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Thread: Log Horizon V/s SAO

#RockY - *May 3, 2015, 4:35 am*

Well i know what you guys will already say and i am with you too :
SAO rocks. But after watching Log Horizon i think at every point it was SAO concept with a twist or maybe not.
When i started watching Log Horizon i felt like pissed. Really.
"The Apocalypse" my ass. how the fuck does anyone accpet they are trapped in a game so easily ? numb? well SAO was good at this point. But i continued watching and somehow i made it till the 25th episode now there S2 too >.>
well couldnt miss the S2 so am watching it too.

What you guys think ??

Kina - *May 3, 2015, 5:40 am*

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coldxice - *May 3, 2015, 7:53 am*

never watched lh but i will give it a shot also i am probably one of the few otakus who liked the ggo arc the most ^^

zyvox - *May 3, 2015, 8:09 am*
Quote:Well i know what you guys will already say and i am with you too

No, most people here are gonna say you shouldn't compare the two because they are very different.

Behimoth - *May 7, 2015, 9:10 pm*
Loh Horizon is like much to read/listen much talking less action than Sword Art Online
thats why I prefer SAO for me =)

grady - *May 7, 2015, 9:12 pm*
Log Horizon is about them adapting and rebuilding society within the game.
SAO is about beating/escaping and the love between Kirito and Asuna.

Tasemu - *May 7, 2015, 9:27 pm*
Haven't seen LH yet because SAO ruined any want to watch something like that.

Houtarou - *May 7, 2015, 9:42 pm*
I wouldn't say the shows are completely different, but they aren't the same either. I personally don't think they should be compared, but nonetheless I did enjoy both of them for different reasons.

Zeke - *May 7, 2015, 10:46 pm*
SAO S1 >>> Log Horizon
Log Horizon >>> SAO S2

Enough said.

Lyralei - *May 8, 2015, 3:56 pm*
Log Horizon is a pretty good anime OP, Though the season 2 kind of sucked imo.

Proficiency - *May 9, 2015, 9:17 am*
They get too comfortable in the second season of log horizon. Too many damn festivals.

Lower - *May 9, 2015, 11:44 am*
(May 3, 2015 05:40 AM)Ta?ls Wrote: [CITE] they are two completely different spins on relatively the same concept. Comparing the two is doesnt really make sense. Log Horizon isnt about the idea of being trapped in the game, its more about what they do once they come to terms with being trapped in the game. Its even set up to be about the story as opposed to SAO that is set up to just work towards getting out, hence why in SAO there was an explanation in the first episode where Log Horizon there never was. Also why in SAO you can die permanently in the game and real life where in Log Horizon you respawn. The difference is that Log Horizon is about the story, you are just supposed to enjoy it and not really care about what happens in the end, while the end is a mystery and keeps you watching because you really dont know what is gonna happen, SAO is just supposed to be a ride but the end isnt exactly a mystery, its entirely the ride.
Explained my thoughts perfectly. I don't think they should really be compared as game anime, due to their purposes being completely difference.

Thing is with SAO is that there's a clear goal in mind, you clear the game and everyone's saved and it's much more action-based than Log Horizon. Whereas Log Horizon doesn't really have a set-in-stone goal and focuses more on character interactions and how the world works (in SAO, there's really not much explanation to how the game works, other than the fact that you die if you're killed and self-explanatory game mechanics).

voldfusion - *May 11, 2015, 5:46 am*
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Exactly. It seems too much lecture rather than a story.

RainbowHentAi - *May 11, 2015, 8:14 pm*
The real question here is how did Shiroe have glasses in game and why did he have to fix them after every fucking sentence

Houtarou - *May 12, 2015, 11:03 am*
(May 11, 2015 08:14 PM)bigbabybauer21 Wrote: [CITE] The real question here is how did Shiroe have glasses in game and why did he have to fix them after every fucking sentence
Because that was his signature thing to do, duh.

Firexboyx - *May 12, 2015, 11:26 am*
I think that SAO first season first half of first season was just damn epic It was so intense it had everything for an epic anime but then when elfheim came everything became so stupid and Kirito became so op that it just lost intensiveness LOG HORIZON on the other hand is more chill anime like if the characters die they respawn I was just sad when that guy almost died but got revived as a player character somehow with magic I think that still if I had to choose SAO will be better even tho I hated GUN GALE because it was just stupid and KIRITO always getting all the chicks pisses me off and being so ridiculously OP lol

statica - *May 12, 2015, 1:48 pm*
SAO first season is really good, log horizon did interest me at first and had a huge potential but it fell off really hard.. so did SAO but if i were to pick between the two, i would pick SAO

theabnormalguy - *May 12, 2015, 10:29 pm*
I think the main difference between the two is that SAO is where the characters are initially trapped in a death game and we follow Kirito's adventures to get out. In this case, the players are made aware that their bodies are on the outside still living, but being transferred to hospitals. They also have a permanent death situation that isn't present in Log Horizon. The later arcs of SAO are more playful and detective-esque in that the players (other than Kirito) go into the game to have fun. The arc with Asuna and Yuki is mildly different in this regard as Kirito isn't the main focus anymore.

Log Horizon on the other hand takes the form in which the game becomes their entire world. The concepts seem quite similar, but Log Horizon pursues the gaming aspect of raids, parties, and large-scale battles in a much better fashion. Shiro, as the guild leader, must make decisions affecting his cast of followers and the like. SAO tends to follow the general happenings in the world, but occasionally focuses on the battles that Kirito takes place in. The other main difference is that Log Horizon tends to have a lot more abstract concepts than SAO. SAO is life or death but Log Horizon takes into account the loss of memories, creating an entirely different sensation. The most notable difference that I saw was that in how Log Horizon also approaches the economic and social problems that exist in their world. As they have to come to terms with what has happened and are in no danger of permanently losing their lives, they choose instead to embrace their current existence. As a result, the author chose to take a more civilization building route than a survival route.

All this being, said I still rate SAO above Log Horizon simply because I enjoyed it more. Log

Horizon provided a far more indepth game comparison, but SAO was just plain fun to watch.

tweety - *May 12, 2015, 10:54 pm*
(May 3, 2015 07:39 AM)#RockY Wrote: [CITE] well it turned up good but it went worst. well loved the starting it had the "vibe" of difference aka something new
niqqa sao was the shit i watched season 2 recently, shit was da bomb yo.

Deany - *May 12, 2015, 11:21 pm*
If you people make one more SAO thread I'm going to murder Angel's neko.

Locklyon - *May 13, 2015, 12:03 am*
I like both of them but the second season of both was a really disappointment;
If I had to choose, it would be SAO.

zyvox - *May 13, 2015, 9:41 am*
(May 12, 2015 11:21 PM)Japanese Wrote: [CITE] If you people make one more SAO thread I'm going to murder Angel's neko.
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Deany - *May 13, 2015, 9:57 am*
(May 13, 2015 09:41 AM)zyvox Wrote: [CITE] Great, then both parts will win
NO!
You are supposed to save da Neko's ?

rob* - *May 13, 2015, 10:55 am*
Currently watching Log Horizon so I'll come back when I'm done but I kinda like Log more right now.

Yndras - *May 13, 2015, 12:04 pm*
SAO is better than the second season of Log Horizon at least for me, i totally dropped LG even if I was in love with the 1st season

Esdese - *May 13, 2015, 12:56 pm*
I absolutely loved both seasons of SAO, enough to add it to my top 3. Unlike most people I loved the ALO arcs and I love how different the arcs were.

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(May 13, 2015 12:56 PM)Esdese Wrote: [CITE] I absolutely loved both seasons of SAO, enough to add it to my top 3. Unlike most people I loved the ALO arcs and I love how different the arcs were.
SAO is in my top three as well. I really enjoyed all the arcs, but my least favorite was the Phantom Bullet Arc. I only found that one to be okay.

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(May 13, 2015 01:30 PM)Souvenir Wrote: [CITE] SAO is in my top three as well. I really enjoyed all the arcs, but my least favorite was the Phantom Bullet Arc. I only found that one to be okay.
yeah true +1 ?
SAO's concept is truely something different.

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(May 13, 2015 01:30 PM)Souvenir Wrote: [CITE] SAO is in my top three as well. I really enjoyed all the arcs, but my least favorite was the Phantom Bullet Arc. I only found that one to be okay.
I actually really liked the GGO arc c:

Ofc the best arc was the main SAO arc in S1.

iSic_ - *May 15, 2015, 9:18 pm*
SAO was great, but it had major time skips. (The Light Novel of SAO is better, if you read them all)

Log Horizon is also good, but it has a lot more content. It's like comparing the same thing almost.

Lolitronica - *May 16, 2015, 1:17 am*
I like both of them, I know I'll probably get a lot of hate for it but that is just how I feel.
SAO will always hold a special place because as a teenager it just seems like a concept I can really enjoy. The players that are trapped in a game. They have one life and if they die it's a game over for both worlds.
Whereas, I also like Log Horizon because it just seems like it's more focused on how the players adapt and there isn't as many time skips as sword art online. In opinion, which ever suits you. That's the one you should watch or both XD

In addition, since SAO has so many time skips. You can't get a grasp on what their life was like in the world of Sword Art Online. It's like trying to compare one paragraph to someone who writ 7 paragraphs. You can't get an accurate read on how good/bad the person who writ one paragraph could be.

St0rm - *May 16, 2015, 2:48 am*
I didn't like SAO as a show. The novels were alright though.

Log Horizon was alright, but i got a bit bored in season 1 nearing episode 18 I believe. Somewhere there.
I don't know, just didn't feel the show anymore.

Taiga Aisaka - *May 16, 2015, 11:04 am*
I really thing sao is really good especially the second season, the other games really add into the in depth story line and made it really good.

Luxie - *May 17, 2015, 7:46 am*
I never got into LH but SAO dragged me in straight away it is a very good anime but it seems to be over credited compared to some others.

AllanTint - *May 27, 2015, 5:08 am*
SAO has nothing to do with Log Horizon except for the fact that they're both virtual worlds. Everything else is completely different, in fact id almost say that they're polar opposites

Wally Matthias - *May 27, 2015, 9:27 pm*
Hate SAO, Log Horizon was way better imo.

REKTED BY LOLI GODS - *May 28, 2015, 5:05 am*
Sao was nothing special Ill pick log horizon.

darknessblade - *June 9, 2015, 1:41 pm*
SAO is indeed better than Log-horizon

there is also a small link between SAO and Accel world.
since both are somewhere linked due the nerve-gear.

unknown maker of brain-burst?
VS
kayaba-ahiko uploaded his brain/subconsciousness into cyberspace?

there could be a link between this.

while for Log-horizon, players are being transported to a alternate reality, by some hyper-advanced alien society

Akame. - *June 9, 2015, 1:44 pm*
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darknessblade - *June 9, 2015, 2:02 pm*
(Jun 9, 2015 01:44 PM)Akame. Wrote: [CITE] You cannot compare SAO an Log Horizon since they are way too different, its like trying to compare call of duty with Battlefield...
that is correct.

im only comparing SAO and accel world to give them a idea of wich anime could be in the same universe/timeline

alpisa - *June 10, 2015, 3:51 am*
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Lyralei - *June 10, 2015, 4:18 am*
(Jun 10, 2015 03:51 AM)alpisa Wrote: [CITE] Sao it's better than log horizon,sorry but this anime suck as hell
ur right! sao for the win <3

asuna x kirito

desu