

16 Chars Per Second Limit For Everyone

By LEMURIA

With the Week Without Chat starting, a ratelimit of 16 characters per second has been enforced on everyone at spawn, with reports of Tor users unable to write anything at all.

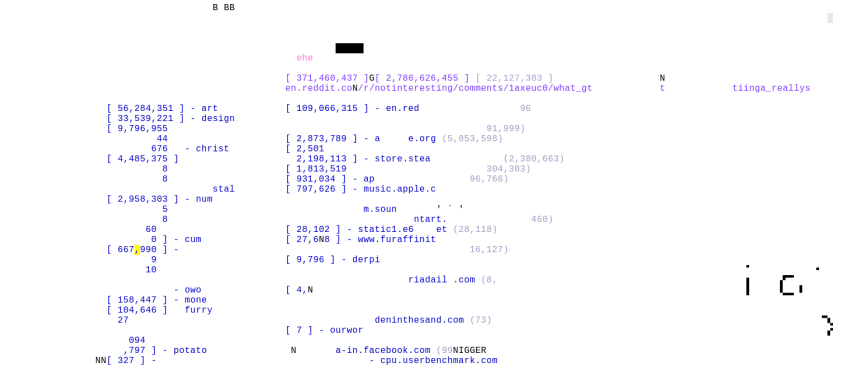
The limit may have changed, though again OWON journalists are unsure. We don't exactly have the technology to measure

ratelimits down to the exact number of characters per second, and have to rely on asking FP for the exact limit.

While we trust FP, there's the possibility he may lie, or may not be online. Other world owners, not as trustworthy though.

Anyways, enjoy the painfully low ratelimits you will all get during the Week Without Chat!

We'll get through this!



The web crawler bot is not immune to the ratelimit. For the first time, it's incomplete. Canvas bots have been hit hard by the strict ratelimit, which FP introduced during the Week Without Chat to try to stop hostile Chat restorationists. The Christa bot that annoyed many Canvas users is also nowhere to be found.

The MHZ Is Back

By LEMURIA

The Man-Hating Zone is back again after the attack that hit it, though the publicly writable area in the center is now gone. Journalists exploring the Zone found a

TOR BANS IN THE HUNDREDS

By LEMURIA

The amount of attackers who have begun to attack the canvas through Tor, has reached the hundreds. According to FP, someone has created a spambot capable of automatically refreshing Tor exit nodes, allowing it to keep running despite FP's desperate efforts.

FP has mentioned that so far, he now has "hundreds" of Tor bans, and that he has "already deployed counter-measures". FP acknowledged that Tor was valuable for privacy, but that it had been a "PITA" (pain in the ass) for OWOT. The Week Without Chat will be truly hectic.

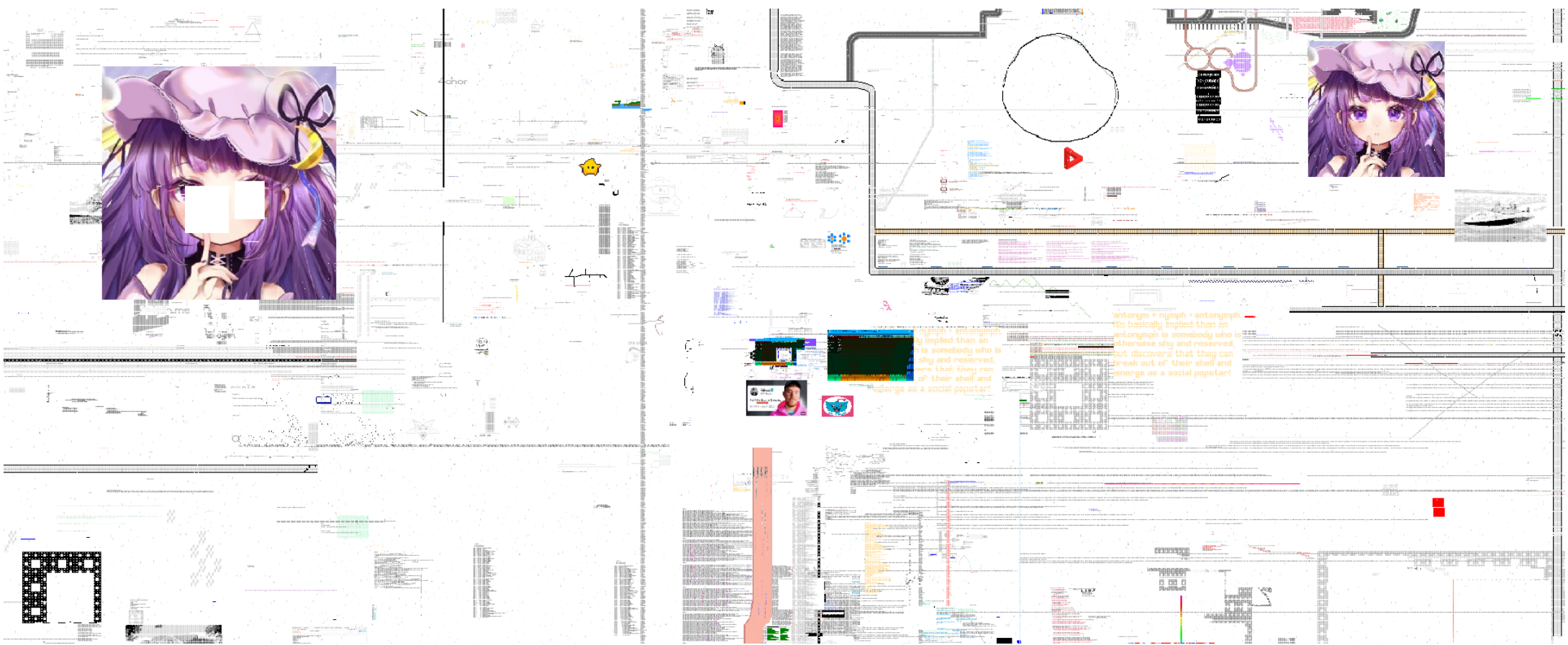
The Spawn So Far

By LEMURIA

Today's screenshot of the spawn so far. Someone has pasted Patchouli the Touhou character (though with the painfully low ratelimit we

suspect it was done before the start of the Week Without Chat), some smaller-scale image pastes closer to spawn, a crawler that can't report the

results of its crawl due to front page usually sees. Oh well then. The Week Without Chat will be a tough week.



Yagton releases chat re-enabler

By LEMURIA

Chat is back. Well, not in the way most expect. Yagton (or Slaskax, as we call them when we write about their Minecraft server) has distributed a "chat re-enabler" script on the canvas that allows people to continue chatting during the Week Without Chat.

The script works by connecting to a world, /w, and sending chat messages there. However, this has the disadvantage where nobody actually has power over /w - where chat is now routed through. This means that /w's owner could emerge from the shadows and begin censoring messages at will, though that is unlikely.

More likely though is that /

w's owner is inactive and has long forgotten about OWOT, meaning trolls will be able to spam /w completely unencumbered. This could be mitigated by simply changing the world where chat logs are routed, but that would be highly impractical and make Lemuria have to restart his chat logger over and over again.

But the mitigation itself can be problematic, as users would more than likely disagree on which world to go to or simply not be able to communicate (made worse by the hypothetical spam attack they're trying to mitigate), thus an effort to keep the userbase unified backfiring and fragmenting it yet again.

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/* yagton's "Chat Enabler" script (version 2.1) * This script re-enables chat on a world that had it disabled by the owner. * * This is free and unencumbered software released into the public domain. * For more information, please refer to <http://unlicense.org/> */
(() => { if (Permissions.can_chat(state.userModel, state.worldModel)) return; let w_url = `ws${window.location.protocol == "https:" ? "s" : ""}://${window.location.host }/w${state.worldModel.pathname}/ws/${window.location.search |a| ""}`; let sock = new WebSocket(w_url); sock.onopen = () => { window.selectedChatTab = 0; ws_functions.propUpdate({props: [{type: "chat", value: 0}]}); w.showChat(); elm.chat_open.style.backgroundColor = "#990000"; elm.total_unread.style.color = "#FFFF00"; sock.onmessage = msg => { let data = JSON.parse(msg.data); if (data.kind.startsWith("chat") || ["channel", "user_count"].includes(data.kind)) { ws_functions[data.kind](data); } }; sock.send(JSON.stringify({ kind: "chathistory" })); w.on("chat", e => { w.emit("chatmod", e); if (e.hide) return; event_on_chat(e); }); network.chat = (message, location, nickname, color) => { sock.send(JSON.stringify({ kind: "chat", nickname, message, location, color, })); }; });
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Strange ballot

By LEMURIA

Well, the ballot paster appears to keep going. Anyways, for the archives, we've decided to publish the entire ballot's text here for posteri-

ty. Apparently, the mystery ballot author gave me 9.8 million points. Thanks. But wait, who's Erutan, who's Grimmie, and who the fuck are about 80% of the names on this ballot?

- [Ballot]-

Who is the best out of all these names?

- (001) [9 999 999] Nora Elise PROCTOR
- (002) [9 810 432] Lemuria
- (003) [9 799 889] FP
- (004) [5 671 332] InfraRaven
- (005) [2 870 113] Christina Victoria GRIMMIE
- (006) [2 134 466] Freya WINTERS
- (007) [1 456 771] Kate COVINGTON (Erutan)
- (008) [1 348 007] Sarah CALTROP
- (009) [570 881] Jimmy DONALDSON (MrBeast)
- (010) [554 210] AndreiXYZ
- (011) [449 112] Walter MASTERSON
- (012) [430 221] Larissa THOMPSON
- (013) [409 300] Katerina SAKELLAROPOULOU
- (014) [401 766] Reese LANSANGAN
- (015) [336 785] Isabella SANCHEZ
- (016) [321 775] Elizabeth ROBINETT
- (017) [301 775] Markus PERSSON
- (018) [173 455] Nancy PELOSI
- (019) [141 905] Enna ALOUETTE
- (020) [136 550] Amanda LEE
- (021) [104 509] Ana Clara BENEVIDES
- (022) [100 877] Nikki Haley
- (023) [90 877] Maya Elaine HIGA
- (024) [76 130] Eisei TSUKIMARU
- (025) [67 109] Elaine LURIA
- (026) [59 423] Elizabeth Egan GILLIES
- (027) [54 300] Lena RAINE
- (028) [53 176] Annie GREEN
- (029) [53 100] Laura Ann BRANIGAN
- (030) [49 115] Allison VANDEVANDER (Vinalia)
- (031) [47 809] Lena HALL
- (032) [43 322] Maria Leonor "Leni" ROBREDO
- (033) [41 433] Natalie NACHTIGAL
- (034) [39 001] Maria Elvira SALAZAR
- (035) [38 155] Dimka
- (036) [38 122] Linus Benedict TORVALDS
- (037) [31 107] Tess POSNER
- (038) [27 600] Kendall NEILL
- (039) [21 900] Maria VINDEVOGHEL
- (040) [19 040] Sanni HALLA
- (041) [17 540] Usada PEKORA
- (042) [15 440] Jimbo WALES
- (043) [14 057] Elsie LOVELOCK
- (044) [13 457] Giorgia MELONI
- (045) [12 388] Ian Ashley MURDOCK
- (046) [10 977] Willow Maiden
- (047) [10 511] Eden KNIGHT
- (048) [10 451] Selen TATSUKI
- (049) [8 109] Sophie NEGRINI (Janelane)
- (050) [6 719] Sara Zimmerman DUTERTE-CARPIO
- (051) [6 473] Anne RICE
- (052) [5 669] Olivia BAKER
- (053) [3 989] Anne HOLT
- (054) [3 710] Donald Trump
- (055) [2 908] Anne PERRY
- (056) [1 488] Adolf HITLER
- (057) [1 487] Janine TENOSO
- (058) [1 403] Justin TRUDEAU
- (059) [1 350] Octavia McALOON
- (060) [1 105] Taylor Alison SWIFT
- (061) [1 038] MallBat
- (062) [475] Laura LACBAIN
- (063) [417] Annie Leibovitz
- (064) [390] Ashlie HIGHTOWER
- (065) [310] Felix Arvid Ulf KJELLBERG
- (066) [95] Elizabeth II
- (067) [67] Jesus CHRIST
- (068) [57] T-Series
- (069) [56] Malinda Kathleen REESE
- (070) [15] Anna ESKAMANI
- (071) [10] Joseph STALIN
- (072) [7] Drew GIBSON (Lowlander)
- (073) [3] Ashley Nicolette FRANGIPANE
- (074) [0] Elon MUSK
- (075) [0] The retarded wifefag who keeps wiping my ballot
- (076) [0] Sharon Christa McAULIFFE
- (077) [0] Starianna
- (078) [0] Rodrigo DUTERTE
- (079) [0] Ferdinand "Bongbong" Romualdez MARCOS Jr.
- (080) [0] Paul PELOSI

Tatejo makes an OWOT is Down sign

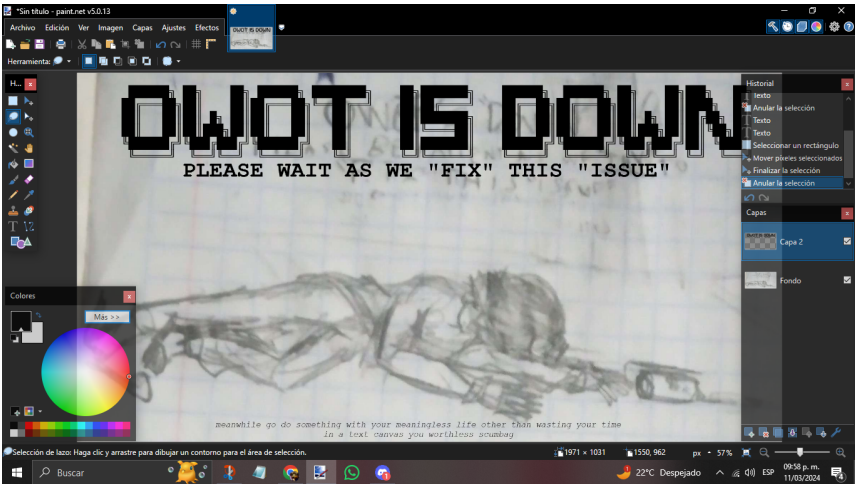
By LEMURIA

Tatejo has created a piece of art that can be used for when OWOT gets taken down either by server error, a DDoS, or some random Eldritch Horror.

"it's basically just owot-tan

passed out on the floor after having one too many root-beers", said Tatejo, describing it in the #trash channel where it was posted.

Unsure whether FP will adopt it, like it, or even notice it, but Tatejo, it seems like a great drawing.



Lemuria's Sleep Problems

By LEMURIA

Well, as evidenced by today's late release of OWON, over two hours past the usual deadline of 02:00 UTC, our Chief Editor has been running into some unexpected sleep schedule problems.

To witness and cover the removal of chat at 03:00 UTC on Mar. 11, 2024 (23:00 UTC, Mar. 10 Eastern Time), our Chief Editor stayed up for 29 hours, as he was simultaneously trying to get back to his 06:00-14:00 UTC / 14:00-22:00 Manila schedule that he had when he started working on OWON.

So he went up at 06:00 UTC, but woke up at 11:00 UTC and to his sheer horror found he had only slept 4 hours instead of the 8-10 he wanted. He tried falling back asleep but failed so he just went on the computer for about 30-or-so minutes, before going back to try and sleep again, before waking up during the morning.

Now he was diurnal again, instead of the nocturnality he prefers when making OWON due to the majority of OWOT being active during American waking hours and Asian sleeping hours.

Anyways, until he becomes nocturnal again, and until he's paid his sleep debt off through getting some extra hours - OWON won't be released at 02:00 UTC on the dot for quite a while. Our Chief Editor wants 8 hours and his health has to come first. Not only that, you're not entitled to everyday issues.

Regular reminder that pasting feet, Christa, CPorn, Laserlime, NSFW comics, or MLP will result in you getting wiped and (hopefully) FP rate-limiting you.

Use CTRL+V Responsibly!

Chat re-enabler

Continued from the front page

The re-enabled chat is less active than the usual levels that front page chat would get should it have been enabled, probably since nobody bothered to paste the chat re-enabler back when it inevitably got overwritten. With six users at best, it's very much a dead chat.

FP At War With DDoSers

By LEMURIA

The Week Without Chat is expected to be the Week of Constantly Fighting Off DDoS Attacks, for FP.

At 04:14 UTC, Mar. 12, 2024, ArcticNiko complained that Prophetbot had to reconnect to the server again, asking if OWOT was being DDoSed.

FP replied at 04:18, saying that he was "here to kick DDoSer ass". After doing something about the problem, FP said "now let's see how long it takes for the server to get knocked back offline" in the Discord, at 04:21.

Good luck with the DDoSers, FP.. We're rooting for you.

Know a FICTIONAL GOOGOLOGIST?

Report it so we can deport it THE FUCK back to where it FUCKING belongs. Say no to Fictional Googology and stop making up random numbers.

We also deport: Christa spammers, Nazis, Textwallers, Spammers, Wiper abusers, Script abusers, Kids under 13, Starianna bot users, IP grabber links, etc.

OWOT IMMIGRATION POLICE

Pasting
Laserlime
Is a Crime.
If you paste it, fuck you.