
THE SITE'S BACK UP!!!

Posted by Jaxx - 2007/10/28 21:25

THE SITE'S BACK!!!! YAY!!!! Am I the first to post in the lovely new forums??

So yeah, this thread is probably just for celebration.

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Re:THE SITE'S BACK UP!!!

Posted by Felix - 2007/10/28 22:51

Sucks how it emails me everytime someone replies, anyone know how to change it?

Rich
xxx

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Re:THE SITE'S BACK UP!!!

Posted by Shame - 2007/10/29 00:04

Wow, that was a scary couple of months. So hows everyone doing?

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Re:THE SITE'S BACK UP!!!

Posted by shards - 2007/10/29 00:33

woohoooooooooo:wohoo: this is super crazy we are all back:laugh:

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Re:THE SITE'S BACK UP!!!

Posted by TeacupHeart - 2007/10/29 01:07

HURRAY!!
MURDER'S ALIVE!!!!
I was actually worried about you, sent an e-mail to your myspace and everything.
The site can go down :(, but you have to at least let us know you're okay! :)

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Re:THE SITE'S BACK UP!!!

Posted by xblisteredavalon - 2007/10/29 01:59

YAY!!!!!! Thank you for coming back to us Murderson!

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Re:THE SITE'S BACK UP!!!

Posted by kathryngaddy - 2007/10/29 02:29

this is such a lovely night :)

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Re:THE SITE'S BACK UP!!!

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Posted by MklCorgan - 2007/10/29 04:29

yeiii!!!, the site is back, so, is the new forum the only change? can we have the SP smilies back? did McMurderson got tired of us ? why it took so long?:(yeah, it would be nice if next time he let us know the site will be down for some days :lol:

Mkl!

Re:THE SITE\’S BACK UP!!!

Posted by Zer0 - 2007/10/29 05:22

Yay... Love the new look of the forum

Re:THE SITE\’S BACK UP!!!

Posted by SamC - 2007/10/29 05:26

Anyone talked to Murder?

Re:THE SITE\’S BACK UP!!!

Posted by Starla Bing - 2007/10/29 07:07

I was wondering what was going on. I just figured it was gone forever since it was not working for so long. I just randomly check to see if its back. This is awesome. With this break I’m sure there is lots for us all to talk about!

Re:THE SITE\’S BACK UP!!!

Posted by Ruby - 2007/10/29 08:46

so does anyone know what actually happened

Re:THE SITE\’S BACK UP!!!

Posted by Ruby - 2007/10/29 09:08

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Re:THE SITE\’S BACK UP!!!

Posted by pierowmaniac - 2007/10/29 10:02

Yippe we are back!!

Re:THE SITE\`S BACK UP!!!

Posted by Homicidal_llama - 2007/10/29 11:09

Jeeez, to think I spent two hours reading stuff on Netphoria before I knew the site was up & running.
Welcome back - Thepumpkins.net!!

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Re:THE SITE\`S BACK UP!!!

Posted by shards - 2007/10/29 11:13

Felix wrote:

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Felix,

click the unsubscribe red box with flag in this thread screen,

its near the top of this thread and also at the bottom;)

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Re:THE SITE\`S BACK UP!!!

Posted by Believe - 2007/10/29 12:42

HEy, Feels good to be back...Thanks for the return Murder. I guess the new album pissed you off as much as it did me.
HAHAHAHAA

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Re:THE SITE\`S BACK UP!!!

Posted by Murder McMurderson - 2007/10/29 13:33

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Re:THE SITE\`S BACK UP!!!

Posted by MkiCorgan - 2007/10/29 13:54

I´ve no experience in forum's administration, but i'm willing to help and learn ;), if help is needed count on me

Mki!

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Re:THE SITE\`S BACK UP!!!

Posted by Glopaiswe - 2007/10/29 15:22

w00t

Re:THE SITE\’S BACK UP!!!

Posted by ghostchild - 2007/10/29 15:42

so glad the site's back!!!

so, what happened that made it go down for so long???

Re:THE SITE\’S BACK UP!!!

Posted by Felix - 2007/10/29 16:45

Yah, just cos I didn't subscribe to the topic I started, I just started it, guess it subscribes to topics creating by you by default? meh.

EDIT:

Does this incarnation of tp.net forums load really slowly for anyone else? I'm using Firefox 2.0.0.8 by the way.

Re:THE SITE\’S BACK UP!!!

Posted by whyIHOP - 2007/10/29 17:02

yeah mine is loading pretty slow as well.....
using the same version of firefox so idk

Re:THE SITE\’S BACK UP!!!

Posted by Jeffrey Zeitgeist - 2007/10/29 17:16

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However, it's the discussions that matter, and not the forum, right?

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How can you comment on the forums when thats just your first post :S ??

I'm glad the site went for a while, made me realise how much I missed it when it was down!!

Re:THE SITE\`S BACK UP!!!

Posted by SamC - 2007/10/29 20:29

Murder McMurderson wrote:

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Well of course, I will take the offer.

Thank you very much. I am honored.

I haven't been posting much since the site came up, because of the board's current confusing condition. I will check back in when everything's in order.

Re:THE SITE\`S BACK UP!!!

Posted by HeavyMetalMachine - 2007/10/29 21:10

Finally!!!

However, I like the old one better.

I appreciate the update but now the site is alot slower and there are alot more errors.

Re:THE SITE\`S BACK UP!!!

Posted by PumpkinJodi - 2007/10/29 22:52

YEAH!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Glad to see you all again. And super thanks to McMurderson for bringing the site back.

BTW, I am in favor of Sam as a Moderator - he started an interim site for us while this one was down.

Re:THE SITE\`S BACK UP!!!

Posted by ben94gt - 2007/10/29 23:05

Im afraid some of the sarcasm of netphoria has rubbed off on me.

Re:THE SITE\`S BACK UP!!!

Posted by Dasuitekill - 2007/10/30 00:14

Yes, it is grand that the site is back and sutff so yes... I thought it was gone for good.

Re:THE SITE\`S BACK UP!!!

Posted by PistolPete - 2007/10/30 00:51

Good to see everyone back. I hope the word trickles down to the rest of our members.

Everyone keeps commenting about the look of the site. I believe it's still in a "limbo" period while Murder cleans everything up. It's a work in progress. Everything will be back to normal soon. Be thankful, things could have been worse.

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Re:THE SITE\S BACK UP!!!

Posted by dougydarkangel - 2007/10/30 01:46

Well, i actualy quite like the new site :D

Im so glad we are back in buisness :D

So do we get an explanation murder? we were all very worried about you

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Re:THE SITE\S BACK UP!!!

Posted by disarm - 2007/10/30 02:06

Yeah it's great to have the site back up. It runs a bit slow, but it's better than nothing.

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Re:THE SITE\S BACK UP!!!

Posted by yteah - 2007/10/30 03:19

what a new forum thingy, still good though, the site is still sexy, in its "im to tired to not be sexy" sort of way, hahaha

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Re:THE SITE\S BACK UP!!!

Posted by Murder McMurderson - 2007/10/30 17:02

Okay, this what happened.

The website was experiencing a lot of downtime and it was being caused by the forums. This website runs on Joomla, and the forum used to run on SMF. To sync these two things together I used a forum bridge.

Recently Joomla changed its license to adhere to a strictly GPL Open Source policy. This made many developers angry, and as a result many developers stopped working on their Joomla projects. The forum bridge stopped releasing updates and there is almost no support anymore.

Because of this, I decided to migrate to a different forum system, one that was incorporated directly into the Joomla framework. I decided to use Fireboard.

On the day I put the website offline, I started to make the transition to Fireboard by converting the thousands of messages. I was met with a myriad of problems in the conversion process which constantly kept giving me errors.

This went on for a couple of days and I wasn't sure what to do. Put the site back the way it was? Put up just the website with the forum? Put up the forum without the website? Put up the new forum without the old messages? I wasn't satisfied with any of that, so I decided to take a break for a while.

I built a new computer during the break, and I accidentally lost all of the site data that was on my hard drive, but it was still all online, so that was okay. Some of my graphic and website software like Photoshop stopped working with Windows Vista, and then on top of that, I forgot to pay the bill for the server. That's when the site went down.

With the new smashingpumpkins.com, I started wondering if ThePumpkins.net was really needed in the online community. They had many of the features that we have on this website, and they have the audio files and videos and

image galleries, and more users. And I must admit, my enthusiasm for the band just hasn't been the same as it used to be. I wasn't sure what to do.

But when I returned online and saw all of the emails and the new website that Sam started, I saw that people really did miss the website and were thoroughly curious about where I've been. I decided to get back to work. I've gotten past the problems, and the forums are up and working now.

I apologize for my absence and for not replying to the emails. I hope everyone had a good September and October. Let's keep going. :D

Re:THE SITE\`S BACK UP!!!

Posted by robertedge - 2007/10/30 17:18

HOOOORAY!!!!

Re:THE SITE\`S BACK UP!!!

Posted by TeacupHeart - 2007/10/30 18:13

You're my hero Murder!
I hope you had fun during your break!

Re:THE SITE\`S BACK UP!!!

Posted by PistolPete - 2007/10/30 18:33

Thanks Murder. I (We) appreciate all the hard work.

I for one hate smashingpumpkins.com, and would prefer this site to keep going. If you wanted to take down the audio/video/galleries I really wouldn't mind. The forums are where it's at.

Glad your back...I never lost faith :james (smilies are back!)

Re:THE SITE\`S BACK UP!!!

Posted by Rivers Cuomo - 2007/10/31 00:14

Hey Jay, welcome back. We've all missed you and been worried! I'll have to spread the word that you're back up. If you ever need help with anything, you know all you have to do is ask us!

Re:THE SITE\`S BACK UP!!!

Posted by SamC - 2007/10/31 03:03

I'm glad to see you're back
And I'm also glad I made that temporary site.
Apparently that contributed to the site's return :yay
I'm not going to delete it just in case.

And furthermore:
YAY!!!

Re:THE SITE\`S BACK UP!!!

Posted by dougydarkangel - 2007/10/31 03:21

Thanks alot for comming back murder, and thanks alot to sam for making the temporary site :D

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Re:THE SITE\`S BACK UP!!!

Posted by Ruby - 2007/10/31 04:21

technical mishaps aside im still pissed. a message would have been standard. if you dont care for the site/band as much as you once did please get sam on board.

i think some of us were starting to assume that something bad had happened to you too!

either way its good that its back.

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Re:THE SITE\`S BACK UP!!!

Posted by shards - 2007/10/31 12:16

apology accepted, welcome back murder:yay good to see you OK

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Re:THE SITE\`S BACK UP!!!

Posted by pierowmaniac - 2007/10/31 13:19

Glad to see the site back and that your OK!

Allot of us where genuinly worried that something bad had happened to you.

As it turns out it seems to have been allot of techincal bad luck.

and tbh I can easily relate to you just wanting to put things aside for a while, having experience with building PC's myself :p its damn hard to stop yourself throwing the things out the window sometimes....LOL

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smashingpumpkins.com has no community, yeah its got the audio and video etc etc but this place is by far the best for discussion!

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Re:THE SITE\`S BACK UP!!!

Posted by Feedbackcurrent - 2007/10/31 19:56

Its great this site is back, It would have been shame if this had gone for good (as I thought may have been the case), its a great site and without the negativity of certain other SP sites (we all know of them), I likes doing a bit of posting here :D

:billy

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Re:THE SITE\`S BACK UP!!!

Posted by Believe - 2007/11/01 13:41

Yeah - thanks for coming back Murder - The Band is dissapointing but I think the people here are more than SP fans now. We are a family and we truly want to stick together (which was proven with Sam's site) Sure, we all first came here out of love for SP, but now I think it's more about the community. Hey, I'm not even a fan of this "New SP" but I still come here everyday...4 you people!!! SO HERE's TO Jay and HERE's to US...to everyone who makes this site what it is!!!

P.S. - WHat the fuck is smashingpumpkins.com?????

Re:THE SITE\`S BACK UP!!!

Posted by doomsdayclock - 2007/11/02 00:59

it is awesome to hear from you all again.

Re:THE SITE\`S BACK UP!!!

Posted by PistolPete - 2007/11/02 13:36

Where is the site suggestions sticky?? Or will it not be up until everything is ironed out and up and running?

Re:THE SITE\`S BACK UP!!!

Posted by Murder McMurderson - 2007/11/02 14:06

Thanks for reminding me. :)

Re:THE SITE\`S BACK UP!!!

Posted by PistolPete - 2007/11/02 14:22

Thanks Murder.

BTW, is there any way to send a mass email to all registered users letting them know the site is back up? Most of the regulars are here, but we were getting a lot more traffic right before the site was down.

Re:THE SITE\`S BACK UP!!!

Posted by Murder McMurderson - 2007/11/02 14:31

I'm pretty sure I can do that. I think I'll wait until the holidays to send everyone some sort of happy holidays message. That should remind everyone that we're still here. The site will be a little more presentable by then.

Re:THE SITE\`S BACK UP!!!

Posted by Homicidal_llama - 2007/11/02 14:45

I checked this place pretty much daily to see if it was back up again, until I saw a thread on Netphoria saying how it was back!!

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Re:THE SITE\`S BACK UP!!!

Posted by doomsdayclock - 2007/11/02 14:45

lovin it a lot murder

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Re:THE SITE\`S BACK UP!!!

Posted by epitome - 2007/11/03 23:31

Yep, like the new look of the forum. Was down for quite a while there, but hey.

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Re:THE SITE\`S BACK UP!!!

Posted by Trillian - 2007/11/05 20:18

High five, McMurderson! It is so good to see this site back up. I missed it oodles. It's the only online forum I frequent so thanks for restoring it, despite your waning fandom. It's a sacrifice I (and I'm sure many others here) are grateful for!

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Re:THE SITE\`S BACK UP!!!

Posted by Sandoz - 2007/11/08 05:17

This place is much friendlier, nicer, and built with a natural sense of humor lacking in a lot of Pumpkins fans I noticed. I like it much better than asshole.net (blamonet) or hatephoria.
