

THE MATRIX ONLINE

ANNIVERSARIES

One year ago today, we first opened *THE MATRIX ONLINE* to all players. In that time, we've seen everything from the death of Morpheus to a move to Sony Online Entertainment. If there's one truth to working on *THE MATRIX ONLINE*, it's that there never seems to be a dull moment.

THE MATRIX ONLINE FIRST ANNIVERSARY!

If you missed it, HCFrog went on a bit of a rampage on the External Playtest server yesterday; dropping Jack-O-Lanterns around the Slums and even a Complete Corrupted in the middle of Debir Court. It certainly got us thinking about where we've been since launch and where we're going in the future.

In one week, we begin a new era in *THE MATRIX ONLINE*, as Combat Revision 2.0 becomes a reality. As with everything else in the game, it wouldn't be as good as it is without lots of help from the community. This may be a bit of professional pride on my part, but I believe we have the greatest community of players in any MMO. Thanks to all our players for being supportive and keeping us honest. You all rock!

I'd also like to take a moment to thank the dev team for being an outstanding group to work with. *THE MATRIX ONLINE* runs on their blood, sweat, and tears--along with a good dose of laughter. And, as you can see on the forums, they genuinely like hanging out with and listening to our players. What more could a Community Relations Manager ask for?

On Friday, March 31, 2006, our First Year Anniversary Event begins. Our gift to you: A little Piece of Blue Sky. Be there to find out what it's all about.

Thanks for a great year!



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THE SMITH VIRUS MENACES THE MATRIX AGAIN!



Disturbing rumors are circulating about recent viral outbreaks inside the Matrix. This "Smith Virus" apparently appeared after pieces of Agent Smith's viral code were found inside the Matrix. Data Miners have located odd objects at the center of each outbreak; however, we have lost contact with all Operatives dispatched to investigate.

Reports have also come in of programs called "Smith Virologists" that have appeared near the various city monuments. When approached, they state that they carry a message from the Oracle. All available Operatives are requested to contact the Smith Virologists and obtain whatever information they can from the Oracle.

THE MATRIX ONLINE Second Anniversary Event runs from March 29 through April 10. Jack in and join in all the fun!

- Special mission to meet with the Oracle
- New event NPCs to fight
- 10 unique T-shirts only available during the event
- Luggables make their second appearance in the game



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THE MATRIX ONLINE THIRD ANNIVERSARY!

The Smith Virus Returns!

Agent Smith: Do you know what the best thing about being me is?
Agent Smith: There's so many of me!

Between March 20th and April 3rd, *THE MATRIX ONLINE* celebrated its Third Anniversary. Many of you may remember last year when the Oracle said that it was safe to say we had not seen the last of Smith. It appears that his insidious viral code has found a way to free itself and circulate again... The Smith Virus is back!

The Oracle is once again moving to help contain the virus by spreading her team of "Smith Virologists" to key city monuments. All available operatives are requested to contact the Smith Virologists to aid in the fight against this legendary enemy before it destroys the Matrix.

In this year's *Matrix Online* Anniversary Event, operatives will be able to stick it to "The Man" with an array of twelve subversive new T-shirts. The Oracle will also provide tasty treats that offer complete and colorful protection (temporarily) from that nasty old Smith Virus. On top of all this, all the goodies from last year are returning.



To help the celebration along even more, we will be throwing a party on Friday, March 21st from 3PM – 5PM on the Syntax server in Camon Heights. Rarebit, Walrus, Virrago, Moonlite, Brewko, and 9mmfu will be in attendance to chat with everyone and hand out delicious anniversary cookies. For musical entertainment, we will have a guest DJ from one of our super fan site radio stations, RMC: Terminal. During the anniversary week, RMC: Terminal will also be holding a Matrix Online 3rd Anniversary contest to give out some cool prizes. For more information on RMC: Terminal's contest check out their web site at <http://www.rmcterminal.com/>.



THE MATRIX ONLINE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

It's that time of year again... It's the fourth anniversary of *THE MATRIX ONLINE* and we want you to help us celebrate the day the first players jacked into the world! All the annual entertainment has returned, so read on and make sure that you don't miss out on all the excitement!

The Smith Virus Returns!



*Agent Smith: Do you know what the best thing about being me is?
Agent Smith: There's so many of me!*

In honor of the game's four-year anniversary, the Smith Virus will return to infect *THE MATRIX ONLINE* from **March 19th until April 2nd**. The Oracle certainly didn't lie when she said we haven't seen the last of Agent Smith. He just keeps coming back!

All available operatives are asked to consult with a Smith Virologist to aid in the fight against this legendary enemy before it destroys the Matrix.

As always, *THE MATRIX ONLINE* Anniversary Event has goodies galore. Operatives who successfully fight the virus will be able to use their Smith fragments to purchase an array of twelve subversive T-shirts. Clothing from previous years will be available along with Oracle's special cookies and candy.

Party Like It's 1999!

Come party with us in game on Friday, March 20th from 3PM to 6PM PDT on the Recursion server in Camon Heights Park to celebrate the 4th Anniversary of *THE MATRIX ONLINE*. Virrigo will be on hand dancing, handing out cake, and changing players into random disguises. Radio fan site CatziRadio will get everyone in a celebratory mood by taking requests and providing jamming tunes suitable for the occasion. To tune into CatziRadio in game, type /radio play <http://catzi.serverroom.us:6770/>. It's going to be a great time, operatives, so we hope to see you joining in on the festivities!

Happy Birthday *Matrix Online*!



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Around Mega City



Submitted by Alphaea

Mega City is both a vast and intimate environment which players of THE MATRIX ONLINE jacked into where they defeated adversaries, conquered challenges, and most importantly created friendships with one another. The following images are a player's-eye view of the uniqueness of Mega City.



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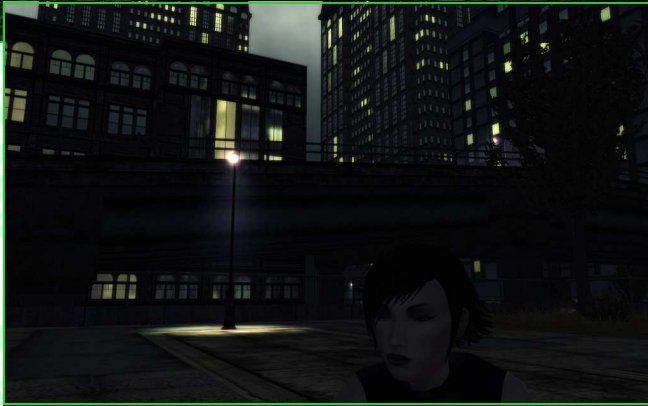


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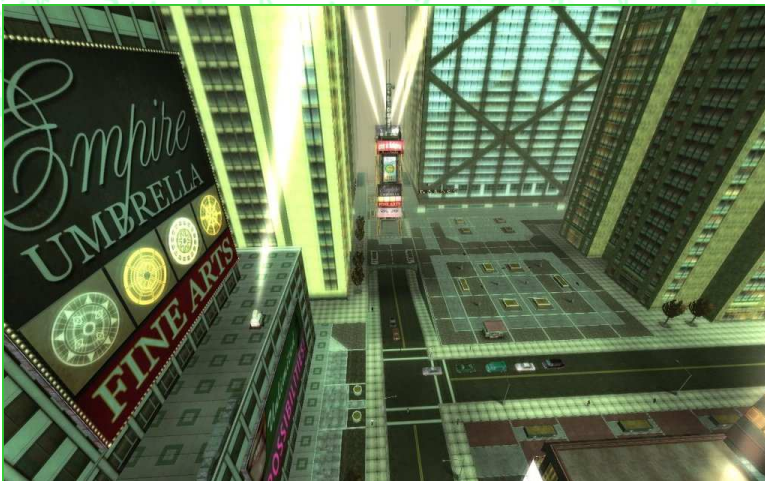
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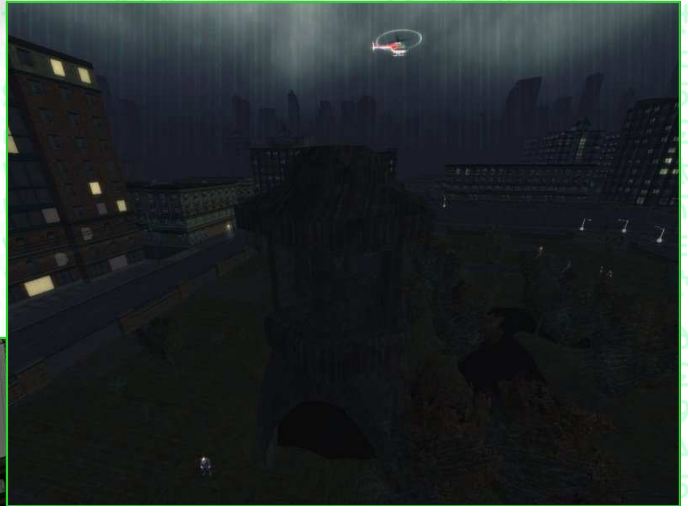


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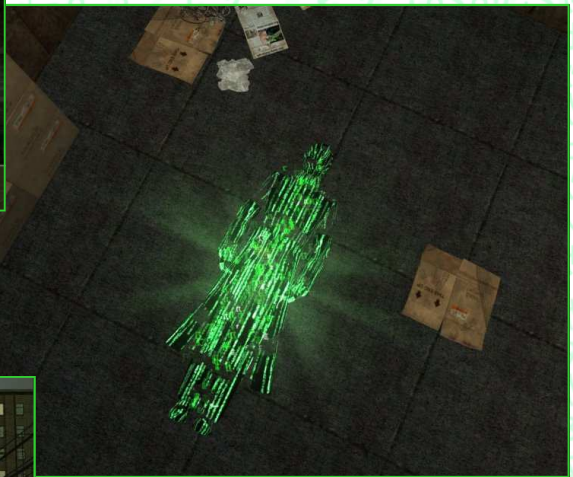
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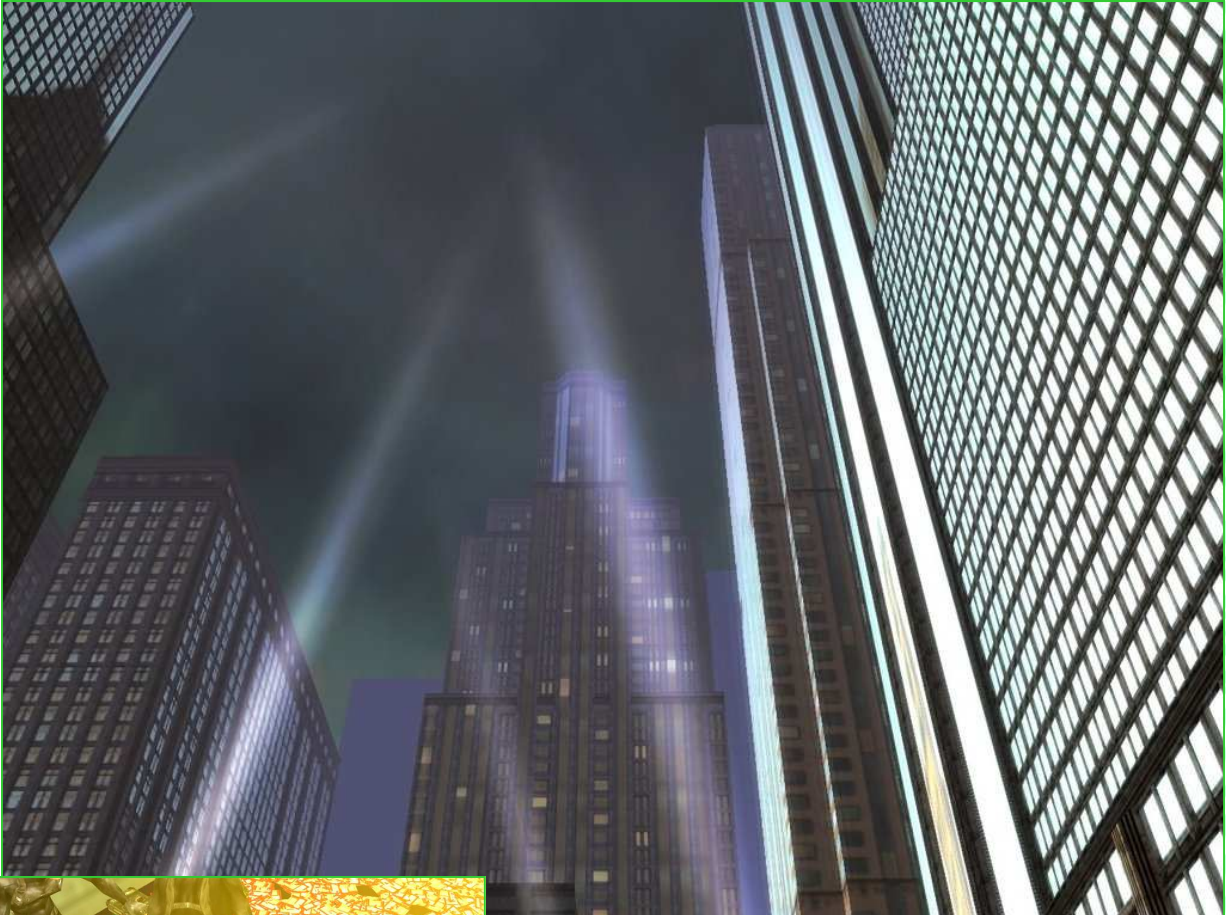


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MONTE CARLO



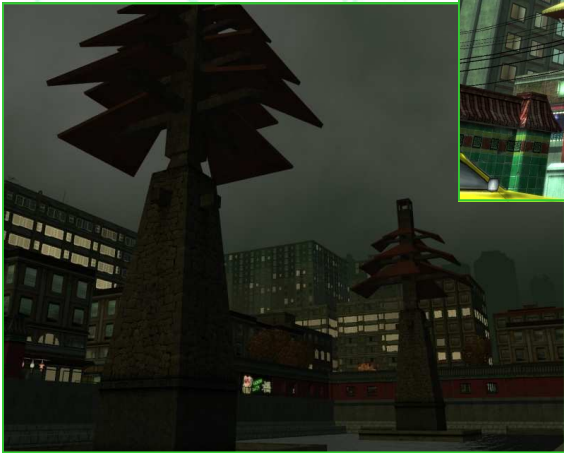
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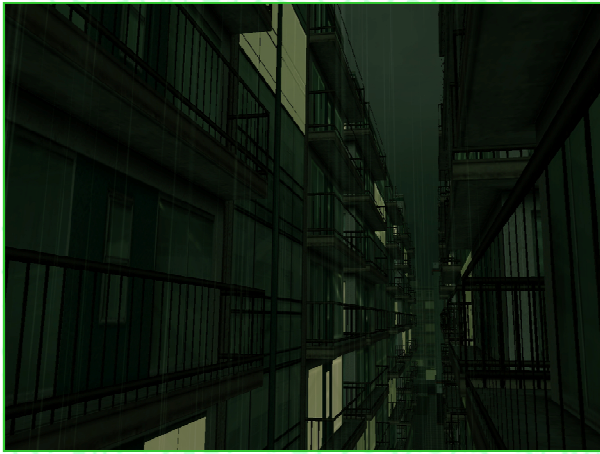
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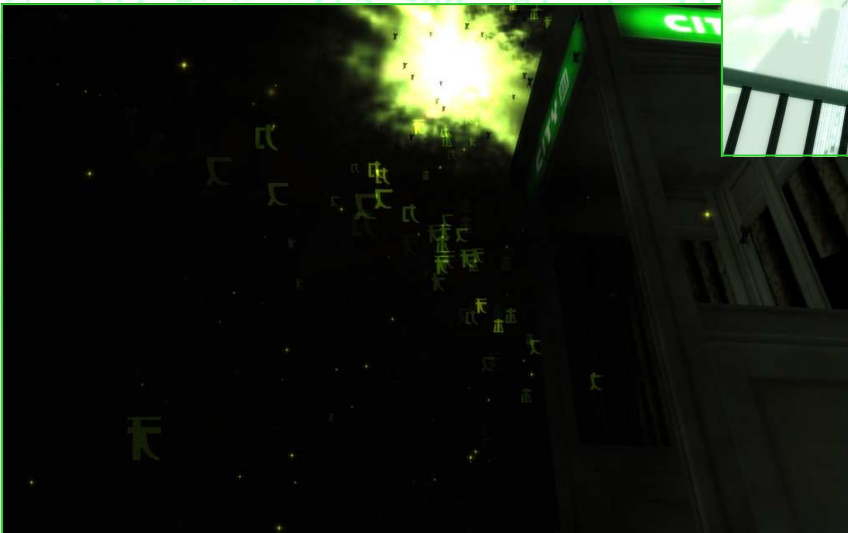
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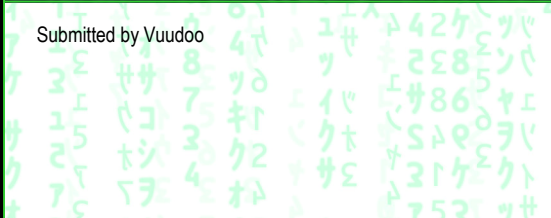
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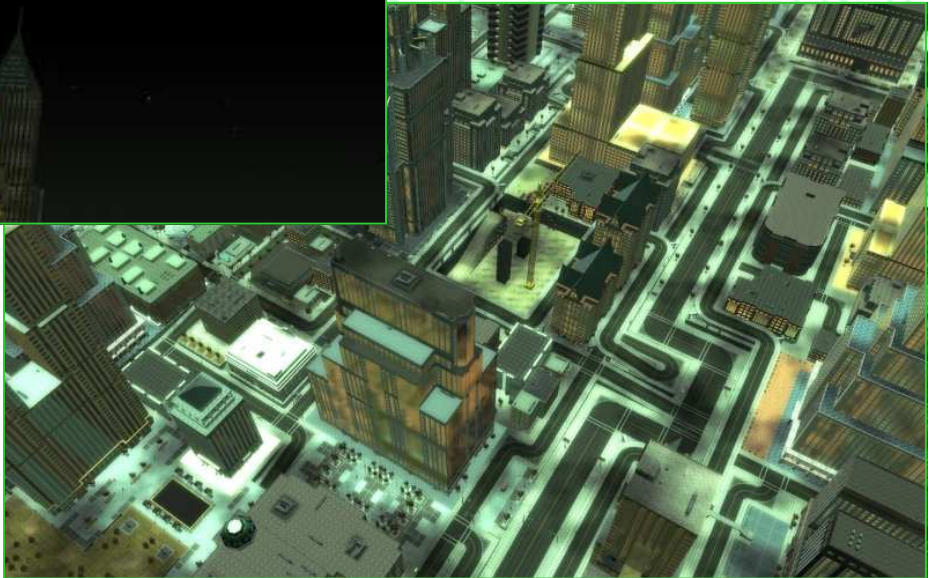
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