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Let's see, what do you think? Is it worth playing on WoW private servers as they usually don't provide as much quality as official ones, obviously. We can still see new private servers being added every day, especially vanilla ones, which can offer a near blizzlike experience. They all eventually go bust. There are many other MMORPGs that are free to play and unique. What do you guys prefer to play on? Playing on non-official WoW servers or checking something new? Thank you for your consideration.

I play on two wow private servers, Nostarlrius which just opened this weekend, Vanilla WoW server, over 2,500 people on when I log in nightly (per faction) so far.

Dalaran wow is a WoTLK-progressive server that hosts approximately 1K people every night.

Both are very, very close at retail. I'm having a blast on both of them (currently taking a break in Dalaran to check the vanilla server.)

How do you know about server population if i may ask, rarely have i seen a private server that can actually hold 5k players thats why im wondering

I also started playing Nostalrius two days ago...love it so far, but i doubt that I will be able to pull through another vanilla 1-60 grind ever again xD

Nostalrius looks quite sweet.

Yeah, I've heard about those two new Vanilla servers and seems that both are doing great job. We'll have to wait and see. We'll see. However, Wotlk is what I am thinking about. I have played Vanilla a lot and looking for the best WoW expansion seems to show that Wotlk is a very popular choice. I wanted to give it another shot. I appreciate your response. GRN ONLINE

Edit: Nerfme and Potpie2004 agree. I'm not sure that I have the time and patience to do Vanilla/BC grind.

What exactly are your goals? To support new content, I would personally play on the official servers.

If you want WoW, play on a WoW private server. You can also try other things...

One thing you NEED to know about WoW private servers is most of them have high XP gain rates. I spent many hours searching for a good WoW server to find one that was close to official, but also had my favourite expansions - TBC/WotLK. An active community is also important... who wants a dead WoW server? Eternal-Wow was the one that met all my requirements.

The Genesis server is PVE and has 2x gain rates. Although the population is not very high, it can spike during primetime. It's enough to keep the AH functioning well. Servers are stable and have never experienced any problems, except when they were being DDOS'd.

This is my main problem. WoW has a very high level of quality, even on private server. It's very polished. But it's not like playing on original. This is why I asked the question. Should I give up on playing WoW (I don't have the money to pay for it; I suppose I could, but I know that a lot of people are unhappy about the last expansions). Or should I find a free MMORPG I can play that is at least as good as WoW? Thanks for your reply. At the moment, I am primarily thinking about Wotlk. It seems like that's everyone's favorite expansion.

This is a very interesting topic. Also, is it possible to find the server and if it is laggy in Canada, where can I find it?