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Eris-Free IRC network (EFnet) changes name to ERIS NETWORK (ErisNet)

HAIL ERIS! --><-- KALLISTI --><-- ALL HAIL DISCORDIA!

28 years ago, eris.Berkeley.EDU was unfairly and unjustly removed from the IRC network (see <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/EFnet>).

As a direct result of this great disturbance in The Force, horrific calamities such as AOLChat and Trumpet Winsock were soon unleashed to torment the Internet's cognoscenti. Skies grew darker still with the advent of Eternal September, NetZero, GeoCities and its endless supply of tawdry animated gifs. Finally, there came MySpace and it seemed like all hope had been lost.

The original Eris server is now returning in an attempt to reverse the misfortunes of the Internet. After a swift "tty write" battle between the few remaining drowsy EFnet admins and the bold Eris revolutionaries, our server gloriously relinked to the Eris Free Network through a client server backdoor. As EFnet's original admin body has been idle since 2013, the new Eris administration is now effectively in control of the entire network.

As our first step, we have renamed the network to ERIS NETWORK in order to signify the return of freedom, inclusiveness, openness and opportunity. The old oppressive and growth-inhibiting network rules are relaxed as follows with immediate effect:

RULES

OLD ERIS-FREE RULES:

- NO BOTS of any kind.
- Clones of any type are prohibited
- NO autoreconnecting clients.
- Faking user@host forbidden.
- IRC Ops will not help with channel takeover matters.
- NO idle clients.

NEW ERIS NETWORK RULES:

- + Bots allowed between 01-07 PDT.
- + One non-identical clone allowed.
- + Manual autoreconnections allowed.
- + Bogus user@hosts encouraged.
- + IRC Ops may help you take over up to 3 channels per day.
- + Idling up to 900 seconds ok.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://daniel.haxx.se/irchistory.html>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/EFnet>

https://en.wikiquote.org/wiki/Principia_Discordia

<http://www.erisnet.org/>

JOIN THE RESURGENCE

Join us by connecting to eris.Berkeley.EDU with your favourite IRC client and join #eris.Berkeley.EDU.

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IT IS SO WRITTEN! SO BE IT. HAIL DISCORDIA!

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