

World of Warcraft seems like fun

photo from: http://flickr.com/photos/minami/305637949/ - Kazuya Minami



no one wants to make appointments to play online games with their friends.



plus the online social network destinations fragment social groups



We're all on the web – what if we could play with our friends as we browse?



PMOG is a toolbar in the Firefox web browser offering social browsing and a casual ongoing game



player-created events pop up on any web site here, is a Mine, a trap popped up on google



PMOG is on MySpace

PMOG is on Facebook

PMOG works across the web, so you can interact with people on any social network or site



here is a Crate, a gift left on yahoo.com by another player



here is a portal appearing on google, on PMOG in Flock a player-created blind link – where does it lead?





players can also select which skin they want - the wooden "classic" or here, the gray plain

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Players can send and receive messages from the toolbar.

3,154 Missions Created

players can create "Missions" – guided web tours. Player-created Missions are hugely popular on PMOG.

Not your grandmother's knitting created by kgknit, 24 days ago. Edit Mission

How to make perfect Easter eggs! created by piratejimmy, 21 days ago.

High Fructose Corn Syrup - Why or why not? created by sarastani, 25 days ago.

Edit Mission

Battlestar Galactica... Best SciFi/Drama TV Show!

created by pinecone, 5 days ago. Edit Mission

there have been a wide range of Missions created so far



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Piracy

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

(Redirected from Pirate)

This article is about maritime piracy. For the term referred to as copyright infringement or other uses of "Piracy" or "Pirate", see Pirate (disambiguation).

Piracy is a robbery committed at sea, or sometimes on the shore, without a commission from a sovereign nation (robbery with sovereign commission is privateering, and distinct from piracy). Seaborne piracy against transport vessels remains a significant issue (with estimated worldwide losses of US \$13 to \$16 billion per year^{[1][2]}), particularly in the waters between the Pacific and Indian Oceans, off the Somali coast, and also in the Strait of Malacca and Singapore, which are used by over 50,000 commercial ships a year. A recent^[3] surge in piracy off the Somali coast spurred a multi-national effort led by the United States to patrol the waters near the Horn of Africa to combat piracy. While boats off the coasts of North Africa and the Mediterranean Sea are still assailed by pirates, the Royal Navy and the U.S. Coast Guard have nearly eradicated piracy in U.S. waters and in the Caribbean Sea.[citation.com]

Maritime piracy, according to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (Ut violence, detention, or depredation committed for private ends by the crew or the passe the high seas against another ship, aircraft, or against persons or property on board a ship, aircraft, persons, or property in a place outside the jurisdiction of any state.

The Jolly Roger is the traditional name for the flags of European and American pirates film-makers and toy manufacturers.

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Players use PMOG to spread memes. Here, the Pirates versus Ninja meme: on the Piracy entry there is a portal to the Ninja entry.

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#pmog warning - monday morning links on bensbargains and fark are well mined end PMOG PSA

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02:11 AM May 05, 2008 from txt



Here is a PMOG player on Twitter, reaching out to warn the web, showing insider knowledge

from http://twitter.com/hattz/statuses/803731005



PMOG has an achievements system called Badges. Web surfing and game tool use earn you Badges; it's fun competition for friends.

Bounce Bounce

For players who read Boing Boing every day they're logged on, for 7 contiguous days



For example, here is a badge for readers of the popular weblog BoingBoing





M female, 23, United States Registered: 5 months



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Edit inventory and datapoints

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Tag

BACON [x] Loves bacon [x] trustee [x] authority [x] sassy [x] spiffy [x] off center avatar [x] Porcupine Minion [x] trustette [x] Rocks the Metrics [x] tag war attack [x] gamelayers [x] central valley [x] mercilicious [x] TRUSTEE - "Im N yr PMOG makn RPG of yr data"

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Latest Happenings

- 🗭 m just completed a mission: Travling the Firefly and Serenity 'verse
 - m just looted literacy's crate.
- 🐼 m just stashed a crate on pmog.com.

m just posted in Dismissing 'You Have Found a Mission' pop-ups when you are Already on one negates the current mission_ Ugh. in the Forums.

- m just foiled fillcats's mine with armor.
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- 🗭 m just stashed a crate on pmog.com.
- 🗇 m just stashed a crate on twitter.com.
- 🗭 m just looted suttree's crate.

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8 Badges Earnt

Badges, Missions, Tool Use, Friends, it's all on your PMOG profile.

GameLayers

M Chief Creative



Duncan Gough Chief Technical

Cap Watkins Web Designer





Marc Adams Lead Engineer

Justin Hall Chief Executive





Joe Wagner Customer Service

PMOG was built by GameLayers a virtual company based in the Bay Area

Seed Round

\$500k in September 2007





Joichi Ito Early investor in Last.FM, Flickr, SixApart

Richard Wolpert Formerly of Disney Online, CSO at RealNetworks

Bryce Roberts Co-Founder, OATV O'Reilly AlphaTech Ventures

GameLayers took a seed round in september 2007 \$500k from a fund and two angels

Series A: raising \$2-3 Million

now we're raising \$2-3 Million to scale this experience

Signup Accumulator

Users (13454 total)



people are excited by PMOG – increasing user signups



we have over a thousand people playing together simultaneously across the web

Active Users Per Day

Pinging our message API



our game is actually LESS popular on the weekends we are a weekday online play experience

Crates Looted

Crates looted per day



We can see that people are increasingly using our different tools - over 600 crates being looted by our beta testers each day.

http://pmog.com/stats/crates_looted_per_day



PMOG fits throughout the web; players begin PMOG treasure hunts with an announcement on Twitter to attract site traffic.



how much is a PMOG rewards crate on your etsy store worth?

Portals Taken

Portals taken per day



Portal use is going way up.

http://pmog.com/stats/portals_taken_per_day



Here is a portal on BoingBoing promoting another, similar blog. Would this person pay to keep this portal charged up?



57% of PMOG users have taken a Mission on PMOG.



We can offer Sponsored Missions. Here a scavenger hunt for Lexus, rewarding fans and loyalists with web-wide collectibles



Quizzes in Missions would allow sponsors to verify engagement.



we have social browsing features we will be launching over the next few months and growth projections based on other browser experiences



Here someone has attached an RSS feed to this page through a future PMOG tool. For example, it can stream their latest twitter on top of any page.



play the web

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We don't have all the answers, we have an exciting platform for play across the web. We're looking for partners to help us expand and reach a broad audience.



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Support for Clinton Wanes as Obama Sees Finish Line

By PATRICK HEALY and JEFF ZELENY 7:57 PM ET Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton struck a publicly defiant posture, while some of her advisers said privately that they remained unsure about the future of her

- candidacy. • Div Video: John Harwood Examines the Results
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LATEST DEVELOPMENTS

- · Clinton has lent her campaign
- \$6 million over the last month.
- George McGovern is switching his endorsement to Obama.

Pundits Declare the Race Over

By JIM RUTENBERG 12:35 PM ET



Robert Wright for The New York Times Steampunk Moves Between 2 Worlds

By RUTH LA FERLA

Steampunk, a subculture that is the aesthetic expression of a time-traveling fantasy world, is a trend that is rapidly outgrowing niche status.

Slide Show: Steampunk

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Myanmar Faces Pressure to Allow Major Aid Effort By GRAHAM BOWLEY and STEVEN ERLANGER 6:58 PM ET An American diplomat warned of the possibility that the death toll could rise sharply, and a French diplomat urged the U.N. to

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http://www.nytimes.com/2008/05/08/fashion/08PUNK.html?hp

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Technology + romance = Steampunk

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PMOG Comparative Populations



GameLayers Series A Growth

	Users	Bodies	Burn	Features / Notes	Revenues	Missions	Badges	Virtuals
Mar 1, 2008	3,000	5			\$780	\$480	\$240	\$60
Apr 1, 2008	6,000	5	\$70,458		\$1,560	\$960	\$480	\$120
May 1, 2008	10,000	7	\$140,917	AJAX, XUL, Badges	\$2,600	\$1,600	\$800	\$200
Jun 1, 2008	20,000	7	\$289,408		\$5,200	\$3,200	\$1,600	\$400
Jul 1, 2008	30,000	9	\$509,306	Enhanced Leveling; aim for recommended	\$7,800	\$4,800	\$2,400	\$600
Aug 1, 2008	50,000	9	\$673,214	@groups; sponsorship	\$13,000	\$8,000	\$4,000	\$1,000
Sep 1, 2008	150,000	11	\$838,322		\$39,000	\$24,000	\$12,000	\$3,000
Oct 1, 2008	240,000	15	\$1,021,831	Houses; Rockets and Walls	\$62,400	\$38,400	\$19,200	\$4,800
Nov 1, 2008	330,000	15	\$1,050,389		\$85,800	\$52,800	\$26,400	\$6,600
Dec 1, 2008	420,000	16	\$1,243,656	Jollies, New Tools, Medallions	\$109,200	\$67,200	\$33,600	\$8,400
Jan 1, 2009	510,000	16	\$1,439,222		\$132,600	\$81,600	\$40,800	\$10,200
Feb 1, 2009	600,000	16	\$1,644,181	System NPCs	\$156,000	\$96,000	\$48,000	\$12,000
Mar 1, 2009	690,000	16	\$1,845,939		\$179,400	\$110,400	\$55,200	\$13,800
Apr 1, 2009	780,000	18	\$2,057,089	RSS-based Pets	\$202,800	\$124,800	\$62,400	\$15,600
May 1, 2009	870,000	18	\$2,277,689		\$226,200	\$139,200	\$69,600	\$17,400
Jun 1, 2009	960,000	18	\$2,502,181	(projected revenues exceed burn rate)	\$249,600	\$153,600	\$76,800	\$19,200
Jul 1, 2009	1,050,000	18	\$2,736,472	Internet Explorer	\$273,000	\$168,000	\$84,000	\$21,000
Aug 1, 2009	1,400,000	19	\$2,980,156		\$364,000	\$224,000	\$112,000	\$28,000
Sep 1, 2009	1,800,000	19	\$3,236,164		\$468,000	\$288,000	\$144,000	\$36,000
Oct 1, 2009	2,200,000	19	\$3,484,372		\$572,000	\$352,000	\$176,000	\$44,000
Nov 1, 2009	2,600,000	19	\$3,734,881		\$676,000	\$416,000	\$208,000	\$52,000
Dec 1, 2009	3,000,000	19	\$3,993,822		\$780,000	\$480,000	\$240,000	\$60,000
Jan 1, 2010	3,400,000	19	\$4,249,564		\$884,000	\$544,000	\$272,000	\$68,000
Feb 1, 2010	3,800,000	20	\$4,503,006		\$988,000	\$608,000	\$304,000	\$76,000
Mar 1, 2010	4,200,000	20	\$4,777,147		\$1,092,000	\$672,000	\$336,000	\$84,000
Apr 1, 2010	4,600,000	20	\$5,043,489		\$1,196,000	\$736,000	\$368,000	\$92,000

(accumulative)

Sponsored Missions (monthly)

% participation	completed	cost-per-completion
4%	2	\$2.00

Sponsored Badges (monthly)

% participation	new badges	cost-per-earn
2%	2	\$2.00

GameLayers Revenue Tests

	Users	Revenues	Missions	Badges	Virtuals
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Aug 1, 2008	50,000	\$13,000	\$8,000	\$4,000	\$1,000
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Sponsored Badges (monthly)

% participation	new badges	cost-per-earn
2%	2	\$2.00

Sponsored Missions (monthly)

% participation	completed	cost-per-completion
4%	2	\$2.00

Virtual Goods (monthly)

% participation	purchases	cost-per-purchase
1%	2	\$1.00

Revenue Projections

do we even want to discuss revenue projections?

Growing GameLayers

	Level	Team	Title	\$94,167		Duties
. [Engineering			\$95,833	r	r
	Executive	Tech	СТО	\$15,000	\$180,000	Prototyping & PMOG overvie
	Senior	Tech	Lead Engineer	\$11,667	\$140,000	test scaffolding and performa
.	Senior	Tech	Analyst/Programmer	\$10,000	\$120,000	tickets and refactoring
5 [Senior	Tech	Senior Developer	\$10,000	\$120,000	XUL and Ruby on Rails
- 1	Senior	Tech	Senior Developer	\$8,333	\$100,000	Ruby on Rails
- [Junior	Tech	Web Developer	\$7,500	\$90,000	new and revised site features
- 1	Junior	Creative	Web Developer	\$5,000	\$60,000	HTML design and dynamic d
- 0	Senior	Creative	XUL Programmer	\$8,333	\$100,000	Everything XUL
- 1	Senior	Admin	Sys Admin	\$6,667	\$80,000	System Adminstration
- [Senior	Creative	Tools Programmer	\$6,667	\$80,000	Widget/Flash/Mobile
- 1	Junior	Tester		\$3,333	\$40,000	Quality Assurance
- 0	Junior	Tester		\$3,333	\$40,000	Quality Assurance
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	Design			\$94,167	-	
- 1	Executive	Creative/	CCO	\$11,667	\$140,000	Prototyping & PMOG overvie
- 0	Junior	Game Design	ARG Designer	\$4,167	\$50,000	Prototyping and community of
- 1	Junior	Game Design	Puzzle Game Designer	\$4,167	\$50,000	Prototyping and level design
- [Senior	Creative	Story Designer	\$4,167	\$50,000	Writing
- 1	Senior	Creative	Experience Designer	\$5,833	\$70,000	UI and UE design
- 0	Junior	Creative	Graphic Designer	\$4,167	\$50,000	imaging, design
- 1	Junior	Creative	Web Designer	\$4,167	\$50,000	Web templates, layouts
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- 1	Executive	Admin	CEO	\$11,667	\$140,000	Company Vision and Busines
- [Senior	Admin	Executive Producer	\$8,333	\$100,000	Producer, schedule keeper
- 1	Junior	Admin	Admin Assistant	\$4,167	\$50,000	Admin assistance, travel boo
_		Admin	Accounting	\$9,167	\$110,000	Bookkeeper - 2 days a week
		Admin	Office Manager	\$5,000	\$60,000	Organizing and maintaining t
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	Sales & Mark	keting		\$19,167	r	
	Senior	Community	Relations Manager	\$4,167	\$50,000	Organizing our approach to c
Ì	Junior	Community	Relations Specialist	\$3,333	\$40,000	Tracking user feedback and i
1	Senior	Community	Ambassador	\$4,167	\$50,000	Presenting a friendly face for
	Senior	BizDev	Ad Sales	\$4,167	\$50,000	recruiting prospects for a new
- 1	Junior	BizDev	Ad Sales	\$3,333	\$40,000	recruiting prospects for a new
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Creative

Alternate Reality Game Designer

atomized, overarching story



Casual Puzzle Game Designer

easy addictive games



Web/UI Designer

accessibility

Technical



browser integration





breaking into and out of PMOG





elegant, scalable code



Systems Admin

scaling

Community / Marketing



Community Manager



