

# Lorequest World

A story about people who live on the internet

## It's happening!

Posted 17/05/2013 by: *Questmaster* (ADMINISTRATOR)



Exciting news, Lorequest fans! After years of speculation and rumour, Loresoft Entertainment Studios have finally confirmed it: **Lorequest Online** is real, and it's coming next year. Those mystical lands we know so well from gaming classics **Super Lorequest** (1995), **Lorequest Returns** (1998) and **Lorequest Tennis** (1999) will open up once again for a new generation of gamers – and this time, we'll all be exploring them together. Details are still a little thin on the ground at the moment, but Loresoft Entertainment say we can expect a massively multiplayer online game (MMO) with hundreds of players per server, all of them working together to complete a brand new quest and save the kingdom of Lorelandia.

More news, as well as the first in-game screenshots, are expected next week, so I'll be sure to check in with you all as soon as we know more. Stay tuned to Lorequest World, your one-stop Lorequest fan site, for all the information as it breaks!

-Questmaster

## Comments

**DangerDonut** *posted on 23/05/13:*

who cares, nobody likes lorequest anymore, get a life

**LegendaryRobo** *posted on 23/05/13:*

“Get a life”, says DangerDonut, commenting 5 minutes after the post goes up.

**Lady Grey** *posted on 23/05/13:*

I guess this is kind of interesting. I mean, Returns was fun at the time, but I was like eight years old, so what did I even know about what makes a good game? And, well... it was always single-player. Why would I want to share the glory with other people?

*[Five messages have been deleted by user: Revolver. Reason given: Nearly a year's worth of spambots. Sometimes I wish we merited more of them.]*

**GoddessesSword99** *posted on 16/02/14:*

OMG this is sooooo exciting!!! can't wait for those screenshots! :D :D :D See you next week!

**Steveo** *posted on 16/02/14:*

Uh. Someone want to break the news to her?

**DangerDonut** *posted on 16/02/14:*

gs99: look at the date on the news post. idiot.

**Entropy Squared** *posted on 16/02/14:*

Man. Did this news really break nine months ago already? Whatever happened to Questmaster?

For that matter, what happened to this game?

## Lorequest World – Forums

### Subject: Welcome to Lorequest World! Information and FAQ

Questmaster

**ADMINISTRATOR**



*Posted 09/03/02*

#### Welcome to Lorequest World! Information and FAQ

Hi there! If you're reading this message, you've stumbled across the finest fansite dedicated to the Lorequest series of video games anywhere on the internet. Welcome!

#### What is Lorequest World?

Why, didn't you read the first paragraph? We're a website full of fans who like to discuss Lorequest, share tips, pick up rumours and get to know one another.

#### Okay, but what's Lorequest?

Lorequest is a series of video games set in the mythical world of Lorelandia, home to dashing heroes, beautiful princesses, terrifying monsters and dastardly villains. The Lorequest games take you on exciting adventures across the kingdom on a quest to save the world.

(Well, except Lorequest Tennis. Let's just say that one was a controversial title and move on.)

The last Lorequest game came out in 1999, and we fans have been eagerly anticipating the next release ever since.

#### What is a message forum?

A message forum, also known as a bulletin board, is a public space where people can leave messages ("posts") for others to read. Messages are grouped into "threads", so you can easily keep track of different conversations.

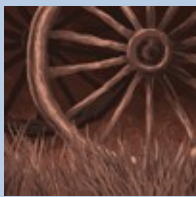
When this thread was last updated in May 2005, this forum had 112 active users (out of nearly five thousand, total) and over one million posts!

### Practical information:

All dates and times are GMT. Forum design and layout by Questmaster.  
For questions or technical support, contact [admin@lorequestworld.com](mailto:admin@lorequestworld.com).

Revolver

**MODERATOR**



Posted 23/04/02

### RE: Welcome to Lorequest World! Information and FAQ

#### Forum rules

With our community growing at a rapid pace, we of the newly-created moderation team have decided to publish this list of forum rules. Users who break these rules may face a verbal warning from the moderation team and/or have their message deleted. Severe or repeated violations will result in the user being banned from the forum.

1. Do not use Lorequest World to advertise your own websites, products or services.

~~2. No swearing. Keep the forums family friendly. (Rule obsolete—see Update 5.) (Rule reinstated—see Update 6.) (Rule obsolete again – see Update 7. Can we please make up our minds?)~~

3. Do not flame other users. Flaming is defined as insulting or attacking other users. *(Rule updated – see Update 1.)*

4. Avoid spamming threads with multiple posts. If you want to add something to a thread but nobody has posted since your last message, use the Edit Post feature.

5. Do not steal other users' fan fiction, fan art, fan music or other copyrighted material belonging to them.

**5a.** Lorequest and all related elements are trademarks of Loresoft

Entertainment Studios. Please don't sue us.

**Update 1** (12/12/2002): Flaming is now also defined as persistently harassing another user without directly insulting them.

**Update 2** (16/01/2003): Flaming is now also defined as baiting another member into attacking you, in order to get them in trouble with the moderation team.

**Update 3** (22/09/2003): No more arguments about which Lorequest game was the best. We've been round and round in circles enough times now and nobody needs to get any more death threats about it.

**Update 4** (21/06/2004): Flaming is now also defined as general sexist, racist or homophobic comments, even when not directed at any specific individual, and/or any other attempt to pick fights or cause trouble. Rules-lawyering will not be tolerated. I'm looking at you, DangerDonut.

**Update 5** (30/08/2007): The rules on swearing have been relaxed on a trial basis. Don't make us regret this.

**Update 6** (31/08/2007): Good grief, people. Learn some restraint. The no-swearing rule has been reinstated.

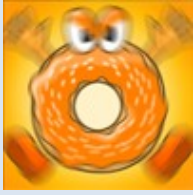
**Update 7** (01/01/2010): Following a successful petition, the staff (i.e. Questmaster and me) have agreed to remove the swearing rule again. *Theoretically* you're all old enough now to handle it. Don't push your luck.

**DangerDonut**

**RE: Welcome to Lorequest World! Information and FAQ**

*This message has been deleted by user: Revolver. Reason given: None of your sass, mister. This thread has now been locked: no further posts will be allowed.*





*Posted 24/04/02*

## Lorequest World – Forums

### Subject: Um. Sorry.

#### Revolver MODERATOR



*Posted 15/02/14*

**Um. Sorry.**

So there I was, poking around in the moderator control panel, most of which I haven't used in years. Turns out we once set up an auto-pruning tool which could be used to clean up the site's database and speed up performance.

Long story short, I was a bit enthusiastic with the clicking and... well... I might have accidentally deleted almost every forum message everyone ever posted before today. Sorry guys.

#### LegendaryRobo

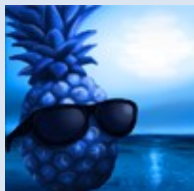


*Posted 15/02/14*

**RE: Um. Sorry.**

Oh man. I had like twenty thousand posts. All gone? Forever?

#### Steveo



*Posted 15/02/14*

**RE: Um. Sorry.**

Sucks to be you, dude. Maybe now I can finally catch up with your ridiculous posting rate. Also sucks to be every conversation we ever had, I guess.

#### Entropy Squared

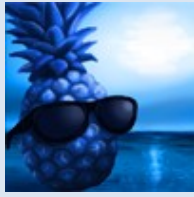


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**RE: Um. Sorry.**

Oh shit, that's really sad. :( Is there no way to get them back?

**Steveo**

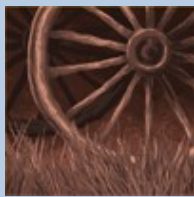


*Posted 15/02/14*

**RE: Um. Sorry.**

No, seriously Entropy, I don't mind. If it means all my fifteen-year-old drunk posts are gone, I'm very okay with that.

**Revolver**  
**MODERATOR**



*Posted 15/02/14*

**RE: Um. Sorry.**

*Entropy Squared wrote:*

Oh man, that's sad. :( Is there no way to get them back?

I think Questmaster has some kind of automatic backup in place. That might be able to restore everything, but he's the only one with access to the Admin CP, so... yeah.

All the blogs and the news posts are still there, though. That's something, right? Maybe please don't lynch me?

(Also, the rules/FAQ thread is still there, which is weird as all hell. I guess at some point we ticked a box that said "this is the one inviolable cornerstone of our entire community"? I don't know how I feel about that now.)

**LegendaryRobo**



*Posted 15/02/14*

**RE: Um. Sorry.**

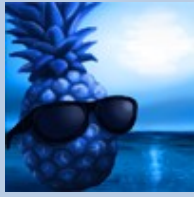
*Revolver wrote:*

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All hail the absent admin. We must summon Him back to us. Merciful Questmaster, speak to us once more! Bring back our threads with Your mighty powers!

Hasn't he been gone for like a year now? Where even is he?

**Steveo**



*Posted 15/02/14*

**RE: Um. Sorry.**

SERIOUSLY GUYS SERIOUS POST HERE we don't have to bring the posts back. I like the clean slate. Teenage me was a dick.

**LegendaryRobo**

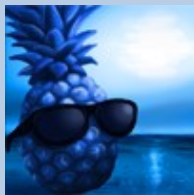


*Posted 15/02/14*

**RE: Um. Sorry.**

Teenage all of us was a dick. It's our history, man! You can't let go of something like that! This board's been around for, like, fifteen years now. We have to preserve our culture for future generations.

**Steveo**

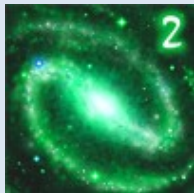


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**RE: Um. Sorry.**

No, we really don't. I do not want some future employer googling some of the shit I used to do. Don't you remember that whole series of threads with me and Lady Grey?

**Entropy Squared**



*Posted 15/02/14*

**RE: Um. Sorry.**

Ahahahahaha okay now I see what this is about. God, that was funny. I reiterate: Bring the posts back!

**Lady Grey**



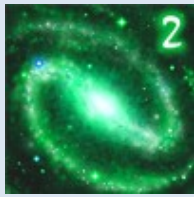
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**RE: Um. Sorry.**

I thought you said you never wanted to talk about that again, Steveo?

Actually no it was totally hilarious. And a bit creepy.

**Entropy Squared**



*Posted 15/02/14*

**RE: Um. Sorry.**

Questmaster needs to come back so we can see Steveo's love poems again.

**Lady Grey**



*Posted 15/02/14*

**RE: Um. Sorry.**

Actually, if we could selectively have Questmaster back and not have those specific threads undeleted, that'd be lovely.

**GoddessesSword99**



*Posted 16/02/14*

**RE: Um. Sorry.**

wow... have u guys really been here for 15 years??? :S Do you really love lorequest that much?

**Lady Grey**



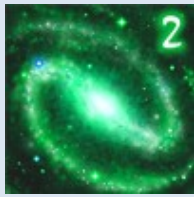
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**RE: Um. Sorry.**

We don't even talk about Lorequest any more. We're just kind of... hanging around? I guess?

... Guys? Remind me why we're still here?

**Entropy Squared**



*Posted 16/02/14*

**RE: Um. Sorry.**

An unknowable force ties us to this place. Its tendrils wrap themselves around us, entwining with our fragile mortal minds. Binding synapses and twisting impulses. This weird power whispers in our ears at night and it directs the tapping of fingers on keyboards. It persuades us and it channels us, and it knows only two words: *Lorequest World*.

**Lady Grey**



*Posted 16/02/14*

**RE: Um. Sorry.**

Bondage and tendrils? Sounds kinky. I didn't know your tastes inclined towards the eldritch, Entropy.

**Entropy Squared**

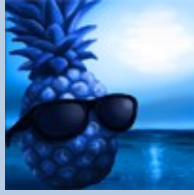


*Posted 16/02/14*

**RE: Um. Sorry.**

shut up shut up it's not a sex thing that's not what I meant shut up

**Steveo**



*Posted 16/02/14*

**RE: Um. Sorry.**

You've said it now, dude. Truth's out. Entropy Squared wants to bone a spectral terror.

(Quick, Rev, delete his post so he doesn't have to live with the shame of it.)

Thanks for reading this free sample copy. To read the rest of the story, please visit [www.lorequestworld.com](http://www.lorequestworld.com) and buy a copy of the full version. Hope to hear from you soon!

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