
Subject: WOL is down due to DDoS
Posted by [Crimson](#) on Mon, 08 Dec 2003 01:19:09 GMT
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It's unknown how long it will last, but I would expect a couple of hours at least.

Subject: WOL is down due to DDoS
Posted by [U927](#) on Mon, 08 Dec 2003 01:57:13 GMT
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I have a pretty good hunch on who's attacking, since the person IS on the IRC channel AND caused my HOP (temporarily) to be taken away.

I'm not pointing fingers or anything but....

/me points at an element with an atomic number of three.

Subject: WOL is down due to DDoS
Posted by [gibberish](#) on Mon, 08 Dec 2003 02:00:03 GMT
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I am right in assuming that when WW goes down any WOL games crash out?

If so is there any way to stop this happening, so that any players who are already playing can continue to play?

Thanks,
Gib

Subject: WOL is down due to DDoS
Posted by [npsmith82](#) on Mon, 08 Dec 2003 02:01:02 GMT
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Lith...ium?
Just felt like guessing.

Btw gibberish, i think if WOL goes down DoS style, nobody will be able to see the server listings or see any of their buddies. Once you're playing in a server, it's pretty much a direct connection TO that server and WOL isn't involved one bit. Until the game ends when it may submit ladder info etc.

You should theoretically be able to play on as normal if you're already playing. Just nobody else can join from then onwards. You may have problems when it tries to cycle onto the next map tho, when it reports back into WOL.

Of course, i could be wrong.

Subject: damn

Posted by [oxford](#) on Mon, 08 Dec 2003 02:01:41 GMT

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i was then gonna play as well bugger

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Posted by [Gernader8](#) on Mon, 08 Dec 2003 02:03:48 GMT

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nah dude, lithium is innocent I tell you.

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npsmith82You may have problems when it tries to cycle onto the next map tho, when it reports back into WOL.

You are correct, however when the map changes and the server tries to report the stats, it crashes.

This is what I am trying to stop.

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Posted by [Crimson](#) on Mon, 08 Dec 2003 02:34:18 GMT

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No, if the server loses connection to WOL, an msg is sent saying "Quiting due to Westwood Online connection loss." and the game immediately ends.

Note: WOL is back up. I don't know who the attacker is/was.

Subject: sad really

Posted by [oxford](#) on Mon, 08 Dec 2003 03:19:33 GMT

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some ppl are so sad why attack what is a reminder of beloved westwood

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Posted by [IRON FART](#) on Mon, 08 Dec 2003 04:03:12 GMT

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1. Crimson how do you know it was a DoS?
 2. They are stupid to DoS a server owned by EA.
 3. Hopefully, if there is any mainence needed, EA will fix that along with other stuff.
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CrimsonNo, if the server loses connection to WOL, an amsg is sent saying "Quiting due to Westwood Online connection loss." and the game immediately ends.

Is this message shown on the server or the players machine?

Because on the players machine it doesn't say anything about westwood just that the server was shut down.

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Posted by [Crimson](#) on Mon, 08 Dec 2003 07:24:56 GMT

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It's not 100% reliable. Sometimes the players get a message, sometimes they don't.

I don't KNOW it's an attack... but I had some pretty convincing evidence. I'm not going to say anymore because if I do, it usually opens me up to being attacked for "opening my fat mouth".

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Posted by [DaveGMM](#) on Mon, 08 Dec 2003 11:03:21 GMT

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But then again, some people would attack you for littering :rolleyes:

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Or breathing through my nose or sneezing.
