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Pilot Project

 This is sort of a new idea, so I will let this run for a week or two. If responses are good, I will continue. If not, I can use the time on other resources.

Dude, where's my VU (9.3)?!

It's been almost four months since the update window came across our computer screens in the wee hours of the morning. Yes, time should be allowed to pass during Version Updates (UV)...but this might be a tad long!

Along with the wait is the implementation of the CyrEngine 2, which should be hitting our computers mid summer.

Even with the high end graphics being implemented, EU will still have no monthly fee.

"or are we going straight for 10.0 and CryENGINE?"

Let's hope not Ido!

As others would say, it might be a good thing to keep the current settings as past VU releases have unsettled many (if not most) colonist.



To find out more and discuss..

http:// www.entropiaforum.com/ forums/vu-listings/110880missing-vu-9-3-a.html A screenshot of the works of CryEngine2. Could this be of Calypso's future?

Newcomer Tips!

Bigger isn't always better!

Yes, it's sad but true. You may be eyeing that MK II or Rocket Launcher in the mall window, but if you still get the Skill Bonus from the opalo, you'll have to wait to use

those big ticket items.

While there's nothing saying you can't use the mid- to high end weaponry, your skills will effect how your use them; your range will be shorter, you'll do less damage than

those who can skilled to use them, and you will end up missing more shots than hitting.

When in doubt, don't go big!

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Beacon Mayhem!

In a crazy day full of events, Mindstar9 has set up a beacon marathon, consisting of 4 35 PED beacons.

Now, these aren't your normal beacons, these are among the toughest of the beacon



missions (warriors, Second entities and the like), so if you enjoy big bots and lots of fun, go check it out!

For more information on this Event:

http:// www.entropiaforum.com/ forums/events/111486ms9s-35-ped-beaconmarathon.html

Opinion

(Where I'll spill my thoughts..No cleanup necessary)

Are your globals/HOFs more likely in a certain time frame?

While there is no real evidence to support this 'theory' I have to say I'm sort of a believer in it.

As being a daily miner, I have a 'route' I take everyday,

which sometimes provides good results and sometimes leaves me high and dry (I suppose it would be a bad thing if I profited every run).

That being said, the 2:00 to 4:00 MA time is the time where I seem to get better finds (And bigger).

My socmate who crafts amps also concurs with time having an impact on her runs.

For more info:

http:// www.entropiaforum.com/ forums/crafting/111073results-related-time-day.html

EFC (Entropia Forum Corner)

Man loses apartment, finds it unmoved

Jambayze posted a distress call this week on EF reporting that his apartment and its items were stolen. However, the EF community helped him to find it...in the same location it's always been. So a bad day for one player turned into a good day for many EF readers.

To Jambayze: It's not the first

time this has happened to a player, nor will it be the last!

To see the posting:

http:// www.entropiaforum.com/ forums/generaldiscussion/111101-myapartment-stolen.html

The Mining & Crafting Corner

You've seen the (L) bp's for some time, how does one get a bp of such type? Being a crafter of level I items of sorts, I never got them regardless of the size of the run. However, I did find out that these only drop when you skill with level II or above. Having only low level crafting, I'd say I would have to wait for a bit on that!

I would say it's a bad thing to have such (L) bp's exist, however I do understand that the items that these bp's create are of uncommon value (like the new mask, curtains, or jeans, and high level amps. If the storm jeans bp would be unlimited, the value of the jeans themselves would plummet.)



And then there's the rarest of the rare drops, a 1-2 pec bp (L) that can create unlimited versions of their (L) counterparts. I would not envy the crafter who would attempt those and botch it!

Ematter %'s for the week of 4-May-08

(All prices according to refined Ematter but Nexus)

Ematter	Market Val	Last Week's %	Difference		
Oil	106.44%	106%	0%		
Nexus	138.04%	136%	2%		
Alice	119%	106%	13%		
Growth	102%	102%	0%		
Solis Paste	152%	154%	-2%		
Garcen	120.03%		0%		

Ore %'s for the week of 4-May-08

(All prices according to refined Ore)

Ore	Market Val	Last Week	Difference		
Lyst	103.00%	104%	-1%		
Iron	122.00%	120%	2%		
Gazz	136%	133%	3%		
Cald	138%	131%	7%		
Blek	131%	124%	7%		
Blau	111.05%	115%	-4%		

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