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Thread: [CS: GO: Valves FPS breaks record for active players](#)

SIM-2848601 - February 10, 2020, 4:43 pm

Eight years after its release, Counter-Strike: Global Offensive continues to animate its community. A new record, established in 2016, has been broken: that of daily active players. Here is how this peak of activity is explained.

Dead game? Not really. Since its arrival in free-to-play in December 2018, the game has not been empty, until it broke a new record last Sunday. This decision already seems to be bearing fruit, despite a significant growl from the most loyal players who bought the game when it first started. In fact, CS: GO had been bombarded with negative comments on Steam when it went free.

On the other hand, according to the Dot Esports media, the average active player base has grown by 200,000 people since this major change. But that is not the only explanation: the consequent update of Operation Shattered Web has also marked a renewed interest in the legendary shooter.

Launched last November, the operation had been awaited for several years by the community. It has brought cosmetics and new missions, as well as changes in balancing and prices on certain weapons.

Its success was there: upon its release, the number of monthly active players gradually increased until breaking a record with more than 900,000 connections recorded in one day on Steam. The previous record was in April 2016.

A sign that CS: GO is off to a good start for its eighth year!

Read More: [CS: GO: Valve's FPS breaks record for active players](#)

PingersAndMash - February 11, 2020, 1:13 am

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DaRapist - February 11, 2020, 3:01 am

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the guy above me is probably right

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Agree

watthefux - February 11, 2020, 8:31 am

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JW1337 - February 11, 2020, 8:49 am

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princeofpeace - February 11, 2020, 9:54 am

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watthefux - February 11, 2020, 11:23 am

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What country are you from non prime is basically 50%+ and prime is around 10-20% in high trust factor in Australia if I play with anyone in the red in prime its full on hvh prime

mtepper2 - February 11, 2020, 12:24 pm

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I haven't ran into a cheater since December and I think that was an oddball game. He's banned now and before that's it been another couple of months. Trust factor does work most of the time.

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boi stop talking like you know what my tf is
matchmaking is a joke, end of story

PingersAndMash - February 11, 2020, 7:14 pm

I have a few friends that play mm alot most play faceit and it's funny because all of them are silvers and stupid as fuck irl so it kind of explains the type of people that think next to no one cheats in mm

Menalix - February 12, 2020, 10:12 am

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DizzyPope - February 12, 2020, 10:17 am

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5-10% is a lot though imo, one every second game

LOLMAN - February 12, 2020, 12:24 pm

A lot of people to idle the game but there are also real players. Their AC still sucks tho.

Harry Manback - February 18, 2020, 11:12 pm

Sure, there's, a lot of players, whatever.

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xWhizard - February 19, 2020, 2:59 pm

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YRN_ - February 19, 2020, 4:16 pm

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Fortunate - February 21, 2020, 8:35 am

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Pretty sure they're in the process of fixing trust factor issues

device - February 22, 2020, 10:35 am

The game is free now, but the number of cheaters has also increased by a crazy percentage. If you don't have the prime status be prepared to experience some crazy games, the likes of Combat Arms at the time.

CS is still great, but making free was not a good decision in my opinion.

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SilentLob - February 23, 2020, 5:35 am

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Yeah I checked those out but didn't want to link them here.

I'm honestly thinking of just making new accounts and selling them for way cheaper. This is an easy moneymaking method here. Cya in 800 hours.

omy11 - February 24, 2020, 11:09 pm

And to think most of those users are hacking :')