

Notice of absence and changes

Hi everyone, I am currently semi-leaving as I am currently trying to figure out my life, as a lot of things are about to change.

I have been falling behind in school, trying to balance learning life and how I will live in this world, and overall mental health. I will be removing myself mostly from decisions done at XRCraft for most things. This will last at least 1 week for the major part of my absence, where I will not be available, but this may go for many months overall. As the 1 week ends, I will be available fully again, but I will still have reduced messages.

Restructure of decisions.

Firstly, all major decisions that can be felt by anyone, such as backend changes can be told in announcements by the respective person if they think that it is worth announcing. This is to fix the lack of crediting backend fixes and changes. If changes are done by multiple people, they must talk about what the announcement is, and give sufficient credit. This goes for myself as well.

What I am enacting as I leave temporarily, is a new system of voting for all staff. As you may see, a new channel called #votes.

This is a staff only channel where staff will be able to manage how the entire server works, as some staff have been dissatisfied, a direct voting channel so then staff can improve on the server.

This channel is not for discussion and should be done in all-staff or any respective channels.

Most messages should be polls only. Builders and above are able to access and vote on said polls, get information, and implement it.

If an SR Mod or above gets asked to make any decision a staff vote they must.

Admins may overrule some changes after they have been voted on, but they must give sufficient reasoning for such decisions, but all changes that are done must be given votes, specifically on major changes such as;

New plugins, (eg: adding new plugins to magically protect against a & b)

New servers, (Unless specifically worked on before this document, such as Eco, or servers that need to be fixed such as Minigames & Bedwards, they must be discussed.)

You may explain what you have put forward, and why.

Anyone who can access the channel may make a new poll / decision. This goes for Builders and Moderators, which can now make decisions that pertain to the overall server. Any new poll if the person making it cannot do it, such as a Moderator putting in a poll for making a new server, must be brought to the respective team before hand so then they can have sufficient notice and say if it is possible or not. These votes must only be for additions that affect normal players. If the change is purely backend and may not cause any downtime, Admins may speak it out along with SR Mods if they see fit.

To get to the second part of the document, permissions.

I have had trouble giving permissions to staff properly, such as moderators not having permissions needed.

As of now, as I see it, it should be good enough. If you have any issues I will still be available, but do not expect fast responses, I will not be available 24/7.

Who will take over management as I am gone?

Management structure will not change, I will still be the Owner as structure should not matter if you are already an Admin or SR Mod. Anyone on the Admin team still has the power that they may so choose to enact any changes. If they would like to change anything about our moderation practices, add more filters, change filters, add more precedents, change the document for moderation, they can add anything to the server or document, respective staff should have permissions to the document on GitHub for editing. All respective staff should be able to change these specific server features already, if you cannot, let me know. If they would like to add anything to the server, if it is small, they may do it without any second thought. If they must add something large, they must talk it over with other Admins if the said admins would like to talk about it, which will then after the talk, get put to all staff voting if it pertains to the players. A specific gamemode which is being frozen for decisions as I am gone, is Survival. It is in a good state and should not be changed unless for moderation or plugin updates.

For any new staff, they should still take it up to me for any kind of decisions, I should be available in DMs or direct pings after some time.

To help with the new changes, we will now be looking for moderation plugins which allow moderators to put their name on moderations, so then they can also get sufficient credit with what they have done.

What has happened to some staff?

Some staff as of now have been completely inactive, to the point of either nothing ever

happening or their role being almost symbolic instead of an actual role. They have been removed. That includes two moderators and one developer.

Effective immediately, staff “Cosmic_Brownie52” & “Frisk_Playz” should be given moderator as soon as this document is public as we always need more moderation staff, even though eavesdropper has improved on this, we always need more.

I would like to thank specific people on top of this.

CADIndie; for keeping the server together, being the main developer of the newest change, eavesdropper, being the main maintainer for major parts of the server, and overall just helping a ton.

Crystal1nede; for helping specifically on the backend and keeping the said server together along with general oversight in the last couple of months.

ThatStella; Allowing payment of graphics card to improve on eavesdropper, and general oversight along with Crystal.

TheJudge; Helping with server JVM issues, giving a new docker container for faster servers overall.

AccidentalTAY; for moderation decisions not done on the server, and fast acting Discord moderation.

TheFunnyMan; for being the first new moderator, making huge strides on correcting our moderation, and overall sticking to the new rules of moderation.

CosmicBrownie; for showing that they can be a good fit for a moderator position.

FriskPlayz; for showing that they can also be a good fit for a moderator position.

If I continue to do anything wrong, continue to bring it up to me.

I am sorry for any mistrust, denial of certain permissions, denial of attributions and or anything else I have done to make anyone feel bad, feel lower, or feel like they did not have the control they thought they had. Along with this, I am sorry for some moderation decisions I have made, which may not seem fit for some people, which I now see the problem with said decisions. I am also sorry for any type of decision outside of the server which may have affected you, and I am severely sorry for anything else that I may have inflicted onto you in a bad manner. I am hoping this document shows that I can make things better, with criticism, that we can all improve this server, and all call it ours, and that this server is not bound to be another XRCraft situation from 3 years ago.

I am also extremely sorry to specifically CADIndie and Crystal for any actions that were obviously not fit but I still went through with them, along with persistently not following specific things that they said including server backend, frontend, and overall any decisions

at all which were bad. I knowingly acted on them, not in specific bad faith but in precedence of past decisions.

I may not show that I care, but I very much do care about all of your decisions and actions, and I hope you may continue to make them, to make this server better.