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Thread: [What if for one day everyone in the world stopped working](#)

Byte™ - October 16, 2019, 2:03 am

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Vyrkfrir - October 16, 2019, 2:06 am

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passCODE - October 16, 2019, 2:07 am

Everything would collapse, I love these types of questions.

Here's a YouTube channel that posts videos about these questions:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfdNM3NAhaBOXCafH7krzrA>

Ondernemer - October 16, 2019, 2:09 am

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I have to admit, I missed the tongue in cheek aspect and thought you were going to go all rootin' tootin' "AMMMERICA F*CK YEAH!" And I just really couldn't be bothered with that back and forth.

But yeah, you're right and that's what I was getting at with us being divided. I think people just miss the point when it comes to us wanting a more equal distribution of wealth. It's not about McDonald's workers wanting \$30 dollars an hour. it's about the money that comes from the very top echelons being used to improve our society as a whole, which in turn would improve our standard of living and make wages go further.

Zero - October 16, 2019, 2:27 am

What OP stated happened in Israel a few days ago.

Don't know if people know this or not but in Israel we have 1 day each year when EVERYTHING stops.

And by everything I mean literally everything (Of course police and etc still active).

No1 drives a car or bike, most people stay at home and some walk down the streets but literally everything stops for 25h.

I can find some pics of Tel Aviv on that day if you guys are interested to see how cool it looks (Tel Aviv is the second most populated city in Israel)

Cooligan - October 16, 2019, 2:36 am

Sounds like we would get a taste of what it was like before electricity.

I wouldn't mind this as it's almost an experiment to see how people our age would do in a situation like that.

Or not "our" age, but ya'll who are in your 20s+ lol.
If you COOL AF fine you can be 18+.

SIM-2327840 - October 16, 2019, 3:13 am

I would be interested to see the stockmarket this day ?

Electrons - October 16, 2019, 3:21 am

Hahaha sounds like a Peppa pig type of question. I see explosions in different zones of the planet. Fatal accidents on highways. Robbery and my peeps in jail walking free.

fidusobe - October 16, 2019, 3:35 am

Well for sure the world will be a whole lot different on that particular day.

axel - October 16, 2019, 4:39 am

would definitely be an interesting sight, i guess a lot of stuff will collapse with doctors and firefighters etc. not working for a day

ASLR - October 16, 2019, 4:42 am

I'd be worried about critical infrastructure, mainly power production and emergency services. Other than a loss of profit for a day, I don't think the other industries would matter too much. If everyone stopped working forever then that would be different lol

Subutex - October 16, 2019, 7:27 am

lots of money saved but everything would go to hell.

u?op ?pisdn - October 16, 2019, 7:31 am

The results really depend on communication and planning. If this would've been announced and people prepare for it, there will not be that many problems for sure.

Zexi - October 16, 2019, 11:41 am

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duck - October 16, 2019, 11:57 am

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People like to spend the day with family here, i am not saying no one works but most of the people get the day off. Only hospitals, police and necessities like that keeps everything check work but with less force.

Renowned - October 16, 2019, 12:28 pm

I wonder how long it would take us to recover from a day like that.

GENT - October 16, 2019, 2:58 pm

To be that guy that pretends to be smart. It would probably result in trillions of dollars in losses

Wiberg - October 16, 2019, 3:07 pm

After a event like this has passed I wonder how people view on money would be like.

de_g3ntl3m4n - October 16, 2019, 3:29 pm

Ptsh for just 24 hours? may some companies will fall, money will be lost, who know people might be happy

Zexi - October 16, 2019, 3:34 pm

(Oct 16, 2019 03:31 PM)Focus Broken Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I've never seen a store change prices for Christmas. Pretty much the only place open is Waffle House and Chinese restaurants.

Stores owned by people who resell from big stores are the ones overcharging here for everything. They overcharge on every day not just on Christmas but they are the only ones working on it.

Edit: Lucky cuck...

Ravioli - October 16, 2019, 6:02 pm

California just had a major power outage last week in hopes of stopping fires from extremely high winds. It was like a mini armageddon. Most stores were closed or rushing to get generators to keep their operation going. All gas stations were closed. Hardly any food. People were driving like maniacs because the intersection lights were out. People were going around looting rich houses. Tons of helicopters and news crews.

It definitely opened my eyes about how fast the whole system can collapse. That was only power too.

Sir - October 16, 2019, 11:20 pm

[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Y6VDWkMUdw>]

Found this.

Blogger - October 17, 2019, 1:58 pm

The traffic would be insane. I would stay home.

Moxxi - October 17, 2019, 2:08 pm

well a lot of people would be dead because there would be no police or doctors or anything

Ninja - October 17, 2019, 2:32 pm

There will certainly be a lot of crime and some people will probably die from medical reasons due to no Doctors working. People in hospitals would also suffer for a day. There will also be a lot of money lost. Other than those particular reasons, nothing else would really change. Just make sure you stay inside because there could be a purge.

Blogger - October 17, 2019, 2:32 pm

(Oct 17, 2019 02:24 PM)Focus Broken Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wouldn't there be less traffic since people aren't commuting to work? Or customers doing errands?

Not where I'm from. If it's a holiday and everything is shut down, traffic more than triples.

md5hash - November 27, 2019, 5:55 pm

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Unexplained - November 28, 2019, 4:53 am

I have a hard time believing things would collapse.

If EVERYONE just stopped working then there wouldn't be any issue with ppl needing gas, traveling, groceries. Assuming it's all planned out lol.

I would love to see this play out.

Pow3r - November 28, 2019, 5:09 am

A single day shouldn't make a blind bit of difference but of course we are talking about people here and people are retarded. There would be rights and fights, killings, looting and fuck knows what else I am sure.

Unexplained - November 28, 2019, 5:45 am

Second thought yeah... Sh t would definitely hit the fan. No medical attention!