

Dear Friends, Team Members and Supporters - Dear Community ...

It is true that these lines are not easy to write. Each sentence and each word are like rocks crashing down on us and with each new line the light gets a little darker. Everything starts small. The bigger and more powerful it is to become, the slower and seemingly more laborious it grows. A change hurts, no matter how much one longed for it, because every parting is a small death.

But only when we draw a line under one life can we begin a new one.

We would like to express our deepest gratitude, our appreciation for an overwhelming support, the joy of countless moments that gave us strength. Strength to create something that was an incentive for many to do the same.

SimNews.net was a project with ups and downs, a loved and despised project. A curse and a blessing at the same time. Admired by many, smiled at by many. People who wished us only the best and others only the worst - but we can deal with that. So what is it that moves us to make a decision like this one, which we do not regret, but which nevertheless awakens a feeling of unease in us?

It is the decision to stop what united us as a team. To stop what created friendships and alliances. To stop what has become a duty for us. A duty we no longer wish to fulfil. A duty that we have always been aware of.

We did not make the decision overnight. Many circumstances have increasingly moved us to do so. For some, this decision may not be rationally explainable and very surprising. Outwardly, there were no signs that would have suggested it. For us it is a logical consequence as a result of various circumstances.

In other words:

We have decided to discontinue **SimNews.net with** immediate effect.

We think it is time to vacate the space to let others go first. We have been up there for far too long now - so it is only fair to leave now.

SimNews.net wishes all communitys of the news and simulation scene, whether friend or foe, all the best and much success on their way to the top.

We readjust our sails. The wind whips us in the face and we join forces to keep going - in a recalibrated direction, towards the horizon and braving the storm.

We live on, even if not in this form.

Look out on the horizon when the red sails become one with the sun.

We will come back - like a phoenix from the ashes, we too will rise again different, new and stronger.

Now, at the end of this journey, we can proudly say:

There are and were SimNews.net Two Years - With Ups and Downs.

Thank you so much for an incredible almost 3 years with you.

Thank you to you the community for your support. Your commitment, your willingness, your drive and for being part of this project. Tell them about us. Your memories - good or bad - are what will forever keep us alive as what we created together: A magical, highly emotional community unlike any other.

We thank all those who have enjoyed working for us and with us.

Whether it was a text to write, a graphic to design, a website to maintain or a video to create - you were the one constant for us. Always and at any time ready to support us energetically.

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Thank you very much.

Remember us.

For better or for worse - it's the memories that count.

Your SimNews.net Management