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Thread: [How long do you expect this section to last?](#)

F?cqlе?? - August 7, 2016, 9:56 am

I don't play Go but I've seen tons of articles talking about how Niantic is ruining the game with updates. Is this the end of the game's popularity?

I don't see this section lasting much longer. Even if they aren't "ruining" the game, every fad fades and this one is no different.

Kekui - August 7, 2016, 9:58 am

If they'd update the damn game with useful updates like Second Gen, or Trading and Battling then it'd last a whole fuck load longer.

Stevo - August 7, 2016, 9:59 am

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F?cqlе?? - August 7, 2016, 10:01 am

(Aug 7, 2016 09:59 AM)Stevo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So long as it can be botted and people can make money from it still, it will be around on HF.

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Seife?r - August 7, 2016, 10:02 am

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LionHeart~ - August 7, 2016, 10:02 am

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To be fair, the big API updated set everyone back. They're trying to mitigate it, but our developers are too good.

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Black Kodak - August 7, 2016, 10:03 am

I don't believe this section will ever die.. Like sam said, with all the changes and stuff, the activity will die down eventually because of changes.

But this section will always have people in it.

Stevo - August 7, 2016, 10:03 am

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Bots are working fine atm such as necrobot and pokefarmer but with pokesnipers people are running into issues it seems, so yeah, they tried I guess.

F?cqlе?? - August 7, 2016, 10:04 am

(Aug 7, 2016 10:02 AM)Izay?a Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) a few months I think it will die down and the section will be moved back to mobile gaming :o

That's what I'm thinking. I don't see it being removed completely but I'm pretty confident it'll become a subforum.

Twixles - August 7, 2016, 10:07 am

Niantic is horrible at what they're doing, but the game is too hard to kill.

th3c0rrupt3d0n3 - August 7, 2016, 10:08 am

The hype train is fading, even for legit players. Around me, a lot of people are getting tired of gyms dominated by GPS spoofer players lol.

This section will fade a lot when the bots become a paid asset by the way.

UTRONEX - August 7, 2016, 10:13 am

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F?cgle?? - August 7, 2016, 10:18 am

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They had the most downloads during launch week in App Store history.

I think they've broken a handful of records for downloads, usage, etc.