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## Technical problems at Asia Observer

Posted by Sandvand - 2007/09/22 22:33

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Unfortunately Asia Observer has experienced periods of down-time during the last few days.

The site has been down approximately at the same time every day - in the morning in Europe, late afternoon in Asia and in the middle of the night in the USA.

We are working hard to find out what causes the site to be down. Hopefully we will have it all sorted out within a day or two.

My apologies for any inconvenience caused for our visitors.

John;)

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## Re:Technical problems at Asia Observer

Posted by linsi - 2008/04/27 19:44

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hi john

i could not access to shared articles editing

1-now i noticed this technical feature is gone

is it still possible to put it back?

also

i wanted to share videos about Lhasa today

2-i just wonder if the video file would work

3-Could you please check the moderator's tool bar on our Nonsense board?

thanks

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:unsure: :S

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## Re:Technical problems at Asia Observer

Posted by Sandvand - 2008/04/28 17:25

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## Re:Technical problems at Asia Observer

Posted by Jacques - 2008/04/28 18:13

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Posted by linsi - 2008/04/28 19:14

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hi john  
i tried editing my own shared artcle one time when it did not work  
i stopped trying, maybe i have to try again-

every moderator has tool bars,ex/ the reply, edit etc...  
but the nonsense room has two more bars lacking  
pls check at the bottom- ok i'll  
try to send you a personal message about that-

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## Re:Technical problems at Asia Observer

Posted by linsi - 2008/04/28 19:26

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hi jacques,

its good to know that you saw the video clip,  
that is my main concern- i thought the film  
would play directly in the front page but  
it was redirected through an mpg-  
dates are shown on the upper part of the film  
so that fresh videos can be seen. As i  
earlier mentioned to john, i got it outside  
the net-which is more difficult-

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## Re:Technical problems at Asia Observer

Posted by Jacques - 2008/04/29 07:56

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## Re:Technical problems at Asia Observer

Posted by linsi - 2008/04/29 10:17

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I don't think that the memory bytes of AO is affected :unsure:

firstly- it is just a link which one domain gives it back  
in the form of codes. If we make flickr as an example-  
flickr gets the memory load because they make the codes  
so the images are stored in flickr memory not AO-

when the images from flickr are posted to another domain like  
AO- the codes generate the image which the mmemory bytes of flickr gives  
not AO, AO, is only a recipient-

the same holds true with video clips  
and slides- the same principles operate  
when we make you tube as an example for video clips  
you tube generates the code not AO-  
we donot use up AO memory when posting such  
we just give codes.

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When the webmaster suggested small pictures are preferable that only means, AO wanted to maximize the space for more pictures. The smaller the photos the more it can accommodate in the page- excluding the database-

There is no problem for videos or images- one proof is when we try to post them they appear in the front page-

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## Re: Technical problems at Asia Observer

Posted by linsi - 2008/04/29 10:19

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to the webmaster

correct me if i am wrong-  
it's OK-

i am most willing to discuss these things in the board

thanks  
linsi

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## Re: Technical problems at Asia Observer

Posted by linsi - 2008/04/29 20:22

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I just wanted to add, since i am most interested

that small photos are preferable to enable all a quick access to general readers.

it is true that videos are "heavy"  
it is true that other computers will find it hard to open the front page if large pictures and more videos are posted

not because AO's memory is being filled up but because numerous codes are deciphered by our site-

weak computers will find it difficult and will have a hard time opening the page in contrast to strong computers where

net pages and windows are easily opened.  
(a matter of priority)

talking about large images  
AO can slim it down in the preferred  
size, when setting a default to  
let say 200 kb only-

all in all a matter of weak  
and strong computers, not unless  
the admins would opt to restrain  
all large images and video clips  
in the front page according to the  
database- or space "bought"-

and that is understandable

hope to hear from the admin office

thanks :cheer:  
linsi

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## Re: Technical problems at Asia Observer

Posted by linsi - 2008/08/12 10:43

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hi jdam

1-i really find it difficult to edit my shared article-  
i did it once with success, but the rest were failures..

the shared article about the man who lit the torch  
submitted today-12-08-08 at 11:29

should be written this way but i took an  
error posting lighted instead of lit:-S

can you please help me?

2-the images in our pages does not follow  
opted sizes as before---

do not give a 400 size :S

3- when posting lengthy topics the page  
suddenly shuts down-

whenever i hit the submit button,  
the page states that it does not  
give public access when in fact i already logged in.

to find out that i was suddenly  
logged out but my handle remains in the page..

help will be much appreciated.

thanks  
linsi

