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Please bring back IMDB!!



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mcezone**Post subject:** Re: Please bring back IMDB!!**Posted:** Sat Mar 21, 2009 8:35 am

offline

Joined: Sat Nov 10, 2007
9:54 am
Posts: 350
Location: Newark, NJ**Alwin Hoogerdijk wrote:**

Live with it (or not). But we are moving on, FAAASSSTTT !!
... to boldly go where no movie cataloger has gone before

That is funny.

Brian Baskerville
<http://www.mcezone.com>

[Top](#)**Dooku****Post subject:** Re: Please bring back IMDB!!**Posted:** Sat Mar 21, 2009 11:06 pm

offline

Joined: Sat Dec 27, 2008
6:40 pm
Posts: 1

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[Top](#)**Alwin Hoogerdijk****Post subject:** Re: Please bring back IMDB!!**Posted:** Sun Mar 22, 2009 5:57 am**offline**

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Joined: Fri Aug 29, 2003
6:07 am
Posts: 7384
Location: Netherlands

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I never said that. I will not introduce IMDb as a hidden feature because of the many other reasons that a single source setup is better, for now and, more importantly, for future features and services.
Forgive me for looking ahead at the future of the company. But hey, that's my job, making Collectorz.com is here to stay.

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Do you already have a alternative in mind?
Would love to hear your thoughts on our competitors.

Alwin Hoogerdijk
President, Collectorz.com

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[Top](#)**Methos****Post subject:** Re: Please bring back IMDB!!**Posted:** Sun Mar 22, 2009 1:18 pm**offline**

Joined: Tue May 31, 2005
10:40 pm
Posts: 225

Alwin Hoogerdijk wrote:

That's their own choice. I actually recommend against it, because it's messy and it won't work for long anyway.
As soon as the v6 database format changes it won't be possible anymore.

Location: Canada

Hi Alwin

Can you give some more information on this database format change? What exactly won't work after the format change?

Mark Brading has made a very nice program to work with Movie Collector as well as DaveC and his awesome templates, and they seem to be on the verge of making it possible to use other sources with MC v6.x. Will the format change stop their program from working with the next format release of MC?

When you think about it, this could be the best of both worlds for Movie Collector. You can have all your new users of v6 and with Mark and Dave's work, that could bring in all the users whose collections would not normally be compatible with v6 (niche, older, adult, etc). Back to being one big happy family.

I remember when ID Software released the game Quake. They also released a whole bunch of cheat codes for the game. They basically said, we don't care how you play our game, as long you're playing our game. That could be the case for Collectorz, more people using, more people upgrading equals more profits for Collectorz.

Can you share your thoughts on this?

Thanks
Ray



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