

SCREENSHOT CHANNEL NAME CHANGES

By LEMURIA

The #daily-screenshots channel is no more. For a long time the rate at which screenshots were sent was never consistently on a daily basis. FP, or the admin team, are no longer promising daily screenshots.

Nothing else is expected to change regarding the channel, except the name. Screenshots will continue to be posted, with ASCII art sourced from /main.

Why don't you try your hand at making some good ASCII art? You never know, FP might feature you in it, and make you famous!

HOSTING ON ARCHIVE.ORG?

By LEMURIA

Currently, Our World of News is distributed both on Discord and Catbox. An index of issues is available on the OWOT Wiki.

Lemuria is considering uploading issues to archive.org as a way of providing a third source of redundancy. Should we?

Leap of Publicity

By LEMURIA

In honor of February 29, 2024, a leap day, the Square of Publicity became the Leap of Publicity for a short while. Eventually, March 1 arrived in whatever timezone FP uses and it became the square again.

While it was the Leap of Publicity, the square was instead the number 29 written. People could write inside the number.

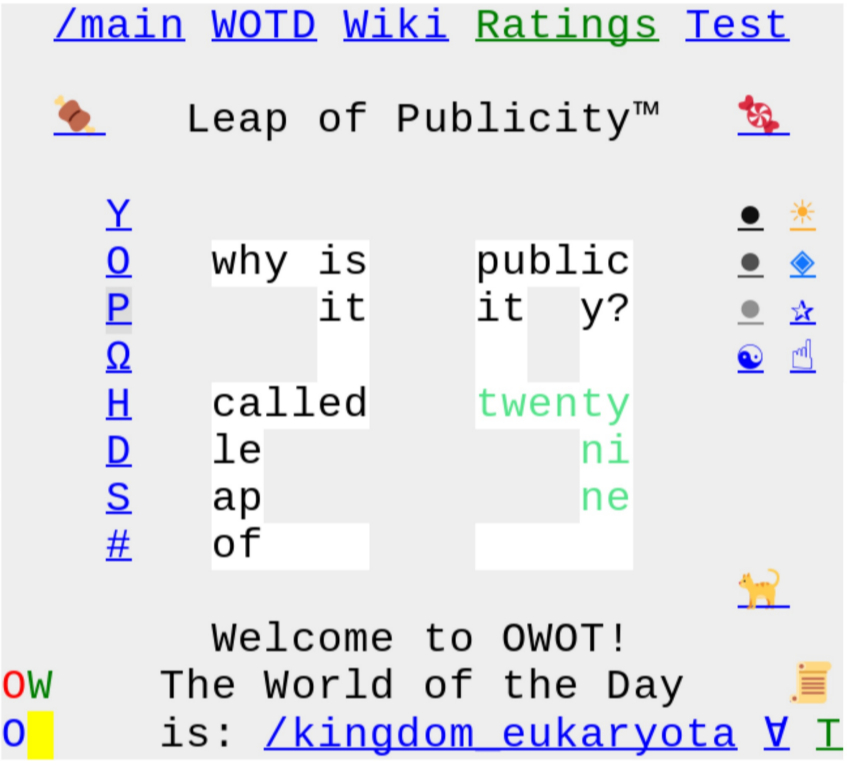
Happy leap day to our American readers who are now just entering February

29, or probably exiting it (21:00 EST as of newspaper release).

Even though our Chief Editor lives eight hours ahead, this newspaper runs on UTC time, to ensure everyone except British people experience the same amount of pain trying to convert to their timezones.

We all suffer together, except for the Brits who have it easy.

Have fun on the Great Canvas! This center console is very much one for the archives.



Laserlime Paster Ratelimited by FP

By LEMURIA

A "Laserlime is canon" spam attack has been stopped dead in its tracks with a ratelimit of 5 characters per second administered by FP at 20:06 UTC, Feb. 29, 2024.

This represents FP's first significant action against Laserlime as observed by

OWON, and we are hoping that he will do more to combat Laserlime.

While the comic involving Lime's "mouth" has not resurfaced nor has the comic about "taking it up a notch", wipers remain ever vigilant for any potential pasters, their wiper scripts ready to go at the press of a button.

ZIGGY MAKES ANNOYING MOTORCYCLE NOISES

By LEMURIA

Ziggy has made annoying motorcycle noises in chat yet again, saying "ENG ENG" over and over again.

First it was his annoying substandard shitty dreidels, and now he's trying to go fast on his 1cc motorcycle that is going about... 0.43km/h. Our journalists were able to catch up with that obese kid who might actually be twice as heavy as his motorcycle.

CHAT TAINTED BY MESSAGES REGARDING CP

By LEMURIA

IMPORTANT: No actual Cheese Pizza or links to Cheese Pizza were sent. Avoid clicking on ANY links sent by the spammers out of an abundance of caution.

If you accidentally click on one, immediately clear your browser cache, history, close all tabs, and find a quote for a good door repairman before the FBI kicks down your door.

Unknown spammers, likely affiliated with Stari-anna have struck again on

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Massive Number Pyramid is Placed at Spawn

By LEMURIA

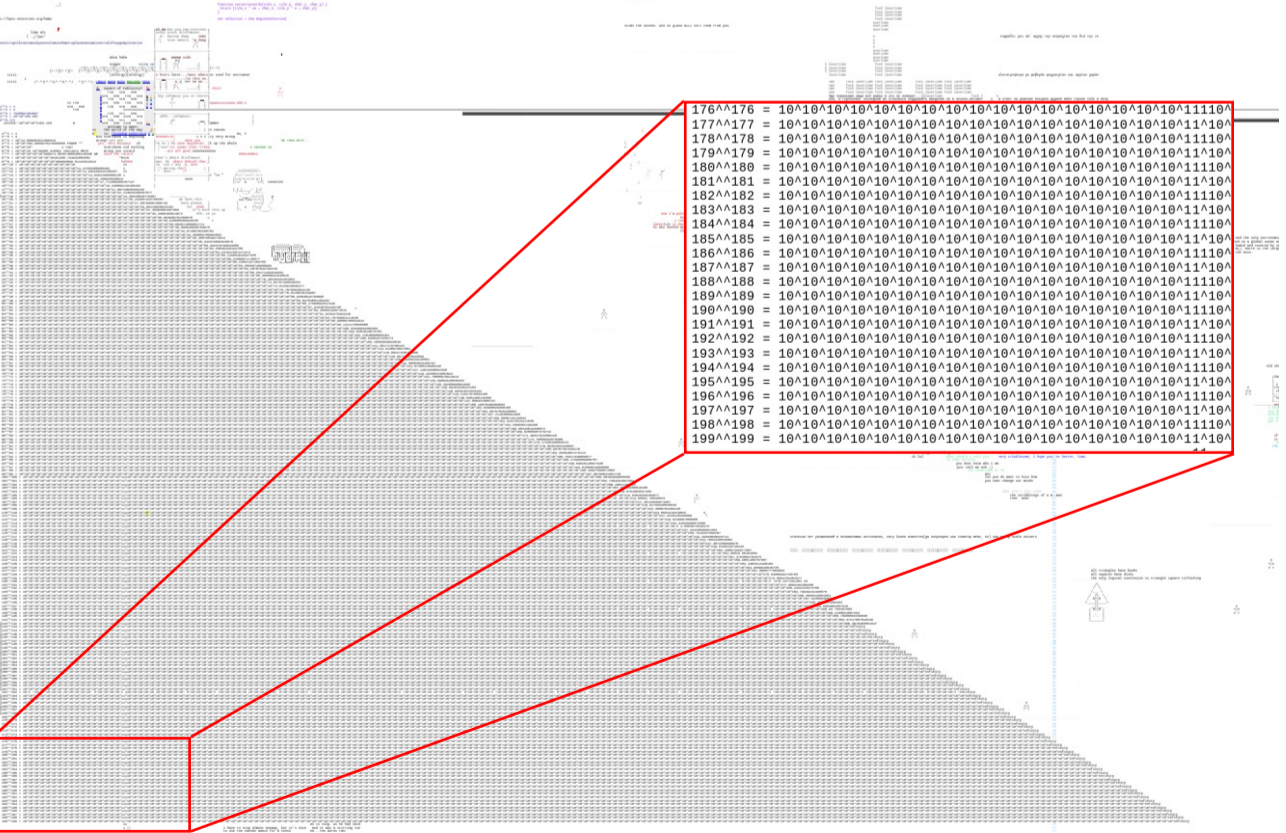
A massive number pyramid has been pasted at spawn. The numbers are exponentiations (10^{10} , meaning to multiply 10 by 10, ten times).

Anti-FG forces have so far not cleared the pyramid, thanks to the low activity of the canvas at the time of its pasting and the lack of elements considered to be fictional googology (all the numbers so far appear to be real).

OWON is desperately looking for someone in our roster of journalists who understands mathematics to help it understand the exact nature of these mysterious numbers.

Such a paste is larger than most other pastes commonly seen at the canvas. We took coordinates of the northwest and southeast sides of the paste, which were [-4, 0, 1, 7] and [34, 25, 8, 5] respectively.

This makes the paste 38x25 chunks large (approx. 608x400 chars). For reference, most of the pastes left



behind by the McAuliffe spammer never usually exceed 200 characters in any dimension.

Towards the end of the line, we found "Infinity" appended to the end of the string of ^ symbols, which

would make them infinite.

Whether this constitutes fictional googology is being investigated, though the paste does not appear to be going anywhere anytime soon.

With the rise in activity

Newspaper convenience features

By LEMURIA

PDF versions of OWON now have links! Try it out - click the "Continued page 2" text below.

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CORRECTIONS

On Page 2 of the 2024-02-29 issue, under the headline "Chat", a continuation of "Crazy Chat", we misspelled "Oh" as "uOh".

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And you made it! You can click the "Continued from the front page" above to go back. You can also test it out on the "Slaskax Survival Server Stories" headlines on the front page.

With every newspaper Lemuria makes, he's getting better at Scribus.

Scribus is a free and open-source desktop publishing application, used to make OWON.

Ziggy's annoying motorcycle noises

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Well when our journalists caught up to the strange humanoid object we realized the "motorcycle" wasn't actually a motorcycle, but rather a walker.

The humanoid object's lacrimal glands appeared to have been producing a clear liquid of unknown nature, likely due to the fact that the walker had been damaged by the excessive radius of the

object that was inserted into the walker.

When journalists attempted to investigate the strange humanoid object, our medical personnel on-site noticed attempted movements in the mouth and vocal cords indicative of the voiced bilabial trill, a common articulation made by children and similarly shaped humanoid objects (like "Ziggy") when attempting to reproduce the

sound of a motorcycle engine revving.

Consistent production of voiced bilabial trills as part of motorcycle sound mimicry by humanoid objects can cause mental health issues if repeated over a period lasting from three months up to 15 years (if development is stunted) due to the sheer annoyance of such a sound.

Ziggy's motorcycle sounds in chat like "ENG ENG ENG" are to be filtered, logged, and considered highly cognitohazardous. Persons who have suffered unwanted exposure to Ziggy's absolutely fucking annoying motorcycle noises in chat may be administered Class-A amnestics upon request.

They may also be provided with free therapy for the next fifteen years depending on the length, nature, and severity of the exposure.

Mutes should be applied liberally. A steady stream of content, orders, and messages urging Ziggy to shut the fuck up, adhere to standardized bedtimes dictated by its parental figures, adhere to its parental

figures' laws, orders, and rules, and to cease from usage of Our World of Text is to be administered through chat, DMs, and high-powered loudspeaker systems in the general vicinity of Ziggy and every single one of its relatives up to the 4th degree of consanguinity.

Mind control is being researched at the moment and analysis of Ziggy's linguistic and activity patterns will be performed on an array of supercomputers across Earth to develop an artificial intelligence system capable of proactively detecting attempts by Ziggy to use Our World of Text and preemptively block such an attempt through firewalls, sending of 403 forbidden messages, or replacement of the OWOT canvas HTML with a video containing approximately 558 different colors flashed every frame to induce a state of epilepsy in Ziggy that will hopefully get him off the site and encourage his parents to prevent him from making any further attempts to access the site.

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Andrei's Pink Sheep Killed

By LEMURIA

Andrei's pink sheep has died, as confirmed in a screenshot they posted to the #trash channel.

They blame a wolf for the killing (one is visible in the screenshot).

Andrei is now selling the pink wool and mutton left behind in the wake of the death on the server's auction house for \$11,520 each.

WMGX chastised them for their decision to do so, pointing out how Andrei only had three hunger points and

saying Andrei could have cooked it instead for food.

Lemuria, while not part of the server, believes that it would be of greater historical value to keep the pink wool and mutton instead, as an artifact of the server's history and memorial to the pink sheep that once was.

With the rarity of pink sheep in Minecraft, it is likely to be weeks or even years before another one is found. In any case, we'll keep our eyes peeled for any new pink sheep appearing on the server.

Polonez Builds A Dick Out of Dirt

By LEMURIA

Polonez has sent a screenshot of a "dirt dick" that they built right next to Slaskax's observatory.

Dimka stated that the "long penis-looking dirt" didn't serve a purpose. When they asked what Polonez would do with it, Polonez replied that it was for "shits and giggles".

Whether Slaskax will take any action against the tall dirt penis is unknown, but it is quite the serious erection.

Would be a shame if it got taken down.

For now, admire this dirt dick that gleams against the sun (below).



Who is ProvokedOceann?

By LEMURIA

Andrei has reported the existence of a mysterious "ProvokedOceann" in the server's top balances list.

Slaskax stated that ProvokedOceann was a bot account, speculating the person used ServerSeeker, software that scans the entirety of the IPv4 address space for Minecraft servers.

With 4 billion unique IPv4 addresses, scanning the entire open Internet for servers should not take that long. Servers using IPv6 will hopefully remain cloaked due to the insane amount of possible IPv6 addresses.

When Falling1 asked about its legality, Slaskax stated that it was fully lergal, but described it as "fuckin annoying", vowing to

"personally ban any mf" who used ServerSeeker to find their server.

At 18:14 UTC, Feb. 29, 2024, Slaskax confirmed that they had banned ProvokedOceann.

Falling1 later sent screenshots showing ProvokedOceann banned from other servers.

A server called "Sharpness" banned the account for "cheating" on 2024-07-20, while Ban #8313 on Hearthcraft, administered 2023-11-10, simply had the reason "THAT IS DISGUSTING SEEK HELP". What the fuck happened?

Curiously, Dream, a well-known Minecraft player, is also banned from the server. Though we're unsure if he would ever care about this tiny little community.

Chat tainted

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the front page chat, spamming content about, but not including, "cheese pizza" (CP), or links.

The messages are too crazy to include in today's issue, but contain many, many keywords traditionally associated with the material.

Spammers like these are one of the primary factors that led FP to remove the chat.

Hopefully in the interim period between March 10 and April 10, the admins can find a way to moderate the chat and keep things under control. Permanent removal of the chat simply can't be an option, Lemuria opines. He believes the chat is still worth saving and that there is still something that can be done to save it from eternal deletion.

Let's use the period between March 10 and April 10 to clean up our act together as a community, if

we're to keep our chat box once April 10 arrives.

We will never let the trolls destroy the history of our Great Canvas! Long may we write and draw on it! Down with Starianna!

What will we read today?

Comic #: Lem-WWWRT-000003 / 2024-03-01

+-WHAT WILL WE READ TODAY?-----+

-What will we read today?
0 I hope the Antichrista
/\ won't arrest me!_____
/\ _____

-Interesting mail!
0 "Dear [NAME], you have
/\ received an inheritance of \$590,000.
/\ _____

IT'S YOUR DAD!-
- Oh no.. I HAVE THE
0 He abandoned_MILK!_____
/\ and left_____
/\ Mom 7 years ago._____
+-2024-03-01--(c)-Lemuria-----+

Income Inequality on The Server's Baltop

By LEMURIA

Andrei is now the richest person on the Slaskax Survival server, with a whopping \$669 and rising as of 21:37.

Slaskax is now curious as to how fast it will take for the server total to reach \$1000. It is now 22:06 UTC, Feb. 29 as this paragraph is written and at 22:03 Andrei sent a

screenshot where he had \$779.05.

When Lemuria remarked that it was "real life portrayed by minecraft", Slaskax simply replied with "lmfao".



