

ACTD: USS Broadsword - A Trek RPG Group - YAXS

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Although an extensive amount of work still needs to be done (Such as credits, and other modules) to the site since my 1 and half year absence, it's recieved a small facelift and a major upgrade from Xoops 2.0.10 > 2.0.16 with the latest News module and CBB modules updated as well.

The language files have all been "trekified", with custom 404's integrated into the site and other nefarious goodies. It's a re-work in progress after the massive core updates that got neglected.

Wordpress has been installed and has yet to be customised for the site, but this will be the driving module for the site since I have since switched most of my sites over to Wordpress and I am quite familiar with the code. This will certainly open the doors for the group of 10 or so people that make use the site with WP's extensive list of plug-ins.

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Sincerely,

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