
Subject: The Pointfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Spoony](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 08:36:48 GMT
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OK, so people think the pointfix should be optional for each community. I agree. This is a reasonable position to take.
(although, it MUST be said that most people who say this tend to actually disagree with their own position when you give them an example, i.e. when i wanted to use the pointfix in the clanwars league... when that happens, it seems to be that a community's admin ISN'T allowed to decide this, must instead submit to bullying and manipulation from a bunch of cheaters)

So let's make the pointfix optional. What will happen?
Some servers will use the points bug, some servers with the points fix. Players can take this into consideration when they decide where they want to play, just like they take all the other server settings into account (map rotation, game size, rules about whether flaming APCs are allowed...)
Everybody's happy. Right?

Wrong.
I present to you the problem of the a00 nicks. One community has a monopoly upon them, and therefore, the game listings.

While this monopoly remains, no new server has a chance of flourishing. For example, there is currently nowhere with the ideal ladder settings (i.e. pointfix, zero start credits, no donate... in other words, the default version of renegade!), and there is no way a server with these settings could ever hope to draw new players.

Let's examine the validity of the two "dictatorships" here. TT's authority to patch the game, and the Jelly community's monopoly on the a00 names.

TT is a group that EA has entrusted to patch this game. That's quite impressive.
Why does the Jelly community have the a00 names? One reason and one reason alone: they got there first when WOL changed to XWIS. That's all. There is no special reason why they deserve this. Anybody could have gotten there first. We can, if we like, speculate who else was trying to do the same thing at the time, or what would have happened if they got there five minutes before Jelly did. This authority was not given to Jelly by EA or by Westwood or even by Strike-Team. This authority was not elected by the community either. This authority was seized.

Now, Jelly himself is my friend, and I will admit that there are many people who could have abused this situation far more.

But that does not change anything.

Now, even though the anti-pointsfix crowd has lost every single debate on the subject AND has been caught using the most appalling tactics imaginable, TT is still making this concession: make the pointsfix optional. So, I think it is fair for the Jelly community to make the same kind of concession on the dictatorship THEY enforce on renegade... which, unlike TT, they have no valid claim upon.

Clearly one group must have control over these names. So who? If anybody deserves this authority (and someone WILL have it no matter what), who deserves it more than TT? And please don't say the Jelly community, that would be a bad joke and not even a very good one.

So, I propose that TT acquire the a00 names and take on the responsibility of distributing them. I absolutely swear that I would do everything to ensure they are used fairly. For example, the Jelly community certainly deserves one (as do other long-standing communities like n00bstories), but it doesn't deserve as many as it wants, and it doesn't deserve to say who else gets one and who doesn't. (For Jelly himself: I've often seen you complain about the way you get flamed over your choices in this matter. Sure, some of the flaming against you has been excessive, but if you can't handle getting criticised for wielding power, don't wield power at all, especially when you seized it in the first place. I CAN handle it.)

Need another argument to support my position?

The points bug has taught players all kinds of bad habits that some people just aren't good enough to shake off. I suppose it's OK if they want to host a server where they don't have to get any better at the game, where they can shoot tanks ineffectually instead of doing something useful, and where if they run out of money because their refinery and harvesters keep dying it ISN'T their fault for not doing something more useful to prevent it. Well, if you wanna keep that in your server, go ahead. But the same people who think this also have an undeserved, unchallengeable chokehold on the game listings... do I need to spell out the enormous problem here? Any new player is gonna jump straight into these flawed servers and end up corrupted by the same bad habits, not knowing what Renegade's points system was supposed to be like.

And if anyone says I'm asking something unreasonable here, then don't act like TT would be unreasonable to make the pointsfix mandatory. At least TT's authority in the matter of the pointsfix was actually EARNED. If anyone from the Jelly community said: "no, they're ours, suck it up", then it would be

IMPOSSIBLE to argue that TT would be wrong if we said "no, the decision to make the pointsfix compulsory is ours to make, suck it up". If anyone from the Jelly community still wants to whinge about dictatorships when they talk about the pointsfix, how about they start by relinquishing their own dictatorship over the game listings?

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 08:57:50 GMT
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Anticipatively moved to heated discussions and debates.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Hex](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 09:38:58 GMT
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I don't normally waste my time in these threads but I will say this

A000 names - done to death, nothing will change and there no way that TT should ever have power over them, also with the TT patch being forced (for XWIS users), A00 nicks won't matter since the current scripts (3.4.4) already list servers by count not names.

Points 'fix' - Sure, make it mandatory, it will take what? a few hours to bypass it with scripts.dll

Sorry to rip your nice long post apart with a few simple facts

Hex.

**excuse the edits - just home from night shift and its time for bed!

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Wiener](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 09:42:04 GMT
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It is not possible to completely take away the server nick? So the the list is sorted by players ingame the first place and by server name on second?

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Posted by [Spoony](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 09:57:07 GMT
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Posted by [Hex](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 10:01:15 GMT

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Spoony wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 10:57

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I have no need to justify it, can you justify them not having power over them considering that it won't matter?

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I know, I was just pointing out that it would not matter if it was mandatory or up to the server owner that ran the server.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Spoony](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 10:05:37 GMT

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Hex wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 05:01I have no need to justify it

I rather think you do. Please post a brief list of all the renegade communities in which you are a admin/moderator?

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Firstly it matters now. Secondly can you explain for everyone exactly what "will" happen about server nicks? Be specific, please.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [reborn](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 10:49:47 GMT

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As Hex pointed out, even if the points fix was mandatory, someone could create a server hack in the form of scripts.dll to re-introduce it. Whether it's mandatory or not, people will inevitably have the option either way.

The new TT patch sorts games by xwis player count, not nicks. Unless you are talking about an interim solution to the problem, then the debate on should Jelly be stripped of the nicks or not is irrelevant, as they will count for nothing with the patch is enforced.

The solution of sorting by xwis player count puts the decision of what server should be listed at the top firmly in the hands of the most important person, the player. If people like the server, it will be at the top, if they don't, then it will simply dwindle...

As much as I would like to say drop the list by xwis player count idea, and let it be listed by nick names still, then give me the power to assign who I feel should be at the top, it seems fairer to let players decide with there feet (or mice).

The only thing I would like to change about the TT system is the listing by player counts based on xwis counts. Preferably the player count would be accurate instead and take into consideration direct connections. I understand why this isn't going to happen though...

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Posted by [tellsson](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 11:20:59 GMT
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Ren was made and marketed with this "flawed" pointsystem.

Greetz telly ^^

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 11:33:01 GMT
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I suppose one of the key elements in this whole discussion would be "how long will the interim period last". It's blatantly obvious that some very long lasting communities have died or are on the brink of dying and other very new communities are flourishing, because of the a00 nicknames. The fact one person/community can decide about the flourishing or dying of long lasting communities in Renegade is indeed worrying, but it has been so, and we've lived for it, for the last years.

I'm thinking of black-cell, MP-gaming and many other communities. Ironically the communities that are flourishing today, doing so at the expense of those examples, are all using game server tools that have been created by e.g. black-cell (SSGM), MP-gaming (reborn released multiple scripts), BI (BIATCH), ... I find it personally very ironical that BlackIntel's request for a higher nickname got denied while the people owning the nicknames are using BlackIntel's work to protect their servers from cheaters (BIATCH). But hey, I suppose we all have our reasons.

We all know that this "problem" can - until TT makes its way to be an official patch - only be solved by jelly himself. He made his POV very clear a while ago, so I'm not sure at all what Spoony wants to accomplish with this topic. It won't bring any results. It just has the merit of stating the obvious - again.

And before someone comes up with it: I'm not objective on the matter myself. I'm using a more or less high a0 nickname for TK2 community (a0000000b, not owned by Jelly BTW) and I've been in a conflict with Jelly in a far away past about a0 as well. But I still like to express my opinion on the matter (in a civilized way).

Last but not least: bringing multiplayer practice into this whole debate is probably one of the worst choices u could make, Telly... seriously...

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [tellsson](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 12:00:31 GMT
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this sentence from me had to do with the pointmod. coz the pointmod is NOT part of the original game.

greetz telly ^^

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Posted by [Goztow](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 12:05:02 GMT
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Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [ExEric3](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 12:43:40 GMT
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tellsson wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 13:20

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So you wanna tell me that a00 (from Jelly to n00bstories) hostnames are regular registered nicknames? (without switching WOL to XWIS).

I thought it all started from A00000000. These hostnames which have Jelly and n00bstories started when XWIS was launched.

Correct me if Im wrong.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Crimson](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 13:07:57 GMT

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The highest nickname I had registered was a0000000h, or maybe e, I don't remember. The nickname I have was loaned, then later given to me by Jelly. As was stated here, Jelly decides who gets to be on the top of the list. TK2, for example, fell out of favor with Jelly and lost their high standing on the list. Communities like Black Cell and Black Intel who have made the most prolific tools for servers like SSGM and BIATCH are denied their requests from the very person who is using their software for their own server.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Ghostshaw](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 13:08:05 GMT

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Bypassing pointsfix will take quite a bit more then a few hours to bypass since you need to reverse a good deal of the damage chain...

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [reborn](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 13:11:30 GMT

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If you want to do it properly, but surely you could just throw in some crappy server hack on the ::damsged event, to grant points to the damager, using a conditional of the damaged objects health percent?

I know what you're saying is right, but I think it could be done in a shitty way fairly quickly.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Ghostshaw](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 13:16:20 GMT

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Which would in turn lag the fuck out of the server.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [tellsson](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 13:30:42 GMT

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Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [tellsson](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 13:59:52 GMT
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i talked about the pointsystem only.
glitches and bugs wich got patched are ok, but a pointsystem is somehow different, or??

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Posted by [Spoony](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 14:10:26 GMT
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And by the way, it seems to me that there IS something that can be done about it now... namely recycling the nicknames and putting them under TT's control for fair usage. And I put it to everybody that if the Jelly community can't successfully justify their dictatorship, they can't complain if this happens.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Herr Surth](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 14:25:52 GMT

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thanks spooky, this place needed some drama <3

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Posted by [Ethenal](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 15:30:13 GMT

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Posted by [ELiT3FLyR](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 15:50:01 GMT
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also, about BC dying did you guys ever consider that people might not like 4 rebuildable turrets to each base on rush maps?

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 15:55:16 GMT
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You = idiot.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Jellybe4n](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 16:18:51 GMT
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If we ran the point fix still this topic wouldn't have been made, because your precious "fix" would be in use.

It's yet another tool people will try to use against me.

I can't be arsed with some e-drama. All I will say is you can fuck off. I thought you knew me a little better than to go about things this way.

I aint getting into some debate, it's pointless and been recycled more than I can remember.

Good luck with your crusade against me.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [TD](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 16:38:13 GMT

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The one and only argument 'the PEOPLE that PLAY the game do NOT like it' is enough to blow away all of your "fix" theories btw, Spooky.

The people playing in our server do not like it, we do not like it, therefore we do not use it. Just because of this simple fact you start a random rage about our position on the listings (which jelly got on a 'first come first serve' basis) for all the people that still don't use 3.4.4.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [tellsson](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 16:45:13 GMT

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well, they didnt. Jelly was faster and so he deserve it. its like in real life, the one who is faster get the better place/wins.

k, so let's say TT had the ability to patch the game JUST BECAUSE EA said "first person to post here gets to take over the renegade patcher", and crimson got the first post.

let's then say TT said: pointsfix will be compulsory and we're also gonna patch the game to make that totally unchangeable.

according to your 'logic', there'd be absolutely nothing wrong with TT doing that. the decision would be completely TT's and they wouldn't have to explain it to anybody, because they got there first, case closed.

if you think it ISN'T ok for TT to do that just because they got there first (which is, of course, not the case anyway), then perhaps you're beginning to see why it's not OK for Jelly to do the same.

nice hypotheses, but still, fact is: JELLY WAS FASTER.
How does that refute the fact that its unfair?

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Imagine that: a race. Some1 wins and earns the prize. What is unfair about that?

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so, you wanna say jelly did abuse it?

I don't need to. Even if he used it to the best of his fairness, it's still power he shouldn't have.

You did! "who could have abused this situation FAR MORE." Imo that means that he did He's not saying he didnt, he's saying that it doesnt matter if he did, because his point would still stand either way.

Isnt it jelly`s right to do whatever he wants with his servers? Like i said, every other community had the same rights, but jelly was faster.

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You`re right, its our server.

I wonder how you would act if a modification empties the server where you played for ages. You could see that it`s clearly the modification wich kills your favourite server. And you`d accept that?

Greetz telly ^^

and for the rest, read td`s and jellys post.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Prulez](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 17:21:22 GMT
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Ethenal wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 17:30 Maybe someone's said it already, but a00 nicknames won't matter once TT's released; current (and naturally later) versions of scripts.dll sort servers by playercount, not nickname. And once TT is pushed to everyone, that entirely eliminates the problem.
THIS.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [stoned](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 17:36:06 GMT
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Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Spoony](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 17:36:48 GMT
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Sure it's enough for you to choose to use the pointsbug in your server. But when the same community has a stranglehold on the game listings, there's a problem.

tellsson wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 09:58 this all was changes wich made the game better for the players.
And so it's not really about what the "original" game was like, so you've defeated your own argument.

tellsson wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 09:58 no. I`m a jelly community member for ages, and so my "heart beats for the jelly-community".
Ah. So when you said you were pro-community, what you meant was the wishes of the Jelly community, valid or not, trump everyone else's?

simpee wrotehahaha spoonys not happy because someone else has more renepower than him. jelly can keep his server names, and u can keep ur -50% on ur ladder to even the scale. That doesn't even the scale. My ladder isn't a monopoly over Renegade. Anyone else can make a ladder, it's not my fault nobody else can be bothered. That's not the same as a monopoly. Don't equate the two.

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I aint getting into some debate, it's pointless and been recycled more than I can remember.

Good luck with your crusade against me. Go about things what way? Disagree with your monopoly? If you can disagree with the perceived notion that I want to force the pointsfix on your server (which is untrue), then I can disagree with your monopoly on the game listings. This is not a crusade against you.

Anyway, we now have our answer, and we can now make another comparison between TT and jelly.

question 1: how did TT respond to people disagreeing with the pointsfix?
answer: TT went to INCREDIBLE lengths to engage them in debate, find out what they thought and why. made an extraordinary effort to post all the arguments and evidence for the pointsfix (none of which have been refuted), and comported themselves with infinitely more civility than the people arguing against them. suggested several compromises between the two positions, all of which were violently rejected by the anti-pointsfix crowd. eventually said: ok, we'll give you everything you want (well, not quite everything; they also wanted the ability to say "spoony should not be allowed to choose whether to use the pointsfix in his own community", but any fool can see that's asking too much... sadly a great many people on the anti-pointsfix crowd don't seem to be on the intellectual level of a fool) and of course, TT and I still get the shit flamed out of us at every turn, despite giving these kiddies everything they wanted (which is exactly, EXACTLY what i predicted would happen)

question 2: how did the jelly community respond to people disagreeing with their undeserved monopoly on the game listings?
answer: "All I will say is you can fuck off."

if anybody says the situation should not change, you're basically saying jelly is better qualified to control the game listings than TT... and given the difference between TT and Jelly here, I just don't see how anybody can seriously think that.

the strongest argument in support of jelly's monopoly has been posted by tellsson.

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here's what this means.

let's reduce TT to jelly's level and say: imagine TT has the patch authority because crimson "got there first" (which is

of course untrue, but let's make the situations equal).

let's say TT did decide: pointsfix is compulsory, and we will make it so there is no way to reverse this.

TT can simply say: "TT does deserve this authority because we got there first, case closed. get used to it." or, to borrow Jelly's words, "All I will say is you can fuck off."

so, jelly community, which way do you want to have it? there are two options. the red pill and the blue pill.

1. jelly keeps its monopoly on the game lists. if so, TT can if they choose just say: "pointsfix for everybody, nothing you can do about it"... in other words, acting the same way jelly is.

2. if you try to argue that TT shouldn't say that (and you have), you can't keep your monopoly on the game lists.

give the a00 names to TT.

pick one.

and this works even when you reduce TT's claim to authority to the level of jelly's, "we got there first". TT's claim is

of course much stronger than that.

and, TT has gone to incredible lengths to deal with people who disagree, no matter how pathetically they try to advance

their case. jelly has not budged an inch on this, ever. how about the anti-pointsfix crowd be reasonable, for the very

first time? you've never done it before, but you might find it actually works.

so, jelly community, perhaps you'd like to try to put forth a better argument, because if you can't do better than this,

it's clear the a00 situation can - and should - be rectified. immediately. don't worry, you'll keep one a00 name (even

though you've had the chokehold long enough that you hardly still need one). we'll even say you can keep the top one, eh?

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings

Posted by [Hitman](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 17:37:30 GMT

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Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [raven](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 17:46:28 GMT
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Or.. we can keep all of them because they're our nicks. Jelly will assign them as he sees fit, period. What gives TT the right to Jelly's nicks? Nothing. That'd be saying like what gives me the right to my raven nickname, even though I registered it first... uhh, clearly I registered it first therefore it's my nick

Like someone said before, this is all a moot point when the patch is released, and is already a moot point for those who use 3.4.4, go debate something of real importance rather than something that personally bothers you. It clearly does or you wouldn't spend so much of your time debating pointless things like this.

Kindly fuck off and take your pointsfix with you.

Respectfully yours
r.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [kadoosh](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 17:47:54 GMT
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Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [raven](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 17:48:36 GMT
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kadoosh wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 12:47 I have a question, Are the server names tied to a serial key? or are they like our log on names where I can log on any instance renegade with a correct name and password?

They're tied to a serial for purposes of resetting passwords. Other than that, it doesn't matter what serial you're using for logging in.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings

Posted by [Spoony](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 17:52:55 GMT

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Raven, I appreciate you proving my point about the difference between TT and Jelly; namely how TT goes to such incredible lengths to accommodate people who disagree with us, yet the Jelly community just says "fuck off, it's our decision, get used to it" and insults me for even bringing it up.

Here's what Jelly said on the jelly forum about this...

Jelly wrote People who play here like it, we don't abuse anyone, we moderate well.

We provide a good service to the people who play here. Just because we stopped to run your points fix you spat your dummy and looked for an angle, and found it in your eyes.

We're the only community who actively tries to organise community games on a regular basis, we organise internal tournamnets, we organise 2v2 tournaments. We try to keep people interested in the game and keep ut fun. Yet you choose to publically attack us because we don't like the "fix"? Seriously what the fuck is wrong with you dude?

I've no need to defend myself here or on the renforums, and as I said there, you can seriously fuck right off now.

As you can see, there's absolutely nothing in here defending Jelly's monopoly on the game listings. Just changes the subject and says two things

1. jelly servers are great
2. spoony is "publicly attacking us because we don't like the pointsfix"

point 1: jelly servers are great. i'm not saying otherwise right now. total subject change.

point 2 is the real lunacy. if i disagree with jelly's monopoly, and if i made a pretty good case why it's wrong, i'm "publicly attacking us because we don't like the pointsfix". so not only do you maintain your monopoly, the power you seized in the first place, you belittle legitimate criticism of it. this makes your side weaker, not stronger.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings

Posted by [raven](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 17:54:45 GMT

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You're ugly and your mother dresses you funny. How's that for an insult?

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings

Posted by [kadoosh](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 18:00:18 GMT

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I'm just trying to get facts here so bare with me.

Was it durring the WOL -> Xwis change that these names were registered?

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Spoony](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 18:01:22 GMT

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I certainly appreciate the people running the show at Jelly making their side weaker and weaker with every post.

I've done nothing wrong to upset any of you. Legitimate criticism of your undeserved monopoly on Renegade's game listings doesn't count - if you can criticise TT out of fear that we're imposing the pointsfix on you (which isn't true, of course), you can't say I can't criticise your chokehold on the game listings.

And yet your best reply is "fuck off". I don't think many people still thought Jelly community was qualified to manage the a00 listings (something I myself thought a while ago, which is why I defended chris against fl00d3d, for example), but if anybody still does, they can just look at this thread, and compare Jelly's reaction to criticism to the way TT reacted to criticism of the pointsfix (i.e. going to incredible lengths to debate the subject, suggesting lots and lots of compromises all of which were violently rejected, then simply agreeing to give the anti-pointsfix crowd everything they asked for). This is a night-and-day difference.

I think that if we showed EA, and Olaf, this thread and the Jelly admins' replies to it, it would be pretty easy to get their support. I think my original post did a pretty good job of making the case, but Jelly's replies pretty much close it. Here's an idea, Jelly... if you give up without a further fight, we'll make sure you keep the top name. Otherwise how about we go to EA and XWIS and see what they think about recycling the names and giving TT control of them? And if that happens, TT will run them fairly, I promise you, and give them out where they deserve. Before I made this thread I was convinced the Jelly community did deserve one (but not more than one). After reading the replies, I'm not so sure.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [raven](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 18:12:46 GMT

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There's clearly something you aren't understanding or you just don't want to accept. We do not have to give up our nicks to TT for any reason whatsoever. It would be a different situation if we didn't use all of them, I agree. All the nicknames are though, some are even loaned to n00bstories, n00bless, and Exodus. Sure, there are some more deserving communities, but they got the short end of the straw. Sure it's unfortunate that others didn't register the nicks at the start of XWIS, but that's how it is and that's how it has been for several years. The truth of the matter is,

no matter where your server is on the game listings, it will get players if it's a good server. Sit idle in any server for a few minutes and you'll get at least one more player to join, no matter where it is. If it's a good server, they will come back. If not, tough shit.

You can hardly compare TT to Jelly. Jelly is a gaming community, TT is an elitist group of "respected" (note the quotations) and knowledgeable people chosen to create a patch for the game we all love. Governance of the game should not come into play. No one governs Renegade.

How about TT sticks to what it's meant to do, create the patch and that's it? No one has the right to the nickname other than the creator which is Jelly. That's it.

Soviet Union, anyone?

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Prulez](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 18:18:22 GMT
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Spoony wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 20:01 I've done nothing wrong to upset any of you.

Except for starting a crusade, nope.

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Yes

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Jelly and it's community appears to be against the pointfix. Sure, you can criticise Jelly's a00 nicknames, but you're throwing in false assumptions, like where it is undeserved and all.

Spoony wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 20:01 I don't think many people still thought Jelly community was qualified to manage the a00 listings

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of which were violently rejected, then simply agreeing to give the anti-pointsfix crowd everything they asked for).

This is like comparing a cow and a horse. Want me to explain?

- Jelly has the right to own that nickname simply because he was the first to register it. It is his nickname and it will stay that way, unless Jelly (The Owner) decides to give it away.

See it like a domain name, if I registered a000000.com, and Someone would be like LUL I WANT IT BCUZ U UNFAIR, what would give him the right to claim it? I was the first to register it, so it's my right to keep it as I see fit.

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Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Cunin](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 18:19:35 GMT

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CrimsonWe are most likely going to penalize but not remove servers from participating in the official ladder for keeping the bugged points system.

That is showing a lack of respect for people's opinions, the same lack of respect that you (spoony) show everytime you reply to anyone which do not agree with you.

So no, I can't see how the TT team could be better than Jelly at managing server nicks, seeing how much some of you care about anyone's opinion, and how much some of your team members plays fair.

We'll have one single entity that has proven to have members which only does their own interests and that can't listen to people's needs, dictating and having full decisional power to what's left of Renegade.

no thanks.

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Posted by [Spoony](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 18:38:29 GMT
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Prulez wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 13:18 Except for starting a crusade, nope. Crusade? You have an unchallengeable, undeserved monopoly on the game listings, and if I post legitimate criticism of it (and the admins react in the violent and unreasonable way they have), this makes me the bad guy?

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pointfix.

Of course. TT agrees with this position, and so do I. (Although, many people on the anti-pointsfix side actually DO NOT agree with this position - they violently disagreed with my right to use the pointsfix in the clanwars league, which instantly destroys their credibility)

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I'm not saying TT is about to say: "ok, we're gonna pull a jelly here, pointsfix is compulsory and if you don't like it you can fuck off". I'm saying that IF WE DID, you would see how wrong it was. Jelly does the same with the game listings (indeed WORSE, because jelly's claim to the a00 names is much weaker than TT's patching authority), and it seems like you can't see how wrong THAT is. Why not? It benefits you.

raven wrote There's clearly something you aren't understanding or you just don't want to accept. We do not have to give up our nicks to TT for any reason whatsoever.

raven, the difference between TT and Jelly has already been made very clear. i.e. TT goes to incredible lengths to accommodate those who disagree, while Jelly just says "fuck off, it's ours, get used to it". It's OK, this point has already been made.

raven wrote It would be a different situation if we didn't use all of them, I agree. All the nicknames are though, some are even loaned to n00bstories, n00bless, and Exodus. Sure, there are some more deserving communities, but they got the short end of the straw.

Worthless statement; the choice of who gets them is entirely the Jelly community's.

raven wrote The truth of the matter is, no matter where your server is on the game listings, it will get players if it's a good server. Sit idle in any server for a few minutes and you'll get at least one more player to join, no matter where it is. If it's a good server, they will come back. If not, tough shit.

I used to think this. (this is why I defended chris against fl00d3d). I was proven wrong. SpookySrv. I briefly had an a00 name for that, and while I did, it was always full. A while later the name was taken back, and it was always empty. And yet nobody, nobody had a problem with the server. There was no criticism about the way it was run. (I can give you plenty of criticisms against the jelly servers if you like?)

I know now better. You don't, because you've never needed to know; the situation benefits you and so you can't see the problem.

raven wrote You can hardly compare TT to Jelly.

That's right. I feel rather dirty when I compared TT to Jelly; it's incredibly unfair to TT.

TT actually deserved the authority it wants to use, Jelly doesn't.

TT defends itself from criticism by going to incredible lengths to accommodate those who disagree. Jelly just tells them to fuck off.

This is a night-and-day difference.

raven wrote Jelly is a gaming community
if this is all you are, start acting like it. give up your monopoly on the game listings.

Cunin wrote Quote: Crimson

We are most likely going to penalize but not remove servers from participating in the official ladder for keeping the bugged points system. That is showing a lack of respect for people's opinions, the same lack of respect that you (spoony) show everytime you reply to anyone which do not agree with you.

Actually, crimson's post shows nothing of the sort. As for lack of respect for anyone who disagrees, you might want to objectively compare my posts replying to criticism of the pointsfix, against jelly's posts replying to criticism of the a00 situation. Again, it's a night-and-day difference.

Cunin wrote So no, I can't see how the TT team could be better than Jelly at managing server nicks

Then you haven't been reading this thread very carefully.

Cunin wrote We'll have one single entity that has proven to have members which only does their own interests and that can't listen to people's needs, dictating and having full decisional power to what's left of Renegade.

We already do. It's called the Jelly community. It wouldn't be the same if TT gained control of the a00 names.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Alfonzo](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 18:39:31 GMT
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Spoonny wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 12:52 Raven, I appreciate you proving my point about the difference between TT and Jelly; namely how TT goes to such incredible lengths to accommodate people who disagree with us, yet the Jelly community just says "fuck off, it's our decision, get used to it" and insults me for even bringing it up.

Are you serious? Far more people agree to not have the point fix, so Jelly does not implement the pointfix. They accommodated their players wishes. If more people wanted the pointfix, I guarantee it would be on his servers..

Jelly owns the names, no one has the right to take them away.

Jelly also owns his servers, and can do what he pleases (which is usually what the players want)-- TT does not own Renegade, and can not just take all of HIS names.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Hex](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 18:40:26 GMT
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Spoony wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 11:05

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Spoony wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 11:05 Firstly it matters now. Secondly can you explain for everyone exactly what "will" happen about server nicks? Be specific, please.

I love the way you answer a question with a question so how about you answer my question instead of avoiding it like you always seem to do.

Ghostshaw wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 14:08 Bypassing pointsfix will take quite a bit more then a few hours to bypass since you need to reverse a good deal of the damage chain...

It's a good job that we (at n00bless) already have this

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No std::s?!? (sorry had to!)

Goztow wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 16:55 ELiT3FLyR wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 17:50 hahaha spoonys not happy because someone else has more renepower than him. jelly can keep his server names, and u can keep ur -50% on ur ladder to even the scale.
You = idiot.

Remember, this is renforums, more idiots than renegade players

Someone on IRC so, he claims the names were seized, implying that is bad, then he suggests they be seized, implying that would be good

Sums it up?

Spoony, have you ever considered that you get abuse because you're repetitive?

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Posted by [raven](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 18:45:41 GMT
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You also said in a thread on Jelly that you wanted to start a server, but you'd need an a00 nick.

This doesn't have anything to do with why you're starting this topic, does it? For your own personal gain

Edit: Spelling

Subject: Re: The Pointfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Spoony](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 18:49:31 GMT
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MikeAre you serious? Far more people agree to not have the point fix, so Jelly does not implement the pointfix. They accommodated their players wishes. If more people wanted the pointfix, I guarantee it would be on his servers..

No problem. Everyone at TT is fine with this. This needs to be repeated over and over and over again, apparently...

MikeJelly owns the names, no one has the right to take them away.
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Unfortunately Jelly took ALL the names, which specifically meant he would have the sole, unchallengeable right to choose whose servers you see when you log on.

TT doesn't own Renegade, indeed. Yet its claim to authority is much better than Jelly's. Who owns Renegade? EA and XWIS seem to be the authorities here... shall we show them both this thread and see what they say?

Hex wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 13:40Spoony wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 11:05
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Doesn't change anything at all, you're still benefiting from the situation, which reduces your credibility when you say it isn't a problem.

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I've asked more than once for you to explain exactly what will happen to the game listings. I simply don't know, and I don't think I'm the only one. You claim to know, so why don't you tell everybody right now? If you've evasive about this, then don't act like you ended the debate by saying "scripts will fix this"

Hex wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 13:40Someone on IRCso, he claims the names were seized, implying that is bad, then he suggests they be seized, implying that would be good

Sums it up?

It is true. The names WERE seized by an individual community, that has no greater claim upon them than any other renegade community. I am suggesting they be taken over by a group that has actually earned the trust of EA and XWIS, and that will be committed to using them fairly, without bias, and without the appalling reaction to criticism we have seen in this thread from the Jelly admins. TT's reaction to criticism has been impeccable compared to this.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Jellybe4n](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 18:49:54 GMT
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Once he's gone crying to EA and xwis and most likely Gordon Brown, I'll do what I need to do.

Until then just settle down and let him do his thing.

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No, for Renegade's gain. Removing one community's undeserved, unchallengeable strangehold on the game.

It is interesting that this is finally the first time anybody says anything about my mentioning a00 names in the ladder thread. I said no new server has a hope of flourishing while you keep your monopoly. I would like to set up a TT ladder server, using the most strategic settings for Renegade (i.e. pointsfix, no start credits, no donate... in other words, the original Renegade

gameplay settings!), but that is nothing whatsoever to do with "spoony's personal gain". The fact you try to claim it is is just another example of trying to belittle legitimate criticism of your dictatorship, and it makes your case weaker, not stronger.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Prulez](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 18:57:21 GMT
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- 1) I am a Jelly Moderator and an Exodus admin.
- 2) I am not speaking as a representative of Jelly or it's community.
- 3) Everything I say is my OWN, PERSONAL view. Not Jelly's.

Now that's said, lets continue.

Spoonny wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 20:38 Crusade? You have an unchallengeable, undeserved monopoly on the game listings

- 1) I don't have the hostnames, Jelly has.
- 2) unchallengeable, yes. There's noone who can get higher then a00.
- 3) Undeserved? No. Jelly was FIRST to register the nickname, that makes him the owner of the domain name, and that gives him the right to do with it what he wants.

Yes, he does own the highest nickname. So, that means he was smarter then other people by registering it first. Would you also rage at a company if they have a better business tactic then others?

Spoonny wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 20:38 Duhhh, because Jelly has registered ALL the top listings, so when you log in all you see is the Jelly servers and the servers Jelly currently favours. And, yet again, this means any new server has no hope of drawing players.

So where is this undeserved? What has happened to the good old "First come, First serve"?

So you are against the fact that the owner of a nickname has the right to choose who to give it to.. right? Isn't this the same as saying like "I know you have the best car out there man, but it's unfair that you let your friends drive in it, but you don't let me drive in it! Oh yeah, and I totally hate the wheels you have!"

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They say who gets all the a00 names. They say who's top on the game listings. They say: all our servers go right at the top, and our friends come next, and if you cross us we'll take the name back, and if you don't like it you can fuck off.

This is totalitarianism on a scale that dwarfs anything you can say about TT.

All the a00 names? All the HIGH a00 names, yes. Not all.

Secondly, like I said before, Jelly owns the nicknames. Why isn't he allowed to do with them whatever the fuck he wants? (See my previous example)

Spoony wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 20:38 But in this case, you'd be registering MILLIONS of domain names, which meant that anyone trying to start a website would have to get your permission or it would have no chance of succeeding.

But because I have purchased these domain names, paid for them and was the first one to register it, that STILL does NOT change the fact that I can do with it WHATEVER THE BLOODY FUCK I WANT.

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Clanwars league is YOUR problem, not mine, nor Jelly's.

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No, it's not case closed, because Jelly keeps its monopoly over the game listings.

And he has the right to keep that.

Spoony wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 20:38 I'm not saying TT is about to say: "ok, we're gonna pull a jelly here, pointsfix is compulsory and if you don't like it you can fuck off". I'm saying that IF WE DID, you would see how wrong it was.

You have the right to do that, but you have to keep in mind you have to keep the full community support. By doing that, you're not getting that.

Jelly does not have to do anything. Jelly owns it, Jelly was the first, and Jelly has the full right to do with it what the bloody shit he wants.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Hex](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 18:58:02 GMT
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Jellybe4n wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 19:49 most likely Gordon Brown

Hes going to tax you on um!!

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings

Posted by [Spoony](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 18:59:30 GMT

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I've done nothing wrong to you here, and when you come back to your senses I'll still consider you my friend, chris.

Will

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Posted by [Spoony](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 19:08:02 GMT

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Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Spoony](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 19:10:16 GMT
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ELiT3FLyR wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 14:02Renegade - the movie.

Staring:

spoony as Hitler

the anti pointfix crowd as the jews and gypsies

the renegade forums and TT as the guillable public

jelly as rohm, an old friend spoony must kill off to achieve final domination.

that's interesting, because right now i'm the one arguing AGAINST a undeserved totalitarian

dictatorship, whereas the anti-pointsfix crowd and the jelly community (not much of a difference) are violently defending it.

as for me killing jelly off, well, you were never that bright so i can't claim to be surprised you've got it exactly upside down yet again. me criticising jelly's monopoly on the game listings is no less valid than jelly criticising TT if they wanted to make the pointsfix compulsory.

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Posted by [raven](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 19:12:26 GMT
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Posted by [Spoony](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 19:17:47 GMT
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Half the entire top screen, then?

Before this thread was started, I'd have said the jelly community deserves one on the top screen, no problem. After reading the replies from jelly the the other admins, after seeing the absolutely pathetic way they've responded to legitimate criticism of the power they wield over this game, I'm honestly not convinced anymore.

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Posted by [Jellybe4n](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 19:18:46 GMT
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Yet despite all this I'm still the bad guy. If that's what you think Spooky there is not one thing i can say to you to change what you think, and what you're trying to get everyone else to think about me. That is why I said you can fuck off, because I'm comfortable with how I've conducted myself in the game, and if you don't like it, you can do as you please.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [raven](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 19:19:20 GMT
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Here's the thing, we don't need to answer to you.

That's it for me. I'm tired of debating something that won't even matter when TT is pushed.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Prulez](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 19:21:07 GMT
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Except that you are again comparing cows with horses.

We are talking about nicknames here. It has been common practice on forums, irc, games, etc, that whoever registers a nickname first, owns it! The forum (lets just take the forum as an example!) however, can choose to restrict it by allowing 1 account per e-mail address. XWIS does this by allowing 9 nicknames per serial.

Now, when you are saying it's unfair and so on, lets say I have the excellent idea to begin my own beer company (server)! I buy the tools to create my beer (dedicated server) and i begin brewing. Though, my veer is hardly being sold. This could be because of the supermarkets (XWIS listings) hardly showing my beer. Would you rage at those supermarkets aswell because you're beginning something that already is LOADED with other, already used products?

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Does it change the fact though that he was still the first, and he can STILL do what he wants with it?

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So, then rage at them, ban them, whatever. You're pulling in something completely unrelated to the discussion at hand here. What the fuck does your bloody cw.cc league has to do with Jelly's high hostnames?

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Sure I agree with each community being able to choose what they want. That does not automatically mean that I will also rig polls etc. as you have claimed. Are you really thinking that every single person who is not completely in favor of your holy grail (Read: Pointsfix) is a cheater, liar, etc?

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Jellybe4n](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 19:22:38 GMT
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Tell you what, I'll host 2 x 40 player servers, one points fix and one standard, will that make you happy in your pants?

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Spoony](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 19:25:11 GMT
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Yeah, so? Why does this invalidate my criticism of your monopoly? I guess if I wanted to say: "pointsfix is being made compulsory now" and anybody spoke out against it, i could dismiss their criticism by saying "but i hosted a clan ladder for years!"

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Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Dover](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 19:26:41 GMT
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tellsson wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 06:59 i talked about the pointsystem only. glitches and bugs wich got patched are ok, but a pointsystem is somehow different, or??

No. The old point system was bugged. Getting 20 points for dealing 5 damage is a bug. It was not intended, and even if it was intended then my respect for Westwood is suddenly gone and I don't care what they intended.

It's a bug. It's going to be fixed. This is why it's properly called a "Pointfix", since it's the equivalent of a patch (And would be if there was anyone around to patch it). That's also the reason why anyone who calls it a "Pointsmod" is a huge dicktree.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Spoon](#)y on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 19:27:44 GMT
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Posted by [Jellybe4n](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 19:32:14 GMT

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Spoony wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 15:25Jellybe4n wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 14:18You seem to forget tried the points fix for 18 months, I wanted it to stay, I liked it, I still do. Thing is "my community" < -- key phrase here so take note, they didn't want it, they made it crystal clear they didn't want it. So to avoid being a dictator as you call me, I removed the fix at the request of the people who play in my server.

I don't care whether you removed the pointsfix. You seem to want to reduce everything I've said to "spoony is only saying this because the pointsfix isn't there". Go look at my reaction to your announcement that the pointsfix was being removed; it was very courteous, i.e. nothing like the way your community always treats me.

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You came out out all guns blazing on a public forum looking for support.

You're clever enough to know that when you come out on a public forum calling me a dicatator it's a pretty derisory comment, so don't play the mr nice guy card on me, you knew perfectly well what your approach was going to be.. I'm a pretty straight forward dude, you know me in person so you should know that, yet you couldn't come to me direct? what is with that? You'd have been suprised at the response I expect.

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Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Jellybe4n](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 19:37:01 GMT
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There's nothing shady about coming to me directly...

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [CarrierII](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 19:43:53 GMT
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We do not appear to be noting the point of the topic, we're devolving into pointsfix related arguments, and this has nothing to do with that.

This might be clearer if I had made the post, as I have no TT involvement, or "pointsfix-pushing" history etc etc etc.

The question is: Why does Jelly (Yes, I know that he registered them first, let me finish) get to control the top half of the server listing? That puts the power of who gets the bulk of the newer players into their servers into Jelly's hands, new players make or break new communities. Why is Jelly responsible for that? (I feel I should point out I play at Jelly, and have done for some time, I was even on the temp list for a while)

It's quite simple, why does the fact that Jelly was first to register the nicknames give him the right to decide who gets the bulk of new player influx. I wouldn't be asking if he registered the top two or three, he's got 7? 8? Jelly doesn't host that many servers, that appears, to me, disproportional.

With NO mention of pointsfix please answer the question:

Quote:

Why does Jelly get to decide which (new) communities get the newer players?

(My reasons for coming to the conclusion that newer players join the one of the first servers they see are too obvious to be typed out)

Edit at Jelly himself, I think Spooky finds it "shady" that any deals relating to which servers get more exposure are carried out in private. Given that coming to you directly does not put the conversation into a public forum such as this one is what is irking Spooky, I would think.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings

Posted by [Spooky](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 19:47:49 GMT

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Jellybe4n wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 14:35No, read my last post, it is something I've been thinking for a while. I like the fix, I never wanted it off. I did it to please the community. I've said numerous times to people I like the fix.

If you'd come to me I would have told you about my thoughts on 2 x servers and ran that by you. But no, you came out here looking for a public flogging.. You remember my thread called "thoughts on the ladder".

from my first post:

i also think that at some point there will be a server with the 'pure' strategic settings, perhaps TT will host it as the 'official' server for ladder play, or perhaps i'll do it independently (think SpookySrv). basically so there is always somewhere for people to play for ladder, disregarding any current community bias and whatnot, and to prevent one community having a stranglehold on the ladder. (i'd need an a00 nick for that though. i'm sure i don't need to point out the futility of starting a new server without one.)

i have actually wondered who to talk to about helping me run this, didn't i ask you?

if you do wanna sort this out together, that would be great. it would be something of a compromise between our positions, but it wouldn't invalidate anything i've said about the listings... (and remember, TT basically gave the anti-pointsfix crowd EVERYTHING they wanted)

Jellybe4n wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 14:35There's nothing shady about coming to me directly...

Interesting you think that. I wonder if I did say this to you privately and you said yes, what everyone else who wants an a00 name would think about the situation, knowing that you and I are renebuddies and friends in real life. You don't think people would see it as cronyism? They'd just see it as me trying to secure some benefit from myself out of a flawed system, instead of fixing the problem like TT probably ought to be doing.

zell, read the thread, please, every single post especially mine, then come back and give your opinions when you actually know what we're talking about

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [ZeLL](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 20:01:22 GMT
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why because i stand up for what i believe made this game great? i have told spoony plenty of times i enjoy renegade how it has always been the way it is still played i have tried to pointsfix and i did not enjoy it so much i told him this and he said its ok u have ur opinion and then he turns around and starts attacking the jelly community and jelly himself for having control of the a00 names?

all this because jelly got the names first and spoony all of a sudden has every right to do w.e he wants with this game

if all ur going to do is call me a moron without telling me what u disagree with u can just stfu and stay out of the topic and consider urself a moron

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Ethenal](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 20:08:11 GMT
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Posted by [SpoonY](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 20:09:41 GMT
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...so far so good

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...no. i'm not attacking the jelly community. i'm not attacking jelly himself. what i am doing is criticising the power they have but don't deserve.

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NO, NOT SPOONY.

clearly somebody must have control over the names. if it isn't someone it'll be someone else. if someone has to have this authority, i am simply saying it is better in TT's hands (the group entrusted by EA and XWIS to patch the game) than in one individual community like jelly. this is nothing to do with me personally.

back to your first post.

ZeLL wrote i cant believe u say this shit about jelly and its community when jelly has alrdy said it its given everybody a place to play for years now jelly has even backed u up on the pointsfix and because he would like his community happy he chose to take it off he has been very open to helping you improve renegade and he has tried a few things to make renegade more enjoyable(such as the armour mods and the points fix)
you start off so well... and then...

ZeLL wrote why should everybody in renegade play the game the way u want it?
...you crash and burn.

it's obvious you haven't read a single post of mine on the subject of the pointsfix.

Roni wrote Spooky,

Here is the cure for your itch. I already offered up my AOOOOOOOOO nick for 10,000 usd or I can rent it to you or TT to host a server for 250 USD monthly with a down payment of 5000 usd. You can be right up there with Jelly and go head to head with this community if you want. You would be 5 names from the top. How about that!! This will help you break up Jelly's so called monopoly. If you are truly serious about getting a name up top for TT to advertise itself then I suggest you dig into your pocketbook and put your money where your mouth is...

Roni

This is probably the time to compare Jelly/a00 to TT/pointsfix again.

So when you thought TT wanted to force the pointsfix on everybody, and you said that shouldn't happen... how about if we replied saying: "how much is it worth to you?"

But no, we went to incredible lengths to accommodate your opinion despite your immaturity, we suggested plenty of compromises all of which you rejected, and eventually we just gave you everything you wanted.

I'm gonna keep repeating this as often as I have to, i.e. every single time someone from Jelly or one of their beneficiaries acts like I'm out of line criticising their game listing monopoly.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 20:10:25 GMT
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Ethanal wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 21:08 You know, I can't say I recall a clause in Renegade's license saying nicknames registered on the Westwood Online (XWIS) servers could

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Thus Spooky is asking why, rather than announcing that he, TT or anyone else now have control of those nicknames...

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Ethenal](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 20:12:21 GMT
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CarrierII wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 15:10Ethenal wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 21:08You know, I can't say I recall a clause in Renegade's license saying nicknames registered on the Westwood Online (XWIS) servers could be taken control of for the misguided purposes of an organization dedicated to improving the game using reverse engineered (and therefore illegal, although not so much with EA's approval) code...

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Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [ZeLL](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 20:21:55 GMT
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yes somebody should have control over the names hows about the person who made the names has control over them?

i dont see u respecting anyones opinions about not liking the points fix i have accepted the -50% ladder crap u are throwing at jelly to try and get us to move to the points fix

but because we do not want it even after that you start by trying to take the server owners names all because u believe people from TT patch who are associated with u(which tbh i dont feel is a very good idea considering if u ask the cw.cc community theyd have chosen jelly to lead cw.cc over u most likely, not trying to be offensive just what i believe and what other people have told me believe)

im sorry but this is showing no respect for people who have enjoyed playing renegade the way it has always been played

i get u believe that pointsfix would make things fairer etc its ur opinion gl with that

but why on earth are u trying to destroy other communities which wont run the point fix by

removing them from the games list?
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you keep going on n on n on?
theres a time where u have to say enough is enough

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Dover](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 20:26:56 GMT
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CarrierII wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 13:15 FURTHER IDIOTIC POSTING WILL RESULT IN A
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Uh-oh.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [raven](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 20:28:43 GMT
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Back in for a second

How does the pointsfix have nothing to do with the issue at hand? Read the damn topic...

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Spoony](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 20:31:10 GMT
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because no new server has a chance of getting players unless jelly smiles upon it!

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jelly seems to have disconnected their own servers from the official ladder, and they did that
BEFORE i posted about the ladder penalty.

i don't know why they did that, i found it intriguing, i asked why 3 or 4 times and haven't got an
answer yet.

anyway, back to the point. here you are making all these wrong statements about my plans for the

game listings and for the ladder. remember the last time you did this? you kept saying omg spoonys defending h2o. a quick fact check showed you were totally wrong... and again, you post all this nonsense without even reading the thread, without reading what i'm even saying.

read my posts, THEN come back and give me your opinions on them. i don't care what you think about my ideas if you don't even know what they are.

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Posted by [CarrierII](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 20:33:56 GMT
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Posted by [Jellybe4n](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 20:50:57 GMT
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Answer to your question, fortune. Why do people who register company's called A1 get listed first in the yellow pages? Early bird catches the worm.

Thing is though, apart from hurting a few server owners feelings, we don't do anything wrong. We don't allow cheats, we run good clean servers, and try our best to keep the community active by also involving other setups with comm games. We provide a good overall service and listen to the people who play in our servers. I'm happy with how we conduct ourselves.

I have a compromise I may be willing to offer to the relevant people, but I aint doing it on here. I will chat to the TT people if they want to..

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 20:55:07 GMT
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I agree that fortune should allow one player to get the nickname they want, but why should it dictate who gets to be on the top and get the new players. No one's disputing that you were clever in getting those names, but my question is why you have the right to that power, given that "fortune" is barely a justification. Your "fortune" has meant, as Spooky has said, the death of several good communities.

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Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Ethenal](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 20:57:32 GMT
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Why does he have the right to that power? 'Cause first-come-first-served, bro. That's how it worked from the start.

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Simple, it doesn't concern anyone but the administration of Jelly (in this case, Jelly himself) and the administration of TT.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
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Good. I totally agree; This thread needs to be cleaned and a lock would stop all the idiotic posti-

ZeLL wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 13:21how doesnt he deserve the a00 names? hes offered servers for people to play in hes been a good factor in how renegade has kept alive by playing community wars hes opened tournaments open to anybody who signs up yes somebody should have control over the names hows about the person who made the names has control over them?

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im sorry but this is showing no respect for people who have enjoyed playing renegade the way it has always been played

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your not happy with putting jelly server players at a disadvantage by giving us only 50% ladder so you keep going on n on n on?

theres a time where u have to say enough is enough

Uh-oh.

u should probaly ban this nerd for doing nothing but just sitting on his thumb all day calling other people stupid

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anyway, back to the point. here you are making all these wrong statements about my plans for the game listings and for the ladder. remember the last time you did this? you kept saying omg spoonys defending h2o. a quick fact check showed you were totally wrong... and again, you post all this nonsense without even reading the thread, without reading what i'm even saying.

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like i said ive read ur reasons for the pointsbug ladder penalty and i told u before ive accepted the 50% ladder but i dont believe u should have the right to strip away jellys servers just to replace them with servers which have points fix all ur doing is trying to eliminate the current point systems servers
this is why i do not agree with what ur saying and trying to accomplish
i think if jelly gets the names first hes entitled to keep them and do whatever he wishes

by leading cw.cc i meant become the admin of it and run the league sorry wasnt clear about it ive alrdy told u about the h2o thing i read ur topic i believed what u was saying was defending h2o but when u explained i got it, i dont see why u had to bring this up it has nothing to do with this situation its just once again u always resort to this kind of crap in some way to try and attempt to get into a fight with him if u seriously want to make everything clear not only to me but others aswell maybe u should try not to get a rise out of people and talk to them like people. if u did this in the first place u wouldnt have made such a ridiculous topic and u n jelly wouldve most likely came to some sort of conclusion or something fair everybody knows jelly is a reasonable person to talk to. even u have to admit u was wrong to speak publicly about this

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EDIT: Whoa there, nobody was talking about Jelly's server. Just his nicknames.

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@ Dover, NO IMAGE MACROS. FFS.

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I don't think that gives them the right to take control of Jelly's nicknames, no. I don't disagree at all that it's NOT very favorable to them though.

EDIT: forgot the most important word...

Dover: yeah, I probably should have used legal. If you look in a dictionary, the definition of fairness isn't the most specific one.

Subject: Re: The Pointsflix and the Game Listings
Posted by [CarrierII](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 21:37:20 GMT
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I don't think Spooony was looking for ammunition for anything. No one's taking anything or forcibly changing anything, I'm simply trying to get a public forum for this topic available.

I agree that pointfix will play a part, and that is one of Spooony's concerns, he is correct in that there is no top-page server with the pointfix enabled currently, something he, as a personal advocate of the pointfix, is unhappy with. If you note, however, that in his post he states that this is merely an example, it may be the worst one to bring up.

Let's replace it with the hypothetical situation that there were no marathon servers (or even more weirdly, no AOW servers) on the top page. That wouldn't be useful as an image to present to new players, who then get an experience that is wildly different to anything they expected, and will probably have the patience to find. Can we continue in that context? It's the same reason, in that there is no XXX enabled server in the top page listings.

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pointsmud: Hate it with a passion, but there's only one reason for this: I, in typical human fashion, am afraid of change. I have loved this game with the points system it has always had, and I do not think it should be changed this late in the game. However, I understand that it is in fact bugged and flawed. Now the question of whether I give a shit is a whole different story, albeit a short one: hell no.

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tommorow. Please try to behave.

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Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [kadoosh](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 22:12:28 GMT
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CarrierII wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 15:03
Dover, stop responding to him at all please.

I can promise I'll make a good-faith effort.

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Posted by [Ethenal](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 22:15:30 GMT
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Posted by [Dover](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 22:16:11 GMT
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ELiT3FLyR wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 15:11Quote:Zell on the other hand puts the English language to shame.

atleast hes actually making a point, all you seem to be doing is rambling on about god knows what

If he does have a point nobody would know it, since he appears to be typing by rolling his head across his keyboard. The only point I've seen him make is "SCREW U GUIZE I DESLEIK SPOONY U LEAV JELLY ALONE I GUIZE SUX". If I'm leaving anything out, please correct me.

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Posted by [Ethenal](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 22:20:34 GMT
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I would agree, but on something like a game, I don't think it's that big of a deal. I just don't find it a good idea to change the entire game after 7 years because someone discovered a bug. I totally understand the reasoning behind it, though.

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Posted by [Dover](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 22:46:27 GMT

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Posted by [Crimson](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 23:14:40 GMT
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Posted by [Dover](#) on Tue, 06 Oct 2009 23:24:01 GMT
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I welcome to return of on-topic to this thread, so I'll keep this going. Can you give any specifics as to how the weighting system will work? A Server with 999999999 starting credits won't be weighted the same as n00bstories with a reasonable starting credit amount, will it?

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Posted by [raven](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 00:38:11 GMT
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That's a good way of doing it. If a server wants different settings, it SHOULD be penalized because of it. That way it's fair to a server that runs a "legal" server.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings

Posted by [Ethenal](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 00:59:28 GMT

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Crimson wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 18:14

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You're correct, but that's basically the same as the nicknames belonging to Jelly, because neither will do a damn thing.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings

Posted by [reckneya](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 01:37:12 GMT

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Please take time to read my post, eventhough I know now it is going to be long.

Reading some replies here makes my blood boil.

Not to anyone particular but in general, as it makes me realize I am not the only asshole in Renegade.

In fact, this thread shows just how much arrogance and hatred there is in Renegade world.

If TT patch is going to mingle with the A00 nicks that would be a very bad thing in my opinion. One that will destroy what little balance there is in Renegade.

Spoony, I have nothing against you, but I have to quote you and reply to something you said in your first post:

Quote:This authority was not given to Jelly by EA or by Westwood or even by Strike-Team. This authority

was not elected by the community either. This authority was seized.

The authority to go to EA and request to make a patch for Renegade was neither given.

This was seized just the same.

Why did Jelly create those nicknames? The same reason why you want to make TT patch: because you can, and because it will benefit what you like.

Now, just because the TT crew has the ability and knowledge to make this patch, does not mean you are any higher in Ranks than anyone that else.

I have not seen that been said or claimed by any TT crew, but I can somehow taste that in the mouth reading about the anger towards the A00 monopoly.

So just imagine what would happen if Jelly got a team together to make a patch for Ren, and went to EA just before you did.

Would you not want to defend what you hold dear?

So in the end, what are we going to do?

We all want our servers to be filled, whether we host them ourselves or just play there.

Now, Jelly was there first to claim the top 10 nicknames.

And therefor he holds the monopoly over Renegade servers when it comes to player counts.

So what does the TT crew do? We're going to make a patch that renders the power of those nicks

to the same level as any other nick.
What the fuck kind of game is being played here.
We should make a card game of this, like Pokémon cards.
YES! I got a jelly.
Woops, damn, a TT can render me powerless.

Maybe we can all stop thinking about what WE find important for ourselves and start thinking of how this might in fact NOT be good.

I am a current Biology science student, and have also followed studies in human psychology.
No, I am not going to brag about my accomplishments, but I do hope however that this can at least make you consider what I am going to say next.

We humans are creatures of habit.
We do things the same way because it makes us feel safe.
We drive in a certain way, eat our food in a certain way, arrange and order our lives the way we want to.
By default, we don't like change.
You can argue that you do, but that doesn't make it less true what I say.
If something big changes the order we have in our lives, we rarely like it.

So just look forward to this:
Our everyday XWIS n00b logs on and has to look through the list to find their favorite server.
Everyday that list looks different.
"hey there were some pretty nice ppl on that server last night, but what was it called again?"

Why destroy the order there is now!
Because you think it is unfair?
It will do renegade no good to change this order.
What is wrong with the way it is now?
There is a server with people for everyone, to fit everyone's taste.
Does anyone here not have a server to play on then?
If the answer is no, because your favo server isn't getting the traffic it used to have, that brings to light a totally different problem, that "sorting by player count" will definitely not fix

The problem in renegade is not looks, bugs or what not.
The problem in renegade is the ratio between server count and player count.
Renz0r recently merged with Exodus, and I think if Renegade as a whole will do good if more communities set aside their differences/stopped competing with each other and simply worked together.
If renegade only had about 20 servers those servers would flourish.
It would also cut down on a lot of money spend by people, or that money put together from renting 2 separate boxes to rent 1 box with much more performance.

Ok, I kind of wondered from my initial point, which is:
TT patch should not change the order of the server list.
It is fine the way it is, and it can only destroy what little balance there is now.
It's just as selfish as Jelly registering those nicknames first.

Let communities be run by people who have been doing it for years.
They have the experience, and in the end there is a server for everyone none the less.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Gladiator](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 01:43:26 GMT
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This thread is fucking ridiculous.

As you somehow attempted to link game listings to the pointsfix, I'll address both.

The major servers all have their own huge fanbases. I doubt at this point the player count has little to do with hostnames. There are very, very, very few new players incoming, so most Rene players have already established their normal spots. I can think of a few arguments to support this but I'll pick the easiest and, I think, most relatable.

When we (Jelly) make changes to our servers, our player count and bandwidth fluctuates as a direct result. Always. Sometimes better, sometimes worse. I know I don't need to go into detail more because I know other server owners know what I mean, but I'm trying to make a point - players voice their opinion by choosing where they play. A few months ago, Olddust made some significant changes to our marathon server - with the result being that average bandwidth use increased over 75%. Clearly, players choose where they play based on more than host names.

Now, to relate to pointsfix:

Removing the pointfix from AOW1 had a similar effect on bandwidth (huge increase). Same with on Mini years ago (also a significant increase).

You know my stance on the pointsfix - I personally dislike it but that doesn't mean I'd like to see it gone. I think it should be left up to the players to decide - and thus, by extension, the servers. And, as Hex pointed out, if you want to make it mandatory, fine. We want to remove it, so you do what you have to do and we'll do what we have to do.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [rcmorr09](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 01:49:07 GMT
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I find this whole thing hilarious. Spooky you say that TT has gone to great lengths to compromise by allowing the pointsfix to be optional with a minus 50% ladder of course.... "yea real great lengths"

You also say that because of these great lengths TT has gone to that so should Jelly. Well you're wrong and you have no ground to even ask Jelly to give up the names he registered fair and

square.

That would be like Jelly going to "great lengths" and compromise with you and lend you the server nicks for 50 dollars a month.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [masterkna](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 01:54:31 GMT
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they are jelly's nicknames because he beat everyone else to the punch. it sounds like waht you are saying is that if it were a race, you would expect the winner to share the prize with you. be happy that he even shares the nick names with other communities instead of hosting a different server for each of his nick names.

@ prulez, its not like comparing a horse and a cow, its more like comparing a body of land to an airplane, they aren't remotely the same because TT is a group of coders trying to fix a game that has plenty of bugs vs Jelly owning a group of names that are listed at the top of the xwis listings.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Tildeth](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 02:54:37 GMT
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You say the compromise for a server running pointfix is -50% ladder.

So why is there a need for an even greater compromise? Specifically, Jelly giving up some of his control over the server list position.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Cunin](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 03:16:25 GMT
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So what about removing that stupid ladder completely anyway? That will fix all problems, all point whores, all kill whores (well, most), and it's pretty broken anyway (top players=top whores...), so I can't even understand why it's still up.
I never liked ladders because they promote the worst gameplay.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [RadioactiveHell](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 03:35:06 GMT
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Seven pages about something that was resolved in page one...

Ethenal wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 10:30 Maybe someone's said it already, but a00 nicknames won't matter once TT's released; current (and naturally later) versions of scripts.dll sort servers by playercount, not nickname. And once TT is pushed to everyone, that entirely eliminates the problem.

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I agree with this ^

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [masterkna](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 04:02:37 GMT
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the whole problem is, that people can't mind their own god damn business and leave things alone. its a game.. you play it for fun if its not your registered nick name then its none of your business how its used. and to address the points fix, yeah it makes sense, but since i mainly play in marathon, i don't like it. so i would rather it be made server side optional.

edit: i mean im glad its' going to be an option and im grateful that spoony cleared that mess up.

edit2: sorry came in late.. would have posted bout page 2 but had to go to work..

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Homey](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 05:33:54 GMT
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I dunno wtf the point of this whole topic is, as was mentioned by someone else, MOST players are regulars in one server or another. A good number of people use 3.4.4 which sorts by other means. Anyone else may sort it by other means (me for example, since day 1 I've sorted by total player numbers). We're talking about a small group of players that just clicks the first server they see because they don't know any better. There are very few new players now.

Not worthy of 7 pages btw.

Spoony, I don't see the whole point of this. The only logical conclusion I can see is that you wanted some top names to begin beta testing some of these proposed settings. If that was the case I'm sure Jelly would've gladly shared a nick or two for this purpose. Any other purpose seems totally irrelevant at this point until the patch comes out. Then who cares, it'll be sorted by numbers or names then.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Hex](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 06:38:54 GMT
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Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Tildeth](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 07:22:42 GMT
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This. Isn't the beta ladder on jelly configured in such a way that points aren't awarded simply for score alone? Win percent, Kills, Deaths (lack thereof), vehicle and inf damage etc. is all taken into account, no?

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 08:03:16 GMT
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A ladder will hopefully be recreated as it promotes people to play (for ladder and thus "honour"). Individual ladders also do this but not to the same extent: if a server is empty, then people won't join it, hence their ladder won't improve + they may want to experience different kinds of gameplay while still earning ladder points.

To come back on the "first come, first serve" argument that was brought up before. I think that if you defend this argument, you need to defend it all the way through. Why would new communities, who just arrived and didn't get any a00 nickname then suddenly end up on page 1 just because they know some of the jelly admins or because they know Nightma (yes: I believe he's also involved? He even promotes his server rental by the fact that people who rent can get a higher nickname???) and have gotten a a00 nickname? Wouldn't it be fairer then to use the nicknames you need yourself (e.g. to have a top spot for your 5 own servers) and NOT use your

other nicknames so people who were a bit later but were still very fast to register a nickname take the spot that empty up?

We'd then e.g. have a first page like this:

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a0000000b
a0000000m
a0000001b

See what I mean? Everyone would then be served on the principle of "first come, first serve" basis.

Just to add to this discussion, well knowing that the community I represent uses a0000000b.

To reply to one of the previous statements: it DOES still matter quite a bit if you're on page 1 or not. The fact you're on the bottom of it or on the top matters less.

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Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 09:07:11 GMT

Goztow wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 10:03A ladder will hopefully be recreated as it promotes people to play (for ladder and thus "honour"). Individual ladders also do this but not to the same extent: if a server is empty, then people won't join it, hence their ladder won't improve + they may want to experience different kinds of gameplay while still earning ladder points.

To come back on the "first come, first serve" argument that was brought up before. I think that if you defend this argument, you need to defend it all the way through. Why would new communities, who just arrived and didn't get any a00 nickname then suddenly end up on page 1 just because they know some of the jelly admins or because they know Nightma (yes: I believe he's also involved? He even promotes his server rental by the fact that people who rent can get a higher nickname???) and have gotten a a00 nickname? Wouldn't it be fairer then to use the nicknames you need yourself (e.g. to have a top spot for your 5 own servers) and NOT use your other nicknames so people who were a bit later but were still very fast to register a nickname take the spot that empty up?

We'd then e.g. have a first page like this:

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a00000
a00000001
a00000004
a00000007
a0000000a
a0000000b
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See what I mean? Everyone would then be served on the principle of "first come, first serve" basis.

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I'm pretty confident that Jelly doesn't want to change anything.

I'm saying this because, after we released BIATCH, I asked him if there was any possibility on getting a (1) high nickname for our server. This was not possible because "a lot of other servers requested this as well and asked him earlier". While that may have been true at the time, I'm certain it is not true any more today.

If every community would just agree on using only one "spot" on the top listings then there would be room for 13-14 communities on the "frontpage". I'm pretty sure that it is possible to define a set of measurements on which we can determine who should get one of those 13 spots.

A suggestion could be: Age of community, impact on the whole rencommunity, amount of players? (might be very difficult), location (particularly Europe/USA, I would say that it would need a 1/2 to 2/5 balance + perhaps some asian server?) and rating from other serverowners?

Something like this could certainly benefit the Renegade Community as a whole, and probably none would really have to sacrifice for it.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Spoony](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 09:10:57 GMT

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Goztow wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 03:03A final ladder question. TK2 runs a server that's 100 % pure mode for the first 5 minutes off he game, but allows donate after these first 5 minutes. How would u deal with this?

i think donate in the first five minutes is bullshit, but after that it's not a problem. so it'll score pretty highly on the ladder. depends on server size etc too though

Jelly wrotel have a compromise I may be willing to offer to the relevant people, but I aint doing it on here. I will chat to the TT people if they want to..

You wanna throw me a PM, then? Seems like I'm TT's 'sales rep' on this one...

now, zell. before i respond to your post, how about that from now on, every time you're totally wrong about something (like, for example, spoony defended h2o), you admit it before you post again?

zell wrotebut i dont believe u should have the right to strip away jellys servers just to replace them with servers which have points fix all ur doing is trying to eliminate the current point systems servers

That's completely untrue. COMPLETELY untrue. I've been very open about exactly what the problem is: simply that one community should not have a monopoly on it. If someone has the power to say who gets up there on the game listings, it shouldn't be one individual community; it

should be a more proper authority who'll use it more responsibly, with less bias.

People try to reduce everything I've said to "LOL U WANT POINTSFIX"; they don't realise they're making their case weaker by doing something this dishonest, not stronger.

zelli wrote this is why i do not agree with what ur saying and trying to accomplish
i think if jelly gets the names first hes entitled to keep them and do whatever he wishes
Here's a question, let's say somebody registered all the Renegade serials. In fact, someone actually tried doing that (he got thousands and thousands of them). Let's say, hypothetically, that he got them all.

He got them first, right? Totally his choice what he does with them, so if you wanted to start a server you'd need to go cap in hand to him.

zelli wrote by leading cw.cc i meant become the admin of it and run the league sorry wasn't clear about it
I've offered him an admin position on CW several times, he's always said no... as for who wants to run the league now I'm pretty open to offers, as it happens.

zelli wrote i've already told u about the h2o thing i read ur topic i believed what u was saying was defending h2o but when u explained i got it
no, you believed I was defending h2o because you DIDN'T read the topic and because you DIDN'T read what i was saying. either that or you just don't understand your own first language.

zelli wrote i don't see why u had to bring this up it has nothing to do with this situation its just once again u always resort to this kind of crap in some way to try and attempt to get into a fight with him if u seriously want to make everything clear not only to me but others as well maybe u should try not to get a rise out of people and talk to them like people. if u did this in the first place u wouldn't have made such a ridiculous topic and u n jelly would've most likely come to some sort of conclusion or something fair everybody knows jelly is a reasonable person to talk to.
even u have to admit u was wrong to speak publicly about this
I guess you STILL haven't read the topic. Look at my posts compared to my replies from jelly. The difference between the two is astonishing.

I've done nothing wrong to any of them, and look at the contempt I've been treated with by the Jelly mods/admins (again) - just because I gave my opinion about all the power they have over the game listings.

When people criticise the pointsfix because they thought I wanted to force it upon their servers (which just shows that people simply don't read anything I say) I go to INCREDIBLE lengths to engage them in debate. I've suggested all sorts of compromises, all of which have been rejected - and eventually TT just said: ok, we'll give you everything you wanted. Compare this to the Jelly staff who've basically said: "fuck off, there's nothing you can do about it".

And after this, I'm the bad guy for giving my opinion about their game-listing chokehold in the first place? You need to simply NOT READ THE TOPIC to come to this conclusion.

simpee wrote hahaha that actually made me laugh but his point is that spoony should've pm'd jelly

quietly rather than trying to make jelly look like a big mean dictator whereby the average person would see the thread and think jelly is a douchebag.

That's really rich coming from you, simpee, considering the ABSOLUTELY STAGGERING number of times you've outright LIED to the community to try to make me look bad, and you got caught every single time. By contrast, what I've said about the game listings is true. It IS a dictatorship, it IS a monopoly, and there's nothing wrong with me giving my opinion on that. And I did NOT attack jelly (or even the jelly community) personally to make this point; I didn't need to. People don't need to attack me personally to criticise the pointsfix (but of course, they do). Other people before me have said the same kind of thing.

reckneya wrote This authority was not given to Jelly by EA or by Westwood or even by Strike-Team. This authority was not elected by the community either. This authority was seized.

The authority to go to EA and request to make a patch for Renegade was neither given. This was seized just the same.

Uh no it wasn't seized. EA (y'know, the people in charge of this game) considered TT and decided: yes, these are the people for the job. If anyone else asked, EA would've said no.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Crimson](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 09:25:07 GMT

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Factors that are being discussed for ladder weight include (this isn't the full list, it's still being worked on):

- Correct points fix vs broken points system (It has been proven that the fixed points system gives the "win" to the team with the better skill and teamwork, and the old broken system often rewards the team that kept one building alive but was being pwned the whole map a win they don't deserve. Hence, you should not be significantly rewarded on the ladder for winning under a severely flawed system.)
- Starting credits (% penalty based on starting credits with a maximum penalty, so 0 credits = 0 penalty and my server's 350 credits = small penalty)
- Donation (one penalty for donate from 00:00 time, smaller penalty for delayed donation start)
- Teamchanging allowed (because it can make for stacked teams, players winning under these conditions should be penalized)

We have other factors in mind like a bonus for basekill vs points win which also helps to mitigate the ladder inaccuracies created by the old/broken points calculation.

Remember that the goal of a true ladder is to reward the skilled players and penalize the bad players in order to gain a true ranking of which players are playing well and are good for their team. With a complete ladder re-vamp, the hope is to stop rewarding "point whores" and create new ladder whores who want their team to win and work hard to make that happen.

The new system is being designed by Spooky and I at the moment and once we have a good framework in place for the calculations, we'll observe the results of our work for a bit and then

open it up to the community for feedback and tweaking.

We believe this system to be a compromise between what server owners want (to keep control of their settings), what a ladder is supposed to represent (skill and to a smaller degree, time served), and what players want (something to work for when they're putting time into a server).

Saying that there shouldn't be a ladder is completely retarded. If you think there shouldn't be a ladder, then stop reporting your ladder results and change your server setting to ladder = 0 so that players don't go on your server thinking that it does report results. If you think there shouldn't be a ladder, then stop looking at the ladder rankings and pretend they don't exist. Don't force your wishes on other players when the majority of them want statistics, some sort of record of what they did. Nearly every online multiplayer game has some sort of ranking/ladder system and it's not because people don't like them... it's because people DO like them.

And lastly, stop comparing Jelly's registration of the nicknames to TT's ability to make a patch. Every single one of us posting in this thread knows how to register a nickname. That doesn't take any talent. Years and years of work on Renegade, earning the trust and support of EA, and spending months and months to patch the game is something very few people are able to do. You're comparing apples to oranges.

Quote:Gladiator said:

The major servers all have their own huge fanbases. I doubt at this point the player count has little to do with hostnames.

If that were even remotely true, this discussion wouldn't be taking place. I still see hundreds of new names and new IPs in my server every month (because I keep stats on it). And don't be so retarded as to say they're all smurf nicknames.

Quote:Spoony said:

Here's a question, let's say somebody registered all the Renegade serials. In fact, someone actually tried doing that (he got thousands and thousands of them). Let's say, hypothetically, that he got them all.

Actually, he did get them all. The person you're talking about registered over 10,000 serials and no one could start a server without him giving a serial to you if you didn't have one already. When we moved to XWIS, limitations were removed and people could just use their retail serials for their server which took all the power away from him. Just as (we hope) changing the default server listings for everyone to playercount instead of nickname will take all this power away.

Quote:reckneya said:

Renz0r recently merged with Exodus, and I think if Renegade as a whole will do good if more communities set aside their differences/stopped competing with each other and simply worked together.

If you had used any other community but Exodus in that sentence, it would have been a valid point. I've always been open to merges and collaborations with n00bstories but a lot of people in this community seem to like being big babies who want to take their toys and go home when they don't get their way instead of having mature conversations when differences in opinion arise.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [HiUGuys](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 09:46:31 GMT
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Spoony wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 13:38

Prulez wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 13:18No. Please elaborate where this is undeserved. I have skipped reading most of this thread, but I am curious how you will explain to me how Jelly would not be allowed to have the hostnames, because Jelly was the first to register it!

Duhhh, because Jelly has registered ALL the top listings, so when you log in all you see is the Jelly servers and the servers Jelly currently favours. And, yet again, this means any new server has no hope of drawing players.

So what would you do different? would you keep a spare top slot open for any new server to use... and how long would it get that slot for before you give it a lower down name and give that slot to the next new server?

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Spoony](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 09:54:04 GMT
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HiUGuys wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 04:46A lot has been said about how Jelly is unfair for getting the top names first, and how TT could run them better - but unless i've missed some posts, i've not seen a TT representative say how they will run them better, or why it will end up more fair than what jelly does?

You certainly HAVE missed posts.

I hate to make the comparison, and Crimson is certainly right to object to it, but I must make it, it seems.

People criticise TT because they think spoony wants to force the pointsfix onto every server (which is untrue, but that just shows nobody reads anything I say). What does TT do? Goes to INCREDIBLE lengths to engage them in debate (even though most of them just endlessly flame instead of actually talking about the pointsfix). Does a lot of thinking and suggests several compromises between the two positions, all of which are violently rejected. Eventually says: ok, we'll give you everything you wanted.

That's how TT handles criticism of its "power". Let's compare that to Jelly.

Someone criticises Jelly because it has a monopoly on the game listings. The Jelly admins say: fuck off, there's nothing you can do about it.

You can't see the difference? You are not looking.

Subject: Re: The Pointsflix and the Game Listings
Posted by [HiUGuys](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 10:03:20 GMT
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ok... well since this is now 7 pages long why dont you take this opportunity to restate what TT would do to make it fair for the new servers? - this time without bringing pointflix into it.

Subject: Re: The Pointsflix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Crimson](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 10:07:26 GMT
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HiUGuys wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 02:46A lot haas been said about how Jelly is unfair for getting the top names first, and how TT could run them better - but unless i've missed some posts, i've not seen a TT representative say how they will run them better, or why it will end up more fair then what jelly does?

I've had some discussions with people in private about how it could be handled, and I'm even currently discussing with someone a system that would encourage people to reduce the number of servers on the list by providing a higher ranking to communities who merge and shut down unnecessary/dead servers.

For example, if RenPros was given a rank of 10 on the new list and RenPeeps were given a rank of 14, then if RenPeeps shut down and moved their players and worked out a compromise with RenPros about staff positions and server settings, then they would be rewarded by moving up to rank 8. (This is just a broad example and needs to be refined, of course.)

Subject: Re: The Pointsflix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Dover](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 11:48:35 GMT
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HiUGuys wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 02:46but unless i've missed some posts...

As a 2-post account, I'm sure there's quite a bit you've missed. Why don't you take the time to actually read the thread if you're interested?

Subject: Re: The Pointsflix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 12:00:22 GMT
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Maybe it would be good to wait and see what this offer from Jelly towards TT is all about? I read Spoony proposes to be a contact with Jelly on this matter? I hope we'll be informed of a possible outcome?

Subject: Re: The Pointsflix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Spoony](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 12:03:44 GMT
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Subject: Re: The Pointsflix and the Game Listings
Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 12:22:08 GMT
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Posted by [Gladiator](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 12:28:57 GMT
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Maybe you should stop lying. Liar.

Subject: Re: The Pointsflix and the Game Listings

Posted by [Spoony](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 12:59:15 GMT

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Well, I want it to be public, but jelly has flat out refused. I said it would be better for everyone to see what's going on, instead of shady deals behind closed doors. If the only thing Jelly is willing to do is conceal what is being discussed, then I suppose we must take what we can.

And I'm completely objective.

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yes 71%
no 29%

Funny, I thought you and all the other admins keep saying: we'll run jelly the way the community wants, eh? If majority wants the points bug, we'll use the points bug. Or were you lying when you said that?

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 13:01:39 GMT

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Posted by [Spoony](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 13:06:02 GMT

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Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings

Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 14:38:38 GMT

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I didn't say anything about not being objective. I just suggested that such conversation could possibly benefit of having 3 people instead of 2. Particularly when 2 of those people seem to oppose each other so much.

Not saying this is the case, but it does look that way.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings

Posted by [Spoony](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 14:59:26 GMT

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jelly's tried to dismiss legitimate criticism by saying two things:

1. how dare you say this publicly?
2. you only said this because we took the pointsfix off jelly (this is such a disgusting statement i can barely believe it came from jelly - he knows exactly why i'm only just saying this now, and i shouldn't have to explain it to everybody, i didn't want to tell anybody on renegade at all)

i've never done anything wrong that compares to this. when people criticised the pointsfix i actually replied what was being said instead of saying "your opinion doesn't count because....".

and of course, people were furious with me (still are) PRECISELY BECAUSE i went to so much trouble to reply to them. perhaps i would be better regarded if i just took the jelly way, "fuck off, there's nothing you can do about it"?

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Crimson](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 15:01:55 GMT

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Spoony wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 05:03 considering the fact they actually want to ban me for bringing this up at all. (and they have the fucking nerve to call me or TT dictators? first they say "fuck off, there's nothing you can do about it" then they want to ban me for nothing more than voicing an opinion they're afraid of)

When I tried to bring it up, Jelly ended up de-linking IRC with n00bstories and took Hex/n00bless with him. (Cutting off their noses to spite their faces since all their users had to re-register and re-create channels, and from what I've heard experience excessive downtime and netsplits that happen next to never on my network, but that's neither here nor there, right?)

So yeah, I can see them threatening to ban you for bringing it up. Fortunately for you, you don't like playing on servers with buggy points systems anyway.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Spoony](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 15:08:25 GMT

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there's more to it than just the points system. it's true i personally prefer the pointsfix by far, but i also like 0 start credits and a lack of !donate at the beginning. i might still be playing at jelly, the main reason why i stopped isn't really the pointsbug, more to do with the absolutely fucking disgraceful way i keep getting treated by their admins and moderators, despite doing absolutely NOTHING wrong to them.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [killer783](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 15:28:13 GMT

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okok lets wait years and cry about names just because the pointfix is not being used end of the day your just hungry for what small number of players that still play. spoony can quote me all you like and anyone else but most people dont really need to have e drama 24/7 WOW STOP CRYING AND JUST PLAY AND STOP MAKING ME YAWN READING ALL THIS BULL

Subject: Re: The Pointfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Spoon](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 15:30:54 GMT
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Posted by [Spoony](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 15:44:05 GMT
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Someone must have this control. That's obvious. Someone WILL have it. Right now it's in the complete, unchallengeable control of the Jelly community, and any fool can just look at this thread and see they are absolutely not qualified to use it. Look at the despicable way they were treating me even BEFORE i posted this thread, look at them saying "fuck off, there's nothing you can do about it".

I put it to you that TT is by far better qualified to handle this. When TT gets criticised on the pointsfix, for example, we went to incredible lengths to accommodate people who disagreed with us, we suggested many compromises, and in the end we just gave people everything they wanted.

After reading that ^^, give me a one word answer: who do you think is better trusted with the authority over the gamelistings? Jelly or TT? Please, if you seriously think it's Jelly, then say so, so everyone can see what a biased idiot you are. And if you've actually got a brain and you think it's TT, then maybe you should say so to Jelly.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [rcmorr09](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 15:52:16 GMT
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Jelly

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ELi3FLyR wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 11:53ofcourse you deserve respect for that, its just that all the good things you have done in the past are cancelled out by ur current actions. WHAT current actions?

what have I done wrong, simpee? it must be pretty big if it cancels out running the clanwars league. DON'T dodge this question, answer it or apologise to me.

ELi3FLyR wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 11:53and yet now noone who was playing in those games woulda want to play with u, and jelly people hate ur guts. Yes, they do, but this doesn't change the fact I've done ABSOLUTELY NOTHING WRONG.

ELi3FLyR wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 11:53its not that we are liars oh really? here's my post on the last page, predictably you didn't reply to it. Quote:how about you stop blaming me every time you lie to the community and i catch you? it's like packer saying OMG SPOONY SAYS EVERYONES A CHEATER! uh no, not everyone, i said you're a cheater and i proved it, and you saying that just makes you look even more pathetic.

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Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 15:59:30 GMT

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Temporary lock to clean the thread, AGAIN.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [rcmorr09](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 16:04:22 GMT
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Posted by [Jellybe4n](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 16:07:50 GMT
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I lied about your brother? Are you fucking retarded?

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 16:08:36 GMT
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Posted by [Spoon](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 16:10:01 GMT
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RCmorr09 wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 21:22 (quoting raven's post)
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Grow the fuck up, I'd never stoop that low, ever, especially over a fuckin game. You go on about apologies, I'd like one right now....

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Posted by [ELiT3FLyR](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 16:15:07 GMT

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And spoony I as joking when I quoted raven, but I did forget that I quoted him and said I disagree so you were right.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Hex](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 16:25:20 GMT
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Spoony wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 16:58DON'T dodge this question, answer it

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Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Spoon](#)y on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 16:27:14 GMT
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Posted by [Jellybe4n](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 16:37:39 GMT
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As for this topic and Spoony, I wash my hands..

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Spoony](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 16:41:19 GMT
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is that your final answer?

you're not going to budge an inch on your undeserved monopoly because i actually answered the question and caught you in a lie to try to evade the criticism of your monopoly?

if this is gonna be your last word on the subject, you can, i hope, do better than that.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [HiUGuys](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 16:42:59 GMT
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how did Jellys question get onto point fix again...?

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Posted by [Spoony](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 16:44:19 GMT
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because that's what he said. he said: the only reason spoony's saying this now is because we took the pointsfix off jelly.

there are quite a few things wrong with that and he certainly knows better, but he said it anyway knowing people would swallow it.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Tiesto](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 16:47:41 GMT

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Metaphorically speaking, if the servers were given up by Jelly, who in TT would be in charge of them?

I don't expect Jelly to give them up and nor would i, if i was in his position. I'm just curious as to who would control it.

That aside, this whole debate is pointless anyway, as the TT patch makes the whole point moot like Ethenal said.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Spoon](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 16:51:35 GMT

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Anyone with server owner access might wanna check this thread.
<http://www.renegadeforums.com/index.php?t=msg&th=23013&start=0>

yeah, clearly the pointsfix is DEFINITELY why i'm talking about this, eh? funny, cos the pointsfix didn't even exist at the time.

also from that thread, this is rather telling

Spoon wrote it'd cause major flaming? Well, quite possibly it would, but let's not forget we have major flaming now. Look at Jelly - he's hands down the single most honest, trustworthy person I've ever come across, either in Renegade or in real life, and he gets all kinds of crap spouted at him, most of which is garbage anyway.

see, jelly, if anyone treats you as despicably as your community treat me, and have done for months long before this thread started, i'm on your side.

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Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 16:58:04 GMT

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Perhaps you could have a talk with Crimson then? Or if you don't like that, I'm sure Goztow, StealthEye, or if really necessary me could be an option?

I'll send this in a PM as well, as I can imagine you being done with this thread.

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besides, i cant reply because as soon as i say something this douchebag moderator deletes my post whilst leaving ur post with half of my post quoted inside it.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings

Posted by [Hex](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 17:06:07 GMT

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You answer my question and I'll answer yours.

Can you do that?, I mean answer a question with a answer not more questions?

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings

Posted by [grant89uk](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 18:17:56 GMT

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Spooky was using the argument that Jellys control of the a00 nicknames was unfair to new communities and that if TT had control this would not be the case.

However Crimson the person who is the "LEAD" of TT purposefully tried to stop Exodus Gaming Community from trying to start our own server. Im not going to go into all the other details about that as there have been plenty of threads in the past and we don't need another one.

But Jelly DID help out a new community, something which certainly wouldn't have happened had those nicknames been under the control of TT ie Crimson.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [tellsson](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 20:18:56 GMT
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so we have a real old game (in internet-games-time) and we lose more and more players...
do we really need new communities? havent we enough empty/unused servers, do we really need more?

and spoony:

you know that the pointmod did empty our server why you try to hide this fact?

and why do you try in the jelly-forum to get yourself banned?

for all others who dont know what i talk about:

a jelly community member tried a poll with the target to get spoony banned from there. and now spoony say something like:" ok, several players want see me banned there. jelly said he listen to this comunity, so he should ban me"

whats that shit? why you do that? the jelly-community has now a little problem. if the admins dont ban you, you can say: see jelly lied as he said that he listen to his community.

if they ban you you can say: see, i told you all that the jelly-community is unfair to me, they just banned me from theyr forum.

do you dont think that your actings in the jelly forums goes to far?

and you still didnt affirm that you know that the pointmod did empty our servers though you know this fact for a long time now.

and thats the next point. lets imagine that somebody with the pointmod included could have the first server on the list, and it dies coz the pointmod. it would proof only that it dont need a server in the a00 listings, or that it will get filled with many players, coz they only would play 1-2 maps, and then they would join another server, without pointmod. like it happened in the past, as j1 had the pointmod included.

greetz telly ^^

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Spoonny](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 20:59:24 GMT
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tellsson wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 15:18and spoony:

you know that the pointmod did empty our server why you try to hide this fact?

wtf hide? i simply put forth the opinion that it might not have been the only reason.

other things to consider: 1. the appalling way your community and admins treat people for no reason. 2. n00bstories still seems to get more players than you even though it still uses the pointsfix, and even after the whole exodus business happened.

tellsson wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 15:18and why do you try in the jelly-forum to get yourself banned?

for all others who dont know what i talk about:

a jelly community member tried a poll with the target to get spoony banned from there. and now spoony say something like: " ok, several players want see me banned there. jelly said he listen to this community, so he should ban me"

whats that shit? why you do that? the jelly-community has now a little problem. if the admins dont ban you, you can say: see jelly lied as he said that he listen to his community.

if they ban you you can say: see, i told you all that the jelly-community is unfair to me, they just banned me from their forum.

i don't think you have a clue what i was talking about.

gladiator said there was no real hope of me getting banned. i said i feared otherwise, because they're always saying they'll "do what the community wants", and most of them voted yes. this is pretty simple.

tellsson wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 15:18do you dont think that your actings in the jelly forums goes to far?

i think i've been incredibly mature and patient in the face of the most extraordinary provocation. in that respect, i am starting to think that i actually have gone much too far.

Hex wroteYou answer my question and I'll answer yours.

Can you do that?, I mean answer a question with a answer not more questions?

Wow, wtf dude? You came into this thread and said: shut up spoony, this is all about to be solved anyway with the new scripts. I said: please explain exactly what you're talking about. I've asked 3 or 4 times now and you've always evaded the question, and you're still doing it now.

simpee wrotewhy the fuck would i even bother replying to ur last post when all uve done is called me a liar, and all you are going to say in response is liar liar liar. this is exactly what i am talking about when i say ur style is homo.

Told you you wouldn't have the balls (or brains) to just back down after being caught lying to everybody again.

grant89uk wroteSpoonny was using the argument that Jellys control of the a00 nicknames was unfair to new communities and that if TT had control this would not be the case.

Excuse me? I didn't say "TT will give the a00 names to new communities".

grant89uk wroteHowever Crimson the person who is the "LEAD" of TT purposefully tried to stop Exodus Gaming Community from trying to start our own server. Im not going to go into all the other details about that as there have been plenty of threads in the past and we don't need another one.

But Jelly DID help out a new community, something which certainly wouldn't have happened had those nicknames been under the control of TT ie Crimson.

So you're saying you automatically deserve one, and you think Jelly's a great and benevolent dictator because he gave you one and not, for example, Black-Cell and Black-Intel even though they've been around much, much longer and made all sorts of useful anti-cheat stuff?

I've already said that I don't think Exodus did anything specifically wrong by wanting to start a new server, but I also think Crimson didn't do anything wrong by trying to keep her community

together. She didn't keep the a00 names from you, did she? How many does she control? One? Two?

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Gladiator](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 21:32:12 GMT
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I'm getting pretty worried - Crimson and Spooky are apparently teaming up to take on the Jelly community.

Their extreme popularity (I can't think of ANYONE who doesn't like them) just freaks me the fuck out.

Edit: Spooky, I know your favorite word (and it's various conjugations) is "lie," but believe it or not, I'm not lying when I say that CASE isn't an admin. To quote my reply on the Jelly forums:
Quote: spooky wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 08:10"yes" is winning case's poll by a long way. jelly admins are always saying: "we will do what the majority wants". will they keep their word this time, i wonder?

Find me the quote, Dr. Fucko, where anyone ever said we follow the what the majority wants 100% of the time?

Generally, yes. Always, no.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [grant89uk](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 21:34:21 GMT
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Jelly gave us permission to use the one we have. There were log files which showed crimson login in on it and causing our server numbers on xwis to crash to 0.

It was essentially sabotage. Not to mention word filters on this forum so that we could not advertise our new community at all.

You keep talking about monopolies well if crimson would do that sort of thing to bring down a newly formed community I hate to think what would happen if she had any more control over anything else in renegade such as server nicknames.

Lastly not even you spooky are that deluded to think what she did on here to keep our community down was justified. Especially when your initial argument here was that jelly's monopoly hurts newer communities. Your example about BI and Blackcell etc deserving it more is valid in a sense. But it totally contradicts your previous arguments, because surely NO NEW community will be able to deserve an a00 nickname more than those. So what is the real reason for this whole tirade?

edit:

Spoony wrotegrant89uk wroteSpoony was using the argument that Jellys control of the a00 nicknames was unfair to new communities and that if TT had control this would not be the case. Excuse me? I didn't say "TT will give the a00 names to new communities".

You imply this in the way you say that Jellys monopoly on nicknames hurts newer communities. If TT weren't going to help the new communities with nicknames then it doesn't change anything and you have stated absolute nonsense only to go back on your words later on.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [tellsson](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 21:57:55 GMT
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well spoony,
you said it many many many times in your essays:

"Now, even though the anti-pointsfix crowd has lost every single debate on the subject." (<< your words)

well i`m in the antipointfix-crowd, and i brought a valid reason (a proofed one)why i dont like the pointmod.

so, i caught you liyng. and to follow your logic (from all the posts where you called other liars coz they perhaps lied once)
YOU ARE NOT TRUSTABLE! YOU ARE A LIAR!

i cant believe you coz you lied.

greetz telly ^^

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Spoony](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 22:41:04 GMT
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grant89uk wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 16:34Jelly gave us permission to use the one we have. There were log files which showed crimson loggin in on it and causing our server numbers on xwis to crash to 0.

It was essentially sabotage.
Didn't she explain this?

grant89uk wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 16:34Not to mention word filters on this forum so that

we could not advertise our new community at all.
Yes, that's true, and if you remember I spoke out against it.

grant89uk wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 16:34 You keep talking about monopolies well if crimson would do that sort of thing to bring down a newly formed community I hate to think what would happen if she had any more control over anything else in renegade such as server nicknames.

Not just Crimson - TT as a whole, including me. I've already said that I would swear to do everything possible to make sure they were used fairly, and I've never broken my word. Compare this to "fuck off, there's nothing you can do about it"...

grant89uk wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 16:34 Your example about BI and Blackcell etc deserving it more is valid in a sense. But it totally contradicts your previous arguments, because surely NO NEW community will be able to deserve an a00 nickname more than those. No, no contradiction at all. Jelly's chokehold on the game listings hurts everybody that isn't Jelly or in Jelly's current good books... whether old, respected and deserving communities like blackintel and blackcell, or any new community that isn't Exodus.

Gladiator wrote I'm getting pretty worried - Crimson and Spooky are apparently teaming up to take on the Jelly community.

You're saying that more than one person has opinions against your chokehold on the game listings? Well, thanks for the info. Of course I'm hardly the first person to speak out, am I?

Gladiator wrote Find me the quote, Dr. Fucko, where anyone ever said we follow the what the majority wants 100% of the time?

Generally, yes. Always, no.

Easy tiger, no need to get hostile just because I expressed the rather justified worry that you'd "do what the community wants", as seems to be the usual policy.

tellsson wrote well spooky,
you said it many many many times in your essays:

"Now, even though the anti-pointsfix crowd has lost every single debate on the subject." (<< your words)

well i`m in the antipointfix-crowd, and i brought a valid reason (a proofed one) why i dont like the pointmod.

so, i caught you lying.

You caught nothing of the sort. You totally failed to refute the absolutely staggering amount of arguments on my side, nor explained why new players should be inculcated into the same bullshit system just because YOU'RE used to it. That's not "winning the argument".

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Dover](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 22:45:15 GMT

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Spoony, Telly is relying on the fact that a lot of people aren't willing to put in the effort to read your posts. So if he just says "U R LIAR I R WINNER GG NUB", a lot of people will have think he will think he nailed you.

Of course, to those of us actually following the thread, the picture looks quite differently.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [raven](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 22:55:02 GMT

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Dover wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 17:45Of course, to those of us actually following the thread, the picture looks quite differently.

Or the ones who have their heads so far up their ass they can't get the full picture.

PapaElbo wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 18:16Oh wow! LOL. I have had enough of people inflicting TL;DR posts on me!

So, in retaliation, i made one myself!!

spoonny wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 15:43...TT goes to incredible lengths to debate the subject logically, listen to everybody's opinion, reply to everybody. suggests several compromises all of which are violently rejected by the anti-pointsfix crowd. eventually says: ok, we'll give you everything you wanted.

Becasue TT is a community built patch and requires almost 100% community support before EA or whoever runs the show, can ever allow it to become a compulsory patch available through the XWIS patcher.

If you went and made every single change mandatory (and im talking about the things that affect established gameplay), for example, the pointsfix, the community split would make TT as a compulsory and automatically downloaded patch impossible, and therefore obsolete.

Therefore, you HAVE TO compromise or the project fails.

That is the fundamental flaw in your comparison with this Jelly A00 nick issue. Jelly has no compulsion (or responsibility) to provide support to other communities or give up his competitive advantage. You have projected this responsibility onto Jelly but i would say it was never his.

However, despite that, he still CHOOSES to support other communities and continues to do so to this day.

spoonny wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 15:43...people criticise Jelly because it has a monopoly on the game listings.
jelly admins say: fuck off, there's nothing you can do about it...

Goading people into an emotional outburst seems to be your forté. Can you really expect a professional, thought out, meaningful response to EVERY subject you seem to be a part of. Considering the tone (and length) of your original post, i wouldnt have expected less.

But now you have changed the goalposts with your threats to approach Olaf/EA so you will get your professional response and i see, even the promise of a compromise from Jelly for your own benefit.

Unfortunately, nobody had the right to criticise Jelly in the first place - certainly not for the sole reason that he owns all the A00 nicks and uses them as he sees fit. You might "complain" to a sympathetic ear, or bemoan how unfair you think it is that Jelly dominates the top nicks. But fairness doesnt come into it. The nicks are for all intents and purposes, the property of Jelly sans XWIS. Therefore, Jelly should be able to use them as he sees fit.

And how he sees fit, from what i can see, is to provide some of the best run forums as well as several well maintained servers and most importantly, the most cohesive, warm, friendly, fun and inclusive community i have ever been a part of. This doesnt even mention the wider community aspect in initiating and hosting regular and successful inter-community matches.

If the servers were dead, constantly offline, or some bad admins had run the place into the ground, then you may have a case. But i see no evidence of that here and therefore, no point to your argument.

If that doesnt convince you, then how about the fact the server nick is meaningless under scripts 3.4.4 and also the TT patch? Both sort the servers by player count and not the server nick. Unless of course, you know somethig we dont? Maybe TT would decide to change their minds on how the servers were sorted upon obtaining an A00 nick "for the benefit of the community"?

spoony wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 15:43and maybe we should ban you for giving your opinion at all.

Of course you are not going to get banned. But people do feel strongly about how you are conducting yourself in these forums and on others whilst still pertaining to be a part of this community.

You posted that you thought it may be necessary to approach Olaf/EA to have the A00 nicks forcibly removed from Jelly for the benefit of the "more responsible" group, TT (of which you happen to be a senior member). And you think everyone would just take that at face value and welcome you back here without prejudice?

If you want to be a part of a community, then be a part of it. Not constantly creating or provoking heated arguments and endlessly one-sided debates on non-issues or things that are already resolved.

Gr8mofo1 wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 18:36I usually stay pretty quiet on the topics Spoony starts because frankly in the last year they are just a waste of time. Let me preface the following

comments with the fact that I do not know Jelly other than a few hello's and so forth over the years.

I started playing this game when Renstation and NoNoobs were around. I don't recall either of those hosts on the top tier of host names but I could be wrong. We enjoyed the game and found the servers and players we liked to game with.

When iccy decided to merge over with Jelly alot of us NoNoobs players came to play on this server and community. For the most part Jelly was gracious enough to let us play the way we did at NoNoobs. For that I was very grateful. He for the most part let us keep similiar gameplay and strategy since it differed tremendously from Jelly's style of gameplay.

He has never been difficult or has anyone ever felt he was monopolizing the A00 names. He let's the mods and admins run the servers the way the majority like it. This is one of the reasons his community is still going strong and continues to get donations from its members. He is wise enough to know that there are several diffent styles of gameplay so he started J1, J2, Mini, Marathon and so forth. He has given everyone and opportunity to play on different servers to see if they like the game play or not. I see nothing wrong with this.

You say the communities are upset at his monopoly of the A00 names? Please name those communities? The only threads about people not liking this to my knowledge, are the ones you have personally started. Look at Storm server for example. They are not on the top of the list but they still get quite a bit of consistent regular players. The people who play there often like it and I have occasionally gone to play on their server from time to time to mix things up a little.

My point is this. You have personally taken the TT patch to an extreme personal level. I understand you have a lot invested in the patch but please this is just a game. Please note for me when the majority of Ren players and communities decided that they wanted this point fix update or was it something that a few coders and one to two community reps decided they wanted it?

The problem started when TT or someone from TT said the point fix was going to be mandatory. You say TT has gone to great lengths to listen to the majority of people who stated they did not want the point fix and after numerous threads, posts and even in my old community that I started we put up an anti point fix petition which had about 100 signatures from the MCD community and several other communities who felt the point fix should not be mandatory. I venture to say if the point fix was mandatory and we sent those names and started a new petition to EA there would be some second thoughts about what the majority of regular players wanted...

You truly believe in the point fix and 50% or more regular players don't believe in it. It's a matter of choice. Please understand this. Right, wrong or indifferent people still have a choice. J1 put the point fix up and it didn't work to well. Alot of the regular J1 players went Marathon. Imagine what is going through Jelly's mind, hmm.. I have players leaving J1 and marathon is full most of the time now and what happens when marathon is full and no one really wants to play on J1 they will go elsewhere and play on another server? Should he risk losing potential donators because of the point fix mod? I think not. He gave it a fair go at the point fix but it wasn't greeted well by the majority of players so he changed it back.

People have enjoyed this game for several years the way it was created and sure you can post about how it was not created correctly because of getting credits by whoring the harvy with soldiers and what not but who really cares. This is just a game. It is not real life. I don't go to bed thinking about how I can shoot a blue beam at a building at it miracously starts repairing itself?

I have offered up my A00000000 name to you for sale or for rent and you said I was less than honest. Sure 10,000 is alot but you know I would rent it to you for a reasonable price. I truly would sell it to you. This way you can get a name on top with the point fix but with the new scripts and TT patch the host names become useless and it is by player counts anyways.

In conclusion, I feel, you have personally tried to demonize Jelly for having the A00 names. Yes, Spooky you have done this and I hope you are willing to accept that fact and apologize to him. People from the Jelly community like him, will defend him and as you can see by the majority of replies they do not like you for trying to demonize a guy (Jelly) who fronts the cash each month so they can release some steam after work or just to relax for a few hours on Renegade.

Have you thought maybe, just maybe, that it is not one isolated person but when the majority of responses to your threads are from people who think you are arrogant and disrespectful? Please read your responses when someone disagrees with you and they always start with someone is lying and you are always right.

Spoony you and I go back a long time and we have differed on a few things, but primarily it being the Point fix. I hope you take it in the spirit I am sending this. I still consider you a friend and respect alot of things you have done for the Ren community. I just don't agree with the way you are going about doing some things that is all. To all I am sorry for the long post.

Cheers,

Roni

Spoony, since you said you won't be replying to the posts at the topic you made on Jelly ("only debate it there, btw. i'm not gonna reply to posts here."), I thought I'd repost them here for discussion.

Subject: Re: The Pointfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Hex](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 22:58:28 GMT
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Spoony wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 21:59

Wow, wtf dude? You came into this thread and said: shut up spooky, this is all about to be solved anyway with the new scripts. I said: please explain exactly what you're talking about. I've asked 3 or 4 times now and you've always evaded the question, and you're still doing it now

Please point out to me where I told you to shut up or have even been rude or offense to you?, wait you can't because I haven't

In fact, I'm sure I summed it up on my first post, lets see

Hex wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 10:38also with the TT patch being forced (for XWIS users), A00 nicks won't matter since the current scripts (3.4.4) already list servers by count not names.

You sir are misguided and for some odd reason think you are right on something that has been shown over and over that you're not

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [tellsson](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 23:10:42 GMT
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Dover wrote on Thu, 08 October 2009 00:45Spoonny, Telly is relying on the fact that a lot of people aren't willing to put in the effort to read your posts. So if he just says "U R LIAR I R WINNER GG NUB", a lot of people will have think he will think he nailed you.

Of course, to those of us actually following the thread, the picture looks quite differently.

false. its spoonys logic that if someone lied, he isnt trustfull enough.

i caught him liyng, therefore he isnt trustfull.

and he lied to the whole renegade comunity, and thats a real sad thing.. he didnt only lie to 1 person, he did lie to all of us.

greetz telly ^^

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Spoonny](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 23:20:34 GMT
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PapaElbo wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 18:16Becasue TT is a community built patch and requires almost 100% community support before EA or whoever runs the show, can ever allow it to become a compulsory patch available through the XWIS patcher.

If you went and made every single change mandatory (and im talking about the things that affect established gameplay), for example, the pointsfix, the community split would make TT as a compulsory and automatically downloaded patch impossible, and therefore obsolete.

Therefore, you HAVE TO compromise or the project fails.

Untrue. Firstly, we've already gotten that from EA. Secondly, the number of people who vehemently oppose the pointsfix is actually a very small minority. Sure it's a majority over at JELLY, but in the whole of Renegade, it's a definite minority.

If we included the pointsfix in the patch on a compulsory basis, it would actually be very easy to convince EA that it was a good idea. I've made patches for EA games before. We gave you everything you wanted about the pointsfix because we chose to, not because we thought we had to.

PapaElbo wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 18:16 That is the fundamental flaw in your comparison with this Jelly A00 nick issue. Jelly has no compulsion (or responsibility) to provide support to other communities or give up his competitive advantage. You have projected this responsibility onto Jelly but i would say it was never his.

The only reason why comparing TT to Jelly is invalid is because TT's authority to patch the game was actually earned through years of work on the game and persuasion to EA, eventually gaining their approval. Jelly's "authority" comes from snapping up the names probably a minute before someone else was trying to do the same.

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My post was orders of magnitude more civilised than a great many posts criticising the pointsfix. Presumably, then, you think it would be justified for TT to reply to them saying "fuck off, there's nothing you can do about it"? You wouldn't have expected less, eh?

PapaElbo wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 18:16 But now you have changed the goalposts with your threats to approach Olaf/EA so you will get your professional response and i see, even the promise of a compromise from Jelly for your own benefit.

Threats to approach Olaf and EA. Well. First I tried reasoning with him, and was told: "fuck off, there's nothing you can do about it, we got there first". I am interested to know where Olaf and EA stand on this. Perhaps, and here's a crazy thought, the name registration procedure was designed simply for people to register their own personal names, since there's actually a limit in place, NOT to register so many server names that you control all the servers you see when you log on to Renegade.

As for the promise of a compromise, initially I was told to "fuck off", of course. I still haven't seen Jelly budge an inch, and he's actually now said he isn't going to deal with me "anymore" (?!?) because I caught him in a lie (when he said "spoony's only saying this because we took the pointsfix off... which was rather easily disproven, although it seems like most of the jelly community still believes it)

PapaElbo wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 18:16 And how he sees fit, from what i can see, is to provide some of the best run forums as well as several well maintained servers and most importantly, the most cohesive, warm, friendly, fun and inclusive community i have ever been a part of. This doesnt even mention the wider community aspect in initiating and hosting regular and successful inter-community matches.

If this were true, one would think you wouldn't need any a00 names at all?

As for the most warm and friendly and inclusive community... please.

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Of course you are not going to get banned. But people do feel strongly about how you are conducting yourself in these forums and on others whilst still pertaining to be a part of this community.

That's interesting, because I didn't see a WORD of condemnation against... for example... clearshot. But the person he was so ruthlessly and dishonestly attacking was spoony, so that's not a problem, right?

PapaElbo wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 18:16If you want to be a part of a community, then be a part of it. Not constantly creating or provoking heated arguments and endlessly one-sided debates on non-issues or things that are already resolved.

If you actually read the debates, you'll see my level of logical debate and civility is usually several orders of magnitude higher than my opposition, and yet the most civilised party draws the most contempt.

Roni wroteHe has never been difficult or has anyone ever felt he was monopolizing the A00 names.

Untrue. You think I'm the first person to criticise Jelly's monopoly? A few years ago I actually tried to act as a neutral mediator between Jelly and the people criticising him, and I actually said a lot in Jelly's defence.

Roni wroteHe let's the mods and admins run the servers the way the majority like it. This is one of the reasons his community is still going strong and continues to get donations from its members. He is wise enough to know that there are several different styles of gameplay so he started J1, J2, Mini, Marathon and so forth. He has given everyone an opportunity to play on different servers to see if they like the game play or not. I see nothing wrong with this.

You're saying he keeps his own internal community happy. Great. I'm happy for you. Back to the original question. Why does he need all the a00 names again?

Roni wroteYou say the communities are upset at his monopoly of the A00 names? Please name those communities? The only threads about people not liking this to my knowledge, are the ones you have personally started.

See above.

Roni wroteThe problem started when TT or someone from TT said the point fix was going to be mandatory. You say TT has gone to great lengths to listen to the majority of people who stated they did not want the point fix and after numerous threads, posts and even in my old community that I started we put up an anti point fix petition which had about 100 signatures from the MCD community and several other communities who felt the point fix should not be mandatory. I venture to say if the point fix was mandatory and we sent those names and started a new petition to EA there would be some second thoughts about what the majority of regular players wanted... For starters, they'd have laughed at the idea that 100 is a majority. Secondly, it would have been a simple matter to simply point out to EA the way the people on the anti-pointsfix side were actually behaving. No, roni. We made the pointsfix optional because we chose to. We didn't do it because we thought we had to. We were simply "being the better man". We suggested several

compromises, all of which you violently rejected, and we just thought: fuck it, keep your stupid bugged flawed system for all we care. Of course that wasn't enough for the anti-pointsfix crowd (as I predicted it wouldn't be) - they also said I should not be able to choose to use the pointsfix in my own community (if you remember, you supported the saboteurs who subverted the admin's decisions through a campaign of lies, manipulation and rigged polls, instead of supporting the league owner's right to decide how to run his own league)

Roni wrote You truly believe in the point fix and 50% or more regular players don't believe in it. It's a matter of choice. Please understand this. Right, wrong or indifferent people still have a choice. Um, this might be a good time to say for the thousandth time that we're all fine with you using the pointsbug in your own community, even if you're not fine with me using the pointsfix in mine.

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Secondly, it is in my mind to ask you how you would react if, when you said the pointsfix should be optional, TT said "what's it worth to you?"

Roni wrote In conclusion, I feel, you have personally tried to demonize Jelly for having the A00 names. Yes, Spooky you have done this and I hope you are willing to accept that fact and apologize to him. People from the Jelly community like him, will defend him and as you can see by the majority of replies they do not like you for trying to demonize a guy (Jelly) Firstly it's categorically false. Jelly says this because he thinks it'll mean he doesn't have to respond to what I'm saying. I didn't attack him personally, I attacked his claim to authority.

Secondly, your community over at Jelly is full of people - including many moderators and admins - who CONTINUALLY attack demonise ME simply because they disagree with what I say about the pointsfix etc. Including you, remember. You treated me appallingly.

Roni wrote Have you thought maybe, just maybe, that it is not one isolated person but when the majority of responses to your threads are from people who think you are arrogant and disrespectful? Please read your responses when someone disagrees with you and they always start with someone is lying and you are always right.

Bit of a self-defeating argument here, because you did just lie.

"Please read your responses when someone disagrees with you and they always start with someone is lying and you are always right."

Utterly untrue. Go check the "thoughts on the ladder" thread. I give you hockey6v2 or w.e his name is. my responses to him are polite and civilised. i don't flame him, i just respond to what he says about the pointsfix.

so why's he the odd one out? go on, guess. if you can't, i'll tell you.

Roni wroteSpoony you and I go back a long time and we have differed on a few things, but primarily it being the Point fix. I hope you take it in the spirit I am sending this. I still consider you a friend and respect alot of things you have done for the Ren community. I just don't agree with the way you are going about doing some things that is all. To all I am sorry for the long post. You don't agree with me criticising Jelly's monopoly on the game listings?

You'd do something different?

OK. You disagreed with the perceived notion that I wanted to force the pointsfix onto all servers (untrue, but never mind that for now). What did you do? Make a petition aim it at EA. You didn't aim it at TT or me... you aimed it at EA.

I, on the other hand, have actually tried talking about this with Jelly. I only mentioned the possibility of going over his head (as you thought to do with the pointsfix) AFTER he told me to fuck off.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [raven](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 23:29:39 GMT
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Posted by [Spoony](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 23:29:47 GMT
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tellsson wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 18:10false. its spoonys logic that if someone lied, he isnt trustfull enough.

i caught him liyng, therefore he isnt trustfull.

and he lied to the whole renegade comunity, and thats a real sad thing.. he didnt only lie to 1 person, he did lie to all of us.

greetz telly ^^

spoony wroteYou caught nothing of the sort. You totally failed to refute the absolutely staggering amount of arguments on my side, nor explained why new players should be inculcated into the same bullshit system just because YOU'RE used to it. That's not "winning the argument".

^^

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Posted by [Spoony](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 23:33:06 GMT
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raven wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 18:29Threatened, not mentioned.
Threatened, then.

1. But at first I tried just talking about it, and was DEMONISED (lovely word, roni) for doing so publicly, instead of trying the accepted method of shady deals behind closed doors.

2. Roni's threats over the pointsfix were the first thing he did. His petition wasn't aimed at TT, it wasn't aimed at me. It was aimed at EA.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [raven](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 23:36:45 GMT
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Had it been a deal "behind closed doors" as you put it, it probably would of had a different result. Not a 9 page thread of going absolutely nowhere other than showing people the immaturity and stubbornness of the entire Renegade community.

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Posted by [Spoony](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 23:44:10 GMT
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You say this a lot every time someone from the Jelly camp comes under criticism, such as the INDESCRIBABLE behaviour of your moderator clearshot. If I owe Jelly an apology for "demonising" him (which is a euphemism for saying "jelly, you are my friend but it is my opinion that you shouldn't have this chokehold on the game listings), then there are far better candidates for people who owe ME apologies. for example, roni's behaviour towards me on the pointsfix was ten times worse than my posts towards jelly. for another example, clearshot. for a third, the thing i keep mentioning about the way half the jelly community (including mods and admins) treat me for no worse crime than expressing opinions they don't agree with.

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Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [raven](#) on Wed, 07 Oct 2009 23:59:24 GMT

I say that because I personally don't want anything to do with the matter. In my opinion clearsh0t shouldn't even be a moderator but that's an issue we have to solve as a community, not here. I also never said a thing about you owing apologies to anybody, I'm not sure why you're bringing that up with me. I'd like a list of every Jelly moderator that you think has treated you unfairly, starting with myself of course, along with the reason why you think you were treated unfairly. I keep seeing you say this and you say it's about half, I want to see facts to back up your statements.

Since when do you need to be qualified to register nicknames on a game? Is there a license or a management course you need to go through? I don't quite know how to put this any differently than I have before; the nicknames were fair game for anyone to register, Jelly beat everyone to the punch and has run a great community on these nicks for years. You don't share this opinion because you've made yourself unwelcome there. Tough shit for you; you did it to yourself.

What if I wanted the Spooky nickname and it was already taken? I had grandiose plans for that nick but it's taken =(I know what I'll do, I'll try to seize it forcefully by making threats and trying to gain public support! Ridiculous, right? Well that's pretty much what you're trying to accomplish here; albeit the nicknames are a bit better than the "Spooky" nickname.

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Posted by [Spooky](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 00:21:15 GMT
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Between you and cunalinga, you deleted my post and locked the thread, then you threatened to ban me (and threw in a personal insult into the bargain). Bafflingly, though, his ridiculous lies against me were allowed to stand, even though the rebuttal blowing them out of the water was deleted.

That's not all you've done, of course. Perhaps you remember when bluelabel decided he wanted to organise a comm match in my community's name. For a great many reasons I said: this is not clanwars.cc asking you, and I gave you all those reasons. You deleted my posts - all of which were civilised and clear - and insulted me yet again. I asked you: let's say someone decided to organise community matches for jelly, without permission from jelly himself or you or TD or whoever. Let's then say this someone had cheated in the past, and was doing a terrible job of organising this comm match, and clearly had no confidence from "his" players. Wouldn't you want to say something? What if this happened at clanwars and I deleted your posts and then insulted you for sticking up for your community?

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For the record, I've read every single word you've written.

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Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 00:42:17 GMT
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I haven't read anything other than the words "points fix" in the title, but I am oddly compelled to just make a post anyway.

The way I see how Renegade works is like this:

If you 'win' by points, then you might as well not have won at all. I don't take wins/losses by points seriously unless it's close and the game literally becomes a battle for points (like both teams just have a refinery left, have points within a few digits of each other and have under 1 min of game time remaining.)

That's why I don't personally care about the points fix. Whether a server uses it or not, the physical damage ratios of everything to everything else stays the same. Regardless of if I get 500 points for sniping a tank or no points, I still do the same amount of damage. I consider a win when one team destroys the other team's base. Therefore, in my personal opinion, forcing the points fix is redundant. It might have it's logical reasons to be implemented, but they are reasons I literally do not care about.

If I lose because some dude on the enemy team was sniping my tank all game, then so be it.

There is no official ladder or prizes anyway..

Therefore, I'm not against the pointsfix, but I'm not for it either. I'm just curious to see if there is anyone else who shares that same opinion as me.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [stoned](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 00:49:35 GMT
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spoony
PapaElbo wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 18:16

If that doesnt convince you, then how about the fact the server nick is meaningless under scripts 3.4.4 and also the TT patch? Both sort the servers by player count and not the server nick. Unless of course, you know somethig we dont?

On the contrary. it seems that others know something I don't, because I've asked several times for an EXACT explanation of how this will work, and still not been answered.

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You're basically saying you prefer marathon and you don't see the need for pointsfix there. Fine. Servers can choose to set the time limit, and they can choose whether to use the pointsfix. Everybody's happy... in theory... until you bring the game listing chokehold into play.

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believe EA has committed some prizes to it once we've finished revamping it?

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Oh, please. The problem isn't that your moderator was cheating and lying to everybody about it, the problem isn't that your moderator was carrying on his 4-year renerage against me all based on a lie, the problem is that I defended myself? Sometimes the smallest amount of common sense seems to be in order.

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I did not attempt to correct any grammar, and I did not say there was a structural "error". I simply said that your one paragraph contained many different statements being made at once and it was necessary to separate them.

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The VERY MOST I did is say I thought the pointsfix was a good thing and made it very clear why, giving my reasons of which there were many. It was never my choice that it was there, it was Jelly's. And Jelly was a better man then; he said over and over again: "you guys don't need to go mental at spoony here, it's not him deciding that the pointsfix is here, it's me". Pity nobody listened to him at a time when he made more sense than he does now.

If people can say they don't like it, I can say I like it. And my posts were far more courteous than a great many of the anti-pointsfixers.

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Better question: what's wrong with your community getting to decide this? The answer is: everything.

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After I started this poll, it was claimed that he has half the a00 names. I didn't know that, and the person who said so didn't know either. Turns out nightma12 has only two of them. And he said he's fine with the system being reformed.

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I know about as much about it as you know about how big a problem a00 is. Like I said, you've never needed to know; you've had all the a00 names you need, for years. Don't get me wrong, I was in your position. I now know better.

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Questions. 1. How long did you have to sit idle? 2. How many other sniper servers were there at the time? 3. Who gave you the a00 name? 4. Why did you think it was necessary to get one?

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No, I haven't dodged it at all. I've REPEATEDLY asked someone for a very clear clarification.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings

Posted by [Spoony](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 01:07:21 GMT

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stoned wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 19:49.... go download 3.4.4, log on through advanced game listings, and before clicking on anything look how the servers are sorted. not by hostname, huh?

So it's only for people who choose to download the scripts, clearly a minority. And if the scripts are part of the patch, we don't know when that will be. And of course, Jelly still gets to keep his chokehold until then.

So what would be the harm in giving away his a00 names until then? Everyone knows Jelly's there now. He's had the top spot for what, 4 years? Give communities like blackcell and blackintel, and the "pure-strategy" server I want to set up for the benefit of the ladder (to prevent one community having a monopoly on it), the chance to have the same advantage, and become known to new players before the change happens. Because otherwise it seems like when the change happens, these servers will still suffer, for exactly the same reason.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Ethenal](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 01:14:39 GMT
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No, I haven't dodged it at all. I've REPEATEDLY asked someone for a very clear clarification. And everyone and their mom has attempted to tell you what it does, including the very post above yours: when TT is released, it will (by default) arrange the game listings in order of greatest playercount to least playercount.

To illustrate:

Current System

a00 11/40
a000 27/40
a0000 16/40
a00000 34/40

New System

a00000 34/40
a000 27/40
a0000 16/40
a00 11/40

Is that good enough?

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [GrimmNL](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 01:15:10 GMT
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Spoony wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 20:07 stoned wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 19:49.... go download 3.4.4, log on through advanced game listings, and before clicking on anything look how the servers are sorted. not by hostname, huh?

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Posted by [Ethenal](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 01:16:43 GMT
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I don't believe Spoonny is capable of coding. He's simply an advisor for the gameplay area if I recall.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [liquidv2](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 01:27:04 GMT
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Dover wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 14:26It's a bug. It's going to be fixed. This is why it's properly called a "Pointfix", since it's the equivalent of a patch (And would be if there was anyone around to patch it). That's also the reason why anyone who calls it a "Pointsmod" is a huge

dicktree.

i'm sorry if you lose sleep at night dover, but it's a modification to the original points created by Black-Intel, and although all signs point to them being 100% correct some people will never believe it because a Westwood Renegade coder / programmer has not come forth and confirmed it

the original points appear to be bugged, and Black-Intel made a version that appears to restore the original intended points

thus, the pointmod

do the trees full of dicks in your dreams leak on you while you're sleeping

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [raven](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 01:32:01 GMT
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Spoony wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 20:03Oh, please. The problem isn't that your moderator was cheating and lying to everybody about it, the problem isn't that your moderator was carrying on his 4-year renegeage against me all based on a lie, the problem is that I defended myself? Sometimes the smallest amount of common sense seems to be in order. That obviously was a problem, it was dealt with accordingly. He was stripped of his mod status and banned. You two felt that you needed to continue your feud, we put a stop to it in our forums; it really is as simple as that.

Spoony wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 20:03I did not attempt to correct any grammar, and I did not say there was a structural "error". I simply said that your one paragraph contained many different statements being made at once and it was necessary to separate them. Which implies structural error as a proper statement wouldn't have multiple thoughts in one. Regardless, it doesn't matter in the grand scheme of things.

Spoony wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 20:03The only difference is TT's claim to authority is so very much stronger. TT's claim to authority on a nickname is about as equal as Osama Bin Ladens. Quit using that because everyone's claim to a nickname on a public service is completely equal, no greater no less.

Spoony wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 20:03Perhaps you can explain what's wrong with it?

The VERY MOST I did is say I thought the pointsfix was a good thing and made it very clear why, giving my reasons of which there were many. It was never my choice that it was there, it was Jelly's. And Jelly was a better man then; he said over and over again: "you guys don't need to go mental at spoony here, it's not him deciding that the pointsfix is here, it's me". Pity nobody listened to him at a time when he made more sense than he does now.

If people can say they don't like it, I can say I like it. And my posts were far more courteous than a great many of the anti-pointsfixers.

I honestly don't know what the problem with it is. Maybe you should ask the people that have the

problem with you, your answer clearly lies there. As to your personal quarrel with Jelly, I won't comment. That's what that is, by the way.

Spoony wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 20:03 I appreciate the correction, minor as it is. Not at all.

Spoony wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 20:03 Uh, you didn't follow me. On the old WOL, someone else took "spoony". I had to make do with something else. but the fact someone else took "spoony" IN NO WAY hindered my ability to play, my opportunities were still as good as anyone else's. Taking all the a00 names DIRECTLY harms all other communities' chances of getting new players, because when a new player logs in, you can decide what servers he sees. So what you said applies for some nicknames, but not others? That's pretty shifty.

Spoony wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 20:03 Better question: what's wrong with your community getting to decide this? The answer is: everything. So you answer a question with a question, then answer your own question? Try answering the root question first, then expand on with your own.

Spoony wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 20:03 After I started this poll, it was claimed that he has half the a00 names. I didn't know that, and the person who said so didn't know either. Turns out nightma12 has only two of them. And he said he's fine with the system being reformed. He's got more than 2, 5 at the very least. He gives them to customers that PAY for his services.

Don't even get me started on people who rent out nicknames.

Spoony wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 20:03 I know about as much about it as you know about how big a problem a00 is. Like I said, you've never needed to know; you've had all the a00 names you need, for years. Don't get me wrong, I was in your position. I now know better. I've been a Jelly staff member for a short period of time, a year at most. I've had many communities over the past 7 years I've been playing this game and have not always had the advantage of an a00 nickname. My first server nick was my own nick raven, simply because I couldn't find a high enough nickname. But hey, I still managed to get players! I had some nice 15v15 games when I ran that server.

Spoony wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 20:03 Questions. 1. How long did you have to sit idle? 2. How many other sniper servers were there at the time? 3. Who gave you the a00 name? 4. Why did you think it was necessary to get one?

1. Anywhere from 5 to 10 minutes.
2. There were a good number, it's when the no-reload mod first became popular and there were quite a few. If I had to estimate, I'd say around 10. (Just noreload servers)
3. I registered the name myself. I went thru all the a00 names, trying them until I was able to register it.
4. Obviously, to appear higher on the list. There's no doubt it gives you more exposure, but if someone doesn't like a server they'll leave and go on to the next one. If someone likes the server, they'll come back, regardless of nickname.

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Ethenal explained it quite well.

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Posted by [Roni](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 01:46:14 GMT
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Roni wroteHe let's the mods and admins run the servers the way the majority like it. This is one of the reasons his community is still going strong and continues to get donations from its members. He is wise enough to know that there are several different styles of gameplay so he started J1, J2, Mini, Marathon and so forth. He has given everyone an opportunity to play on different servers to see if they like the game play or not. I see nothing wrong with this. You're saying he keeps his own internal community happy. Great. I'm happy for you. Back to the original question. Why does he need all the a00 names again?

Why doesn't he? He registered them and you are saying he can't use them? There is no logic there. He can do whatever he wants with them. It's up to owner of the nicks to do what he wants to. Is this so difficult to grasp? Does it really matter with the new scripts or the new patch anyways? Why all the hoopla?

Roni wroteYou say the communities are upset at his monopoly of the A00 names? Please name those communities? The only threads about people not liking this to my knowledge, are the ones you have personally started. See above.

Still not seeing it?

Roni wroteThe problem started when TT or someone from TT said the point fix was going to be mandatory. You say TT has gone to great lengths to listen to the majority of people who stated they did not want the point fix and after numerous threads, posts and even in my old community that I started we put up an anti point fix petition which had about 100 signatures from the MCD community and several other communities who felt the point fix should not be mandatory. I venture to say if the point fix was mandatory and we sent those names and started a new petition to EA there would be some second thoughts about what the majority of regular players wanted... For starters, they'd have laughed at the idea that 100 is a majority. Secondly, it would have been a simple matter to simply point out to EA the way the people on the anti-pointsfix side were actually behaving. No, roni. We made the pointsfix optional because we chose to. We didn't do it because we thought we had to. We were simply "being the better man". We suggested several compromises, all of which you violently rejected, and we just thought: fuck it, keep your stupid bugged flawed system for all we care. Of course that wasn't enough for the anti-pointsfix crowd (as I predicted it wouldn't be) - they also said I should not be able to choose to use the pointsfix in my own community (if you remember, you supported the saboteurs who subverted the admin's decisions through a campaign of lies, manipulation and rigged polls, instead of supporting the league owner's right to decide how to run his own league)

Spoony I rarely use this term but for you on this response it is quite necessary. You are blatantly

lying now. Yes, I used your term. You are outright lying. When the initial TT patch was proposed, it was proposed as having the point fix mandatory or it was perceived as being mandatory part of the patch. I did not like that part of the patch and asked that it be optional on the patch to have the point fix.

I never censored you on my forums or deleted your posts when you responded. I let you have free speech and let you paint the picture you wanted. I simply responded with I do not like the point fix but everything else I liked about the patch. Everyone that has read about the patch has agreed it would truly improve the gameplay except alot of people did not like the point fix. I left it up to my community to decide if they wanted it or not. I let you post and respond but the majority of the members did not like the pointfix part of the patch.

When TT officially came out and stated there was going to be a server side option then everything was dropped.

How did I not agree with you having it as an option on your server? You truly can't be serious? As a server owner how could I want to have the choice to have it or not on my server and you not have the same option? Just because I did not want it on my server didn't mean you could not choose to have it on yours. I simply told you that you should listen to the majority of clan players on what they wanted and never did I say you could not have the option to have it. You are just lying about this.

Roni wrote>You truly believe in the point fix and 50% or more regular players don't believe in it. It's a matter of choice. Please understand this. Right, wrong or indifferent people still have a choice. Um, this might be a good time to say for the thousandth time that we're all fine with you using the pointsbug in your own community, even if you're not fine with me using the pointsfix in mine.

I like the server side option. When did I forbid you to not put the pointsfix on your server? Never!

Roni wroteI have offered up my A00000000 name to you for sale or for rent and you said I was less than honest. Sure 10,000 is alot but you know I would rent it to you for a reasonable price. I truly would sell it to you. This way you can get a name on top with the point fix but with the new scripts and TT patch the host names become useless and it is by player counts anyways. Firstly, you're still under the impression that I only want a server up there with the pointsfix. Well, of course you are... jelly lied to you and you believed him. No. If you actually read what I said, you'll see I'm criticising the fact he has a monopoly on the advanced game listings, NOT saying "but i want an a00 name and then I'll be happy"

Secondly, it is in my mind to ask you how you would react if, when you said the pointsfix should be optional, TT said "what's it worth to you?"

First you are being childish now. I have never spoken to Jelly on the matter. What is your problem with him? He has never lied to me on anything. You are raging now and it is quite obvious you need to take some time to reflect on what you are writing.

Second. What kind of scenario are you talking about? You clearly can't be serious? TT is updating a patch for ren that the majority of players should want and not be forced upon. They listened to the majority and made it server side option for the pointsfix.

I simply offered up my A00 nick for sale if you wanted to have a server on the top of the listings. What is wrong with that?

Roni wrote
In conclusion, I feel, you have personally tried to demonize Jelly for having the A00 names. Yes, Spooky you have done this and I hope you are willing to accept that fact and apologize to him. People from the Jelly community like him, will defend him and as you can see by the majority of replies they do not like you for trying to demonize a guy (Jelly)
Firstly it's categorically false. Jelly says this because he thinks it'll mean he doesn't have to respond to what I'm saying. I didn't attack him personally, I attacked his claim to authority.

Secondly, your community over at Jelly is full of people - including many moderators and admins - who CONTINUALLY attack demonise ME simply because they disagree with what I say about the pointsfix etc. Including you, remember. You treated me appallingly.

Spooky you are wrong again. I can't speak for the mods or admins on how they feel about you. You have to take that up with them.

Roni wrote
Have you thought maybe, just maybe, that it is not one isolated person but when the majority of responses to your threads are from people who think you are arrogant and disrespectful? Please read your responses when someone disagrees with you and they always start with someone is lying and you are always right.

Bit of a self-defeating argument here, because you did just lie.

"Please read your responses when someone disagrees with you and they always start with someone is lying and you are always right."

Utterly untrue. Go check the "thoughts on the ladder" thread. I give you hockey6v2 or w.e his name is. my responses to him are polite and civilised. i don't flame him, i just respond to what he says about the pointsfix.

so why's he the odd one out? go on, guess. if you can't, i'll tell you.

Utterly untrue. Go and check the majority of responses from everyone who disagrees with you. You pick one thread out of the many you make and you use this as your basis? Trying looking at the overwhelming replies on the point fix threads...

Roni wrote
Spooky you and I go back a long time and we have differed on a few things, but primarily it being the Point fix. I hope you take it in the spirit I am sending this. I still consider you a friend and respect alot of things you have done for the Ren community. I just don't agree with the way you are going about doing some things that is all. To all I am sorry for the long post.

You don't agree with me criticising Jelly's monopoly on the game listings?

You'd do something different?

OK. You disagreed with the perceived notion that I wanted to force the pointsfix onto all servers

(untrue, but never mind that for now). What did you do? Make a petition aim it at EA. You didn't aim it at TT or me... you aimed it at EA.

I, on the other hand, have actually tried talking about this with Jelly. I only mentioned the possibility of going over his head (as you thought to do with the pointsfix) AFTER he told me to fuck off.[/quote]

Firstly, I don't agree with your opinion on Jelly's monopoly. No I don't.

Second, I started the petition when it seemed that it(pointsfix) would not be server side optional. Go back and read when the petition was started and look at the options we had then. There was no mention of a server side option until after the masses started to uprise against the pointsfix. You need to be honest here. At the time of the petition you (alleged spokesmen for TT) would not listen to what the people were saying. You only wanted to try to debunk what their opinions and you simply never listened to understand, you only listened to respond to your way of thinking. Sorry to break it to you but people have differences of opinion for whatever reason they like. I can respect that, but you seem to not be able to respect that people have likes and dislikes other than your own.

Thanks

Roni

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Posted by [Spoony](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 01:50:37 GMT
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What I say or don't say here is not going to speed or slow down the patch.

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This is true and I've said so myself, but it in NO WAY invalidates the criticism.

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Posted by [raven](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 02:04:40 GMT
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When new players were introduced to the game by the masses, of course. You'd be stupid to not think this.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [stoned](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 02:22:28 GMT

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Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 02:50:15 GMT

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Posted by [raven](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 03:04:27 GMT

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Posted by [Spoony](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 03:12:31 GMT

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Again, apology accepted.

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I must say I commend what seems a very honest reply (and the first reply to that question; I posed it to everyone at Jelly, mods and players alike)

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So you accept that they currently are not?

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Then the obvious question seems to be: How would you react if this was TT's response to people saying: "we want the pointsfix to be optional so we can play without it if we like"? Because the situation was handled far worse than anything I've done here, and it certainly created more work for TT, so both statements are technically true.

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I was asking how many PLAYERS are willing to do that, not admins. If it's a new server it won't have anybody dedicated to it.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [raven](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 03:30:58 GMT

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Spoony wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 22:12I must say I commend what seems a very honest reply (and the first reply to that question; I posed it to everyone at Jelly, mods and players alike) Thank you.

To be honest this is the first time I've taken the time to read everything you've had to say in depth and respond to it like this. I had no idea you even posed this question before.

Spoony wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 22:12So you accept that they currently are not? For the most part, yes, I would accept this to be a true statement.

Spoony wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 22:12Then the obvious question seems to be: How would you react if this was TT's response to people saying: "we want the pointsfix to be optional so we can play without it if we like"? Because the situation was handled far worse than anything I've done here, and it certainly created more work for TT, so both statements are technically true. First, it's a team of people, not just a single guy. My scripts took about a year or two to develop. The amount of people on TT it shouldn't take as near as long as this. Second, personally, I would have been fine with the pointsfix not being optional. I've said this before. I would be indifferent (personally).

However, being in a position of power at Jelly, I must advocate on behalf of my community; it's my job. That being said, I can appreciate the position of the anti-pointsfix crowd, being as they've played a bugged version of renegade for so long they don't know any different and they oppose change. The anti-pointsfix crowd also happens to be the majority of the players that come to our servers on a regular basis... You can probably see where I'm going with this.

Spoony wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 22:12I was asking how many PLAYERS are willing to do that, not admins. If it's a new server it won't have anybody dedicated to it.

At the start? Probably none. They don't know the server, there's no reason for them to stay and try to start it. But, if it is new, the admin/owner should be there as much as they can be to help bring players in so that eventually players WILL come and stay when its empty to start a game up.

Subject: Re: The Pointfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Crimson](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 04:14:20 GMT
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Spoony wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 16:20 On the contrary. it seems that others know something I don't, because I've asked several times for an EXACT explanation of how this will work, and still not been answered.

From what I have gathered from the team, they're simply using the XWIS-displayed players at the moment. Of course everyone knows this number doesn't include Gamespy/Direct Connect players, and if XWIS fails and your server reconnects (because you're using WOLProxy), the player count resets to 0.

However, I am pushing hard to get them to update the server and client to change the listing to TRUE player count so that this sort will actually be useful and fair.

Quote:R315r4z0r said:
There is no official ladder or prizes anyway..

That's not true. The BHS(TT) ladder will be official and I have a box of goodies from EA to give as prizes.

Quote:grant89uk said:
There were log files which showed crimson login in on it and causing our server numbers on xwis to crash to 0.

It was essentially sabotage.

Excuse me, but I was exonerated from this and have been further exonerated when you guys (I assume) got the password changed and your player count continues to tank.

http://graphs.blackhand-studios.net/graph.php?server_id=9189

(takes a long time to load, using old laggy graph software because this is a site I made a few years ago)

Subject: Re: The Pointmod and the Game Listings
Posted by [liquidv2](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 04:32:20 GMT
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why is anyone trying to argue about new communities being successful if exodus can't get off the ground even with a high host name and direct connect? they are run well and have people who know what they're doing running it as well

it would make more sense to drop that part of the argument entirely

Subject: Re: The Pointfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [olddust](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 06:35:42 GMT
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I didn't read the 9 pages after the first page, I just felt it necessary to state this for the record:

Spoony's right, we've (Jelly) got as close to a monopoly as you can get in Renegade. Although you know this, you may forget that Jelly got arguably the second most active gaming community in Ren when I allowed him to Jelly-brand my servers and stepped back for a couple years, significantly increasing its presence. It didn't just start that way. I find it hard to believe if this hadn't happened that Jelly would have 2 large servers that are significantly active. Put another way for the sake of discussion, Jelly is two communities put together.

Subject: Re: The Pointfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 06:50:38 GMT
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liquidv2 wrote on Thu, 08 October 2009 03:27Dover wrote on Tue, 06 October 2009 14:26It's a bug. It's going to be fixed. This is why it's properly called a "Pointfix", since it's the equivalent of a patch (And would be if there was anyone around to patch it). That's also the reason why anyone who calls it a "Pointmod" is a huge dicktree.

i'm sorry if you lose sleep at night dover, but it's a modification to the original points created by Black-Intel, and although all signs point to them being 100% correct some people will never believe it because a Westwood Renegade coder / programmer has not come forth and confirmed it

the original points appear to be bugged, and Black-Intel made a version that appears to restore the original intended points

thus, the pointmod

Well, to burst your bubble, we got as close to what you suggest here as anyone will ever get. But you seem to have missed it:

http://www.renegadeforums.com/index.php?t=msg&th=28502&prevloaded=1&rid=4882&start=75#msg_num_2

I tried to get in touch with Jelly on his IRC server yesterday, as he suggested, but didn't get a reply to my PM (have been on for about 4 hours yesterday evening). Maybe I'm not the person he wants to talk to, it isn't very clear from his post. Or maybe he was away all night.

For the people that say TT will solve things: do you know when it will be released / pushed? Because I don't. For all we know it may take another year.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 07:11:46 GMT
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grant89uk wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 20:17Spoony was using the argument that Jellys control of the a00 nicknames was unfair to new communities and that if TT had control this would not be the case.

However Crimson the person who is the "LEAD" of TT purposefully tried to stop Exodus Gaming Community from trying to start our own server. Im not going to go into all the other details about that as there have been plenty of threads in the past and we don't need another one.

But Jelly DID help out a new community, something which certainly wouldn't have happened had those nicknames been under the control of TT ie Crimson.

Probably has something to do with an Exodus admin also being a Jelly admin

All I know is that the listing is unfair, particularly when you consider Exodus. I'm pretty sure that if you would look at overall community value Black-Cell (SSGM) or BlackIntel (BIATCH anticheat) would score higher than Exodus. Not that I don't like Exodus, but it is a NEW community which does add another server to the already huge serverlist.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [RadioactiveHell](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 07:48:51 GMT
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Crimson wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 23:14

From what I have gathered from the team, they're simply using the XWIS-displayed players at the moment. Of course everyone knows this number doesn't include Gamespy/Direct Connect players, and if XWIS fails and your server reconnects (because you're using WOLProxy), the player count resets to 0.

However, I am pushing hard to get them to update the server and client to change the listing to TRUE player count so that this sort will actually be useful and fair.

Glad to hear it, this drives playercount down on a lot of servers, and I think that many smaller communities would greatly benefit from this.

Crimson wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 23:14The BHS(TT) ladder will be official and I have a box of goodies from EA to give as prizes.

Here I disagree. As Cunin stated before, the current ladder doesnt reward good teamplay. Rather, it rewards pointwhoring.

Crimson wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 23:14 Excuse me, but I was exonerated from this and have been further exonerated when you guys (I assume) got the password changed and your player count continues to tank.

http://graphs.blackhand-studios.net/graph.php?server_id=9189

I believe you exonerated yourself...Your explanation that you were simply logging in to our nickname (which crashes the server) to see if the password was changed didnt jive with the fact that you did this at least THIRTY THREE times.

Also, way to attribute our loss of players to this when the more logical explanation is that school has started and people dont have as much time to play Renegade...Im sure you will find that servers across the board have had a dip in playercount.

Now, to address the larger issue at hand in this topic. It seems the question is whether to leave Jelly in control of the top nicknames or give that control to TT. Based on the way Crimson runs these forums, I certainly wouldnt trust TT with that kind of power. Also, no evidence has been put forward to suggest that Jelly has been unfair in the way that he has handled this power. Rather, people have been arguing that he simply shouldnt have it...I believe that's a logical fallacy.

Anyway, it seems the choice is pretty simple, and the vast majority of the people who have posted here seem to agree with me.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 08:00:17 GMT
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Quote:Also, way to attribute our loss of players to this when the more logical explanation is that school has started and people dont have as much time to play Renegade
This depends on the server public. We have noticed a vast increase since school / work started again, during our main playing hours, as people get back to their usual habits (play a game of Ren after work or school, to relax).

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [papaelbo](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 08:53:00 GMT
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Crimson wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 23:14
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However, I am pushing hard to get them to update the server and client to change the listing to TRUE player count so that this sort will actually be useful and fair.

Yes, if anything this is the unfair part of the XWIS listings.

If that can be fixed then the "top" page servers may have more than a few new faces added to it.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Spoony](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 09:52:10 GMT
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Roni wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 20:46

Quote:You're saying he keeps his own internal community happy. Great. I'm happy for you. Back to the original question. Why does he need all the a00 names again?

Why doesn't he? He registered them and you are saying he can't use them? There is no logic there. He can do whatever he wants with them. It's up to owner of the nicks to do what he wants to. Is this so difficult to grasp?

So what's your opinion of the guy who took all the Renegade serials, meaning if you wanted to start a new server, you needed his permission?

They're his, right? He snapped them up, he can do whatever he wants with them.

Also, this argument only works if you say that an a00 name is worth no more than any other XWIS name (like gr8mofo1). If it's worth more, jelly doesn't deserve to monopolise them all; if it's not worth more, why the fanatical resistance to compromise?

Roni wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 20:46Roni wroteYou say the communities are upset at his monopoly of the A00 names? Please name those communities? The only threads about people not liking this to my knowledge, are the ones you have personally started.
See above.

Still not seeing it?

see above re: this isn't the first time it's been brought up, not by a long shot. at one point i actually decided to act as a neutral mediator between my friend jelly and his critics, and that was before the pointsfix even existed, which completely discredits anyone who says "you're only doing this because we took the pointsfix off jelly"

Roni wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 20:46Quote:For starters, they'd have laughed at the idea that 100 is a majority. Secondly, it would have been a simple matter to simply point out to EA the way the people on the anti-pointsfix side were actually behaving. No, roni. We made the pointsfix optional because we chose to. We didn't do it because we thought we had to. We were simply "being the better man". We suggested several compromises, all of which you violently rejected, and we just thought: fuck it, keep your stupid bugged flawed system for all we care. Of course that wasn't enough for the anti-pointsfix crowd (as I predicted it wouldn't be) - they also said I should not be able to choose to use the pointsfix in my own community (if you remember, you supported the saboteurs who subverted the admin's decisions through a campaign of lies, manipulation and

rigged polls, instead of supporting the league owner's right to decide how to run his own league)

Spoony I rarely use this term but for you on this response it is quite necessary. You are blatantly lying now. Yes, I used your term. You are outright lying. When the initial TT patch was proposed, it was proposed as having the point fix mandatory or it was perceived as being mandatory part of the patch. I did not like that part of the patch and asked that it be optional on the patch to have the point fix.

I never censored you on my forums or deleted your posts when you responded. I let you have free speech and let you paint the picture you wanted. I simply responded with I do not like the point fix but everything else I liked about the patch. Everyone that has read about the patch has agreed it would truly improve the gameplay except alot of people did not like the point fix. I left it up to my community to decide if they wanted it or not. I let you post and respond but the majority of the members did not like the pointfix part of the patch.

this is more or less true (except for an error of omission when you say "I simply responded with I do not like the point fix but everything else I liked about the patch.". you leave out the fact you flamed the living shit out of me when i was going out of my way to try to engage you in debate, and you kept calling me a liar for no reason whatsoever, and you lied to the community several times (for example, when you said the pointsfix was "bugged", which i challenged you to justify, and you couldn't), but it doesn't disprove anything i said.

Roni wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 20:46When TT officially came out and stated there was going to be a server side option then everything was dropped.

uh no, the despicable way i've been treated by opponents of the pointsfix carried on... if anything it intensified.

Roni wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 20:46How did I not agree with you having it as an option on your server? You truly can't be serious? As a server owner how could I want to have the choice to have it or not on my server and you not have the same option? Just because I did not want it on my server didn't mean you could not choose to have it on yours. I simply told you that you should listen to the majority of clan players on what they wanted and never did I say you could not have the option to have it. You are just lying about this.

i've explained this again and again and again.

people say: TT should make the pointsfix optional. a community should be able to decide, in its own manner, whether or not to use the pointsfix.

ok, fine. i agree with this. TT agrees with this. we will make it so. (there is a problem with this, namely the most vehement opponents of the pointsfix have an unwarranted, unchallengeable chokehold on the game listings which prevents any new server from having a chance. this is ten times more "dictatorial" than anything you can say about me or TT)

now let's think about what this decision will mean.

it means n00bstories can decide whether to use pointsfix. it doesn't matter to me whether that decision is made by a vote, or by discussion among their admins, or by crimson flipping a coin. that's none of my business, or yours. n00bstories can make this decision in its own way. jelly-servers can make that decision in their own way. exodus can make that decision in their own way. etc etc etc.

can you see where i'm going with this? clanwars.cc can make that decision in its own way. its own way is by the decisions of the league owner and the duly appointed admins. it is not decided by "the people" (it seems very fashionable to call this "democracy", but it's actually much more like communism). now, i was a dictator at clanwars, but a very reasonable and approachable dictator (and unlike most other renegade dictators i at least was honest about it). whenever i made decisions in the clanwars league, i ALWAYS kept the floor open for debate. i would ALWAYS give people a chance to tell me why the decision was wrong, and if you successfully argued that it was, it would get changed. BUT, you have to successfully argue it. "we don't like it" IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH. the majority didn't want to switch to manual. i was right, they were all wrong, and if the majority was listened to the league would've completely died, for good, in november 2005. the majority thought soul shouldn't be banned when he was caught pointpushing (again) and photoshopping ss's. i was right, they were all wrong, and the situation was considered so embarrassing (i.e. the community all supporting a convicted pointpusher and flaming the person who caught him) to clanwars.cc that there was serious talk of closing the league altogether. so sure, my word was final, but i could always, ALWAYS be reasoned with, and i always gave the CW community the chance to try.

the only way to change my mind on CW policy is by the utmost reasonableness. not by bullying, not by threats, not by lying to make me look bad, and not by polls, even if they're done fairly (and they weren't, the anti-pointsfix crowd has been caught rigging them several times) here's what people don't understand. if you tried to reason against me and failed, the failure is on YOUR part, not mine. it's not a case of "spoony doesnt listen to you", it's a case of "you're wrong so it would be a fucking bad idea to do what you say, because this is important". the funny thing is i actually get criticised for going to such great lengths to engage you in debates and for winning so many of them... it's hard to imagine anything sillier than that. i guess you'd rather i didn't explain my decisions at all?

so spoony says: ok, i DO want to use the pointsfix in my clanwars league.

when this happened, the anti-pointsfix crowd was given every opportunity to debate the subject logically. they tried and catastrophically failed. every single thing they said was proven wrong. they continually refused to acknowledge this, and refused to even read most of what i said. (for example, i had to repeat my post about the vehicle-alignment modification TWELVE TIMES before simpee even read it...)

so, the anti-pointsfix crowd failed completely. what to do then? they resorted to a campaign of lies, manipulation, rigging polls and lying about the results, and character assassination against me (like clearshot and simpee did in the thread on jelly).

now, roni, who do you support here?

A. the rightful owner and admin of the league deciding what's best for the league he's in charge of
B. a group of cheaters and rulebreakers subverting the admin's decisions by a campaign of lies and manipulation

plenty of people have supported B. i cannot name a single person on any forum who has ever supported A. if anybody does, i would appreciate them saying so. you specifically went out of your way to support the Bs.

if you support B, well, that's your opinion. but don't say you agree with each community's right to choose whether to use the pointsfix, BECAUSE YOU DON'T. here's an example of a community deciding to use the pointsfix, and instead of supporting that, YOU SUPPORTED THE PEOPLE WHO SABOTAGED IT. if anybody's still confused, it DOESN'T MATTER whether you like the pointsfix or not. that is not the issue at all. we're talking about a community having the right to

decide for itself whether to use the pointsfix, without that right being forcibly interfered with. and in the clanwars case, everybody supports the people forcibly interfering with it. this would be funny if it wasn't so sad.

for anybody who says they support the idea of each community having a choice to use the pointsfix or not: when you look at the clanwars situation, you MUST support me all the way. you MUST tell retards like simpee to STOP RIGHT THERE. you MUST tell them: "if you want to play clan games with the pointsbug, fuck off and host your own league".

maybe the idea of TT deciding on the pointsfix in your own private community frightens you. ok. but when you see people like simpee deciding what's best for someone's private league, that ought to TERRIFY you. same situation, only instead of the interference coming from TT, the group EA have chosen to officially patch the game, the interference is coming from a bunch of cheaters and pointpushers.

if you are angry at me for "trying to force the pointsfix on my server (even though that isn't true), then when you see what simpee and his like did at clanwars, it ought to fucking OUTRAGE you. but it doesn't, indeed it doesn't bother anybody in the slightest AND they go out of their way to criticise the person who is actually the victim of this behaviour, and that's what makes me doubt so many people's sincerity.

"TT wants to force the pointsfix onto my community? THATS AN OUTRAGE!"

spoon: "actually no we're not. by the way, some cheaters are trying to force the pointsbug onto MY community"

"WELL GIVE THEM WHAT THEY WANT THEN!"

^^ it boggles the mind, it really does.

nobody says a single bad word about what the likes of simpee did at clanwars. some people even try to use it as an argument against the pointsfix and against me. what the hell? do people simply not realise how much damage they're doing to their own credibility, or are they just masochists who ENJOY utterly humiliating themselves?

Roni wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 20:46Roni wroteFirstly, you're still under the impression that I only want a server up there with the pointsfix. Well, of course you are... jelly lied to you and you believed him. No. If you actually read what I said, you'll see I'm criticising the fact he has a monopoly on the advanced game listings, NOT saying "but i want an a00 name and then I'll be happy"

Secondly, it is in my mind to ask you how you would react if, when you said the pointsfix should be optional, TT said "what's it worth to you?"

First you are being childish now. I have never spoken to Jelly on the matter. What is your problem with him? He has never lied to me on anything. You are raging now and it is quite obvious you need to take some time to reflect on what you are writing.

No, it's quite obvious you need to read the thread.

Roni wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 20:46Second. What kind of scenario are you talking about? You clearly can't be serious? TT is updating a patch for ren that the majority of players should want and not be forced upon. They listened to the majority and made it server side option for the pointsfix.

I simply offered up my A00 nick for sale if you wanted to have a server on the top of the listings.

What is wrong with that?

It wasn't even what I was asking for, but that's besides the point anyway.

Roni wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 20:46Quote:Bit of a self-defeating argument here, because you did just lie.

"Please read your responses when someone disagrees with you and they always start with someone is lying and you are always right."

Utterly untrue. Go check the "thoughts on the ladder" thread. I give you hockey6v2 or w.e his name is. my responses to him are polite and civilised. i don't flame him, i just respond to what he says about the pointsfix.

so why's he the odd one out? go on, guess. if you can't, i'll tell you.

Utterly untrue. Go and check the majority of responses from everyone who disagrees with you. If you did, you'll see me acting with a degree of civility and reasonableness that is several orders of magnitude higher than my opposition. You're also trying to pull a simpee here: "everything you say is 'person X is lying'". No, not everything, but when people do lie (and the anti-pointsfix crowd is MULTIPLY convicted) I point it out. tell me, if a moderator were to catch a bunch of cheaters, who's the bad guy? seems to me you think it's the moderator.

Roni wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 20:46Quote:You don't agree with me criticising Jelly's monopoly on the game listings?

You'd do something different?

OK. You disagreed with the perceived notion that I wanted to force the pointsfix onto all servers (untrue, but never mind that for now). What did you do? Make a petition aim it at EA. You didn't aim it at TT or me... you aimed it at EA.

I, on the other hand, have actually tried talking about this with Jelly. I only mentioned the possibility of going over his head (as you thought to do with the pointsfix) AFTER he told me to fuck off.

Firstly, I dont agree with you opinion on Jelly's monopoly. No I don't.

That is not what I asked. I didn't ask you whether you agreed with what I was saying. I asked you whether you agreed that I am entitled to say it. Most of the Jelly community, including Jelly himself, seem to be outraged at me simply for mentioning it at all.

Roni wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 20:46Second, I started the petition when it seemed that it(pointsfix) would not be server side optional. Go back on read when the petition was started and look at the options we had then. There was not mention of a server side option until after the masses started to uprise against the pointsfix. You need to be honest here. At the time of the petition you (alleged spokesmen for TT) would not listen to what the people were saying. After that last sentence, don't you dare tell me I'm the one who needs to be honest. I wouldn't listen to what people were saying? I went to INCREDIBLE lengths to listen to what they were saying, even though all most of them did was just throw bullshit flames at me.

Roni wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 20:46You only wanted to try to debunk what their opinions

another lie. this is yet another example of someone who doesn't know the difference between an opinion and a fact.

you can't disprove an opinion and i never said you could. but that isn't the point. plenty of people on the anti-pointsfix crowd tried throwing FACTS out there, the vast majority of which turned out to be wrong, easily disproven.

when i'm basing my opinions on a misapprehension i'm generally grateful if someone points it out to me... seems like everyone else straps on the suicide belt.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [masterkna](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 14:05:18 GMT
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ok spoony, ill answer your question. if someone went and bought all the renegade serials legally and fairly before anyone else go there, then yes, it would be right to have to ask permission from them. other wise its stealing their property is it not?

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He didn't buy them, he took them. You probably weren't around yet, but before xwis u needed a special serial to run a server on WOL. This serial was granted via a webpage who sent u a mail with one of these serials. Adad found it necessary to create a script that kept refreshing that page with his details, so he got thousands of these serials until the database was empty. Noone could request any more server side serials via the webpage.

He acted in a similar way as Jelly seems to do now. He said: "anyone can join my IRC channel and ask me for one, I don't need them anyway". Problem with this is that 1. not everyone knew he had them (it took me a couple of months before I found out about it) and 2. if he didn't need 1000's of them, then why did he do this? Why did he have more of a "right" to have all these serials, leaving none for others just because he was the first to make a script? Or more importantly: why didn't he just take 10 and leave the rest for others, as he didn't need 1000's anyway.

The comparison with what Jelly did/does isn't 100 % accurate but it is in some ways. Why did jelly register more nicknames than he actually needed (even taking a margin in account)? Why doesn't he leave the nicknames he doesn't need for his community unused, so people with slightly lower nicknames get a higher spot? These are some questions people on here ask themselves. I don't have an answer to them. Maybe he does it to help others? But while helping community xx, he pushes community yy further down the list.

All what I just wrote is even independent from the fact Jelly uses 5 of his nicknames for his own servers.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [stoned](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 14:57:15 GMT

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Spoony wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 20:07

So what would be the harm in giving away his a00 names until then? Everyone knows Jelly's there now. He's had the top spot for what, 4 years? Give communities like blackcell and blackintel, and the "pure-strategy" server I want to set up for the benefit of the ladder (to prevent one community having a monopoly on it), the chance to have the same advantage, and become known to new players before the change happens.

I'd say that jelly's statement about this being about getting your pointsfix, pure-strategy server near the top of the listing is rather accurate, yet for pages you continued to claim that this wasn't part of the the objective.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [ELiT3FLyR](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 15:17:58 GMT

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how does it fell to know that ur pages of essays will make no difference what so ever? why should jelly hand overhis renepower to some abusive faggot whos trying to make him look bad, even accusing jelly of lying about ur sick brother?

cry all u want about BC, if they didnt want theyre server to die then they shouldnt have made all the rush maps defense maps by putting 4 super turrets in each base + other stupid modifications.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [masterkna](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 15:42:32 GMT

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ah my bad, i thought serial meant serial that you used to instal the game

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [raven](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 15:57:31 GMT

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EvilWhiteDragon wrote on Thu, 08 October 2009 02:11Probably has something to do with an

Exodus admin also being a Jelly admin

Since I'm the only one that falls into that category, I'd just like to say that I was asked to join the Exodus community AFTER any of the nickname stuff arose.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Herr Surth](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 16:12:19 GMT
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honestly Spooky, just plug out of this conversation, it's no use.

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Posted by [Spooky](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 16:30:39 GMT
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i did not say: "give me one and i'll be happy". if i did, i probably WOULD have gone to jelly in private and sorted it out in a shady deal behind closed doors, like he says i should've done. well, the fact that's the way it goes with the a00 names is precisely the problem in the first place.

but hey, how about i drop the bar?

there are three i just mentioned; jelly has, what, four active servers under the jelly banner? would it be grossly unreasonable for him to keep one a00 name for a jelly server and give three away, one to blackintel, one to blackcell, and one to TT for the use by a server devoted to the new ladder?

everyone knows jelly servers are there by now, they've enjoyed the top spot for what, 4 years?

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Cunin](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 16:32:35 GMT

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Exactly. She exonerated herself and no one that I know, which isn't part of NS or had some favour given by her, is believing her story.

Our player count can be explained in many ways, one being the successful sabotage of our server by her, and another one being most of our staff which is pretty busy lately, with either thing, so can't make a decent player count to start with (and naturally anything random you can think of, as no one can give an exact explanation of these events, regardless of what some people showing nice stats data can say).

Anyway she can keep pointing out "other communities faults" (from her point of view obviously), as that only makes her look worse. Like not missing an occasion to show that our player count on the renegade server (because the other servers are better, and we have lots of activity in our forums and IRC) is low, not missing a chance to say, out of the blue and totally out of the context, that jelly's IRC server:

Crimsonfrom what I've heard experience excessive downtime and netsplits that happen next to never on my network, but that's neither here nor there, right?

which is totally wrong. There has been a few netsplits and no downtime that I can remeber, and anyway nothing so big that makes it worth mentioning.

Just to add something funny about this all, this is NS's renegade server channel topic:

Quote:{N00bstories Renegade Server n00bsvr01 || a0000000 - 50 player CCM || Back to school doesnt seem to be a problem for us || We don't even need to pay people to play here! || Guess 2 and 3 months weren't so special huh? || When the server is full the silence speaks volumes! ||}

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 16:37:51 GMT

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I will split this topic and warn various offenders (Which could be tricky in the case of Crimson) if the UNRELATED Exodus topic is mentioned again. It is enough, for the purposes of THIS TOPIC that Exodus have been given a top-page nickname by Jelly. NOTHING ELSE relating to Exodus needs to be mentioned.

Subject: Re: The Pointsflix and the Game Listings
Posted by [kadoosh](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 17:39:32 GMT
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Just to add something that keeps being brought up. At this moment 1:20pm using the new scripts, the following is the Xwis listing:

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switching to sort by name here is the list:

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How Many Servers with A00 names have 0/?? player counts? If I counted correctly 9 out of the top 18 servers are empty when sorting by name. Meanwhile sort by player count and there's 1 out of the top 18 that has 0 players.

Subject: Re: The Pointsflix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 18:03:13 GMT
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Subject: Re: The Pointsflix and the Game Listings
Posted by [raven](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 18:19:06 GMT
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If everyone had their listings sorted by player count, though.. it would be different; so no, he didn't just make a point.

Subject: Re: The Pointsflix and the Game Listings
Posted by [grant89uk](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 18:39:44 GMT
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Goztow wrote on Thu, 08 October 2009 09:00Quote:Also, way to attribute our loss of players to this when the more logical explanation is that school has started and people dont have as much time to play Renegade

This depends on the server public. We have noticed a vast increase since school / work started again, during our main playing hours, as people get back to their usual habits (play a game of Ren after work or school, to relax).

Our core players tended to be younger players. School/College and me personally having started a new job etc has caused alot of people not to have the same time to put into keeping a "new" renegade server going when player counts dip.

All servers out there aren't getting the same kind of player counts as consistent as they were like a year ago and that is to be expected.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [stoned](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 18:57:32 GMT
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As for the xwis ladder, as you have pointed out, servers that aren't 0 starting creds, pointsfix, etc. will still contribute to your overall, xwis ladder, so there are servers up there contributing to your ladder. The reason for servers like aow1 removing the pointsfix is it dropped the player count, which would mean players in there get less ladder before multipliers (i.e. starting creds) are applied, and that the penalties for larger servers would be offset by the player count, resulting in a negligible difference. One problem solved! Your points for BC and BI are a hell of a lot better then for TT.

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Elaborate on how your server was great for ladder and every other server isn't please. Try and remember that your new ladder system didn't exist at that point.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings

Posted by [kadoosh](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 19:48:02 GMT

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Yes I do count them cause as has been said People won't sit alone in a server to wait for people. So take it as a point to either way: Oh noes you counted a server with 1 person, or Damn look at that there's a server with someone trying to get others to join.

Ok to suit your point take all the 1s away. that's still 5 out of the top 18 being empty opposed to 9 out of 18 when sorting by name. This could and probably would be different later in the day here. If i'm at my computer i'll check the difference and post them again.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings

Posted by [Crimson](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 19:56:35 GMT

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SoQRadio wrote on Thu, 08 October 2009 00:48

Crimson wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 23:14The BHS(TT) ladder will be official and I have a box of goodies from EA to give as prizes.

Here I disagree. As Cunin stated before, the current ladder doesnt reward good teamplay. Rather, it rewards pointwhoring.

If you're not going to read the thread, then don't bother replying. Seriously. ONCE AGAIN, the ladder is being REBALANCED to reward other metrics besides just points. Should I also fax or carrier pigeon this to you, or perhaps tattoo it on your arm?

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I believe you exonerated yourself...Your explanation that you were simply logging in to our nickname (which crashes the server) to see if the password was changed didnt jive with the fact that you did this at least THIRTY THREE times.

I'm going to run out of room to tattoo on your arm. But one of the mods here has decided I'm not allowed to talk about it so maybe you'd better go do your own research. There was a perfectly rational explanation for everything given already and accepted by anyone who wasn't already drinking the Faildus koolaid.

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No, I have not seen that. My counts are actually not that different from a year ago, maybe 1 or 2 players average in either direction depending on the week. I keep graphs going back 13 months.

@kadoosh: How far apart were those screen shots? My server is listed at 8 and 12 players... I don't get it.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [kadoosh](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 20:14:57 GMT
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bout 2 1/2 min cause paint is homo and crashed on me so I had to log back in and retake a SS in order to crop it down to not show Both of my Desktop screens.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [liquidv2](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 20:16:44 GMT
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i'd like to point out that jelly was completely willing to give a hostname to black-cell but by the time we got a hold of them they had just cancelled their server; jelly said he always has time for black-cell and i believe that had their community not already vanished that they would have had a server on the top of the list

the problem is we didn't reach them in time; they all got up and left

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Hitman](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 20:18:21 GMT
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some1 give me pass to a00 so i can own noobs with it ingame

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [rcmorr09](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 20:59:22 GMT
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Spoony wrote on Thu, 08 October 2009 12:30
no, no, no. i am directly (and very clearly) criticising jelly's monopoly at all, the fact that one community with clear bias gets to choose who gets them.

Yet you have a clear bias for servers running "pure" renegade and would pick your servers

accordingly.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 22:31:45 GMT
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I didn't read the whole topic, other than the first page, but maybe we should look at how other game browsers work and change the Renegade server to that?

Or make it so the server browser is always ramdon when you load it, but afterwards, allows you to sort by map and players.

The a00 nick problem is a real problem, should had been fixed many years ago by Westwood/EA when the game was released.

The a00 nick doesn't allow new communities to grow and forces old communities to die.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [kadoosh](#) on Thu, 08 Oct 2009 22:45:25 GMT
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at 6:40pm EST here there are no servers showing empty in the top 18 when sorting with the new scripts.

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at 6:40pm EST here there are still 6 servers showing 0 players in the top 18 when sorting by name.

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and yeah I forgot to resize the background on the pics so they are rather large and white in most parts

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Ah, this would be the one where you can get 100x as much ladder for a game you can't even win than for a 2-minute basekill?

Again, they have their own ladders, good luck to them. I'll repeat the question: Why do they need all the a00 names?

stoned wrote on Thu, 08 October 2009 13:57As for the xwis ladder, as you have pointed out, servers that aren't 0 starting creds, pointsfix, etc. will still contribute to your overall, xwis ladder
Yep, and I got no end of flaming aimed at me for making yet another concession to the anti-pointsfix crowd, didn't I?

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You're saying the reason TT doesn't deserve even ONE a00 name is because Jelly can't keep its players when the pointsfix is there (or when it's not there, it seems...)

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I was talking about the clan ladder.

Rcmorr09 wroteYet you have a clear bias for servers running "pure" renegade and would pick your servers accordingly.

No, I said at least one server on the top ought to be "pure" Renegade. This seems quite fair. Just because you're used to the stupid bugged system doesn't mean any new player should be forced to get used to it too when they have a chance of finding out what the real points system was supposed to be. As for bias, perhaps you haven't noticed that Jelly's choices are pretty whimsical?

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [masterkna](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2009 00:56:58 GMT
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im kinda curious as to how its your business that jelly has these nick names registered, at the end of the day, he didnt steal from anyone, he took an opportunity that anyone could have done at the time. what business is it of yours spoony that these nick names are all owned by one community? at least he shares them. at least he lets other communities use them.. to be quite fucking honest it seems like a stab in jelly's back to have made this thread..

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Xpert](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2009 02:08:34 GMT
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Only been 2 days and already this topic is over 11 pages.

Yawn...

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Spoony](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2009 02:14:36 GMT

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Gr8mofo1 wrote on Thu, 08 October 2009 20:54: I think we should start up the petition to remove Spoony from being the spokesperson from TT. I think we need to get EA involved in this. I will start some research and begin to contact some key personal at EA. I think the majority of people are truly tired at Spoony's attempt to try to be the voice of REnegade....

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(This is of course the second time Roni's set his mind on going crying to EA. The first time was because someone else had the power and he wanted to decide what should be done with it; the second time is because his camp had the power and someone dared to speak out against it)

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Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [masterkna](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2009 02:36:04 GMT

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Spoony wrote on Thu, 08 October 2009 21:14

The first time was because someone else had the power and he wanted to decide what should be done with it;

is this not exactly what you are doing? deciding that someone else should not have something you don't have?

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [kadoosh](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2009 02:36:39 GMT
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The question is, Knowing this why do you subject yourself to it? Why do you intentionally walk into a place where you know your ideas are hated and try to express them? That would be like me walking into a Gay bar and trying to gain supporters on homosexuality being immoral. It's not gonna happen, and I'd probably be shot(just an example, if gay is your way, it's not my place to tell you that your lifestyle should be any different from mine).

Like I said you do have a right to voice your opinion on the situation. They have the right to tell you where to go as well. In the end unless EA or Xwis were to step in it's just talk and no action.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [raven](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2009 02:55:41 GMT
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Spoony wrote on Thu, 08 October 2009 21:14Thread locked?
Good idea, I think this thread has outlived its purpose.

I do have a few questions for you though, Spoony. I will PM them if you don't mind; it's regarding a pointsfix server.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [papaelbo](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2009 03:46:45 GMT
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Spoony wrote on Thu, 08 October 2009 21:14Thread locked?
Lol. Hold on sir.

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actual threat to attack the Jelly community itself.

This was rejected by pretty much everyone but the few who would stand to gain from your "reclaiming" of Jelly's (fair and lawful) acquisition of A00 nicks for his servers (and others).

You opened this can of worms so before you blindly sail off into the sunset, can you explain this to me which i noticed from another thread in the TT section (now locked).

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If you went and made every single change mandatory (and im talking about the things that affect established gameplay), for example, the pointsfix, the community split would make TT as a compulsory and automatically downloaded patch impossible, and therefore obsolete.

Therefore, you HAVE TO compromise or the project fails.

Untrue. Firstly, we've already gotten that from EA. Secondly, the number of people who vehemently oppose the pointsfix is actually a very small minority. Sure it's a majority over at JELLY, but in the whole of Renegade, it's a definite minority.

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Sure, i will accept more Jelly people are against the pointsfix but who is to say that isnt representative of the wider community considering the unscientific 50/50 poll.

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Posted by [Roni](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2009 03:58:40 GMT

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This is getting quite hilarious about now. You complain about going to EA initially because the peoples voices were not being heard about not wanting the point fix? That is your perogative and opinion but it got the ball rolling for TT to concede to give into a server side option. That is my opinion and perogative to do so.

Now you are complaining about a joke on the forum? You need to seek therapy. You have to have low self esteem! Get over your E-Drama. Take some time and get some fresh air. This is just a game.

Roni

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Spoony](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2009 04:06:21 GMT
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All that really needs to be done in rebuttal to this is to underline the word "wrongly", and perhaps put it in size 7 red letters too.

PapaElbo wrote on Thu, 08 October 2009 22:46 You must admit, you havent been at all open to discussion in this debate.

Compared to the Jelly representatives, I actually think I have.

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Are you seriously under the impression he meant that? And even if he did, it fails to address what I was actually criticising.

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I infer from Crimson's posts that yes we do.

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This is irrelevant anyway, but the number of people who've vehemently complained about the pointsfix are in a staggering minority. And yet I personally still think it's good to have it optional, even though many people on the anti-pointsfix side don't.

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The question is, Knowing this why do you subject yourself to it? Why do you intentionally walk into a place where you know your ideas are hated and try to express them?

I've actually been asking the same question. I wonder: given the utterly contemptible way they've been treating me for months, despite the fact I've done absolutely nothing wrong, why do I keep looking out for their interests? Perhaps if the hand you're feeding keeps biting you you should stop feeding it, in which case I shouldn't look out for the interests of the anti-pointsfix crowd and make sure the pointsfix isn't compulsory for them.

But no. Getting the job done's important. I see the TT role much like I saw my clanwars admin post; you're absolutely guaranteed to draw flak from idiots, but no matter how pathetically they behave, you're still to do the job for everyone else's benefit.

masterkna wrote is this not exactly what you are doing? deciding that someone else should not have something you don't have?

11 pages on and there's still confusion over what I'm doing? I don't know how much clearer I can put it.

Someone must have this authority, and if someone does, it would be better in the hands of a group who are approved by EA and who are accountable to the community as a whole (we proved we are... Jelly representatives continually prove they do not consider themselves so)

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Spoony](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2009 04:12:14 GMT
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Roni wrote on Thu, 08 October 2009 22:58 This is getting quite hilarious about now. You complain about going to EA initially because the peoples voices were not being heard about not wanting the point fix? That is your perogative and opinion but it got the ball rolling for TT to concede to give into a server side option. That is my opinion and perogative to do so.

Now you are complaining about a joke on the forum? You need to seek therapy. You have to have low self esteem! Get over your E-Drama. Take some time and get some fresh air. This is just a game.

Well, you say it's just a game, but judging by the extraordinary amount of vitriol displayed by most of the Jelly community right about now - including you - one wonders just how many people realise that. You only need to look objectively at Jelly forums right now to see that I'm almost the only sane person there.

Has it ever occurred to you that there isn't actually anything wrong with me disagreeing with you on something? I mean, if you and I hold differing views and if that means I am at fault (as most of Jelly certainly sees), doesn't it mean you are too?

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Ethenal](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2009 04:15:09 GMT
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Nevermind

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Roni](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2009 04:17:03 GMT
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Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Spoony](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2009 04:22:38 GMT
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By the way, a thought's just occurred to me. I should've argued my case in the same way the anti-pointsfix crowd argued theirs.

"i don't think jelly should have all the top names"

jelly: "why?"

"i don't have to tell you. it's very rude of you to ask. you should respect my opinion, and no amount of contradictory evidence or logic can change it"

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Ethenal](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2009 04:28:00 GMT
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Spoony wrote on Thu, 08 October 2009 23:06

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I infer from Crimson's posts that yes we do.

I do believe you're correct that TT has permission to patch Renegade... but do they have permission to manage the XWIS listings? Um, no.

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Except that's not what you said at all, you said that you "inferred from Crimson's posts" that TT has both permission to patch Renegade AND to manage the XWIS listings. You did not specify that they hadn't gotten explicit permission for either.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [papaelbo](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2009 05:25:38 GMT
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Spoony wrote on Thu, 08 October 2009 23:06PapaElbo wrote on Thu, 08 October 2009 22:46The fact is, you have vehemently stated and restated your original post only evolving to include an actual threat to attack the Jelly community itself.

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This means you havent even considered you are wrong (or at least, it doesnt look like it!). Your responses are reply and repeat, reply and repeat.

Spoony wrote on Thu, 08 October 2009 23:06Nobody at Jelly has any permission from EA, and yet they treat me despicably, for absolutely no justification. Perhaps they're the ones you should be talking to?

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Again, what authority? You are making it up in your head. Its not a gentlemans club. Jelly was there first to register those nicks and thats all. The fact he allows other communities access to those nicks over others does not constitute Jelly claiming an authority.

EA and XWIS have not had a problem with this and Jelly didnt need to prove anything to you or anyone else in this thread. I think at the end of the day, thats the point we are all trying to make.

You have no authority to question or even suggest in any official capacity that Jelly should have his nicks removed. I would guess you have the knowlege on how to go about it. Although threatening to do so is disrespectful to our community and the hard work the people there have put into those servers and the community over the years.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Tildeth](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2009 06:10:04 GMT
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Roni wrote on Thu, 08 October 2009 23:17

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Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2009 06:30:31 GMT
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It's a pity that due to all the replies from and to spoony, noone took time to read and reply to my posts . I only made like 5 or so in this whole topic.

Kudos to Raven for having this discussion with us in a civilized manner, BTW.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Crimson](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2009 09:24:41 GMT
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Ethanal wrote on Thu, 08 October 2009 21:28
Spoonny wrote on Thu, 08 October 2009 23:06
PapaElbo wrote on Thu, 08 October 2009 22:46
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Actually, BHS has the authority to manage Renegade on XWIS and has had it ever since WOL was shut down. Olaf has made it clear several times that BHS (now TT) decides policy, so long as it's not conflicting with their own rules and of course, the safety and security of their servers.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Spoonny](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2009 12:50:34 GMT
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Ethel wrote Except that's not what you said at all, you said that you "inferred from Crimson's posts" that TT has both permission to patch Renegade AND to manage the XWIS listings. No, I just said the patching. This is the question I was answering at the time: "Do TT have authority to apply a global patch to Renegade or is that still under negotiation?"

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This means you haven't even considered you are wrong (or at least, it doesn't look like it!). Your responses are reply and repeat, reply and repeat.

wtf lol... first you say: you're threatening to attack the jelly community. I reply in the most appropriate way, a simple expression of astonished disbelief - and you say "you haven't even considered you were wrong"?

try thinking in a straight line, perhaps?

PapaElbo wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 00:25 Spooky wrote on Thu, 08 October 2009 23:06 Nobody at Jelly has any permission from EA, and yet they treat me despicably, for absolutely no justification. Perhaps they're the ones you should be talking to?

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So you don't deny that the way the Jelly community has been treating me for months IS indeed despicable, but like Raven and Tellsson before you (both of whom originally denied this) you say: but it's justified.

You cite two "crimes": 1. me talking about the pointsfix. 2. me talking about "clanwars issues".

well, neither of these actually puts me at fault. Starting with the pointsfix. The very most I've ever done on the Jelly forums is say why I think it's a good idea, making my reasons very clear. That's all. It was never my decision whether to actually use the pointsfix on the Jelly servers. Back when Jelly was a better man than he is now, he actually tried to convince everyone of that point... "there's no point flaming Spooky all the time, it's not his choice, it's mine". But oh no, I LIKE the pointsfix, which is a terrible crime?

2. clanwars issues. Are you really sure you want to mention this, considering how damaging it is to the Jelly community? For people who aren't familiar with what happened: I posted a thread on Jelly talking about some of my ideas for the public-server ladder.

It was heavily criticised by a Jelly moderator, Clearshot (who is a fairly long-time player on the clanwars league). He said: nobody should bother with this ladder because Spooky is extremely corrupt, he did all these horrible abuses of power when he ran the clanwars league and he'll do the same with this one.

he gave a great many examples, such as:

"spoony, as admin, let his clanmate Soul get away with pointpushing"

"spoony later let his clanmate whiskey get away with pointpushing"

"spoony suspended me (i.e. clearshot) for something he wasn't even involved with"

"spoony punished clans for offences that weren't even against the rules at the time"

and so on and so on. he made about a dozen of these accusations. they all had one thing in common: they were completely made up. not only that, but they were depressingly easy to disprove. for example, most of his accusations of me abusing admin power refer to periods in clanwars history before i even became the admin at all.

anyone with a brain could see clearshot was lying through his teeth... i even asked jelly himself to point out that i was telling the truth. he wouldn't. why, i wonder? let's allow a jelly moderator to lie to the community again and again and again just to make the new ladder look bad, because if anyone tells the truth it might paint spoony in a positive light, and we can't have that.

but hey, according to you, I'm "doing myself no favours" by defending myself against these ridiculous lies?

this may be a good time to repeat the question i asked before. so far only raven's had the balls to answer it. isn't it very interesting that i am treated with astonishing public levels of contempt on the jelly forums, whereas i haven't seen a single public post flaming - for example - msgtpain? but then, prulez said it best: you complain about the things you care about, don't you...

PapaElbo wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 00:25Spoonyc wrote on Thu, 08 October 2009 23:06And yet I personally still think it's good to have it optional, even though many people on the anti-pointsfix side don't.

Reply and repeat.

this thing really does need repeating! clearly nobody can grasp the solid fact that if you wanna use the pointsfix in your own community, i don't care. really, i don't. but many people in the jelly community have proven they DON'T want me to choose to use the pointsfix in mine.

this really is an extraordinary fact that completely cripples the credibility of everybody involved; why do you think roni found it so embarrassing that he immediately changed the subject?

PapaElbo wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 00:25Jelly didnt need to prove anything to you or anyone else in this thread. I think at the end of the day, thats the point we are all trying to make.

yes, it is, isn't it? the best argument you've come up with is "we don't have to explain ourselves to anyone". which is, of course, the problem to begin with...

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings

Posted by [Herr Surth](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2009 12:56:57 GMT

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Subject: Re: The Pointsflix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Altzan](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2009 13:11:04 GMT
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Roni wrote on Thu, 08 October 2009 23:17 For Tireless Rebutter there is no such thing as a trivial dispute. He regards all challenges as barbarians at the gates. His unflagging tenacity in making his points numbs and eventually wears down the opposition. Confident that his arguments are sound, Tireless Rebutter can't understand why he is universally loathed.

Nice find.

Subject: Re: The Pointsflix and the Game Listings
Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2009 13:30:12 GMT
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liquidv2 wrote on Thu, 08 October 2009 22:16 i'd like to point out that jelly was completely willing to give a hostname to black-cell but by the time we got a hold of them they had just cancelled their server; jelly said he always has time for black-cell and i believe that had their community not already vanished that they would have had a server on the top of the list

the problem is we didn't reach them in time; they all got up and left
Well, from what I remember, they did even post here on RenF. Also, I know that we've asked (BlackIntel), and we were told to wait in line. Apparently Exodus and probably more communities were there before I asked

Subject: Re: The Pointsflix and the Game Listings
Posted by [papaelbo](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2009 14:40:15 GMT
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Ah ha ha! I got the Spooky treatment. Please, I was awake at 4am for that post. But in any case:

Spooky wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 15:50 try thinking in a straight line, perhaps?

Perhaps I would keep a straight line of thought if you didn't keep referring to random incidents that happened years ago, linking seemingly unrelated issues and drawing your own conclusions which attack the good standing and character of the community which I am a part of.

Spooky wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 15:50 So you don't deny that the way the Jelly community has been treating me for months IS indeed despicable.....

I wasn't aware I needed to deny it. You have more than enough people responding to you about

this.

Spoony wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 15:50

you say: but it's justified.

I said you bring it on yourself because you know the attitudes of most people at Jelly. I didn't say it was justified. This is another problem of yours Spoony. You twist words and invent these stories and present them as fact. Then use them over and over.

Spoony wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 15:50well, neither of these actually puts me at fault.

Of course! You are never at fault. This is what I meant about whether you ever considered the fact you are wrong. Also, your diatribe was reply and repeat. All been said before 100 times over and really not necessary. I barely know Clearshot and have never been part of a clan but I still know about this drama because you repeat it ad nauseam every chance you get.

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I think everyone has got it by now. It was Jonwil that got it wrong which caused the confusion which was quickly rectified. That's all.

Spoony wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 15:50but many people in the jelly community have proven they DON'T want me to choose to use the pointsfix in mine.

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How about.....there is no crime that Jelly has to answer for. No proof or evidence against him other than opinion and hearsay. And, there is no established authority for Jelly to answer to.

The only thing that gives this thread any credence in my view is your membership of TT.

Crimson says that TT have control of XWIS so in effect, you could go ahead and do it right now anyway. So, why don't you?

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Spoony](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2009 14:47:04 GMT

Blue169 wroteSpoony you talk about Jelly being "undeserving" of the nicknames who do you honestly think actually deserves them? You? Crimson?
TT.

Again, compare TT to Jelly.

People criticise TT about the pointsfix; TT goes to incredible lengths to debate the subject, suggests all sorts of compromises, and eventually just gives the community everything they want.

People criticise Jelly about their monopoly on the a00 names: everyone from jelly says "fuck off, there's nothing you can do about it, we don't have to explain ourselves to you"

^^ that really tells you all you need to know.

one group has EA and XWIS's blessing to manage renegade affairs, and has already proven its approachability, reasonableness, willingness to compromise, and willingness to accommodate differing opinions within the community. the other group seized the power and continually proves they don't consider themselves answerable to anybody, and reacts violently to any criticism at all.

Blue169 wroteSeriously though, why should it matter that Jelly has a big playerbase isn't that the point of hosting a server...? To actually get players joining it?
if you want to refute my statements, go ahead. but please only refute things i've actually said, eh?

Blue169 wroteNow you come to the Jelly forums basically demonizing us all and then bitch about how we don't agree with you is there something about with that sentence?
Yes, there is something wrong with that sentence; it's completely upside down. I didn't demonise anybody; the jelly community demonised me simply for expressing an opinion about the chokehold they have on the game listings. I've been treated appallingly by the Jelly community long before now, for nothing worse than having a different opinion.

Blue169 wroteChances are by now you are thinking to yourself, "Who the fuck is this n00b? Why is he telling me off? He doesn't know me!"
No, but I am thinking you don't know the situation.

Blue169 wroteI'm It's consolation I've read many of your posts, topics or whatever on both forums and I just see that you live for trying to win Arguments and you always attempt to dig up dirt on people at an attempt to Invalidate what they think.
Then you haven't read them very carefully. Go look at Jelly; the community is absolutely full of people who just live to flame the hell out of me, despite the fact they have absolutely nothing to be upset at me for. I, on the other hand, just debate the actual issues relating to Renegade.

Blue169 wroteAnyways, you're certainly right Jelly has a monopoly there is no denying that but they run a good server and deserve any and all of the players that join their servers and help support it.
You can talk all you like about how great the Jelly servers are; it simply doesn't answer the question.

Blue169 wroteBut what really pisses me off is that after all this, you still try to degrade all the work

they have done just because of a few lousy nicknames.

Then what's your opinion of the Jelly community continually lying about my track record at Clanwars to try to make me look bad, and the rest of the jelly community letting them get away with it (and demonising me for successfully defending myself?) The only reason they tried doing that is because they desperately wanted to argue against the pointsfix on the ladder and this is the best they could do. What's your two cents on that?

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Posted by [Spoony](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2009 15:05:00 GMT

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Perhaps i would keep a straight line of thought if
You can tell a sentence is gonna be bullshit when this is how it starts.

"OK, I was talking complete bollocks, but it's your fault because..."

But still, let's examine your reasons.

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Of course! You are never at fault. This is what i meant about whether you ever considered the fact you are wrong.

What an absurdly hypocritical contradiction.

You give two reasons why I should be treated with contempt by the Jelly community - I point out that neither of these actually constitutes me doing something wrong, and your reply is "OH YEAH

YOUR NEVER WRONG ARE YOU?!?"

Speak for yourself.

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Ah, so the problem ISN'T that a jelly moderator lied to the community again and again and again to make me look bad, and the rest of the community let him get away with it (in some cases actually lying to help him get away with it)... the problem is I caught him redhanded and pointing out how utterly pathetic it was?

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Are you blind?

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I said I'm rather surprised at the Jelly community's apparently total indifference to a moderator cheating while being a moderator, and continually lying to everyone to cover himself while doing so. But when they see someone with different opinions on the pointsfix, or someone daring to speak out about their control of the gamelistsings, grab a stick and get in line, eh?

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Read what I said to Roni. He couldn't think of a response and was too humiliated to try... see if you can do better.

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I personally couldn't care less about how Jelly servers are run, or even how the forums were run (it really doesn't bother me that the community's full of bullies who treat people like shit when you've done nothing wrong to them). I only care about their strangehold on the game listings and their fanatical inability to even maturely debate the issue at all.

Still...

"I only care about your threats to steal Jelly's server nicks for your own purposes"

Untrue.

"and the bad mouthing of my community on these forums"

Not only untrue but grossly hypocritical.

PapaElbo wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 09:40How about.....there is no crime that Jelly has to answer for.

I didn't suggest that there was. I was criticising all the power his community has and suggested it would be better in more responsible hands. That's all. They've tried to sidestep this completely legitimate opinion in essentially two ways:

1. "you should have talked about this privately"
2. "you're only doing this because we took the pointsfix off"

point 1 is merely ridiculous, point 2 is downright insulting. and, of course, it contradicts all the facts.

PapaElbo wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 09:40And, there is no established authority for Jelly to answer to.

There's TT... but more to the point, there's the community.

TT considers itself answerable to the community. We proved that with the pointsfix. Jelly has made no secret at all of the fact they DON'T consider themselves answerable to the community.

PapaElbo wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 09:40Crimson says that TT have control of XWIS so in effect, you could go ahead and do it right now anyway. So, why dont you?
Precisely because we're better than the Jelly community.

I, personally, am quite satisfied with this thread's outcome. If anybody was in any doubt that the Jelly community is completely unqualified to manage this responsibility, they only need to look at this thread. They can then look at TT's track record, which is far superior in every conceivable sense.

You say I'm attacking jelly here? Don't need to, it's done a very good job of attacking itself.

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Posted by [masterkna](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2009 15:15:45 GMT
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masterkna wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 17:15 the fact that you think your judgment is better than anyone else's and believe you have any right to say that the owner of the nicknames isn't responsible enough to own them is what scares me
The owner of the nicknames is eventually xwis. At best, Jelly is leasing the nicknames.

And if he thought that Jelly and nightma were doing a great job with the nicknames and that no one else could have a better judgement than them, then he simply wouldn't post, would he? I'm not sure what's so surprising about that in the first place...

I'm sure that if TT hypothetically would get usage of these nicknames, there would be some sort of committee to decide what happens with them. Spooky might or might not be a small part of this committee. Saying spooky wants to steal the nicknames from jelly because he thinks he personally has better judgement is a false image.

Subject: Re: The Pointsflix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Spooky](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2009 15:26:08 GMT
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actually since you ask, yes I do think I have better judgement than the jelly community (I CERTAINLY think TT as a whole does), but that's not the point. the point is more to do with accountability. if TT did take officially take on this responsibility, we'd run it with the same approachability and transparency that we managed the pointsflix debate, for example. by contrast, many people from the jelly community including jelly himself have basically just said: we don't have to explain ourselves to anyone.

Subject: Re: The Pointsflix and the Game Listings
Posted by [masterkna](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2009 15:26:20 GMT
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that's not what I was getting at. spooky calls him out on it because he doesn't think his judgment is good enough to hold power over those nicknames. yeah they are at the top of the listing, but does that really matter anymore? most people join a server because they like the settings, trial and error. there aren't that many new people coming to renegade anymore, so most servers have their regulars plus a new face here or there looking for a change. in my personal belief, you register a name, it's yours, xwis only owns their server that the name logs into.

Subject: Re: The Pointsflix and the Game Listings
Posted by [stoned](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2009 15:52:30 GMT
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Spooky
People criticise TT about the pointsflix; TT goes to incredible lengths to debate the subject, suggests all sorts of compromises, and eventually just gives the community everything they want.

elaborate (mainly on the compromises and giving the community everything they want)

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Cunin](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2009 16:20:40 GMT

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Spoony wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 14:50 Ethenal wrote Except that's not what you said at all, you said that you "inferred from Crimson's posts" that TT has both permission to patch Renegade AND to manage the XWIS listings.

No, I just said the patching. This is the question I was answering at the time:

"Do TT have authority to apply a global patch to Renegade or is that still under negotiation?"

This is a just a question, nothing else, so really EA gave TT the permission to release the "patch" freely, without even knowing what other communities thinks about it, what players thinks about it, and about its quality? Or they gave their OK but only if it meets certain conditions?

Crimson wrote on Thu, 08 October 2009 14:56 SoQRadio wrote on Thu, 08 October 2009 00:48
Crimson wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 23:14 The BHS(TT) ladder will be official and I have a box of goodies from EA to give as prizes.

Here I disagree. As Cunin stated before, the current ladder doesnt reward good teamplay. Rather, it rewards pointwhoring.

If you're not going to read the thread, then don't bother replying. Seriously. ONCE AGAIN, the ladder is being REBALANCED to reward other metrics besides just points. Should I also fax or carrier pigeon this to you, or perhaps tattoo it on your arm?

Well that was said even when pointsfix was used in NS, but years passed and the ladder is still rewarding point-whorers, so let us have some doubts about that rebalancing work.

Also renegade isn't a deathmatch game, I don't think that a ladder for this game can be made, a ladder that takes account of what players are doing instead of how many points they earned.

Ladders can still be used for other modes, but for AOW I don't think that a really balanced ladder could ever be made.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [kadoosh](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2009 17:10:01 GMT

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Oh, so you admit it's NOT justified then?

Are you willing to admit you knowingly bring it on yourself? You post, or visit, a place you aren't welcome for what ever reason. People there generally don't like you, or the way you conduct your opinion pieces. You know for a damn fact your opinion is going to start a flame war there. As my example you chose to ignore, You walk into a Bar and try to tell them their lifestyles are wrong then wonder why you are on the verge of being barred from there.

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Of course! You are never at fault. This is what i meant about whether you ever considered the fact you are wrong.

What an absurdly hypocritical contradiction.

You put yourself at fault for putting yourself in the situation. If you need me to elaborate I will later.

Quote:You give two reasons why I should be treated with contempt by the Jelly community - I point out that neither of these actually constitutes me doing something wrong, and your reply is "OH YEAH YOUR NEVER WRONG ARE YOU?!?"

Speak for yourself.

I'm starting to feel like a broken record here. You Entered an establishment you are not welcome in. They haven't banned you so you are able to do so. However you continuously post things that you know will agitate them. Pointsfix, something about CW.cc here or there that you know they don't care about or want to hear. This puts you at fault as you are the instigator. You know what will happen when you do it so don't be surprised with the outcome.

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I know nothing of this so I won't even bother getting involved.

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If you don't want to see him lynched then why bring it up? As I said they will flame you there apparently for saying Hi. What makes you think the will read past title=Spoony and give 2 shits what you say? My best advise to you is stay away from there.

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That's not the impression I get.

Then Repeat it in 28 Font bold italics in hot pink, cause that's the only way it can get anymore
clear.

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Read what I said to Roni. He couldn't think of a response and was too humiliated to try... see if
you can do better.

Has to do with clanwars I'm not getting involved.

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I personally couldn't care less about how Jelly servers are run, or even how the forums were run
(it really doesn't bother me that the community's full of bullies who treat people like shit when
you've done nothing wrong to them). I only care about their strangehold on the game listings and
their fanatical inability to even maturely debate the issue at all.

Still...

"I only care about your threats to steal Jelly's server nicks for your own purposes"

Untrue.

"and the bad mouthing of my community on these forums"

Not only untrue but grossly hypocritical.

In the first post I offered from around this time yesterday 3/4 of jelly's actual servers had people in
them. Out of the remaining 4 being n00bstories, Atomix, Exodus, and n00bless

3 had players and 1 I got made fun of for counting because it had 1 person sitting in the server
trying to get others to join. After those servers in the list there are 10 servers listed with 3 servers
having people. 1 has 1 player and is grayed out. This is the sort by name listing btw.

In the Sort by Player count the Top 3 are in Jelly's Name range.

The following 5: 1 begins with a w and then storm, cloud, Then 2 more jelly name range servers.
All in all out of the 18 servers there were 6 from the Jelly name range and 3 of which were Jelly
Servers.

Quote:PapaElbo wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 09:40And, there is no established authority for
Jelly to answer to.

There's TT... but more to the point, there's the community.

TT considers itself answerable to the community. We proved that with the pointsfix. Jelly has
made no secret at all of the fact they DON'T consider themselves answerable to the community.

PapaElbo wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 09:40Crimson says that TT have control of XWIS so in effect, you could go ahead and do it right now anyway. So, why dont you? Precisely because we're better than the Jelly community.

I, personally, am quite satisfied with this thread's outcome. If anybody was in any doubt that the Jelly community is completely unqualified to manage this responsibility, they only need to look at this thread. They can then look at TT's track record, which is far superior in every conceivable sense.

You say I'm attacking jelly here? Don't need to, it's done a very good job of attacking itself.

I know this is probably gonna piss you off, but I still Can't stand the thought of someone basically doing a redistribution of wealth on someone because of his server names. This point is null and void with 3.4.4 and Jonwill said 4.0 is more stable than that. So after the TT patch, will you then return the legally registered names back to jelly that you have decided he "cannot fairly manage".

Also if TT removed the server names from jelly they would in all fairness have to do it to everyone in the top 18 as they are all a00 names and I'm sure the a00 names stretch farther down. You mentioned that after this you don't believe that Jelly deserves a spot in the top. Thats fine if that's your opinion, but why stop there? Why not punish everyone benefiting from the nics. Clearly they are Using something that you consider acquired unfairly. So axe them all to the bottom of the list. That puts us where? Where does it stop? When Xwis let you register you had up to 9 nics you could register. He did 8 and if I read Crimsons reply correctly he Gave one to her so he now has 7. So now that leaves n00bles, Atomix, and Exodus essentially homeless. I don't think n00bles would be worse off as Hex said a majority of his people are gamespy users. So that's 6 servers and 3 communities you, in all fairness, must banish to the bottom of the list. Yes this is an extreme case scenario. I do admit you most likely won't go this far. Seriously where is it going to stop? So you get 7 of the top 8 names, why stop there?

If this is done I personally would not be surprised if you stopped seeing communities in Ren. If you came in and seized my shit I would not even bother resetting and just take my community on to other games away from this drama filled game.

Ren is hurting for more players...why not get rid of a few communities that have active players as this is what I foresee happening.

If you think I'm taking things to far, then this is probably how the Jelly Community is seeing your actions. 1 person speaking for an entire group who is out to Punish 1 Community for something that frankly is a point that holds as much water as a fishing net. Unless that is you have no faith in your patch.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [grant89uk](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2009 17:10:34 GMT
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EvilWhiteDragon wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 14:30liquidv2 wrote on Thu, 08 October 2009

22:16i'd like to point out that jelly was completely willing to give a hostname to black-cell but by the time we got a hold of them they had just cancelled their server; jelly said he always has time for black-cell and i believe that had their community not already vanished that they would have had a server on the top of the list

the problem is we didn't reach them in time; they all got up and left
Well, from what I remember, they did even post here on RenF. Also, I know that we've asked (BlackIntel), and we where told to wait in line. Apparently Exodus and probably more communities where there before I asked

It was just the timing that we asked I suppose because the nickname was already used on the server that Arnyswart was paying for.

Many things in life are down to good timing and I know that its double edged because its good for 1 person and bad for the other.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Roni](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2009 18:38:06 GMT
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Spoony wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 17:26actually since you ask, yes I do think I have better judgement than the jelly community

The truth is that you don't have better judgment than Jelly or his community. He is still running a successful community that you or I are not. I am sure you will come up with some bs story about how the community didn't want pointfix so they sabotaged your CC league. Please stfu with your rants about being a failure as a leader.

You complain about having a pure server up on the top list but you fail to even persuade Crimson(who happens to have a top listed name) to do this and she is part of TT. You can't even get that server owner on your own committee to agree with your opinions. Grow up Spoony, you have failed again..

Roni

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Crimson](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2009 20:11:09 GMT
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Roni

Don't make such assumptions with no proof. If I publicly sided with Spooky on this, wouldn't one assume that it might provoke Jelly to take the nickname I'm using back from me, even though he's already said that the nickname is mine permanently?

You might infer what my position is on this matter if you became (or are) aware that I have been a recent victim of exactly what Spooky is attacking in this thread.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [masterkna](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2009 21:21:08 GMT
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that's completely untrue crimson, spooky is attacking jelly's use of those names. he said it himself that if jelly relinquishes control of those names, that certain communities would get one, including n00bstories.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [papaelbo](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2009 21:42:09 GMT
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Once more...with feeling, eh...?

Well, I am getting tired of this to be honest. I think this will be my last post unless of course something completely outrageous gets put on here.

I think keeping track of everything and sitting around for an hour or two reading, editing, linking and responding to each point is a waste of time when the TT patch will negate this entire issue.

Well, here we go. MAMMOTH TANK SIZED POST INC.....

Spooky wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 10:05 You can tell a sentence is gonna be bullshit when this is how it starts.

Or, i could have just been tired at 4am and that is why the response didnt match the quote. Again you have invented a fiction in your head just to make me look stupid and posted that instead of responding to what i actually wrote.

Spooky wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 10:05 PapaElbo wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 09:40 keep referring to random incidents that happened years ago, linking seemingly unrelated issues and drawing your own conclusions

Specifically?

Why should i have to go back and pull specific quotes out? I dont keep copies of everthing or links to specific posts. If anyone is even still bothered with reading this thread then they will know what i am referring to. I certainly shouldnt have to point it out to you Spooky.

Random incidents - your clanwars baggage, mgstpain, your assertion that the jelly community are all bullies.

Seemingly unrelated issues - clanwars, TT patches, the pointsfix, pure servers, your new ladder vs the Jelly Community and Jelly's A00 nicks.

Drawing your own conclusions - see your original post for that one. It is not an objective assessment of the situation, it is a diatribe of false invention, one sided opinionation and conclusions based upon fiction stated as fact. If you want to do it right, then get someone who is independant, get them to post the problem (if there even is one) without prejudice or favor and then discuss it properly - preferably in private with the other server owners but certainly in public if that is the preference.

Spoony wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 10:05PapaElbo wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 09:40drawing your own conclusions which attack the good standing and character of the community which i am a part of.

Specifically?

Again, see your first post and others in just this thread alone for more than enough of this. You really dont need to play dumb here.

Spoony wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 10:05Besides, plenty of the Jelly community do this to me all the time, they've done it several times in this thread, and they usually get caught lying in the attempt. You don't seem to mind that.

So its an eye for an eye then Spooky? Nice responsible and mature attitude. Plus a little invention again. How do you know what i mind or dont mind. I see people (mostly clanwars people) who post about the pointsfix and get into heated discussions with you. I enjoyed reading your debates but to be honest, I think you are at fault when things get out of hand just as much as they are.

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Oh, so you admit it's NOT justified then?

Oh, so you admit you DO jump to conclusions then?

Let me go through it again. I said you bring it on yourself becasue you know the attitudes of most people at Jelly. You are intelligent enough to know what response you will receive whether it is on the pointsfix, about clanwar issues or just general chat or catching cheats. I didnt say it was

justified. I also didnt say it was unjustified.

You provoke people to be extreme in their opinions (probably deliberately) becasue if they were not 100% absolutely sure, you would pick them apart. So, i believe, you reap what you sow. That is all.

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What an absurdly hypocritical contradiction.

Ha ha! In my head you sounded like Niles Crane from Fraser! In any case, likewise. Nice dodge.

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Speak for yourself.

I did not give any reasons to justify why you should be treated with contempt. Keep making it up. As stated above, you reap what you sow. I am just here responding to what i see. I have no malice towards you, TT or the community so please dont put words in my mouth. If you come to a community and start a thread about something you know will cause problems then you are deliberately asking for trouble and therefore, you are by definition a disruptive influence to that community.

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No, stop making it up please.

The problem is you keep going on about it. I have no idea why mgstpain decided to cheat. From my experience, he was hardly ever online and nobody could ever tell me much about him. Not that i made many enquiries. He was one of those random mods who was never there and so when he was, I never talked to him.

Spoony wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 10:05PapaElbo wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 09:40Who is treating you with contempt and why is the level astonishing?

Are you blind?

No. Do you tend to over-exaggerate? Quite possibly! Also, please keep this greivance in perspective. When you say "the Jelly Community" you probably mean the handful of clanwars players who frequent the jelly servers. Not the ENTIRE community.

I see various people coming in here and trying to respond to your claims regarding the Jelly community. If you feel like you are being treated with contempt then i would refer you to the second part of the above quote. Why would this be astonishing considering the magnitude of

what you are proposing to do to us?

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So, you are surprised at the lack of a lynch-mob aimed at msgtpain? Nice mature and responsible attitude.

Isn't that what cheaters do? Continually lie to cover themselves and abuse the trust of others to get away with it? For a mod to do this, is unforgivable but in the end, it's just another level of trust that has been abused. Yes it makes a difference that he was a mod but to be honest, I rarely saw the guy in game and didn't even know him that well. Didn't he leave the game for a while? I never saw him around for a very long time. Then one day someone turns up on a smurf nick out of the blue on J-Marathon who is clearly hacking and within a week or two, he is banned. When I heard it was msgtpain, yes I was shocked and disappointed. But, now when I look at him, he is just another douchebag who got caught and banned.

I don't even think most of the current regulars at Jelly even knew who he was. Obviously the older players did but that's besides the point. You can't compare a reaction to say a mod who was caught cheating to a mod who has just advocated the forced removal of our server's nicks for the benefit of this mod's "other" community of which he is also a senior member.

I became aware of you Spoony when I first came to Jelly and admired your level of commitment to the job and how you would calmly and objectively put your point across in each case. But, lately you have been losing it and in this thread particularly your calm objective attitude has gone completely out the window with the first post. And here you are, stabbing our community in the back - and for what? There may be reasons for this that I am not aware of (which is fine, I don't need to know). I just think if you had been more objective and had not made up your own conclusions in your original post, then we wouldn't be here 13 pages later talking more about you rather than your issues.

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Well, it is the impression I get. It's not really that hard to understand. The pointsfix will be optional server side and the ladder will apply a rating to a server based on its differential to basic pure

Renegade. Simple.

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I have no clue what you mean by this? Is it this?

Spoony wrote on Fri, 08 October 2009 23:12
Has it ever occurred to you that there isn't actually anything wrong with me disagreeing with you on something?

Under normal circumstances, there wouldnt be anything wrong with you disagreeing with me or anyone else for that matter. But these are not normal circumstances. You posted a clearly biased tirade which lead to a threat to remove the server nicks from Jelly. If we consider your position within TT and the fact it is TT that controls XWIS then i would say there is a pretty good chance of this happening. And in my opinion, it would be very unfair if it did happen.

Spoony wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 10:05
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Untrue. Jelly is supposedly irresponsible with their servers and their "monopoly" must be halted!!
No?

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Untrue. Gross exaggeration. One or two idiots does not consitute a community of bullies.

Spoony wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 10:05
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I think everyone has a fanatical inability to debate with you Spoony. Did i not try to maturely debate with you?

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How about.....there is no crime that Jelly has to answer for.

I didn't suggest that there was. I was criticising all the power his community has and suggested it would be better in more responsible hands. That's all. They've tried to sidestep this completely legitimate opinion in essentially two ways:

1. "you should have talked about this privately"
2. "you're only doing this because we took the pointsfix off"

Er....so the Jelly Community has done nothing wrong. The Jelly Community, in your view, holds too much "power". They have committed no crime to justify your criticism of this "power". You just think that this "power" would be better of in the hands of the group you represent. TT.

I dont know. I dont think you have a leg to stand on. The server nicks were fairly obtained through the established procedure of the time. The "power" of the Jelly community was earned through trust, gamesmanship, professionalism and respect for other communities over 4 years.

You have a problem with a small number of the community - mostly clanwars or anti pointsfix people who you provoke specifically to create disruption within the community. That is neither responsible nor mature.

You also forgot:

3. you could be doing this because you want to promote your own style of gameplay, have your own servers with the pointsfix at the top of the listings.
4. you could be doing this because you are pissed at Jelly or the community at large and want some kind of revenge.
5. you could be doing this because you want TT to have a more visible role in the community considering the lack of updates over the last two years.

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TT considers itself answerable to the community. We proved that with the pointsfix. Jelly has made no secret at all of the fact they DON'T consider themselves answerable to the community. Well, maybe because Jelly are a member OF the community so with your logic, TT should be answerable to Jelly. No?

If Jelly were answerable to all the other communities, how would that work? What would Jelly be answering to? TT is an organisation in charge of XWIS, the TT patch and the community forums and probably a ton of other stuff i have no idea about. Since TT is a merger of several teams, projects and companies then sure, ill accept TT as the impartial community leader. The second they start up their own servers, then they become competitors and therefore no longer impartial.

Spoony wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 10:05Precisely because we're better than the Jelly community.

Opinion is not fact and "better" is a subjective term. Better how?

Spoony wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 10:05I, personally, am quite satisfied with this thread's outcome. If anybody was in any doubt that the Jelly community is completely unqualified to

manage this responsibility, they only need to look at this thread. They can then look at TT's track record, which is far superior in every conceivable sense.

You say I'm attacking jelly here? Don't need to, it's done a very good job of attacking itself.

Oh, this arrogance is really annoying me. You claimed responsibility over something that required none for your own personal gain. You stired up tensions in the Jelly Community right before coming here, possibly deliberately. You have repeatedly stated opinions as facts. You have proven nothing except how we can expect TT to deal with the community in future.

I thought better of you Spooky. I am dissapointed.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [masterkna](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2009 22:15:40 GMT
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no, because what comes next is spooky denying everything and calling papaelbo a liar etc etc

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Ethenal](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2009 22:21:20 GMT
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Thanks Carrier. Assuming that was you, of course.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Roni](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2009 22:44:24 GMT
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Crimson wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 15:11Roni wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 11:38You complain about having a pure server up on the top list but you fail to even persuade Crimson(who happens to have a top listed name) to do this and she is part of TT. You can't even get that server owner on your own committee to agree with your opinions. Grow up Spooky, you have failed again..

Roni

Don't make such assumptions with no proof. If I publicly sided with Spooky on this, wouldn't one assume that it might provoke Jelly to take the nickname I'm using back from me, even though he's already said that the nickname is mine permanently?

You might infer what my position is on this matter if you became (or are) aware that I have been a recent victim of exactly what Spooky is attacking in this thread.

You are assuming Jelly would take that away when he in fact told you he would not?

This whole issue is driven by one less than honorable person. That is Spooky. He has lied over and over about what people are stating as opinions and he just can't fathom the thought that people actually enjoy the game the way it was designed and rolled out to the Renegade community. No one is stopping Spooky from having a pure server. No one stopping Spooky from anything. He reminds me of those kids who want attention and choose to incite individuals because he lacks self esteem.

Roni

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [liquidv2](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2009 22:58:33 GMT
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Roni wrote on Thu, 08 October 2009 23:17

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Posted by [Hitman](#) on Fri, 09 Oct 2009 23:03:28 GMT
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lol u know you got told when u go out of your way to find an image like that trying to avoid an argument cause you have an IQ of 70 and are unable to get an actual argument up and running, but what else can be expected of lowlife's like roni LOL

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Spooky](#) on Sat, 10 Oct 2009 01:10:18 GMT
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Cunin wroteWell that was said even when pointsfix was used in NS, but years passed and the ladder is still rewarding point-whorers, so let us have some doubts about that rebalancing work. Also renegade isn't a deathmatch game, I don't think that a ladder for this game can be made, a ladder that takes account of what players are doing instead of how many points they earned.

Ladders can still be used for other modes, but for AOW I don't think that a really balanced ladder could ever be made.

I've been putting a great deal of thought into making the new ladder as good as it can be, we'll probably have some announcements about it fairly soon once we get a bit closer.

kadoosh wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 12:10 Are you willing to admit you knowingly bring it on yourself?

I will assert that I will say what I think even if a few retards are gonna freak out over it. I don't think the word "admit" is appropriate there... it's not an admission, it's an assertion.

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None of this constitutes fault on my part.

Imagine you play on a particular server and the regulars hate you for nothing more than the fact you always win, and let's assume you don't play unfairly in any way; you don't cheat, you abide by the rules and you don't talk shit to anybody. But everyone despises you because they can't stand losing and it's what always happens to them when you join.

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You kinda already did; "However you continuously post things that you know will agitate them.

Pointsfix, something about CW.cc here or there that you know they don't care about or want to hear."

kadoosh wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 12:10If you don't want to see him lynched then why bring it up?

The explanation is in the post you just quoted. I just find it very telling their lack of anger towards msgtpain... as prulez said, you complain about what you care about.

kadoosh wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 12:10As I said they will flame you there apparently for saying Hi. What makes you think they will read past title=Spoony and give 2 shits what you say? My best advise to you is stay away from there. Thanks for the advice, I think I'll take it.

Roni wroteThe truth is that you don't have better judgment than Jelly or his community. He is still running a successful community that you or I are not. I am sure you will come up with some bs story about how the community didn't want pointfix so they sabotaged your CC league. Please stfu with your rants about being a failure as a leader. Clanwars was doing OK when I left Renegade to look after a relative with cancer. If these priorities make me a "failure as a leader", I suppose I must accept that. But that's a low blow even by your standards, roni.

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Roni wroteHe has lied over and over about what people are stating as opinions Must you further dismantle your already-shaky credibility on this forum with your false accusations?

Roni wroteand he just can't fathom the thought that people actually enjoy the game the way it was designed and rolled out to the Renegade community. Um yes I can, that's why I support your right to play without pointsfix.

Roni wroteNo one is stopping Spoony from having a pure server. No one stopping Spoony from anything. Except for that little episode when I wanted to use the pointsfix in the clanwars league, and a small group of cheaters actively sabotaged it... and you supported them over me. You can say you support a community's choice of pointsfix or not, but you've already proven you don't.

PapaElbo wroteQuote:You can tell a sentence is gonna be bullshit when this is how it starts.

Or, i could have just been tired at 4am and that is why the response didnt match the quote. Again you have invented a fiction in your head just to make me look stupid and posted that instead of responding to what i actually wrote. So once again it's my fault your posts don't make sense? Jeez.

PapaElbo wroteWhy should i have to go back and pull specific quotes out? I dont keep copies of

everything or links to specific posts. If anyone is even still bothered with reading this thread then they will know what i am referring to. I certainly shouldn't have to point it out to you Spooky. I didn't ask for links, just examples. Thankfully you're about to give them.

PapaElbo wroteRandom incidents - your clanwars baggage, msgtpain, your assertion that the jelly community are all bullies.

Seemingly unrelated issues - clanwars, TT patches, the pointsfix, pure servers, your new ladder vs the Jelly Community and Jelly's A00 nicks.
ok.

clanwars? this could mean one of two things.

1. clearshot (jelly moderator) lying to the community again and again and again to try to make me look bad because this is the only way he could think of to criticise the ladder.

^^ since he brought this up, i fail to see why i'm at fault here. all i did was prove that every single word he said was a lie.

2. what happened when i wanted to use the pointsfix in clanwars. this is not irrelevant at all, because i mention it in reply to people saying "we just want to use the pointsfix in our community spooky, why cant you accept that?" to which the answer is: i do accept it, it's fine with me, but when i wanted to use the pointsfix in MY community and a bunch of cheaters sabotaged it, you were on their side instead of mine. That's not irrelevant, that's an incredibly damning rebuttal to someone else's bullshit.

msgtpain is irrelevant. yes, indeed... most of jelly thinks the same. nobody really minded what happened there, compared to the outrage at my having differing opinions on the pointsfix and whatnot

new ladder? is that irrelevant? we're trying to revamp the official ladder and i'm just telling people my ideas. obviously a lot of people cared about the ladder, otherwise they wouldn't have gotten so angry at it not being the way they wanted. to them, it's not irrelevant.

PapaElbo wroteDrawing your own conclusions - see your original post for that one. It is not an objective assessment of the situation, it is a diatribe of false invention, one sided opinionation and conclusions based upon fiction stated as fact.

if that were the case, one would think you wouldn't have such a hard time refuting it.

PapaElbo wroteIf you want to do it right, then get someone who is independant, get them to post the problem (if there even is one) without prejudice or favor and then discuss it properly - preferably in private with the other server owners but certainly in public if that is the preference. ah, the jelly community tries to think of another way to avoid answering the criticism. "get someone else to say it."

PapaElbo wroteQuote:Besides, plenty of the Jelly community do this to me all the time, they've done it several times in this thread, and they usually get caught lying in the attempt. You don't seem to mind that.

So its an eye for an eye then Spooky? Nice responsible and mature attitude.
no, because i don't accept that i'm doing it.

you said: spoony does X.

i said: no i'm not, but the jelly community are.

you then say: HAH! SO YOU'RE DOING IT OUT OF REVENGE!

me (very slowly): no, i'm not doing it at all, but your friends are and you don't seem to mind.

PapaElbo wrotePlus a little invention again. How do you know what i mind or dont mind.

I only see one person you're currently furious at.

PapaElbo wroteQuote:Oh, so you admit it's NOT justified then?

Oh, so you admit you DO jump to conclusions then?

Sidestepping the question yet again.

PapaElbo wroteLet me go through it again. I said you bring it on yourself becasue you know the attitudes of most people at Jelly. You are intelligent enough to know what response you will receive whether it is on the pointsfix, about clanwar issues or just general chat or catching cheats. I didnt say it was justified. I also didnt say it was unjustified.

You provoke people to be extreme in their opinions (probably deliberately) becasue if they were not 100% absolutely sure, you would pick them apart. So, i believe, you reap what you sow. That is all.

So in a nutshell your argument is: people treat you like shit even though you don't do anything wrong, but this still means it's your fault because you still post there knowing what a bunch of twats they are, no matter how mature and civilised your posts are by comparison?

Well, I suppose that does make a wild flailing kind of sense (though you really need to go out of your way to see it), but one would think there are far better targets for criticism here?

See my response to kadoosh re: renegade server.

PapaElbo wroteIf you come to a community and start a thread about something you know will cause problems then you are deliberately asking for trouble and therefore, you are by definition a disruptive influence to that community.

So to take the most obvious example, would you rather I didn't tell them my plans for the ladder at all?

PapaElbo wroteQuote:Quote:Who is treating you with contempt and why is the level astonishing?

Are you blind?

No. Do you tend to over-exaggerate? Quite possibly! Also, please keep this greivance in perspective. When you say "the Jelly Community" you probably mean the handful of clanwars players who frequent the jelly servers. Not the ENTIRE community.

I see various people coming in here and trying to respond to your claims regarding the Jelly community. If you feel like you are being treated with contempt then i would refer you to the second part of the above quote. Why would this be astonishing considering the magnitude of what you are proposing to do to us?[/quote]

I wasn't talking about this forum, I was talking about the jelly forum. As for trying to excuse it by this current topic, perhaps you can then explain the fact that it's been happening for a year or more.

PapaElbo wroteQuote:No, I didn't say I would particularly enjoy a lynch-mob aimed at msgtpain.

I said I'm rather surprised at the Jelly community's apparently total indifference to a moderator cheating while being a moderator, and continually lying to everyone to cover himself while doing so. But when they see someone with different opinions on the pointsfix, or someone daring to speak out about their control of the gamelistsings, grab a stick and get in line, eh?

So, you are surprised at the lack of a lynch-mob aimed at msgtpain? Nice mature and responsible attitude.

You turned that post - a very telling statement about the true priorities of the Jelly community - into an argument against me?

I almost feel like commending you on the extraordinary amount of logic you must've had to suppress to do that.

PapaElbo wroteYou cant compare a reaction to say a mod who was caught cheating to a mod who has just advocated the forced removal of our server's nicks for the benefit of this mods "other" community of which he is also a senior member.

So let's ignore all posts that were made after I started this topic and just focus on the ones before it. It's not like this thread turned the Jelly community from courteous towards me into frothing lunatics. The mouths have been foaming for some time.

PapaElbo wrotel became aware of you Spooky when i first came to Jelly and admired your level of commitment to the job and how you would calmly and objectively put your point across in each case. But, lately you have been losing it and in this thread particularly your calm objective attitude has gone completely out the window with the first post.

No, it hasn't. My method of argument has not changed in the slightest.

PapaElbo wroteAnd here you are, stabbing our community in the back
No? Just criticising the a00 monopoly.

PapaElbo wrotel just think if you had been more objective and had not made up your own conclusions in your original post, then we wouldnt be here 13 pages later talking more about you rather than your issues.

It was as objective as any other post of mine, including the ones you "admired". Since you now feel you're on the receiving end and this is the only thing that's changed, let's not have you telling me to be objective again, eh?

PapaElbo wroteQuote:That's not the impression I get.

Well, it is the impression i get. Its not really that hard to understand.

Roni can't be that bright, then.

PapaElbo wroteQuote:Read what I said to Roni. He couldn't think of a response and was too humiliated to try... see if you can do better.I have no clue what you mean by this? Is it this?

It's what i said to Roni about what happened when I decided to use the pointsfix. it was sabotaged

by a group of cheaters through a campaign of lies, manipulation and rigged polls. Roni supported the saboteurs instead of the admin. He was not alone in this view; quite a few others did too.

People say they want each community to have a choice, pointsfix or no. But when people support the cheaters who subvert a community's decision, they instantly destroy their own credibility to say this.

PapaElbo wroteQuote:Has it ever occurred to you that there isn't actually anything wrong with me disagreeing with you on something?

Under normal circumstances, there wouldnt be anything wrong with you disagreeing with me or anyone else for that matter.

Whoops. What a crippling blow to your earlier argument.

PapaElbo wroteQuote:I personally couldn't care less about how Jelly servers are run

Untrue. Jelly is supposedly irresponsible with their servers and their "monopoly" must be halted!! No?

No, because my arguments to support the position I expressed in this thread don't need to include Jelly servers being run poorly.

PapaElbo wroteQuote:or even how the forums were run (it really doesn't bother me that the community's full of bullies who treat people like shit when you've done nothing wrong to them).

Untrue. Gross exaggeration. One or two idiots does not consitute a community of bullies. I'm starting to think you have a huge blindspot. Go look at the Jelly forums.

PapaElbo wroteQuote:I only care about their strangehold on the game listings and their fanatical inability to even maturely debate the issue at all.

I think everyone has a fanatical inability to debate with you Spooky. Did i not try to maturely debate with you?

Since you used the word "try", I suppose I have to say yes. To the best of your abilities, I've no doubt.

PapaElbo wroteQuote:"I only care about your threats to steal Jelly's server nicks for your own purposes"

Untrue.

How so? Please enlighten me on what i care about.

No, I said it was untrue that I threatened to steal Jelly's server nicks for my own purposes. That's a sentence which contains almost as many errors as it does actual words, which is almost praiseworthy in its limited way.

PapaElbo wrote"and the bad mouthing of my community on these forums"

Not only untrue but grossly hypocritical.

How so? Please enlighten me on what i care about.

Once again, the thing I said was untrue was "the bad mouthing of my community", not "you care

about this".

PapaElbo wroteThe Jelly Community, in your view, holds too much "power".
Yes.

PapaElbo wroteThey have committed no crime to justify your criticism of this "power".
Read what you just said.

A crime is not necessary to justify criticism of power. It is legitimate to say "one single community shouldn't have this authority" even if they aren't abusing it.

PapaElbo wroteYou just think that this "power" would be better of in the hands of the group you represent. TT.
Yes, and the evidence supports it.

Once again... when TT is criticised about the pointsfix, we went to extraordinary lengths to accommodate different viewpoints, and eventually gave the community everything they wanted. When Jelly is criticised about their game listing monopoly, they say: fuck off, we don't have to explain ourselves to you.

This alone says a great deal about who's in a better position to handle this power.

PapaElbo wroteThe server nicks were fairly obtained through the established procedure of the time.
Frankly, I don't believe the established procedure of the time bore the Renegade game listings in mind.

PapaElbo wroteYou have a problem with a small number of the community - mostly clanwars or anti pointsfix people who you provoke specifically to create disruption within the community. That is neither responsible nor mature.
I don't provoke anybody specifically. I will certainly defend myself when I'm attacked, though, as I continually have been at Jelly for a year or so.

PapaElbo wroteYou also forgot:

3. you could be doing this because you want to promote your own style of gameplay, have your own servers with the pointsfix at the top of the listings.
 4. you could be doing this because you are pissed at Jelly or the community at large and want some kind of revenge.
 5. you could be doing this because you want TT to have a more visible role in the community considering the lack of updates over the last two years.
- That's right. I certainly could have mentioned these other false accusations the Jelly community made as an excuse for not facing the actual criticism.

PapaElbo wroteQuote:TT considers itself answerable to the community. We proved that with the pointsfix. Jelly has made no secret at all of the fact they DON'T consider themselves answerable to the community.

Well, maybe because Jelly are a member OF the community so with your logic, TT should be answerable to Jelly. No?

Um, we actually DID prove we are answerable to the wider community, including jelly. jelly's proven they don't consider themselves answerable to anybody. i don't think you're acknowledging this extremely important point.

PapaElbo wroteTT is an organisation in charge of XWIS, the TT patch and the community forums and probably a ton of other stuff i have no idea about. Since TT is a merger of several teams, projects and companies then sure, ill accept TT as the impartial community leader. The second they start up their own servers, then they become competitors and therefore no longer impartial. Ah, right, so impartiality is the issue. Therefore the names are better in the hands of the Jelly servers, who use as many as they like and give them out based on their own personal preferences.

Sigh...

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see above re: far better track record in terms of accountability, approachability, maturity, unbiased...

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Is this another case of "you post there where you know the community's full of twats who'll flame you even though you do nothing wrong, which in fact means you're doing something wrong by saying anything at all no matter how civilised"?

PapaElbo wroteYou have proven nothing except how we can expect TT to deal with the community in future.

Indeed.

After it's been made perfectly apparent how utterly unqualified Jelly is to handle this power, and how much better TT would be, we still probably aren't going to act upon it even though we seem to have the power to do so.

For the second time in a row, I'm the "better man". And yes, you can continue to expect this level of reasonableness and maturity from me in the future, no matter how contemptibly your community treats me.

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Posted by [Spoony](#) on Sat, 10 Oct 2009 01:15:06 GMT
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Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [papaelbo](#) on Sat, 10 Oct 2009 02:02:14 GMT
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Ugh, god sakes.

Oh well, maybe i could "try" to respond to all that now with my limited skills and poor logic. But, i think i will save myself a headache and just go to bed.

Maybe i will come back tomorrow to point out all the obvious flaws with Spooky's retort. Or, i might just accept as others have that trying to reason with him is ultimately futile.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [rcmorr09](#) on Sat, 10 Oct 2009 02:19:53 GMT
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lol, awesome.

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Posted by [masterkna](#) on Sat, 10 Oct 2009 02:37:50 GMT
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Posted by [kadoosh](#) on Sat, 10 Oct 2009 02:38:59 GMT
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If the regulars hated me for what ever reason I would stay away from there. I'm not a drama hound. I don't go play places to see how many people I can piss off. If I know damn good and well that they hate me, and I join their server anyway and someone starts giving me shit, then Yes it IS my fault. I had the opportunity to avoid the situation and I did not. Skill level or not if you are Knowingly going into somewhere that you know you are going to be involved in some shit then yes you should stay away. If you go in then you are just as much at fault as the people giving you shit.

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While that seems kind of funny It is a relevant comparison. You go into the Jelly forums and basically tell them the way they play via the point system is wrong and the point fix is right. This is you telling them that their choices are wrong. This is instigating something. You know they don't like it and you do it anyway. You bring it on yourself. Is it justified? Hell I don't know I don't visit Jelly's forums to see what they say in response, BUT if you continue to do it knowing they are going to react that way then yes you are at fault.

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Also renegade isn't a deathmatch game, I don't think that a ladder for this game can be made, a ladder that takes account of what players are doing instead of how many points they earned. Ladders can still be used for other modes, but for AOW I don't think that a really balanced ladder could ever be made.

I've been putting a great deal of thought into making the new ladder as good as it can be, we'll probably have some announcements about it fairly soon once we get a bit closer.

kadoosh wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 12:10Are you willing to admit you knowingly bring it on yourself?

I will assert that I will say what I think even if a few retards are gonna freak out over it. I don't think the word "admit" is appropriate there... it's not an admission, it's an assertion.

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Imagine you play on a particular server and the regulars hate you for nothing more than the fact you always win, and let's assume you don't play unfairly in any way; you don't cheat, you abide by the rules and you don't talk shit to anybody. But everyone despises you because they can't stand losing and it's what always happens to them when you join.

Should you be criticised for this? Just because it freaks them out, does this put you at fault?

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Well, I don't think comparing the Jelly community to a gay bar is a particularly good analogy... a gay bar is probably friendlier.

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see above re: a renegade server

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Everyone else is always talking about the pointsfix. It's fairly rare I actually start the debate. I did start the recent thread about the ladder, but that's something that was totally new. As for talking about CW, clearshot started that - he wanted to make the ladder look bad somehow, so he made up a bunch of ridiculous lies about my history on clanwars.cc. I just caught him out.

Well, yes, I suppose if someone tries that kind of character assassination against you and you catch him red-handed, you probably will agitate him.

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Roni wrote The truth is that you don't have better judgment than Jelly or his community. He is still running a successful community that you or I are not. I am sure you will come up with some bs story about how the community didn't want pointfix so they sabotaged your CC league. Please stfu with your rants about being a failure as a leader.

Clanwars was doing OK when I left Renegade to look after a relative with cancer. If these priorities make me a "failure as a leader", I suppose I must accept that. But that's a low blow even by your standards, roni.

Roni wrote You complain about having a pure server up on the top list but you fail to even persuade Crimson (who happens to have a top listed name) to do this and she is part of TT. You can't even get that server owner on your own committee to agree with your opinions.
What a hopeless argument. N00bstories has been there since before I even bought the game.

Roni wrote He has lied over and over about what people are stating as opinions
Must you further dismantle your already-shaky credibility on this forum with your false accusations?

Roni wrote and he just can't fathom the thought that people actually enjoy the game the way it was designed and rolled out to the Renegade community.
Um yes I can, that's why I support your right to play without pointsfix.

Roni wrote No one is stopping Spooky from having a pure server. No one stopping Spooky from anything.

Except for that little episode when I wanted to use the pointsfix in the clanwars league, and a small group of cheaters actively sabotaged it... and you supported them over me. You can say you support a community's choice of pointsfix or not, but you've already proven you don't.

PapaElbo wrote Quote: You can tell a sentence is gonna be bullshit when this is how it starts.

Or, i could have just been tired at 4am and that is why the response didnt match the quote. Again you have invented a fiction in your head just to make me look stupid and posted that instead of responding to what i actually wrote.

So once again it's my fault your posts don't make sense? Jeez.

PapaElbo wrote Why should i have to go back and pull specific quotes out? I dont keep copies of everthing or links to specific posts. If anyone is even still bothered with reading this thread then they will know what i am referring to. I certainly shouldnt have to point it out to you Spooky. I didn't ask for links, just examples. Thankfully you're about to give them.

PapaElbo wrote Random incidents - your clanwars baggage, msgtpain, your assertion that the jelly community are all bullies.

Seemingly unrelated issues - clanwars, TT patches, the pointsfix, pure servers, your new ladder vs the Jelly Community and Jelly's A00 nicks.
ok.

clanwars? this could mean one of two things.

1. clearshot (jelly moderator) lying to the community again and again and again to try to make me look bad because this is the only way he could think of to criticise the ladder.

^^ since he brought this up, i fail to see why i'm at fault here. all i did was prove that every single word he said was a lie.

2. what happened when i wanted to use the pointsfix in clanwars. this is not irrelevant at all, because i mention it in reply to people saying "we just want to use the pointsfix in our community spooky, why cant you accept that?" to which the answer is: i do accept it, it's fine with me, but when i wanted to use the pointsfix in MY community and a bunch of cheaters sabotaged it, you were on their side instead of mine. That's not irrelevant, that's an incredibly damning rebuttal to someone else's bullshit.

msgtpain is irrelevant. yes, indeed... most of jelly thinks the same. nobody really minded what happened there, compared to the outrage at my having differing opinions on the pointsfix and

whatnot

new ladder? is that irrelevant? we're trying to revamp the official ladder and i'm just telling people my ideas. obviously a lot of people cared about the ladder, otherwise they wouldn't have gotten so angry at it not being the way they wanted. to them, it's not irrelevant.

PapaElbo wroteDrawing your own conclusions - see your original post for that one. It is not an objective assessment of the situation, it is a diatribe of false invention, one sided opinionation and conclusions based upon fiction stated as fact.

if that were the case, one would think you wouldn't have such a hard time refuting it.

PapaElbo wroteIf you want to do it right, then get someone who is independant, get them to post the problem (if there even is one) without prejudice or favor and then discuss it properly - preferably in private with the other server owners but certainly in public if that is the preference. ah, the jelly community tries to think of another way to avoid answering the criticism. "get someone else to say it."

PapaElbo wroteQuote:Besides, plenty of the Jelly community do this to me all the time, they've done it several times in this thread, and they usually get caught lying in the attempt. You don't seem to mind that.

So its an eye for an eye then Spooky? Nice responsible and mature attitude.
no, because i don't accept that i'm doing it.

you said: spooky does X.

i said: no i'm not, but the jelly community are.

you then say: HAH! SO YOU'RE DOING IT OUT OF REVENGE!

me (very slowly): no, i'm not doing it at all, but your friends are and you don't seem to mind.

PapaElbo wrotePlus a little invention again. How do you know what i mind or dont mind.
I only see one person you're currently furious at.

PapaElbo wroteQuote:Oh, so you admit it's NOT justified then?

Oh, so you admit you DO jump to conclusions then?

Sidestepping the question yet again.

PapaElbo wroteLet me go through it again. I said you bring it on yourself becasue you know the attitudes of most people at Jelly. You are intelligent enough to know what response you will receive whether it is on the pointsfix, about clanwar issues or just general chat or catching cheats. I didnt say it was justified. I also didnt say it was unjustified.

You provoke people to be extreme in their opinions (probably deliberately) becasue if they were not 100% absolutely sure, you would pick them apart. So, i believe, you reap what you sow. That is all.

So in a nutshell your argument is: people treat you like shit even though you don't do anything wrong, but this still means it's your fault because you still post there knowing what a bunch of twats they are, no matter how mature and civilised your posts are by comparison?

Well, I suppose that does make a wild flailing kind of sense (though you really need to go out of your way to see it), but one would think there are far better targets for criticism here?

See my response to kadoosh re: renegade server.

PapaElbo wroteIf you come to a community and start a thread about something you know will cause problems then you are deliberately asking for trouble and therefore, you are by definition a disruptive influence to that community.

So to take the most obvious example, would you rather I didn't tell them my plans for the ladder at all?

PapaElbo wroteQuote:Quote:Who is treating you with contempt and why is the level astonishing?

Are you blind?

No. Do you tend to over-exaggerate? Quite possibly! Also, please keep this greivance in perspective. When you say "the Jelly Community" you probably mean the handful of clanwars players who frequent the jelly servers. Not the ENTIRE community.

I see various people coming in here and trying to respond to your claims regarding the Jelly community. If you feel like you are being treated with contempt then i would refer you to the second part of the above quote. Why would this be astonishing considering the magnitude of what you are proposing to do to us?

I wasn't talking about this forum, I was talking about the jelly forum. As for trying to excuse it by this current topic, perhaps you can then explain the fact that it's been happening for a year or more.

PapaElbo wroteQuote:No, I didn't say I would particularly enjoy a lynch-mob aimed at msgtpain.

I said I'm rather surprised at the Jelly community's apparently total indifference to a moderator cheating while being a moderator, and continually lying to everyone to cover himself while doing so. But when they see someone with different opinions on the pointsfix, or someone daring to speak out about their control of the gamelistings, grab a stick and get in line, eh?

So, you are surprised at the lack of a lynch-mob aimed at msgtpain? Nice mature and responsible attitude.

You turned that post - a very telling statement about the true priorities of the Jelly community - into an argument against me?

I almost feel like commending you on the extraordinary amount of logic you must've had to suppress to do that.

PapaElbo wroteYou cant compare a reaction to say a mod who was caught cheating to a mod who has just advocated the forced removal of our server's nicks for the benefit of this mods "other" community of which he is also a senior member.

So let's ignore all posts that were made after I started this topic and just focus on the ones before it. It's not like this thread turned the Jelly community from courteous towards me into frothing lunatics. The mouths have been foaming for some time.

PapaElbo wroteI became aware of you Spooky when i first came to Jelly and admired your level of commitment to the job and how you would calmly and objectively put your point across in each case. But, lately you have been losing it and in this thread particularly your calm objective attitude has gone completely out the window with the first post.

No, it hasn't. My method of argument has not changed in the slightest.

PapaElbo wroteAnd here you are, stabbing our community in the back
No? Just criticising the a00 monopoly.

PapaElbo wroteI just think if you had been more objective and had not made up your own conclusions in your original post, then we wouldnt be here 13 pages later talking more about you rather than your issues.

It was as objective as any other post of mine, including the ones you "admired". Since you now feel you're on the receiving end and this is the only thing that's changed, let's not have you telling me to be objective again, eh?

PapaElbo wroteQuote:That's not the impression I get.
Well, it is the impression i get. Its not really that hard to understand.
Roni can't be that bright, then.

PapaElbo wroteQuote:Read what I said to Roni. He couldn't think of a response and was too humiliated to try... see if you can do better.I have no clue what you mean by this? Is it this?
It's what i said to Roni about what happened when I decided to use the pointsfix. it was sabotaged by a group of cheaters through a campaign of lies, manipulation and rigged polls. Roni supported the saboteurs instead of the admin. He was not alone in this view; quite a few others did too.

People say they want each community to have a choice, pointsfix or no. But when people support the cheaters who subvert a community's decision, they instantly destroy their own credibility to say this.

PapaElbo wroteQuote:Has it ever occurred to you that there isn't actually anything wrong with me disagreeing with you on something?

Under normal circumstances, there wouldnt be anything wrong with you disagreeing with me or anyone else for that matter.

Whoops. What a crippling blow to your earlier argument.

PapaElbo wroteQuote:I personally couldn't care less about how Jelly servers are run

Untrue. Jelly is supposedly irresponsible with their servers and their "monopoly" must be halted!!
No?

No, because my arguments to support the position I expressed in this thread don't need to include Jelly servers being run poorly.

PapaElbo wroteQuote:or even how the forums were run (it really doesn't bother me that the community's full of bullies who treat people like shit when you've done nothing wrong to them).

Untrue. Gross exaggeration. One or two idiots does not consitute a community of bullies.
I'm starting to think you have a huge blindspot. Go look at the Jelly forums.

PapaElbo wroteQuote:I only care about their strangehold on the game listings and their fanatical inability to even maturely debate the issue at all.

I think everyone has a fanatical inability to debate with you Spoony. Did i not try to maturely debate with you?

Since you used the word "try", I suppose I have to say yes. To the best of your abilities, I've no doubt.

PapaElbo wroteQuote:"I only care about your threats to steal Jelly's server nicks for your own purposes"
Untrue.

How so? Please enlighten me on what i care about.

No, I said it was untrue that I threatened to steal Jelly's server nicks for my own purposes. That's a sentence which contains almost as many errors as it does actual words, which is almost praiseworthy in its limited way.

PapaElbo wrote"and the bad mouthing of my community on these forums"
Not only untrue but grossly hypocritical.

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PapaElbo wroteThe Jelly Community, in your view, holds too much "power".
Yes.

PapaElbo wroteThey have committed no crime to justify your criticism of this "power".
Read what you just said.

A crime is not necessary to justify criticism of power. It is legitimate to say "one single community shouldn't have this authority" even if they aren't abusing it.

PapaElbo wroteYou just think that this "power" would be better of in the hands of the group you represent. TT.
Yes, and the evidence supports it.

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This alone says a great deal about who's in a better position to handle this power.

PapaElbo wroteThe server nicks were farily obtained through the established procedure of the time.

Frankly, I don't believe the established procedure of the time bore the Renegade game listings in

mind.

PapaElbo wrote>You have a problem with a small number of the community - mostly clanwars or anti pointsfix people who you provoke specifically to create disruption within the community. That is neither responsible nor mature.

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PapaElbo wrote>You also forgot:

3. you could be doing this because you want to promote your own style of gameplay, have your own servers with the pointsfix at the top of the listings.

4. you could be doing this because you are pissed at Jelly or the community at large and want some kind of revenge.

5. you could be doing this because you want TT to have a more visible role in the community considering the lack of updates over the last two years.

That's right. I certainly could have mentioned these other false accusations the Jelly community made as an excuse for not facing the actual criticism.

PapaElbo wroteQuote:TT considers itself answerable to the community. We proved that with the pointsfix. Jelly has made no secret at all of the fact they DON'T consider themselves answerable to the community.

Well, maybe because Jelly are a member OF the community so with your logic, TT should be answerable to Jelly. No?

Um, we actually DID prove we are answerable to the wider community, including jelly. jelly's proven they don't consider themselves answerable to anybody. i don't think you're acknowledging this extremely important point.

PapaElbo wroteTT is an organisation in charge of XWIS, the TT patch and the community forums and probably a ton of other stuff i have no idea about. Since TT is a merger of several teams, projects and companies then sure, ill accept TT as the impartial community leader. The second they start up their own servers, then they become competitors and therefore no longer impartial. Ah, right, so impartiality is the issue. Therefore the names are better in the hands of the Jelly servers, who use as many as they like and give them out based on their own personal preferences.

Sigh...

PapaElbo wroteQuote:Precisely because we're better than the Jelly community.

Opinion is not fact and "better" is a subjective term. Better how?

see above re: far better track record in terms of accountability, approachability, maturity, unbiased...

PapaElbo wroteOh, this arrogance is really annoying me. You claimed responsibility over something that required none for your own personal gain.

If this is your honest viewpoint, go back to the very start of this thread and start again.

PapaElbo wrote You stired up tensions in the Jelly Community right before coming here, possibly deliberately.

Is this another case of "you post there where you know the community's full of twats who'll flame you even though you do nothing wrong, which in fact means you're doing something wrong by saying anything at all no matter how civilised"?

PapaElbo wrote You have proven nothing except how we can expect TT to deal with the community in future.

Indeed.

After it's been made perfectly apparent how utterly unqualified Jelly is to handle this power, and how much better TT would be, we still probably aren't going to act upon it even though we seem to have the power to do so.

For the second time in a row, I'm the "better man". And yes, you can continue to expect this level of reasonableness and maturity from me in the future, no matter how contemptibly your community treats me.

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take a look at the response he typed up in about 5 minutes above and tell me the picture below does not describe him one hundred percent

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If they are giving you shit then yes I would criticize them. I don't know what they are saying as I have stated in what you just quoted there, "I DON'T GO TO JELLY". If they are giving you shit then yeah it's probably not deserved. But it is happening and you have the power to make it stop. If you continue to go there then yes you are just as much at fault for putting yourself in the position.

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Rinse repeat. You want to do this again? If you post in a topic involving anything they will flame you. If you post about the pointsfix they will flame you. If you post about CW.cc they will flame you. If you post about cats fucking on your fire escape they will flame you. Get it. I'm not addressing anything specific. You know damn well if you post a flame is coming. As soon as you post it, you instigated it on yourself. If you can't see that then get help.

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Do what ever you want I'm done with you. It's pointless to try to logically have a discussion with someone who is only trying to play the victim.

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I didn't say that was the case, simply pointed out that the jelly community is obviously what we're talking about here.

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I don't believe that either; bitterness at losing arguments is certainly a big factor too, jealousy of eloquence, etc. If you notice, quite a few people who keep saying LOL ESSAY as if that's an insult often try using the same debate techniques as me when they think they can.

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I certainly would have been displeased, if only because if you have something to say to me or about me I think you should be free to just so long as I'm allowed an equal platform to respond.

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Tried harder? Excuse me, but I can "get a reaction" out of the Jelly community simply by saying "actually no I don't cheat" in response to two moderators publicly and seriously claiming that I did (or two and a quarter if you count joetorp as well). It is not necessary to try to get a reaction from your community and I actually don't think I ever have.

liquidv2 wrotethen he posts and posts and just keeps posting until the average person cannot post anymore, but spoony has proven he is not the average person

I actually don't respond at all to many of the flames against me on jelly... is that consistent with your theory?

kadoosh wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 22:33Spoony wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 23:02"just as much at fault"?

Just as much? Really?

If you think: let these idiots attack me relentlessly for no reason, I'll just play the game - i.e. if you refuse to be bullied into staying away - that makes you "just as much at fault"? You really, really think this?

would you be flamed if you didn't go to a place you know they hated you?

That's not what I asked. It seems to me an extremely odd thing to say. "If you refuse to be bullied into silence, if you speak your mind in spite of the idiots who will flame you no matter what you say, you're as bad as they are"... or is that an unfair assessment?

kadoosh wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 22:33 you want me to go register at jelly so I can find you links? Do you post things on the points fix there? Do these things state that playing without the points fix is wrong? It's quite simple as I've seen the threads in n00bstories from you debating I can only assume they are somewhat close, although probably more heated. To answer your request No I will not go register at Jelly so I can browse through topics I don't care about. After all your previous assertions you now admit you've never even seen any of these threads on jelly at all? Oh dear. It is true that someone might have guessed that, of course.

kadoosh wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 22:33 If they are giving you shit then yes I would criticize them. I don't know what they are saying as I have stated in what you just quoted there, "I DON'T GO TO JELLY". If they are giving you shit then yeah it's probably not deserved. But it is happening and you have the power to make it stop. If you continue to go there then yes you are just as much at fault for putting yourself in the position.

Ah, I believe that answers my question; you do think the two positions are equal. The person who tries to bully someone into silence despite them doing nothing wrong, and the person who refuses to be cowed into submission by it. No moral distinction between the two, in your mind.

kadoosh wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 22:33 Quote:kadoosh wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 21:38 Way to take a broad comment and try to make it look like I know what the fuck you are talking about when it comes to CW.cc or anything else you talk about on jelly. That was a very dishonest move on your part there and not appreciated.

Er... you're saying it's dishonest of me to assume you knew what you were talking about?

Even after saying I don't know anything about CW.cc You assume I know what's going on with CW.cc.... nice logic there

Do you think you're ahead at this point?

you say... you're the instigator because blahblahblah and you give clanwars.cc as an example. i point out that actually no, i was defending myself against a huge list of made-up-on-the-spot false accusations by a jelly moderator who simply wanted to make the ladder look bad. and you say: "it's dishonest of you to assume i knew what the fuck i was talking about"

dishonest? hardly... perhaps overly generous.

kadoosh wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 22:33 Do what ever you want I'm done with you. It's pointless to try to logically have a discussion with someone who is only trying to play the victim. sorry, were you trying to use logic? i'm finding it rather difficult to tell. were you trying to be logical when you said the person who tries to bully someone into submission is morally equal to the person who won't be cowed by it? were you trying to be logical when you said it was dishonest of me to assume that you actually knew what you were talking about?

Subject: Re: The Pointfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Dover](#) on Sat, 10 Oct 2009 05:26:47 GMT
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liquidv2 wrote on Fri, 09 October 2009 20:24i find it hard to believe that the only people in the entire world that dislike spoony are people from the jelly community
in fact i don't believe it
and another thing i don't believe is that people only dislike spoony because he likes the pointmod

i believe that had every single post speaking out against spoony on the jelly forums been deleted that he would have been displeased, and probably would have tried harder to get a reaction out of people, because that's how he does things

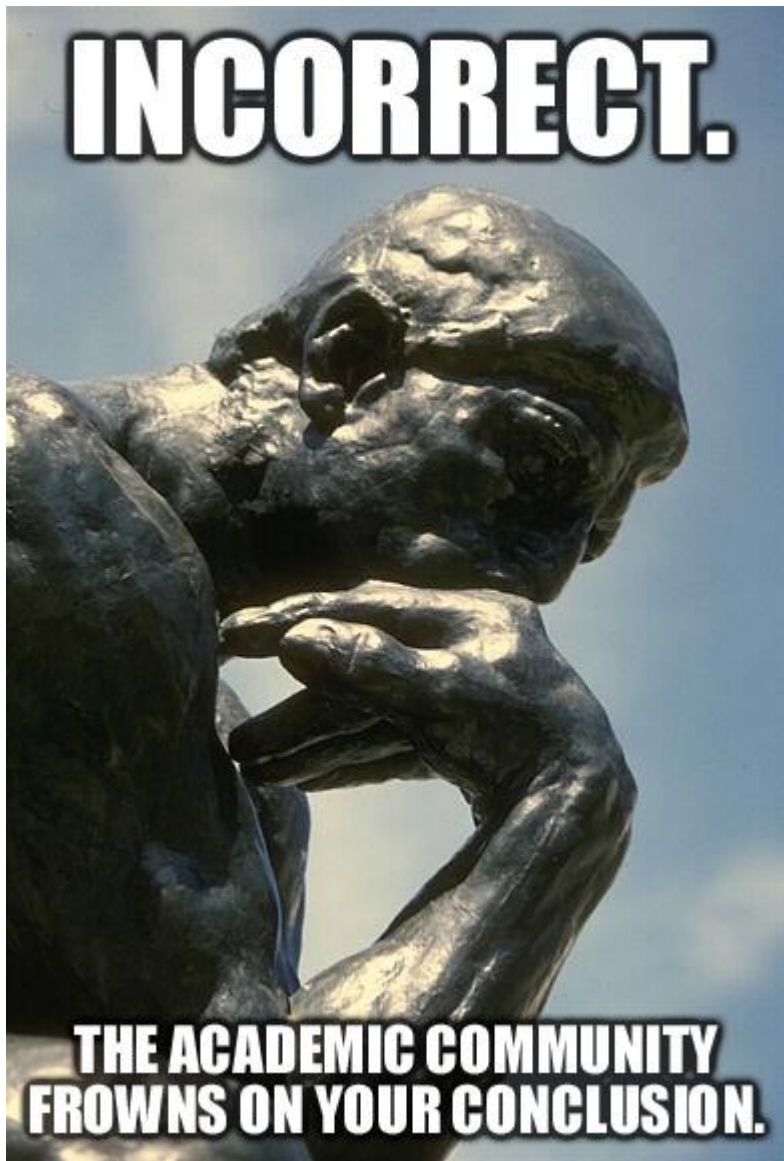
then he posts and posts and just keeps posting until the average person cannot post anymore, but spoony has proven he is not the average person

take a look at the response he typed up in about 5 minutes above and tell me the picture below does not describe him one hundred percent

It doesn't describe him. I don't mind him. I find his logical, direct style refreshing and easy to follow. Therefore he isn't universally loathed, and your image is wrong.

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Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Cunin](#) on Sat, 10 Oct 2009 05:34:03 GMT
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I can understand everything, but multi-quote-replying to a lolpic... XD

Oh and I can't see where liquid said he's universally loathed, he just pointed out how many more people may hate him, which can't be wrong because there may always be other people hating someone, other than the ones that we know about.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [rcmorr09](#) on Sat, 10 Oct 2009 05:48:46 GMT

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Posted by [Dover](#) on Sat, 10 Oct 2009 06:07:53 GMT
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Did you read the image?

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Roni](#) on Sat, 10 Oct 2009 06:41:31 GMT
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lol.. This is truly classic...

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [grant89uk](#) on Sat, 10 Oct 2009 13:00:41 GMT
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I think that image describes spoony 100%.

If at first people don't agree with your opinions, then keep repeating them over and over until they eventually give in because spoony surely won't give up EVER.

I bet if someone kept quoting the same 1 line sentence in here and it was not something spooony agreed with he would continue to post multi quote essays repeating the same stuff to the same sentence.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Sat, 10 Oct 2009 13:55:36 GMT
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Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Tiesto](#) on Sat, 10 Oct 2009 14:09:08 GMT
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Goztow wrote on Sat, 10 October 2009 15:55Had a nice chat with Raven yesterday. He's a cool dude, tbh. Just to include a positive note in this topic .
You can't have done...the Jelly community is evil...

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Spooony](#) on Sat, 10 Oct 2009 14:33:13 GMT
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uh, there's not much evidence of that.

pointsfix debate? we went to great lengths to try to accommodate other opinions, although it eventually became obvious that nobody was capable of changing their minds so we just said: fine, keep the pointsbug in your server.

this one? again, nobody can actually refute what i said (instead they just try to think of reasons why they don't have to answer to anyone), and despite the fact we actually could take the a00 names away, i'm satisfied not to... in my mind it's enough for this thread to show the situation for what it is.

i suppose you could say my reaction to both of these situations is "giving up", although i prefer to call it "being the better man".

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Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings

Posted by [papaelbo](#) on Sat, 10 Oct 2009 17:03:25 GMT

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Posted by [rcmorr09](#) on Sat, 10 Oct 2009 18:23:21 GMT

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Papa, You are obviously jealous of spoonys superior memory! Spoony is just superior to all of us and that's why I have jumped ship and am backing spoony 100%

So spoony I have cut my strings and am no longer a masochistic puppet, I got your back bro!

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Hitman](#) on Sat, 10 Oct 2009 18:26:36 GMT

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his strings weren't able to hold his 280 pounds anymore so he broke loose LOL

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [RadioactiveHell](#) on Sat, 10 Oct 2009 18:44:21 GMT

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Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Spoony](#) on Sat, 10 Oct 2009 20:16:03 GMT

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Spoony, do you have these all written down? Like on notepad or something - copy/paste. I would hate to have to remember all that word for word.

Why would I need to write that down? It was only a month ago, and it's rare someone's ever stabbed me in the back as deeply as clearshot did.

I ran the clanwars league for years and always did so fairly... clearshot was one of its most regular users and he owes me nothing but thanks. But he hates the pointsfix, so when i talk about my ideas for the ladder, all he can do is make up a HUGE list of ridiculous, offensive lies about me just to try to discredit the new ladder (i.e. "i advise everyone here to stay away from this ladder, cos here's what spoony did on the old one...."). It's amazing that nobody has the slightest bad word to say about this kind of behaviour. But when I criticise a00 names, it's an outrage. That's odd, because my statements were not personal attacks on Jelly, and they were actually honest... so if you endlessly bitch at me but say nothing about clear, doesn't this say a little about your priorities?

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [raven](#) on Sat, 10 Oct 2009 20:21:52 GMT

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LOL Radio <3..

well thanks guys. Same goes to all of you

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [liquidv2](#) on Sun, 11 Oct 2009 21:29:19 GMT

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do you feel better now Spoony

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Nightma12](#) on Sun, 11 Oct 2009 22:08:51 GMT

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sigh

Spoonys right.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Mon, 12 Oct 2009 03:37:39 GMT

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Alot of this thread is TL;DR, but I'll say it for Spoony's sake:

You're a fucking asshole if you have to discredit people and play around peoples backs and have to have people who never post here come on here and gang up on someone just because you personally do not want something that can potentially make this game much better, not to mention has had NUMEROUS attempts at compromise yet you refuse them.

That being said, I do believe this topic needs to be locked, aswell as any further pointsfix arguments. It'll only lead to the minority looking like the majority, confusion rising, blame being thrown around, false accusations made, and more people being douchebags.

Either that, or have them heavily moderated... although the repercussions of that will be "OMG MODS R BIASED!1" posts and general stupidity arising.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [liquidv2](#) on Mon, 12 Oct 2009 04:40:48 GMT

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he should be good for another month or so

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Crimson](#) on Mon, 12 Oct 2009 05:41:06 GMT

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Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Tiesto](#) on Mon, 12 Oct 2009 10:59:40 GMT
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So just because the Jelly community doesn't post on here much, makes them assholes for coming and defending their actions? And you've overlooked the fact that Jelly did offer to compromise, but Spooky carried on so they withdrew it.

I have to say kudos to Spooky for getting a 14 page thread out of this server names debate, considering it is pointless when the TT patch comes into play. Well done.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Mon, 12 Oct 2009 11:52:15 GMT
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my bad, although since your attention is already brought to it, I'd figure that'd make it redundant to report it now...

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [killer783](#) on Tue, 13 Oct 2009 19:58:12 GMT

Spoony wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 10:44killer783 wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 10:38end of they day jelly is not giving any a00 names to TT live with it
Yes, I've already noticed the Jelly community's complete stubbornness, refusal to negotiate, and contempt towards anybody challenging their monopoly. I've remarked upon it several times. Thanks for proving it yet again.

killer783 wrote on Wed, 07 October 2009 10:38and how do you deserve it just because you making a patch?? bullshit yea your doing something for the whole of ren but that doesnt make you fucking rene gods wow.....
Someone must have this control. That's obvious. Someone WILL have it. Right now it's in the complete, unchallengeable control of the Jelly community, and any fool can just look at this thread and see they are absolutely not qualified to use it. Look at the despicable way they were treating me even BEFORE i posted this thread, look at them saying "fuck off, there's nothing you can do about it".

I put it to you that TT is by far better qualified to handle this. When TT gets criticised on the pointsfix, for example, we went to incredible lengths to accommodate people who disagreed with us, we suggested many compromises, and in the end we just gave people everything they wanted.

After reading that ^^, give me a one word answer: who do you think is better trusted with the authority over the gamelistings? Jelly or TT? Please, if you seriously think it's Jelly, then say so, so everyone can see what a biased idiot you are. And if you've actually got a brain and you think it's TT, then maybe you should say so to Jelly.
biased idiot jeesh coming from a guy who probably has TT wallpaper TT bed sheets wtf... who deserves the authority the people who made the names in the first place.

i agree with you to a certain point but dont agree with TT having control.. because if that happens how biased will you be to your *favourite* communities... its like swings and roundabouts.

take a little break and get some air.....

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Spoony](#) on Tue, 13 Oct 2009 23:36:38 GMT
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killer783 wrote on Tue, 13 October 2009 14:58who deserves the authority the people who made the names in the first place.
So you agree it is, to some extent, authority? And what's your view on the guy who seized all the renegade serials a few years back?

killer783 wrote on Tue, 13 October 2009 14:58i agree with you to a certain point but dont agree with TT having control.. because if that happens how biased will you be to your *favourite* communities...

None at all; we'd do things as fairly as we possibly could.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Tiesto](#) on Wed, 14 Oct 2009 11:56:27 GMT

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Fairly? Thats still in your own opinion.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [CarrierII](#) on Wed, 14 Oct 2009 11:57:43 GMT

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None at all; we'd do things as fairly as we possibly could.

Fairly? Thats still in your own opinion.

Why don't I do it then? If anything, given as Jelly (even after this topic) still ATM me, I'm going to be biased towards them!

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Spoony](#) on Wed, 14 Oct 2009 12:01:58 GMT

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Acey#GW wrote on Wed, 14 October 2009 06:56Fairly? Thats still in your own opinion.
have you actually read this thread?

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I've read the entire thread. I think it's great that TT are endorsed by EA but I really think they don't give a shit about it. It was just keep the community off their backs.

I have my reservations about certain members of TT, but its not really relevant to this. I think the Jelly community was reasonable at times. (Raven for example) But everyone reacts different, and IMO, you went about this wrongly. Thus provoking bad reactions.

A private discussion would have sorted an amicable solution. But all this had done is distance a sizeable chunk of the renegade community away from the rest.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Wed, 14 Oct 2009 20:22:19 GMT
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No, because a private discussion instantly breeds irrefutable doubt over whether the agreements are truly fair, thus the whole proceedings must be public, in a thread like this one.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Spoony](#) on Wed, 14 Oct 2009 20:46:59 GMT
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Secondly, as I've said, the fact the a00 names have always been dealt with through shady deals behind closed doors is precisely the problem in the first place.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Thu, 15 Oct 2009 04:04:01 GMT
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SPOONY YOU AR NOT JUST A BIG JACKAS AND YOU THE POINTSFIX JUST YOU CREATE BALANCE FUCK YOU BIG JAKAS YOUR POINTSFIX IS BAD YOU WANT I WRUGHT THIS THE POINTSFIX IS BAD HEY IS 1 YEAR YOUR PROMESS POINTFIX WIRH A OPTION TO DESABLE IT AND IS DONT JUST SPOONY I TELL IT ALL REPLYER IN THIS FORUM I DESLIKE YOU.

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Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Dover](#) on Thu, 15 Oct 2009 04:38:07 GMT
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GEORGE ZIMMER wrote on Wed, 14 October 2009 21:04 SPOONY YOU AR NOT JUST A BIG JACKAS AND YOU THE POINTSFIX JUST YOU CREATE BALANCE FUCK YOU BIG JAKAS YOUR POINTSFIX IS BAD YOU WANT I WRUGHT THIS THE POINTSFIX IS BAD HEY IS 1 YEAR YOUR PROMESS POINTFIX WIRH A OPTION TO DESABLE IT AND IS DONT JUST SPOONY I TELL IT ALL REPLYER IN THIS FORUM I DESLIKE YOU.

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Really? What you wrote was not only humorous, but shows respect for the history and tradition of these forums. I'd call it borderline blasphemous to compare anything that's been posted so far in this thread to the I DESLIKE YOU.

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Posted by [Goztow](#) on Thu, 15 Oct 2009 06:34:59 GMT
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Win.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [raven](#) on Thu, 15 Oct 2009 06:35:13 GMT
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Dover wrote on Wed, 14 October 2009 23:38GEORGE ZIMMER wrote on Wed, 14 October 2009 21:04SPOONY YOU AR NOT JUST A BIG JACKAS AND YOU THE POINTSFIX JUST YOU CREATE BALANCE FUCK YOU BIG JAKAS YOUR POINTSFIX IS BAD YOU WANT I WRUGHT THIS THE POINTSFIX IS BAD HEY IS 1 YEAR YOUR PROMESS POINTFIX WIRH A OPTION TO DESABLE IT AND IS DONT JUST SPOONY I TELL IT ALL REPLYER IN THIS FORUM I DESLIKE YOU.

That about sums up people's arguments against Spoony on this issue.

Really? What you wrote was not only humorous, but shows respect for the history and tradition of these forums. I'd call it borderline blasphemous to compare anything that's been posted so far in this thread to the I DESLIKE YOU.

Please tell me you're joking...

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Tiesto](#) on Thu, 15 Oct 2009 22:25:47 GMT
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Spoony wrote on Wed, 14 October 2009 22:46Acey#GW wrote on Wed, 14 October 2009 14:35I have my reservations about certain members of TT, but its not really relevant to this. I think the Jelly community was reasonable at times. (Raven for example) But everyone reacts different, and IMO, you went about this wrongly. Thus provoking bad reactions.

A private discussion would have sorted an amicable solution. But all this had done is distance a sizeable chunk of the renegade community away from the rest.
Excuse me, but I get a "bad reaction" from the Jelly community no matter what I do. For example, saying "actually no I haven't cheated" in response to two moderators publicly asserting that I did (or two and a quarter if you count joetorp) provoked the same kind of vitriol we see in this thread.

Secondly, as I've said, the fact the a00 names have always been dealt with through shady deals behind closed doors is precisely the problem in the first place. I'm not saying you don't, what I

meant was that you were going to get a bad reaction for doing it. Surely you couldn't have expected anything different?

My other point still stands, all this has done is distance one community away from the rest. Over something which becomes IRRELEVANT when the team you are part of, finishes their work.

Was there really any need for this?

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Spoony](#) on Thu, 15 Oct 2009 22:31:54 GMT
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Acey#GW wrote on Thu, 15 October 2009 17:25I'm not saying you don't, what I meant was that you were going to get a bad reaction for doing it. Surely you couldn't have expected anything different?

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Woah! I wasn't in any way criticising you. And in no way would i be manipulated over issues within a game. I am in by no means defending the Jelly community, i'm just raising a few points. Reasoned debate and all that?

So you're okay with fracturing the already small renegade community?

But i have to say you avoided the main point of the post. The one about the server names becoming irrelevant when TT completes the patch?

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Fri, 16 Oct 2009 06:41:38 GMT
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I have a feeling that the 'interim period' (from now until the TT push by EA) will be more important than most of us think, which would explain why Spooky started this.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Tiesto](#) on Fri, 16 Oct 2009 08:46:24 GMT
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It depends on how long this interim period is going to be, surely?

Do we even have an estimate on when the patch will be done?(i haven't seen one)

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Fri, 16 Oct 2009 08:54:19 GMT
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I have no reasons to believe we'll see anything TT related before 2010...

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [reborn](#) on Fri, 16 Oct 2009 10:23:38 GMT
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If there was a possible resolution before the release of TT it would be preferable.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Xpert](#) on Sat, 17 Oct 2009 04:05:14 GMT
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GEORGE ZIMMER wrote on Thu, 15 October 2009 00:04SPOONY YOU AR NOT JUST A BIG JACKAS AND YOU THE POINTSFIX JUST YOU CREATE BALANCE FUCK YOU BIG JAKAS YOUR POINTSFIX IS BAD YOU WANT I WRUGHT THIS THE POINTSFIX IS BAD HEY IS 1 YEAR YOUR PROMESS POINTFIX WIRH A OPTION TO DESABLE IT AND IS DONT JUST SPOONY I TELL IT ALL REPLYER IN THIS FORUM I DESLIKE YOU.

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Best post I read in this whole 15 page topic. It made sense.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Herr Surth](#) on Sat, 17 Oct 2009 18:33:10 GMT
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so spooky, tell me: have you had any success with your posts so far?

y/n.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Good-One-Driver](#) on Sun, 18 Oct 2009 04:56:04 GMT
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Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [liquidv2](#) on Sun, 18 Oct 2009 07:15:31 GMT
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do you even know what that means

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Sun, 18 Oct 2009 17:11:36 GMT

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Summary please?

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Sun, 18 Oct 2009 18:50:13 GMT

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Jelly left the thread, citing some form of personal attack by Spooky (Check page 13-14 I think). He actually requested that I remove his account from these forums, it is neither policy, nor am I able to do that, so I haven't, but it's quite clear he doesn't care, which is a pity.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [liquidv2](#) on Sun, 18 Oct 2009 22:00:46 GMT

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not really

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Herr](#) on Mon, 26 Oct 2009 17:54:03 GMT

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Why would someone hand this power over from a person who, as you stated, has never abused it before to a team that contains a few people who have proven their self not to be trustworthy at all, in the past. A person who deletes her own topics questioning this same matter where obviously all of the replies vote against her, or someone who has always been supported by the Jellycomm but decided to suddenly change his mind and backstab the community for it contains a few people who disagree with his opinion.

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Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [CarrierII](#) on Mon, 26 Oct 2009 17:57:29 GMT
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Then, as I've already stated, give them to someone neutral, for example, (although by the very fact I've been moderating this topic, not me) myself, as if there would be any bias, it would be back towards Jelly.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Spoony](#) on Mon, 26 Oct 2009 18:07:01 GMT
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excuse me, but no. they don't give away authority like control over a game's patcher lightly. it is true they don't care about renegade as much as they should, but that doesn't follow from this.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Herr Surth](#) on Mon, 26 Oct 2009 18:18:18 GMT
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this is still going on?

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Mon, 26 Oct 2009 19:34:35 GMT
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so say we all. wrote on Mon, 26 October 2009 12:18 this is still going on?
I think at this point it's people attempting to ad hominem Spoony or attempt to destroy his reputation...

Subject: Re: The Pointsflix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Spoony](#) on Mon, 26 Oct 2009 22:43:09 GMT
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nah, i think they've given that up for the most part

Subject: Re: The Pointsflix and the Game Listings
Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Tue, 27 Oct 2009 10:45:41 GMT
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That's why it would perhaps be a good decision to create a commission that gets to set rules on this topic after which they can judge all communities in regard to the set rules. The communities that score best will get the highest (available) nick and so forth.

Subject: Re: The Pointsflix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Jerad2142](#) on Wed, 28 Oct 2009 00:01:12 GMT
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I hate to offend anyone that disagrees, but from what I've seen of EA, this is how they roll, if they can get something done cheap do it, if they don't have to do anything at all while at the same time improving a project, don't even second guess.

If EA was really with us they would have given us the actual Ren source. All EA sees us as is a group of people that will clean up some of their half assed shit.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Wed, 28 Oct 2009 07:43:20 GMT
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Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Crimson](#) on Wed, 28 Oct 2009 16:46:01 GMT
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Yep, and if they did give us the source code or parts of it, we certainly wouldn't be allowed to tell anyone about it.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Spoony](#) on Wed, 28 Oct 2009 17:04:54 GMT
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the idea that EA would give away control at this level - source code, control of patches etc - the idea that EA would give it lightly is just ridiculous. sure they don't care about the game as much as they ought to...

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Jerad2142](#) on Thu, 29 Oct 2009 18:21:49 GMT
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LOL, only like 300 people at most on-line, don't see why anyone even cares about cheaters anymore. All the servers that I've ever played on are so laggy that everyone could be cheating and it'd still seem the same. Only time I have ever been able to see that someone was cheating in

game was a time when some person was blowing up the harvester with one pistol hit, and that was years ago. And please not that I didn't say release the source to everyone, I just meant TT team, which they didn't otherwise you guys wouldn't be having to reverse engineer another engine to mimic renegades engine.

Anyways, by not giving you the source EA can deny any responsibility if something does go wrong, IE: makes it easier for people to cheat, or everyone quits renegade because more people whom play online like the game as is then you think, type deals.

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I know of several companies that give out open source for the game engine once the game's usefulness has passed, Relic, Valve, and I don't play many games so there are many more I'm sure.

Crimson wrote on Wed, 28 October 2009 10:46 Yep, and if they did give us the source code or parts of it, we certainly wouldn't be allowed to tell anyone about it.

I hope to god you guys don't have the source, things should be going along a lot faster if you did, EA throws out plenty of half assed games in a years time, all you guys are doing is touching one of them up. So I think not, I think EA has forced you guys to do it the hard way, thus I can understand this taking a while.

Subject: Re: The Pointfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Fri, 30 Oct 2009 14:56:59 GMT
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Of course, it would go faster if we had all the source, but we don't have that. And as Crimson says, if we would have it then we wouldn't be allowed to tell it thanks to NDA's which we would then have had to sign :{

Subject: Re: The Pointfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [tanzying](#) on Tue, 03 Nov 2009 13:44:24 GMT
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To me, Spoony seems to be more interested in winning the argument on why jelly should give up the a00 names, rather than actually getting jelly to give the names up. I believe that the latter will not automatically follow if he succeeds in the former.

Many people have posted against Spoony, citing his past behaviour in other debates (the impression I get is that this mostly refers to the pointfix debates) as a reason why his opinion should not be considered. Some have also included insults directed at him. I believe that these points, whether justified or unjustified, are irrelevant to the topic of discussion.

However, Spoony's reactions to such posts have been consistent. When he feels that someone has wrongly accused him, he responds immediately and heatedly to defend himself and

demonstrate his displeasure. Occasionally, he will also send his opponents messages with sarcastic and scathing tones (examples would include sentences ending with 'eh?' , 'hmmm?', 'excuse me, but no'). He is entitled to do all this. It's his personal opinion and personal style of argument.

Another thing Spooky consistently does is to state that TT is more qualified than the Jelly community to wield the authority of the a00 nicknames, because he thinks that TT is respected for their work on renegade and was accommodating to dissenters on the pointsfix debate, whereas Jelly has not been so accommodating on the a00 name issue. I cannot say whether such a view is correct, especially since I haven't even read the pointsfix debate. Spooky also consistently uses words like 'appaling', 'ridiculous', 'despicable' etc to describe how the Jelly community has been treating him. Again, nothing wrong with this. It's his personal opinion and personal style of argument.

People do not appreciate being called appaling, ridiculous, despicable, liars, [insert negative term here], whether they have actually been so or not. Similarly, people also do not appreciate being told that they are being unreasonable and that the other party is being 'the better man'. It provokes an instinctive angry reaction in them, the very same reaction that I believe Spooky experiences when he is charged by what he views as an unfair accusation.

Angry people start to dislike the person who made them angry. It's human nature. Whether they are angry for a logical reason or not is another issue altogether.

Spooky may not mind people being angry at him or disliking him. But what he DOES want is for Jelly to give up the a00 names. This can be done either through EA or XWIS intervention (unlikely), or if Jelly himself decides to do so. If Jelly is angry at him, why should he? Even if it is logically the fair thing to do. Emotions decide a fair portion of human action as well.

(This paragraph is entirely my hypothesis) Spooky may have directed the bulk of his replies to the Jelly community, and not Jelly personally. But whether or not he has directly angered Jelly himself, I think it is possible that every reply Spooky makes to a Jelly community member subconsciously angers Jelly himself. Firstly, the *JELLY* community bears Jelly's own name. Secondly, Jelly likely knows and thinks well of some of the community members that have been offended by Spooky, and humans tend to stand up for their friends instinctively. Thirdly, Spooky makes a few statements that seem to generalize the Jelly community, of which Jelly himself is a part of. (/hypothesis)

Spooky, you could have discussed this privately with Jelly first. I believe that one big reason why Jelly is angry with you is because you chose to discuss this matter with massive publicity. I don't know what kind of relationship the two of you have in renegade/real life. But surely it is possible to be a little accommodating on your side? If it was really important to you that the issue be publicised so that public scrutiny can ensure it's not a shady deal behind closed doors, you could have first privately persuaded Jelly to the point where he would be prepared to come out on your side OUT OF GOODWILL when you eventually went public. You could then have all the public scrutiny you wanted.

People keep telling us, "Jelly owns the names, he can do whatever he likes with them". If Jelly, OUT OF GOODWILL, thinks that relinquishing the a00 names (or whatever compromise can be

reached) is a good idea, this statement would not be so problematic.

Spoony, whether you win the logical debate or not, the only way you'll get Jelly to give up the a00 names is through positive emotions. You talk about TT having been the 'better man' in the pointsfix debates. I don't know, I wasn't there. Why don't you be an even better man by not trying to rub this into your opponents? Why let them bait you into angry outbursts which they will only use to further derail this topic? Is the Renegade community, or defending your logic and yourself against character assassination attempts, more important? Stop creating so much anger, so that people can think with logic instead of emotions.

I think its great that you are willing to spend so much effort and time on the Renegade community, doing what you believe to be in its best interests. It's earned my respect, and I wish you good fortune in your endeavours. I offer my opinion and suggestion in hopes that it will expedite your good work.

tl;dr. Spoony, you need to win more hearts and less minds.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Spoony](#) on Tue, 03 Nov 2009 14:12:31 GMT

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and since I keep asking what i've actually done wrong in these past debates and nobody can answer, i hope you can see it for the bullshit cop-out it is.

excuse me, but i never refused to consider anybody's opinion on the pointsfix NO MATTER HOW pathetically they acted.

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true again, i do what i think's right and i say what i think, regardless of whether it will upset people or decrease my popularity. i think everybody has noticed this by now. you can, at least, credit me with brutal honesty.

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hypothetical question for you. when people were demanding a server-side choice of the pointsfix or not, and if we (TT) decided to refuse this because we were angry at being asked, would you be saying "well, if TT are angry at you, why should they give you this?"

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well, for quite a while i was a jelly community member; i've donated to the server a few times, i played there a lot, i used to be a moderator, i was there when it very first started, i led the jelly team in quite a few community matches. and yet when i'm the one under attack for no reason (i'll give you two examples, 1. two moderators publicly assert that i cheat, i say no i don't, i get relentlessly attacked by the community just for saying i didn't cheat. 2. a jelly moderator goes to incredible lengths to lie to everybody to slander my reputation at clanwars, for the sole and specific reason that he hates the pointsfix and he wants to make the official ladder look bad somehow) - when this is done to me, is jelly angry? if he was he didn't show it.

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This is yet another example of someone asking "why is spooky trying to do Y" when spooky is actually doing X. the question is meaningless. ask me why i'm doing X and then the question is worth answering.

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It sounds like you're saying: when people lie to make you look bad, don't defend yourself because if you do, you'll offend your accusers and this will damage the Renegade community.

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firstly, if somebody can't think with logic then i put it to you that it's their own problem. secondly, most of the time the anger is not justified. again, when several jelly mods publicly asserted that i cheated and i said actually no i didn't, they reacted with anger. when i said i liked the pointsfix and i gave lots of reasons, they reacted with anger. shall i go on?

tanzying wrote on Tue, 03 November 2009 07:44 I think its great that you are willing to spend so much effort and time on the Renegade community, doing what you believe to be in its best interests. It's earned my respect, and I wish you good fortune in your endeavours. I offer my opinion and suggestion in hopes that it will expedite your good work.

tl;dr. Spooky, you need to win more hearts and less minds.
if you strip away the rhetoric you've basically said: when you're attacked, don't defend yourself because if you do you'll anger your accusers. thanks for the advice, but no thanks.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings

Posted by [Altzan](#) on Tue, 03 Nov 2009 19:34:26 GMT

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Spoony wrote on Tue, 03 November 2009 08:12tanzying wrote on Tue, 03 November 2009 07:44Many people have posted against Spoony, citing his past behaviour in other debates (the impression I get is that this mostly refers to the pointfix debates) as a reason why his opinion should not be considered.

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all true, and i don't see what's wrong with defending myself when i'm attacked.

I think you just answered your own question.

Subject: Re: The Pointfix and the Game Listings

Posted by [CarrierII](#) on Tue, 03 Nov 2009 21:49:59 GMT

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Unless you quoted the wrong part, or I can no longer comprehend English, Spoony wasn't asking a question... :s

Subject: Re: The Pointfix and the Game Listings

Posted by [tanzying](#) on Wed, 04 Nov 2009 01:59:46 GMT

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Quote:tanzying wrote on Tue, 03 November 2009 07:44People do not appreciate being called appalling, ridiculous, despicable, liars, [insert negative term here], whether they have actually been so or not.

you lose me at "whether they have actually been so or not". wtf? listen to what you're saying.

you're saying if someone cheats or whatever, you shouldn't say so in case you hurt their feelings because then you'll be the bad guy?

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Quote:tanzying wrote on Tue, 03 November 2009 07:44the very same reaction that I believe Spooky experiences when he is charged by what he views as an unfair accusation. no, not the very same reaction at all. in one case the person is angry because they're being shown up for what they are, in the other case they're angry because they're being falsely accused. enormous difference between the two.

Fine. Anyway, both parties are angry. Whatever reasons may cause this are not my point. My point is the fact that both are angry. But I'm fine with retracting the above quote if you don't like your reason being compared to theirs.

Quote:tanzying wrote on Tue, 03 November 2009 07:44But what he DOES want is for Jelly to give up the a00 names. This can be done either through EA or XWIS intervention (unlikely), or if Jelly himself decides to do so. If Jelly is angry at him, why should he? Even if it is logically the fair thing to do. Emotions decide a fair portion of human action as well. hypothetical question for you. when people were demanding a server-side choice of the pointsfix or not, and if we (TT) decided to refuse this because we were angry at being asked, would you be saying "well, if TT are angry at you, why should they give you this?"

In this hypothetical scenario, TT are being angry to the point of not being able to reason with them. If my goal was to show the public that TT is wrong in acting this way, I would have used logical reasoning on a public forum to do it.

If, however, my goal was to STOP TT from acting this way, and anger has influenced them to the point where they will not change their mind after they have been publicly, logically proven wrong, then yes, I would be working on reducing TT's anger. and yes, I would tell those with similar intent that "Well, TT are angy at us, they won't be giving us this because of that.' And I would add, "Let's work on getting TT less angry at us so that hopefully they'll listen to reason".

Quote:tanzying wrote on Tue, 03 November 2009 07:44Spooky, you could have discussed this privately with Jelly first. I believe that one big reason why Jelly is angry with you is because you chose to discuss this matter with massive publicity. I dont know what kind of relationship the two of you have in renegade/real life. But surely it is possible to be a little accomodating on your side? If it was really important to you that the issue be publicised so that public scrutiny can ensure it's not a shady deal behind closed doors, you could have first privately persuaded Jelly to the point where he would be prepared to come out on your side OUT OF GOODWILL when you eventually went public. You could then have all the public scrutiny you wanted. I never used this as a defence during the pointsfix debates.

I never said you did. I haven't read them.

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However, you are trying to push a few causes here because you care about the community. Your efforts are being hindered due to negative emotional baggage you have with some of its members. Therefore, their problem of being unable to think logically is giving you problems.

You can't expect everyone on the planet to suddenly become a logical person overnight. Leaders in the real world trying to affect change get all sorts of critics too. They take potshots from the media, public and the like, assaults on their personal credibility etc, and some of these attacks are obviously emotional and completely unreasonable. The good ones don't take the bait. They may have sound logical backing, but if it seems that logic alone will not win their cause, then they don't press it. They negotiate diplomatically and with tact to win emotions over. They work to fill the atmosphere with goodwill and make it more conducive, so that when logic is needed again it is finally listened to.

Of course they are entitled to defend themselves and descend with brutal honesty and condemnations upon people who attack them without logic (unless there is a large enough logical crowd present to shout down the illogical ones, but this is not always present). They would only do this if they didn't care about the larger issue. If they do care, they would be shooting themselves in the foot by doing this.

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"I don't understand what I have been doing wrong in these past debates, no one has clarified this with me so far."

"I am still and will always be open to considering anyone's opinion on the pointfix, provided it is logical."

The relationship between you and Raven seems to have gotten better since the start of this thread. I'm not exactly sure why, but I suspect mutual concessions had something to do with it.

Spoony, voicing your opinion IS NOT WRONG. Defending yourself IS NOT WRONG. Being brutally honest IS NOT WRONG. You are free to do all this and more if you choose.

I'm telling you that I don't think these methods are effective ,insofar as your goal of getting Jelly to give up the a00 nicks is concerned.

Subject: Re: The Pointfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Spoony](#) on Wed, 04 Nov 2009 02:08:59 GMT
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That wasn't really the meat of the statement, was it? You go out of your way to say "people don't appreciate being called such-and-such".

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i've said both these things again and again and again and again, and they still reacted with anger and bile every single time. when you said you hadn't read the pointfix debates, you certainly spoke true.

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no, it's because he's behaved in a completely different way to everybody else. this is the one and only reason.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [tanzying](#) on Wed, 04 Nov 2009 04:14:20 GMT
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Spoony wrote on Tue, 03 November 2009 20:08

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Perhaps. But it is you, not them, who wants a change in the status quo. If you care so much about this a00 name issue, the onus is on you to go out of your way to engage them.

There are three outcomes to this. Which one do you really want?

1. You decide you have had enough of your opponents' treatment and decide not to care anymore. The a00 names stay with their owner because no one cares anymore.

2. You prove to everyone logically that jelly is being unreasonable in giving the names up, countering every attack launched at you on the way. The a00 names stay with their owner because you have soured relationships too much for them to even consider it.

3. You make an honest, sincere attempt to rebuild ties, persevering in spite of all provocations, calming your opponents to the point where they are again willing to listen to reason. Then, you bring back your logical reasoning, albeit with none of the scathing, sarcastic phrases, and eventually manage to get jelly to give up the names, or at least compromise on the matter.

The current outcome seems to be no. 2. But hey, the future can yet be changed with effort.

And if you happen to be hoping for no. 4, where:

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Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Spoony](#) on Wed, 04 Nov 2009 05:26:42 GMT
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you were doing so well right up until the point where you said that it was me who "soured the relationship". i've been incredibly civilised and reasonable with the jelly community in the face of unbelievable provocation, and if you don't understand that yet, don't post again until you do.

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i've spent months and months trying to do that (although this was before i posted about a00), and the vitriol towards me gets more and more intense. again, if you don't understand this, don't post again until you do.

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one person in the jelly community has done precisely that... you've already mentioned his name.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [reborn](#) on Wed, 04 Nov 2009 09:00:05 GMT
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Posted by [raven](#) on Wed, 04 Nov 2009 09:07:17 GMT

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Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Wed, 04 Nov 2009 10:42:12 GMT

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Yay, a post which is actually:

A) Readable, not a post with 100's bits of quotes

B) Makes sense.

C) Is rather unbalanced, as it names Spoonie's faults as well as Jelly's faults

Now hope that at least one of those two sees the problem we have here.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [tanzying](#) on Wed, 04 Nov 2009 11:46:25 GMT
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This is also correct. I realise that both my scenarios in which the a00 nicks end up being given up, specifically outcomes 3 and 4, require large amounts of faith/naivete/wishful thinking to believe in. I state my preference for outcome 3 because I have much greater faith in Spooky's capabilities to rebuild relationships if he tries than in the Jelly community, the majority of whom seem content to hurl attack after attack at him (Raven is a very pleasant exception). Of course, Spooky has also been returning counterattack after counterattack, but I have a feeling that if a reconciliation does happen, Spooky will have been the one that started it off. He is already capable of impeccable logic. Why shouldn't I believe in him more?

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I wholeheartedly agree with this as well.

I am going to be clear on my motives for entering this discussion.

I care for the Renegade community a little. I think it would be nice if the community became better. I like Spooky's idea of giving control of the a00 names to an impartial authority, who then decides

how to distribute them while maintaining transparency in the process. To me, Spooky's proposition makes perfect logical sense.

I have not read the pointsfix debates, so I can't yet make a final judgement on it. But I do know that I don't really like the old point system, and I have a hunch that the pointsfix is something that I will strongly favour once I know more about its details.

I think Spooky has come up with great ideas which will benefit the community if implemented. He is capable of solid logic and has the tenacity to push his causes. He could do the community a whole lot of good.

Why don't his causes succeed, then? Because of his 'brutal honesty'. Because of the way he doesn't care whether he steps on any toes, just so long as his logic is sound. To be fair, it is also because a large amount of people have a invalid prejudice against his person. But the first two factors, if not the direct cause of the last one, are certainly very much involved.

It gets to the point where every cause Spooky is publicly affiliated with suffers for it, because whenever he tries to advocate one, a group of people hell-bent on opposing him show up and use inappropriate tactics to stall discussion. I don't have a problem with people thinking Spooky is terrible, as that's their own opinion, but how is it in any way related to whether Jelly should or should not give up the names?

I do not think people should be using such inappropriate tactics. But I know that such people will always be around, and nothing I or anyone else can do will make them go away. Spooky telling them that it is 'entirely their fault' certainly won't make them disappear out of embarrassment.

The presence of such people is an inherent constraint in the Renegade community (in fact, in most communities). The reason I'm posting all this is that I hope I will be able to persuade Spooky into working around this constraint rather than spend all day lambasting its existence, considering it beneath his notice, and believing it should and will go away by itself. I hope that Spooky will be able to initiate negotiations rather than confrontations in the future by ditching his undoubtedly civilized but still incredibly acidic manner of responding to his opponents.

I feel a need here to re-emphasize that I don't think Spooky's personal style of argument is wrong, and therefore he cannot/shouldn't use it. I think Spooky's style is ineffective given the current community climate, and everyone would be better off if he didn't use it.

As I said before, I believe Spooky can truly do some good for renegade. I'm posting in the hopes that he will realise a better way to do it.

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Posted by [Goztow](#) on Wed, 04 Nov 2009 12:17:58 GMT
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Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [raven](#) on Wed, 04 Nov 2009 16:05:40 GMT

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Where do you base your information off of? We're usually the ones scheduling comm matches with other communities. IRC wise, we're linked to 2 other renegade communities (n00bless and Exodus).. the only bit remotely accurate is little presence on these forums.

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [liquidv2](#) on Thu, 05 Nov 2009 05:53:03 GMT

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the difference between most of the people on this forum and most of the people on the jelly forum is that most of the people on the jelly forum actually play renegade and don't know inside jokes about small fish

you're saying that like it's a bad thing

for the record we're more in touch with other communities than you'd think; and, to be fair, we left one irc network and joined another that several other renegade communities use, so what does it matter

Subject: Re: The Pointsfix and the Game Listings
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Thu, 05 Nov 2009 08:43:24 GMT

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Put that way, i see your point.
