



An open letter to members of the PokeBot.Ninja Discord Server

Dear Members,

Following the fairly high-profile resignation from Bossland / PogoDev of “HashingEggy” or “HatchingEgg” as those of you who’ve been around for some time would know him, we are releasing this statement to explain the position of the Ninja staff, and explain the reasoning behind some of the difficult decisions that we have had to make.

Firstly, you should know that what we want for this server, more than anything is a fully working, current version of PokeBot.Ninja. However, with every day that passes this looks less and less likely. Members of the team with the most experience in the field are leaving the project on both sides.

“HashingEggy” leaving PogoDev means that it is unlikely that anyone remains that is still working on API hashing.

Ranger and the Scream112 both moved on from the position of server administrators over the last 18 months

MrNinja has not been online since March 2018 when he released PokeBot.Ninja v121. This is by far the biggest loss to the server, and the project as a whole. MrNinja built the entire bot from the ground up, indulged every suggestion we made as a group and devoted so much time to what was the greatest Pokemon Go Bot ever created. We have tried to contact him, but due to the very nature of his unknown identity, we may never hear from him again. *If you are reading this, MrNinja, and don’t want to get in touch, we thank you for your time and dedication to PokeBot.Ninja, and to us as a community.*

Another problem that we are currently facing, is that Discord are actively targeting those who are “*encouraging illegal activity including hacking, cracking or the distribution of pirated software, cheats or hacks for our or another company’s service.*” This puts us in an awkward position as it could leave the future of the discord server, as well as PokeBot.Ninja in jeopardy.

So we’ve made some changes to the server over the past few weeks, some you’ll like, some are necessary evils intended to protect the server and all of us in it:

- **Changed the server name to Pogo.Ninja, registered the domain pogo.ninja for our website**
- **Changed some of the channel names which hinted strongly at cheating or the bot**
- **Added iOS & Droid channels**
- **Removed some of the announcements**
- **Removed links to the Bossland API**
- **Rewrote the status message to remove any references to cheating**
- **Modified the rules, removing the restrictions on what software could be discussed and references to the bot.**

Above all, we don’t want to delete the server now that the bot is no more. We have a good group of staff, some amazing members and a community feel which we desperately don’t want to lose.

We thank you for your understanding, and of course, as always, if you have any questions, you’ll find us in the server, or drop us a PM if you’d prefer.

We may no longer have a bot, or an API, but ALWAYS...

э - Catch your pokemons like a ninja - v121

On behalf of all the Pogo.Ninja staff;

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