pals. I haven't even posted anywhere else about the forum. I've only given it to a few friends.

I don't plan on many people posting right now anyway.

Plus I should have changed this topic. Epsilon Worldwide is a community but it's mainly an Organization that I'm building to help sponsor all gaming clans and communities of Renegade.

What I was talking about before was our Main Sponsored clan "Xc," which I helped founded.

Everything is obviously still not ready for launch which I do regret stating on here; but I'm glad that alot of people are giving me alot of heavy criticism so that I can find ways to make it look smoother.

I recieved a broken ankle saturday; this will slow the process down. I wish I had some people who could assist me a little. I gained an ally from the Hos clan, besides slayer from storm, and they will both help with the wikia maintaining.

Subject: Re: Epsilon Worldwide New Forums! Posted by Genesis2001 on Wed, 21 Jan 2009 18:09:58 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Nero wrote on Thu, 15 January 2009 12:44Get rid of the annoying cursor...It's looking so amateur

Not to mention, 'ipbfree'(IPB+ads)... lol

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Man that's hilariuos. I'm going to speak frankly now haha.

The ads on the forums are nothing; if you think that's bad then you don't know shit, the pop up ads are the worst, so thank god i don't have that crap haha...

Alright I'll straiten back up now.

Umm, I can change the cursor back to normal with no problem. But I think it's better that we take a vote if there's an arguement already about it. And be a little more specific, do you want it completely gone, or do you want some other image on the cursor?

I'll think about those other forums, but for now I can't afford those other forums. I am poor, and with my recent fall I have a broken ankle and a cut up face without health insurance. I wish I didn't have my disease. No one will take me for health insurance, they always say I'm too big of a risk.

Life's hard on me right now. I know you guys are giving me helpful tips. I appreciate that; you know us guys always got to let off some steam some times. ha I don't even have a job and I got classes full time. How the hell am I supposed to pay off this bill? hha...

Ok back on topic again;

Look, let me know what you think about the cursor again. If I have 4-5 people who dislike it then I will get rid of it. If you dislike it because of the image then let mek now. I will change it.

I'm tired; I'll be back tomorrow as always.

Thanks again,

-Asgaroth