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Thread: [Win \\$10 for a 40 word reply](#)

The Elite - October 8, 2013, 7:20 pm

I need you to write in 40 words about what would actually make you join a gaming social network. What interests you? Right now my developers and I are going on a development spree, programming numerous features from scratch, so you could potentially shape one of the greatest gaming sites to launch in the near future. Just simply post in 40 words or more what would truly get you to join a gaming social network, and you'll go in the running to win \$10!

Endanger™ - October 8, 2013, 7:22 pm

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The Elite - October 8, 2013, 7:24 pm

(Oct 8, 2013 07:22 PM)Hazy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) In order for me to join a gaming forum, it needs to be original. Cliche right? It can't just be another forum with bland sections about different consoles. You have to offer something new, something fun, something no one is used to. Contests, gaming teams, livestreams, interact with the community and make sure that everyone is able to participate and not just the 'well known' members. You need to strive to be the best in order to become it.

Fantastic reply, thank you very much. I'll note down exactly what you mentioned... The idea of livestreams interests me significantly.

Skorp - October 8, 2013, 7:32 pm

Hazy if you win, you owe me the money, you are in debt to me.

MAZZIMO - October 8, 2013, 7:34 pm

Short Version

Has to be original. It could be similar to TTG, but without all the newfags. All types of sections. Have particular sections for different types of games. Have monthly forum wide contests. Host competitions on popular games. Have good staff.

Long Version

For me to join another gaming forum, it would have to be original, since there are already so many out there. It would have to be similar to TTG, but maybe without all the newfags, since that is why I don't go there anymore. I would want you to have all types of sections, from, new gamers, to experienced gamers, to gaming hackers, and have particular sections for different types of games. Maybe you could also have monthly forum wide contests (or maybe even section wide), that have cool and interesting rewards. You should host competitions on popular games. And last but not least, have a good team of staff moderating and improving the forum 24/7.

Endanger™ - October 8, 2013, 7:37 pm

(Oct 8, 2013 07:32 PM)Skorp Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hazy if you win, you owe me the money, you are in debt to me. I am? That's something I never knew of. I'll jot that down for paying you back.

Name: Skorp

Amount: \$10
Due Date: Never

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I'm glad that you liked my response. I might make a formal 40-word response to what you should advertise your forum with also.

Endanger™ - October 8, 2013, 7:40 pm

(Oct 8, 2013 07:39 PM)?Bilkey Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) But that was actually 79 words to be exact.
If you read the original post:

"I need you to write in 40 words about what would actually make you join a gaming social network. What interests you? Right now my developers and I are going on a development spree, programming numerous features from scratch, so you could potentially shape one of the greatest gaming sites to launch in the near future. Just simply post in 40 words or more what would truly get you to join a gaming social network, and you'll go in the running to win \$10! "

Endanger™ - October 8, 2013, 7:45 pm

(Oct 8, 2013 07:43 PM)?Bilkey Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I realize that, but I will bold the spots where my statement made sense:

"I might make a formal 40-word response to what you should advertise your forum with also."
Intending that the first was 40 words also. But whatever.I was adding on saying I would make a 40-word response in addition to my previous reply. It doesn't matter though, does it?

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Good luck finding a phrase or paragraph that fits your needs!

The Elite - October 8, 2013, 7:55 pm

Thanks for the responses, please keep them coming! :)

Đ????c???? ?ø??? - October 8, 2013, 10:20 pm

Join Our GSN Because It's Worldwide, 24/7 Online, Different Categories Of Games Will Suit You And Your Friends.
There Will Be Also An Updated List On The Website With The Top10, So What Are You Waiting For ? Click Here To Start Playing.

and i suggest you make the underlined "start playing" the link to your registration page ;)

Mommy???????????? - October 8, 2013, 10:25 pm

Well im not gonna right 40 words, but I can do the math on how many words i do write. So, first off, make it DIFFERENT. HOST FREE LOBBIES DAILY (attracts people), Have an active GFX section. And make sure you have a good team behind you man.

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)
Sike, it was 50 something.

The Elite - October 8, 2013, 10:50 pm

(Oct 8, 2013 10:20 PM)A.C.A.B Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Join Our GSN Because It's Worldwide, 24/7 Online, Different Categories Of Games Will Suit You And Your Friends.
There Will Be Also An Updated List On The Website With The Top10, So What Are You Waiting For ? Click Here To Start Playing.

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Sorry but that's not what the contest is for, thanks for the effort though!

Ð???c???? ?ø??? - October 9, 2013, 6:50 am

(Oct 8, 2013 10:50 PM)The Elite Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sorry but that's not what the contest is for, thanks for the effort though!

welcome bro .. was a pleasure to help :)

The Plague Doctor - October 9, 2013, 6:54 am

If I was going to join a gaming community it would have to appeal to all kinds of platforms and games, not just a specific type. It would also be great to stream speedruns and such, that attracts an audience of it's own and gives you a lot of flexibility to add guides and techniques on how to get the fastest time on a game as well as archiving the best times.

Just my thoughts.

Trojan Squid - October 9, 2013, 7:05 am

Have lots of different games. Video Tuts. Sectionalized forums. Livestreams. Interaction (Very important). Prizes and Awards.

How to code simple games. Contests. Good Mods and Admins. Art for games. Hacks and Exploits of games. Stuffs like that.

Keywords only..

Booyah!

HAX ME IM FAMOUS - October 9, 2013, 10:52 am

It needs to have alot of good content, and original content. Also need's to be fairly active so you can discuss with other people on different subjects. Also need's to have a good moderation and administration which enforces the rules and ToS nicely. Contests and promotion also would make a huge impact :)

????Chicago Bulls - October 9, 2013, 11:48 am

What would make me join an online gaming website? Let's pick out some factors. First of all, the website needs to be sleek, and professional you know? Appealing and when it catches my eyes it's already a big bonus for me to stay on the site. Factor two, alot of content and also easy to find things, for say, HF. If i can just scroll through and find things easier it will keep me more interested to stay and join. One of the other factors i tend to love is what games are in mind on the site. If it's a popular game, 99% of the time i'm going to stay on the site. (I guess you could say 'taste') like as in a girl, if i think you know what games are good and they are to me, then i'd definitely stay on the site. The last factor would be is the website always up? Is it fast speed? Is there good support when i need it?

Alot of factors i've pointed out mostly, i hope you take my post in consideration and let me know my feedback even if i don't win!

I know this a little bit more than you asked, but i gave about EVERY detail i could think of to join a gaming website.

Waffle - October 9, 2013, 11:49 am

If I were to join a gaming community, the most important thing I would look for would be a strong incentive to actively take part in competitions and/or casual gaming sessions. This can be done with a point/reward system, which I don't think I have ever seen incorporated in a gaming community

before. This would make the community not just active, but it would thrive.

The Elite - October 9, 2013, 3:00 pm

Thanks guys for the feedback, another 24-48 hours depending on the replies before I choose a winner!

LsDefect - October 9, 2013, 5:40 pm

First of all, two things that go without saying (except in this case): the site should have a top notch interface and appearance (better than or as good as the best, or else I'm out after the first visit to find a more legit one), and it should have a large variety of content. If there's going to be a database of cheats or walkthroughs or something, they need to be for wide range of game genres and not leave out anyone's favorite.

Second, it needs to have a reason to be updated frequently to keep people coming back consistently. I'm sure there are tons up MMO updates that you could post up on a regular basis.. maybe some underground breakthroughs from new games in development.. stuff like that. Live feeds of pros playing are another good way to provide fresh content.

Lastly, people (especially gamers) love customization, so somehow incorporating that into the site might be a good idea.

Freerunning - October 9, 2013, 9:08 pm

In order for me to join a gaming social network it must have livestream like broadcasting some beta games, Youtube account where the videos will be uploaded like Funny Moments of *Insert game here*. Also a freebie or contest section where the members can win beta access or accounts and a section where the members can recruit party for games it will make the members of gaming social network to be socialize/interact to each other.

Shorter version:

Livestream and youtube videos will help you to maximize the site. Contest and party section will make the members be socialized.

Loomaanaatii - October 9, 2013, 9:10 pm

(Oct 8, 2013 07:32 PM)Skorp Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Hazy if you win, you owe me the money, you are in debt to me.

You tell him Skorp haha. GL to all who enter, dont have time :P

Tricorn - October 10, 2013, 9:58 am

Well here goes for my 40 word reply but it may be over or slightly less.

"Game and gaming have became an important part of many people's lives in this day in age, Isn't it time we have a way to connect, review and discuss new, old and even unheard of titles? The answer is yes, Facebook is over and there is a space for something new."

I just imagine this being said on a pristine high quality looking advertisement.

StuffSneak - October 10, 2013, 1:36 pm

Well for me,

The new one should be something unique in features. innovative system and maybe responsive design. In order for it to be gaming community, I guess it should be visually appealing(in gaming sense) Everything, every element should look appealing and it should reflect the gaming sense. Weekly contests and giveaways will do it too.

Righteousness - October 11, 2013, 11:23 pm

Here's my shot at this:

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For me to even consider joining a 'gaming social network' is zero to none. No, but seriously a few things that would really spark my interest is obviously, giveaways. What community doesn't love giveaways. Footage of not only yours, but other peoples gameplay. Seeing that the social network isn't revolved around a few people, but the whole community as a whole. Another thing is being really creative, and staying unique and true to what you guys essentially agree on as to what social network you all should be.

TomHimself - October 12, 2013, 2:07 am

Something original that offers a great and unique market would definitely make me join. Also a good and active user-base is very important, not to mention having a place where they can discuss things in "real-time", such as a shoutbox. ?

Noscope - October 12, 2013, 8:19 am

What I would want to see in a social gaming network, would be a lounge to talk about games/social networks. As well as that a market for these two items, and then a lounge to talk about the market for these.

Added to that, possibly a rank next to your reputation of your gaming skill, based on; Gaming/skills/Gamerscore/tenure of 1-100.

That would be very unique and would draw a lot of members to the site, including me.

Also be sure to include groups for gaming such as;

Halo

CoD

GTA

Etc..

And hmm.. Maybe a chat room for these would be good. Like, "Chat about Halo:" and then it leads you into another group?

That would be pretty unique IMO.

Best of luck to the site. Let me know when it's up.

Chickendipper - October 12, 2013, 8:24 am

In order for me to join a gaming social network, I would mainly look for the community. IndieGamers (<http://indiegamers.com>) is a fantastic example; the staff are fantastic, and it has a plethora of features. (Responsive view, Livestream integration, Contests, and more). Another feature I would look for is the design: if it appeals to me and looks like you have spent a lot of time, I'll be more inclined to sign up.

Personally, I prefer indie over AAA, and a forum around COD or halo would steer me away a bit.

tl;dr: Community over features. Although features are cool, too.

D44n - October 12, 2013, 9:51 am

For me it has to be original. Also it should have sections for several games, and contests to win accounts or stuff etc. also it should not look noobie with a blank page and stuff. Also it needs nice staff.

MAZZIMO - October 14, 2013, 10:16 am

Have you chosen which one you like best yet OP?

Digital™ - *October 14, 2013, 10:30 am*

A social network for gamer's is a very difficult thing to create, considering the whole reason there gamer's is because 'They Game' and spend most of there digital time doing so. The other issue with a social network site for gamer's is the fact most of the time they are beating or killing each other which creates tension and so the social networking site would be full of abuse. Looking at some other industries such as music may give the idea to create a video sharing social networking site to take away videos away from YouTube where people can upload there video and the most popular videos can get sponsored for Video Game promotional videos e.t.c I would run monthly competitions for different new games on different platforms and get the prizes sponsored by the games company as part promotion.

Add on.

Similar to Hitlab.com or something

Short Version - Video posting, Rating, Promotional Competitions

DeplorSocio - *October 14, 2013, 3:43 pm*

There are a few things that would need to happen for me to consider me joining a gaming network:

- There would need to be click2join sessions. (for PC)
- It would have to be free.
- Ability to have detailed friends lists.