
Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by Veets - 2013/09/04 23:55

As you might have seen on Elektronauts this forum will be "frozen" on Sept. 23. Elektron Users has been one of my favorite spots on the web over the past several years. So here's to one of the best forums I've ever been a part of and to Actuel's memory.

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by dubathonic - 2013/09/05 01:11

Hear hear. I've learned more from this forum, and met more good people through it, than all other 'net communities I've visited combined.

The people here make this place what it is. Really hope the new forum will continue to be a gathering place for sharing knowledge and forging good musical relationships.

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by Tarekith - 2013/09/05 03:05

So far the new forum has been exactly like it is here, so not much should change. Things look different and take awhile to get used to (and changes are coming), but the same people and attitude remains. :)

E-U was a great place though, definitely so drama free and unique.

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by N_Rain - 2013/09/05 04:43

...and such a great place to shop for kitchens! :laugh:

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by Amanita - 2013/09/05 05:41

Bye all.

:game:

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by BlueWolfSe7en - 2013/09/05 06:22

See y'all over at Elektronauts :)

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by coldfuture - 2013/09/05 06:39

Wow. I am kinda choked up. I've been on this forum a long time. I have learned more about making techno, and making

sounds here than anywhere else. I also have several, excellent friends that came from this place.

I'll miss you, Elektron-Users, thanks for everything and thank God for you.

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by HighSage - 2013/09/05 06:48

Ditto what ColdFuture just said.... what's it been, 10 years at least? And some of the best minds, hackers, artists, and most *generous* netizens I've ever known are here. We've had good times, tough times (Dan, Actuel), and crazy times. If the rest of the world's population behaved as well as we have, and if they contributed as much to their neighbors, and if they were all as worldly, tolerant, and accepting as this community, we would be living in a better world. I hate to say farewell... really. I mean, let's get the party started on the flip side at elektronauts!!!

A sincere thank you to everyone here, and especially those main-stays that have given so much of their time, and have been so open with their workflows, tricks, and dreams.

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by steevyhead - 2013/09/05 09:26

ive been here a few months, Ive met people i talk to regularly now, Ive gotten great tips, bought great gear at great prices from trustworthy people.... and its a place where I literally go multiple times a day, listen to music, see what people are doing, and im not afraid to ask questions or get shit on. Hope EN keeps the same flare. Wish I was here for longer, but the same can be said for me wishing I had elektron instruments for longer.... just happened upon an amazing video on youtube and was captivated with the amazing drum machine that I had never seen before.. the rest is history. If im going to miss this place this much after like 8 months, I couldnt even imagine after 8 years!!

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by pulsn - 2013/09/05 15:29

Tarekith wrote:

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Fully agree! See you all on 'nauts.com.

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by xmit - 2013/09/05 19:21

ditto for me to all of the above - see you on the flipside Elektroneers...B)

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by r05c03 - 2013/09/05 21:41

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by DaCaVa - 2013/09/06 04:23

I came here pretty late in the game (September 2012). Thank you all for your valuable tips, tricks and critics. I will try to do the same for the new Elektron users.

Cheers:)

Mike

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by Duncan - 2013/09/06 04:50

Sio long EU - will be a sad day when you are no longer bookmarked. Maybe I will look in every now and then - like an old girlfriends voicemail . See y'all on the E N side.

My name will be Duncan

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by Nein - 2013/09/06 05:54

Farewell to a fantastic community and ever growing fountain of knowledge.

Thanks of course to Ryan (RIP) and to all the mods and contributors who over the years made this the super place it was.

See ya.

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by Bongsau - 2013/09/06 07:06

I bought my first Machinedrum after hanging out here for a while and it changed how I made music forever. Since then I've learnt loads from this forum and even played some music, drunk some beer and had a dance with a few fellow EU'ers speaking of which, shouldn't we be doing that again soon!?

Hands down the best forum I vist(ed). Ryan & the mods....thank you!

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by pseen - 2013/09/06 08:01

See you on the other side.

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by recyclinglostcities - 2013/09/06 10:05

r05c03 wrote:

So, I registered to get on to Elektronauts...but have not received my "invite" yet. When will this happen?

I've been wondering this too. Been checking my email for the temporary password link every day since Monday when they said the site would be open, but nothing...

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by tIB - 2013/09/07 16:24

Goodbye old friend, Ill miss you...although truth be told I already have.

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by husc - 2013/09/07 19:13

I miss it, met some wonderful people through here and learned a lot! Will try to be an active member of the new forum! :)

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by dS8Y2jXutOCurZ - 2013/09/07 21:26

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by tIB - 2013/09/07 22:02

I doubt elektron would want to maintain both sites but yes, I'd much rather this place continue for existing users.

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by darenager - 2013/09/08 17:42

Same here, but I think the reason is that no one would use the official one if this one stayed open, although it has been improving I still prefer this forum, layout, posting and visibility is much better here I think. Notice how I refrained from mentioning the colour scheme :laugh:

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by tIB - 2013/09/08 17:45

Be nice if it was left open for those that don't want to use the official one, although perhaps they could change the colour scheme on is site to dissuade people.

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by boboter - 2013/09/08 18:16

It's really sad losing this place. I've learned so much here. Thanks to everyone who contributed to on of the best boards around.

Will the archive somehow be conserved? I doubt it but it sure would be nice. Looking up stuff there all the time.

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by kirlian - 2013/09/08 23:31

This site has usually been sitting open on its own window on my desktop for probably most days of the last 5 or 6 years. It's led to a lot of growth and humbling moments for me. Even though I've only met one person from the board in person I feel like there are people on here that I'll be on the lookout for or years to come and who I definitely wish to meet and make music with.

In no particular order, special thanks to:

Andy
Nils
Toni
Radek
Marianna
Polyslax
Terekith
High sage
Emnine
Encym
How dragons disappear
Ignatius
Ookpik
Swiv
Circus of mind
Preview lounge
Indigo fire
Darrenager
Mome rath

And Hundreds of other really good people.

Biggest thanks to Ryan.

Looking forward to chatting with everyone on the new site.

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by poonti - 2013/09/09 00:43

I guess these are the last days that we can actively post here. This forum was definitely my number one music related place to be over the last 4-5 years, since I got hooked onto the Elektron way.

I would say that this forum helped make Elektron gear what it is today, through all the informative posts, questions, answers, how-to's, guides, techniques, friendly atmosphere, etc. Ryan's legacy.

Hopefully, the new forum will continue the same way (I'm less concerned about fonts, colour schemes, iOS compatibility, and wasted blank space...as long as the same kind of people join in and keep this community aspect going, it should all be good). See you all at the rocket ship...

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by void - 2013/09/09 20:06

goodbye and thx for the fish

<http://f.cl.ly/items/1O1n2R3R1Y2M1W172r2M/flepo.gif>

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by Neo - 2013/09/09 22:16

This forum has allowed me to have a much better relationship with my box. Thank you E-U and Ryan!

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by RobbieNerve - 2013/09/12 01:00

I'll be on elektronauts under the same nick, RobbieNerve.

Hope to see y' all there!

It's been a great time here and Ive learned a lot, got a lot of help and hope I've been of some help to my fellow E-U buddies :)

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by anselmi - 2013/09/15 23:37

Another vote for keep EU alive!

Who is on charge?

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by Porcupie - 2013/09/17 04:42

I'll be very sad to see this place close, it is by far the best user/electronic music themed forum out there and I've always regularly visited, even when not using/owning Elektron gear.

I've picked up lots of valuable knowledge and been made aware of fantastic music I may never have found otherwise and I'm very grateful for that, thanks.

Hopefully Elektronauts will keep what this place has alive.

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by pseen - 2013/09/17 07:32

anselmi wrote:

Another vote for keep EU alive!

I agree, enauts is not up to snuff yet.

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by Nein - 2013/09/17 22:11

The closer it comes to this place being shut down, the more ridiculous I think it is.

Elektronauts is not up to scratch yet. The info here is easy to access and obviously has far more depth. There is also

clearly a lot of folk who want this place to stay alive. Why not just do it??????

But honestly why not, whats the harm.

I dont think the vibe from here will be replicated over at Elektronauts ever. I think the life and soul of this place was that it is community driven. The community was born from a few way back when there were only 2 machines (sorry sid station) I came in 2010 and was not part of the foundation of the forum but have enjoyed being along for the ride since joining.

Now that with 4 machines and a much larger and diverse user base it will not be possible to re create the vibe. (in saying that i am not being negative towards new users at all)

To some this may be a good thing, a shiny new forum to use (can see that perspective).

I will just be sad not too come here for lots of amazing info in the future and to be honest a forum at the moment that i think works in a far simpler and effective fashion than its new cousin.

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by Tarekith - 2013/09/17 22:27

While I agree that the new forum is not quite as easy to use as this one, the fact remains that for a LONG time now this forum software has been outdated and it takes a LOT of time every single day removing all the spam that finds it's way here.

Personally, I'd rather Elektron spent their time working on new gear and OS updates than deleting spam. Change is always hard, but it's the same group of people on the new forum that were here, the vibe is just as good even if the forum navigation isn't ;)

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by Nein - 2013/09/17 23:55

Tarekith wrote:

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Very good reason to have a community driven forum.

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by Tarekith - 2013/09/18 02:02

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by tIB - 2013/09/18 02:13

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I don't think it was quite as simple as no one stepping up; I wouldn't know where to start as in terms of who the forum was with, how its set up, how to get the super admin login etc. it was fraught with problems, and credit to elektron for getting that side of things sorted.

In an ideal world I'd like this place to continue to be open for posting on- i know that another eu forum template has been created and could indeed be activated if people wanted it... and the person who set it up was happy to take on the work.

For me its about the history of is place though- I'd happily continue to post here as it is now, I'm not so sure I want a new elektron user forum though for whatever reason.

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by howdragonsdisappear - 2013/09/18 02:23

Yo all,

(yeah i'm still here B))

So i'm embarassed.
Concept of official forum totally scare me.
i'm still an elektron fan, but i still consider them as a business..
I don't want it.

that surely sound harsh and silly ... i know ... i won't say more about it .. that's not the subject here ...

For sure this forum is too old and we need a new one.
That's not elektron Fault they only try to help us, it not ours fault too, maybe the community have become too big to be handle by a community ... the more people there are, the less people we know, hard to be as near as we were before, hard to be enough united to handle this big community ...

In my dream, we are powerful, united, and elektron give up elektronauts and give the keys to the community :)
But that's only a dream ..
i dream too much as always :)

So, i hope to meet you all somewhere, got still some old contacts on ohpeewon, SC & FB :)

Thanks to all, i 've had some really great time on here, there so much great people i've talk to during the last years. This community will always be a example for me.
So much Generous, Honest people on here was united with passion, in the way to learn, exchange, and have fun :)

I don't say elektronauts will be a bad thing.. and surely elektron-users have lost his community charm some years ago..

So, I LOVE YOU ALL (yeah i don't know the newbies, but anyway). if i can help anyone for anything, if i can help the community, don't hesitate to contact me ! you'll stay in my heart !
:kiss:

See you soon all, nothin is an end

LOVE !
:feelin:

(thx kirlian for the kind words ^^)
(sorry all for this poor english)

special thanks to Glaive, Actuel, Daniel, Toni, Papertiger, Tarekith annd all ^^ (the list is so long i prefer stop now ... :))

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by tIB - 2013/09/18 02:47

For someone who claims to be poor at English you've nailed all my thoughts on the matter!

Beer to you!

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by Amanita - 2013/09/18 02:49

EN seems fine to me - not the same and probably never will be, but its good and has most of the things people have been banging on about here for years like separate sections for each instrument.

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by AZ9 - 2013/09/18 02:50

Well goodbye yall.Im staying here with a lil fire and a pot noodle.Peace at last :S

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by parsley - 2013/09/18 17:43

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i'm an irregular user, but i always liked this place. plus, it has the best buy & sell on the net!

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by biologik - 2013/09/19 09:40

waves

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by Ozone - 2013/09/19 10:01

Glad that this site will remain, even if only in static form.
Ridiculous amounts of info here that will never entirely be replaced by Enauts.

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by Nils - 2013/09/19 14:35

Farewelll folks, see you all in the hinterland ;)

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by popler - 2013/09/19 20:07

i really love this forum

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by papertiger - 2013/09/19 22:04

I'm sort of cross-posting this from another thread, but the sentiment is the same. EU has been a part of my life for almost the last 8 years. I hadn't actually looked to see how long EU had been a part of my life. Those were probably the most important years for me musically.

Thanks to all of you (you know who you are, or at least you should) who have had an influence on me, my music, etc. You've shared knowledge, your creations, and, most importantly, your friendship.

I will miss this place as it existed during it's best years. Everything changes, I suppose, even online communities for esoteric hobbies.

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by recyclinglostcities - 2013/09/21 05:46

I've only been here about 2 years, but I have learned so much and will be really sad to see it go. It has become one of my "homes" on the Internet.

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by polyslax - 2013/09/21 09:45

Hard to say goodbye to this place. It had a unique energy to it and a super friendly vibe. The fact that it'll remain a frozen time capsule is good... yet somehow weird.

So it goes. Farewell friends.

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by TrondC - 2013/09/21 18:27

pretty exactly 5 years on board, will definately miss this forum if not only for the familiarity of it :)

Special thanx to a bunch of forum members, you've taught me everything and I am very grateful to have faound such a resource to learn, share and laugh :)

Big love to Ryan and the work he has put into this site, you've made a mark on many people

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by Nils - 2013/09/22 02:57

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I totally agree, on all points.. I will very much miss the atmosphere and the people here. Thanks to all who made this a great place!

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by tIB - 2013/09/22 03:06

^ indeed. It was elektron users that got me going in all of this really- learnt pretty much everything here in my early days. The friendly vibe thing meant it became so much more than somewhere just to pick up tips and such; kept me sane during my stint overseas, and I've picked up plenty of friends along the way (in spite of my overbearing posting!).

Its been a nice farewell this last couple of weeks- lots of familiar faces dropping back in to say goodbye. Goodbye eu, and thanks to everyone for everything!

:game: :walkaway: :backslap:

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by anselmi - 2013/09/22 13:27

what's about all the information here?

will it be available even when you can't post anymore? with the search engine too? (well, it's not a stellar search engine for sure but better than nothing)

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by anselmi - 2013/09/22 13:50

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+1

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by ignatius - 2013/09/22 15:24

glad EU will still be hanging around at least as a resource and archive.

and thank all you elektronians for the years and posts and advice and sharing music and all that good friendly bonding stuff. :kiss:

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by anigbrowl - 2013/09/22 17:19

I am going to really miss this forum, although of course we will all be able to communicate at elektronauts (but we have to keep the pressure on to make that site a bit less graphic design and a bit more text friendly!). I would have to say that E-

U is one of the best forums I have encountered in 20 years of using the internet and I'm just sad that I joined after Actuel had passed away so I never got to thank him for the great thing he built.

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by Goseba - 2013/09/22 18:21

I've only been here a few months but have found this forum really useful.

I picked up a MonoMachine back in June and now have all 4 units. It has been a great place for information. I may not have made many posts here but that's because there was so much to get through in the existing threads that answered a lot of my questions.

Anyway, I'll be over at the new place :)

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by MCL - 2013/09/22 18:45

Just like to echo whats already been said, sad to see it go, but will no doubt be over at the new forum from time to time. In my six years here I haven't posted much, and will no doubt do the same over at Elektronauts. Bring lurking to a whole new level! :P :P

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by darenager - 2013/09/22 20:42

Yup, gonna be a bit sad when the doors finally close :(

I dedicate this track to my fondness for this forum, and my sadness that it will be no more.
<http://darenager.bandcamp.com/track/in-orbit>

Please feel free to post your own, if you feel like it.

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by tIB - 2013/09/22 22:20

Nice Daren! My own closure closer has been added to the 5 year old MB6582 thread. Like Columbo, tIB always gets his man...

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by zeropoint - 2013/09/22 23:46

Thanks especially to all the heavy hitters on this board for all the information and inspiration over the years and to everyone else for keeping the dialogue always human, friendly and helpful. See you all on the other side.....

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by StinkyBeat - 2013/09/23 07:37

Thank you everyone who has help inspire and educate. It has been a wonderful board.

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by Tarekith - 2013/09/23 10:50

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hopefully the spam is saved in the archive.

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by tIB - 2013/09/23 14:12

Kitchenbot wasnt a patch on lazer penbot, he was dreamy!

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by Goseba - 2013/09/23 15:43

So, a final fairwell!

I've enjoyed my short time here.

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by Nils - 2013/09/23 15:45

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by darenager - 2013/09/23 16:08

IBTL!

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by door - 2013/09/23 16:50

dear elektron-users, it has been a wonderful space time continuum with all of you,
see you on the other side :)

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by Tarekith - 2013/09/23 23:33

Farewell E-U!

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by kirlian - 2016/09/30 16:21

WOW... can i still post here? I.. am i still an admin here? man. almost ten years after my first lurk i am here lurking
again. the warm memories.. i can hardly sustain.. i hope ryan's family is well. i miss this community.

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by Nils - 2016/09/30 16:25

Incredible! Nice to see you here old pal :)

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by kirlian - 2016/09/30 16:33

:cheer:

HAAAA!!! amazing.. i was just writing a post about you, about all the old friends here. makes my heart warm :feelin:

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by kirlian - 2016/09/30 16:36

Still hoping to meet you in real life someday, my friend

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by Nils - 2016/10/01 00:17

You too my friend. I'm sorry I couldn't make it to your big day. I hope it was awesome!

This feels so surreal, like a backdoor to a secret place on the internet.
I can't see the threads or anything when I'm not logged in.

This used to be such a great place, sad that it's gone.

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Re:Farewell Elektron Users

Posted by kirlian - 2016/12/12 18:19

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last track on this page

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old elektron users is the new dark web :feelin:

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kirlian wrote:

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Hmmm, I don't remember where that kick came from...

I remember trying to stick mostly to the sound files I got from you, but the lead and the kick obviously come from somewhere else (the lead from the MnM).

Happy New Year celebration mate :)

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