
English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by Geedee - 2009/10/09 15:37

Hi guys,

I hope this works for you also.

The Bude have now made there own GTL Lobby which was being experimented online last night (Thursday 9th Oct 2009)and it appears to work OK. :woohoo: :cheer: B)

1... To get onto the new lobby you will need to download the latest version of the Autoupdater:

http://www.altbierbude.de/component/option,com_remository/func,fileinfo/id,650/lang,en/

2... Once installed, start the Autoupdater, this will put the file LOCAL_IP_LOBBY.TXT into your GTL installation.

3... Start GTL.

4... When you get to the part where your User Name & Password are shown you will have to re-register! see the box below these. Just put in the same details as before and also you e-mail address and hopefully it will work and you can get onto the Lobby. It will only show some of the Bude Servers. I don't know if they are going to allow other servers onto this and charge them or what, but at least we are getting back to some normality.

5... If it doesn't work first time restart GTL and try again.

Good luck and see you on track!!!

Gee-Deeman :geedee:

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Re:English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by JJC - 2009/10/09 20:29

Many thanks for making the lobby guys B)

slight bug to report... tried to join the GC Add on server and it says "You can only join during Practice sessions" (even though it shows practice in the lobby)

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Re:English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by JJC - 2009/10/09 20:33

One of our drivers is having a problem

~I tried registering with 4 slightly different names and still would work ~ I used my old name Amy Miller, Amy M, ANM and Amy N Miller and I still get the same error message every time. ~ I have used different passwords as well ~ I only have one driver profile name ~ I can login with the antideco fine ~ I am stumped as I got online fine when I first registered ~

Can you fix within the next 30 mins ?

please??? :)

EDIT: see <http://www.gamers-crib.com/forum/showthread.php?p=89594#post89594> for the complete picture

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Aw: English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by Big_Ron - 2009/10/09 20:43

the reason should be, that the user name and passwort in your registration are different to the login window.

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Posted by JJC - 2009/10/09 20:49

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She has tried this, but it still does not work

She connected fine the first time, but the 2nd time received an error, since then she has tried many things, so it might be a mess at your end? :(

Does your lobby allow people to register with 2 or more different names, but with the same serial number?

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Aw: English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by Big_Ron - 2009/10/09 20:53

The serial number is not necessary for the registration.

If you registred sucessfully for the first time, you have to take this data and have to use it also in the login window before you connect to the lobby

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Re:English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by Monello - 2009/10/09 21:09

it works very very well!!!:woohoo:

Thanks!!!

P.s.: but what's "altbierbude (no addon)" server?

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Re:Aw: English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by JJC - 2009/10/09 21:11

Big_Ron wrote:

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Yes thanks, we know this and have advised the same. But it still does not work :(

Could someone there look and tell us what the user/password is in your database?

or maybe just delete entries for "Amy Miller" so she can re-register?

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Aw: English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by Big_Ron - 2009/10/09 21:15

do you have installed the LOCAL_IP_LOBBY.TXT?

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Re:Aw: English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by JJC - 2009/10/09 21:17

Big_Ron wrote:

do you have installed the LOCAL_IP_LOBBY.TXT?

yes (it worked ok the first time, it must have been good)

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Aw: English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by Big_Ron - 2009/10/09 21:22

What can you read inside the LOCAL_IP_LOBBY.TXT?

You should find the line gtl-lobby.bierbuden.de.

In your host file (C:\WINDOWS\system32\drivers\etc) you should see the line 81.3.59.61 www.gtl-server.net

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Re:English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by JJC - 2009/10/09 21:22

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It's a game with only default cars and tracks installed

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Re:Aw: English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by JJC - 2009/10/09 21:25

Big_Ron wrote:

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Sorry Ron that is not true, you need nothing in the hosts file (edit: to connect.)

(You only need the hosts file entry to access the online setup FTP server)

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Why??? :ohmy: It's semi-pro too: free driving school? :lol:

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Aw: Re:Aw: English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by lowspeed - 2009/10/09 22:18

Hi JJC,

sorry to tell you, that there is a unique constraint on the online key in the database and the program. I will try to change it, when there is less traffic in the lobby.

If you use the same online key on a different pc, try to use another key. You will find the online key in the registry. Search for 10tacle Studios or GTL.

The password is not stored in the database or in the log. The database contains just the hash of the password.

To get access to the online setups you need this entry in your hosts file:

81.3.59.61 www.gtl-server.net

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Re:Aw: Re:Aw: English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by JJC - 2009/10/09 22:57

lowspeed wrote:

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ok thanks, I think that's how the SimBin lobby works.

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ok I understand, but it's too late now for Amy tonight I think.

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ok

To get access to the online setups you need this entry in your hosts file:

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ahh ok that's what that is for :)

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Re:English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

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It's for the Russian drunk drivers I think :)

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Re:English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by Pizzaman - 2009/10/11 12:40

Well we had some trouble, especially me.

I had a problem that may be found by more people:

- sometimes I got 'game synchronised with server'... I NEVER had that before.
- sometimes I got what can be described as a MINOR freeze-frame, lag??
- on Cadwell the thing froze in lap 2, RELOADED THE TRACK, and left me DQ in pits.:P

I also lost connection quite a few times, which threw me back to lobby.

There I saw that the 'chat text window' in the lobby contained quite a few times 'reconnected to server':blink:
Seemed to be the same amount that I had gotten the 'freeze' effect.

Anybody noticed similar, or seen what happened when 'sort-a-froze'?

Could it be the GC server (which I was on) changing track on the other core???

For the rest, what a great connection, I have rarely seen GTL this smooth. :woohoo:

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Re:English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by Geedee - 2009/10/11 13:07

Hi Pizza,

I only passed information on and don't have a clue how it works but I had the same problems last night also.

I think this was more to do with my broadband connection mainly early on in the evening in the UK.

This could have been caused by more people than usual using the internet as the English Footy game was on it and not on the TV.

I would suggest monitoring it further and if you do get any disconnections check your internet out also for speed & ping etc: <http://www.speedtest.net/>

Cheers,

Gee-Deeman :geedee:

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Aw: English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by Big_Ron - 2009/10/11 13:18

Another reason could be working progresses on the lobby server or some updates by derDumeklemmer or lowspeed.

Maybe derDumeklemmer or lowspeed give you information about your connection problems or working progresses yesterday respectively.

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Posted by lowspeed - 2009/10/11 15:16

Hi Pizzaman,

your problems while you are on a track may be caused by a bad internet connection.

I also lost connection quite a few times, which threw me back to lobby.

There I saw that the 'chat text window' in the lobby contained quite a few times 'reconnected to server'

This affirms my theory, because your game holds one connection to the lobby and one connection to the game server and both connections are interrupted.

If you lost your connection yesterday at 18:39, this was an unplanned restart of the lobby. When the lobby restarts and all game servers reconnects to the lobby, the game servers reloads the current track. Thereby the game server kicks all drivers.

Re:Aw: English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by Geedee - 2009/10/11 15:28

Hi Andreas,

My problems of disconnection were definately by result of my internet going on and off frequently.

I kept checking for connectivity each time it happened and I could not get any.

Sooo it's not your great new Lobby that is causing all of the problems.

I think you have done superb work in bringing the lobby back to us all and I wish you every success.

Cheers,

Gordon aka Gee-Deeman :geedee:

Re:English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by essay - 2009/10/13 01:43

B) well done gee ,and big thanks to the guys for getting it all sorted :)

Re:English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by layzee - 2009/10/17 00:54

I can join ok but the whenever I join a server the game always loads the GT40 - whatever I select before. Any ideas?

Re:English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by Geedee - 2009/10/17 01:18

Hi Layzee and welcome to the Bude.

The problem is that you do not have all of the cars.

The solution is simple... use the Autoupdater to install them.

I hope that works for you.

Cheers,

Gee-Deeman :geedee:

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Re:English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by layzee - 2009/10/17 01:20

Hi Gordon,

I have the autoupdater, and it says everything is up to date. I certainly have a ton of addon cars courtesy of Altbierbude.

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Re:English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by Geedee - 2009/10/17 11:59

Hi Layzee,

Try this:

- 1... Start the Autoupdater.
- 2... Close the box that says Info/No new files.
- 3... Go to Commands on the top bar and choose Reinstallation.

This will check your Bude downloads for missing files.

If this does not work then try re-installing GTL this way:

- 1... Un-install GTL using the feature on the GTL game disc. This won't delete the Bude stuff or your personal settings.
- 2... Re-install GTL. This will not overwrite the Bude stuff or your personal data.
- 3... Don't forget to also install the 1.1 update.

If none of that works then please consult a Voodoo oligist, he he!:alcoholic:

Cheers,

Gee-Deeman :geedee:

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Re:English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by layzee - 2009/10/19 13:09

Thanks for the tips G-D.

I think I'm going to have to do a reinstall of GTL.

When I use the reinstall tool on the Bude updater it checks everything and finds the same 10 or so downloads that haven't been installed every time, so that must be something to do with the problem.

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Re:English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by Geedee - 2009/10/19 15:23

Hi Layzee,

Before you do a re-install of GTL you should do an uninstall first.

Uninstall using the facility on the GTL CD if you have one, then do a reinstall. No personal information or Bude downloads should be affected using it this way.

Don't forget to also install the v1.1 patch.

You can have more than one GTL installation on a drive if you want and it's very easy to do.:huh:

Simply rename your present GTL folder to say GTL1 or GTL Bude or something then install another GTL... it's that easy! I have 6 GTL installs on one drive all with something different on.:woohoo:

Cheers and good luck.

Gee-Deeman :geedee:

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Re:English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by layzee - 2009/10/19 15:57

I first tried doing an uninstall with the menu on the disc as you suggested, that gave me the same problem. As you say, it leaves the GAMEDATA folder intact, and I think I have a problem with the installation of some cars.

Anyway, I uninstalled, deleted the Gamedata, and reinstalled, updated with the Bude client which reinstalls all the cars and tracks, and I hope that has fixed the problem. I can't test in game as I'm at work but I will report back later.

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Re:English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by layzee - 2009/10/19 19:04

Ok, none of that worked. Whatever car I select in multiplayer I get the same Gulf-liveried GT40 'clean'.

Ok I've done some more investigation.

I deleted that GT40 from the \gamedata folder, and tried again. The car that is selected by default on the choose car screen is the one I end up with on a multiplayer game. When I deleted the GT40 it was a Shelby Daytona. So yes, for some reason I don't have all the cars installed.

Even after my fresh install, with a deleted Gamedata, running the re-install on the Bude client gets me this every time:

<http://www.altbierbude.de/images/fbfiles/images/budeProb1.png><http://img15.imageshack.us/img15/8741/budeprob1.png>

These cars in the list are already installed for sure in my GTL. So if I go ahead and click yes, it overwrites them all. If I then quit the Bude installer, run it again, and do reinstallation again the same list appears!

Any help appreciated.

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Re:English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by GeeDee - 2009/10/19 20:13

Hi Layzee,

When you said the GT40 and the Shelby Daytona it reminded me of a problem that I had. I traced it to one car that I did not have and that was a Shelby Daytona Peter Brock number 05 {05PB}

This is the download link for it so check your game out and see if you do or do not have this one:

http://www.altbierbude.de/component/option,com_remository/func,fileinfo/id,378

That's it now m8, after this I know nothing, he he!!

GL & HF

Gee-Deeman

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Re:English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by layzee - 2009/10/21 10:32

Thanks for trying GeeDee. I have spent hours and hours trying to get this to work and am about to give up on ever racing GTL online!

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I am having a hard time beliving I can be alone in this since I have tried absolutely everything. I also tried making registering a new online account, no luck. If anyone can think of anything I haven't tried let me know :)

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Re:English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by layzee - 2009/10/21 10:36

If you look at this guy's post:

http://www.altbierbude.de/component/option,com_fireboard/Itemid,99/func,view/id,29803/catid,3/lang,en/

He is complaining about someone joining in a GT40 when he hasn't allowed that??!

Duh I guess I should have looked better in the German forum, there is a 4 page thread about this problem, obviously not just me - hurrah!

http://www.altbierbude.de/component/option,com_fireboard/Itemid,99/func,view/id,29997/catid,3/limit,6/limitstart,12/lang,en/

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Re:English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by Geedee - 2009/10/21 12:42

Hi Layzee,

I know some guys have problems that very few others have and I guess it's to do with the peculiarities of their computer. My youngest son had problems getting GTL to work, most times it would tell him his computer wasn't configured to run this type of game.

I managed to get a hold of GTL without a CD and now he doesn't have these problems. Big Ron put a link for this on the Forum but it doesn't work anymore unfortunately.

Did you find any help in the German Forum topics you unearthed??

Gee-Deeman :geedee:

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Re:English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by layzee - 2009/10/21 12:45

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If that were true then the great majority of us would not get onto the Lobby.

The fault must lie with something that you or your computer are doing.

One piece of information or one full stop, coma, letter, number or whatever in the wrong place can cause GTL to behave strange.

The only time I have ever had any problems with GTL like yours has been down to me doing something wrong.

Check all of your car folders and see if something has saved into them by accident. It's very easy to drag a drop a file into the wrong folder without noticing it.

When adding any files to GTL always read the read me's and don't assume that you know the best place to put a file or folder... this is a very common mistake and can cause you problems that take time to find.

You could try running a trace to find if it can pinpoint the problem.

1... Make sure the GTL install you will use is just called GTL

2... Right click on your desktop GTL icon and select Properties

3... Now choose Shortcut and where it says Target: C:\GTL\GTL.exe add -trace=30 so it looks like this >>>
C:\GTL\GTL.exe -trace=30

4... Now start your game using that desktop GTL icon and as soon as you get the problem close the game.

5... Now open GTL/UserData/LOG and you will see a file called trace.txt

6... Open this with WordPad or Notepad and see if you can make out anything that is causing your problem.

If you can't understand it then put a copy onto the forum and hopefully someone can work it out for you.

Cheers,

Gee-Deeman

Re:English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by JJC - 2009/10/22 19:51

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Not sure it will help but, did you apply the "Unlock all cars and tracks" cheat? (see <http://www.gamers-crib.com/forum/showpost.php?p=26915&postcount=22>)

Re:English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by Geedee - 2009/10/22 21:38

Hi Layzee,

I really cannot understand what is happening with GTL for you... it's got me beat!!

Yes I did use the 'Cheat' patch to unlock all cars & tracks.

I hope someone else reads this and can help!!

Gee-Deeman :blush:

Re:English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Don't know if you've read the German forum GeeDee, but I tried your logging tip. There an immediate reg flag:

PlayerGarage 412: USERDATA\layzee\garage.gar is an illegal garage file

Others with the problem have had the same thing.

So today I did some more troubleshooting. I installed a clean copy of GTL without any Bude cars or tracks. I patched to 1.1 and went on to multiplayer. With a new profile, I was able to join a server, and chose the Lotus Cortina instead of the standard Mini. Unfortunately, when the track has loaded, I am in the Mini :(

The other thing I tried was actually deleting the garage.gar file in my other GTL install (with cars and tracks). The game just remade the file, and the multiplayer failed to load the correct car as usual.

Writing all this is German is beyond me so hopefully they'll look at this.

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Aw: Re:English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by Alucard - 2009/12/29 14:16

I also had the "general error" issue, even after following all the procedures listed in this thread.

I checked and re-checked all the settings, was able to make new registers in the lobby with success, but no connection after, always the general error message.

My settings were:

LOCAL_IP_LOBBY.txt: gtl-lobby.bierbuden.de

in the windows hosts file: 87.106.79.180 www.gtl-server.net

These values were the same that were shown in the Altbierbude updaters, in the Configuration/Options/Lobby section.

here's how I fixed the issue:

I noticed that in my plr file, under multiplayer options, I had the following line:

Host IP Address="81.3.59.61"

(this was the backup lobby IP)

I changed this line to:

Host IP Address="87.106. 79.180"

(the same IP as in the hosts file)

Tryed to connect again, and still general error.

I registered in lobby again with a new name/password, and I could log in to multiplayer immediately!

So, my advice is:

- 1 - Correct the line in plr/multiplayer options
- 2 - register in lobby again with new name/password
- 3 - try to log-in, but don't forget to use the name /password you used in step 2!

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Re:Aw: Re:English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by ummagumma - 2009/12/30 04:50

hey I have exactly the same problem, let me try that!!

thx!

Re:English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by ummagumma - 2009/12/30 05:01

yup, that worked...my .PLR file had an old hosts line in it

tx much!!

Aw: English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by JJC - 2010/01/04 05:58

Can someone with GTL and Vista please help ?

Is the GTL online key stored in the normal place in the registry under Windows Vista?
(HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\10tacle Studios\GTL\Keys)

I am trying to help a guy who has Vista, and he has got as far as updating the Starforce drivers, and runs the game fine offline.

And he has a genuine GTL CD (in case you ask :))

I talked him through setting up the 3 files to get connection to the lobby

- * LOCAL_IP_LOBBY.TXT
- * LOCAL_IP_BACKUP_LOBBY.TXT
- * hosts

When he tries to register with the lobby, he gets a "General Failure"

The most likely cause I guess is that his online serial number is the wrong length.

So we tried to find the key in the registry and delete it

...but it is not there !

...and his game does not ask him for it when he clicks Multiplayer/Internet

Does anyone know if the key is kept somewhere different in Vista?

or why his GTL does not ask him for it?

Aw: English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by JJC - 2010/01/04 06:20

Forget it

We found it :)

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Wow6432Node\10tacle Studios\GTL\Keys

Aw: Re:English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by JJC - 2010/01/04 18:12

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tx much!!

this puzzles me because I also have an old hosts line in my .PLR but I have no problems connecting.

I think that host line is only used for Multiplayer/LAN Direct IP games

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Re:English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by JJC - 2010/01/05 19:36

Hi,

Is the lobby now checking something new?

That the online key is not used by another registered user?

Reason: A new user had some problems registering, he tried several times and managed ok in the end.

Next day it did not work (General error)

so I advised

- deleting his online key from the registry, and re-entering it (to make sure it was 28 chars)
- then registering a totally new lobby name...

but we kept getting the "General" error

I suggested changing one character in his online key

And it worked !

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Aw: English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by lowspeed - 2010/01/05 21:32

Is the lobby now checking something new?

No.

And there are some other issues with the lobby too, I did not understand. :huh:

Cheers
Andreas

PS: It would be helpful for me, to know the lobby names. Then I can try to understand what happens and try to make some changes. I'm still working on it...

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Re:English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by JJC - 2010/01/06 16:19

Dazza writes

I think one was Dazzaboyx and one was a load of numbers 55566677x something like that oh and maybe just dazza aswell

His current (successfull) name is Dazza123

Hope it helps :)

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Hi guys,

After trawling the threads for a hour I give up ;)

I am trying to help a player with similar problems (no matter what car he chooses, he always ends up in the same car)

Did you fix it?

What is the fix please?

thanks in advance

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Re:English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by GeeDee - 2010/02/04 17:01

Hi Layzee,

Still having problems!

You and the others must be doing something wrong somewhere as huge majority of us can get it to work OK.

It just takes one mistake to get a problem like this, so try going back over everything bit by bit and make sure you are doing it right.

Anybody else out there can offer help please?

Cheers,

Gee-Deeman :geedee:

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Re:English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by layzee - 2010/02/04 17:03

I gave up in the end, I think it must be a registry problem as no matter what I tried, how many different installs I did, I got the same thing.

Going to format my machine and put Windows 7 on it soon so will report back.

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Aw: English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by lowspeed - 2010/02/04 19:39

Maybe it's an invalid online key.
Good enough for the lobby, but not good enough for GTL.;)
I can check it tomorrow, when I'm back home.

Cheers

Andreas

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Re:Aw: English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by JJC - 2010/02/05 00:49

lowspeed wrote:
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Andreas

my guy says that it's not just a multiplayer problem for him. It happens offline too.

he says he did a fresh GTL install (on Windows 7 64-bit)

then he added the Plymouth Roadrunner mod and all was fine.

Then he added the GC Xmas Muscle Car pack
(2 more cars, which all of us have used for more than a month without problems)...

Since then no matter what car he selects ...he always ends up in one of the Xmas cars :huh:

Any clues anybody? :)

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Re:Aw: English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by Geedee - 2010/02/05 01:31

@ JJC,

You do not have a clean Bude install if you are putting these other mods on and they will cause other problems if you do get to join the Bude.

Make an install exclusively for Bude stuff and another one for Addon (modded) cars. See this thread that I wrote

explaining what to do:

http://www.altbierbude.de/component/option,com_fireboard/Itemid,99/func,view/catid,30/id,22839/lang,en/

As for your friend having these problems the only suggestion I can make is that he is not installing files where he should be.

If this is the problem, then I would delete all the mod cars and check all the car folders to make sure that they are all gone. It's too easy to drop and drag a file into the wrong folder. If this is the GTL that he wants to put Mods into then he should install them again following all the read me instructions.

I currently have 2 computers with 6 GTL installs of different types on one PC and 4 on the other one without problems.

When I first joined the Bude 3 years ago I had some problems and these were caused by all my own mistakes so I know it can happen.

Hope that helps in some way.

Gee-Deeman

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Re:Aw: English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by Geedee - 2010/02/05 01:36

Ooooh and by the way,

My son has Windows7 and it causes problems with GTL if you do not know much about PC's. He fixes computers so he knows what he's doing. He said that for gaming it's best to stick with XP at the moment.

There are other guys on the Bude who are also having problems with it.

Gee-Deeman.

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Re:Aw: English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by JJC - 2010/02/05 13:11

Geedee wrote:

@ JJC,

You do not have a clean Bude install if you are putting these other mods on and they will cause other problems if you do get to join the Bude.

Make an install exclusively for Bude stuff and another one for Addon (modded) cars.

Yeah thx, I always recommend a separate install just for the Bude (I currently have 6 separate installs :) for various reasons)

Geedee wrote:

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As for your friend having these problems the only suggestion I can make is that he is not installing files where he should be....

Trouble is, the only things he added to his base install were 2 tried and tested downloads, packed by me (in GameData folders for easy and accurate installation) :(

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Re:Aw: English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by Geedee - 2010/02/05 14:59

Hi JJC,

He must have installed GTL wrongly in the first place or done something to it for this to happen.

It just takes one single piece of misplaced, missing information or 1 typing error of a letter or full stop, comma or number etc, to crash GTL.

Has he tried to run a trace on the problem. If not here is what to do, see this link:
http://www.altbierbude.de/component/option,com_fireboard/Itemid,99/func,view/catid,3/id,33904/lang,en/

Cheers and good luck,

Gee-Deeman :geedee:

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Aw: English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by lowspeed - 2010/02/11 23:23

@layzee: Maybe too late, but I checked your online key in the lobby and it contains just 27 characters. The online key must contain 28 characters to avoid problems when driving online. At it must be a valid key for GTL.

Cheers

Andreas

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Aw: English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by acerbo - 2010/02/12 20:29

I had to format the pc, rinstallato GTL on another hd, but the problem is returned to the starting point, that does not make me go in multiplayer ...
generic error.

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Aw: English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by acerbo - 2010/02/12 20:43

ha scritto Acerbo:
ho dovuto formattare il pc, GTL rinstallato su un altro hd, ma il problema Ã" ritornato al punto di partenza, che non mi fa andare in multiplayer ...
di errore generico.
CODE NOT VALID CD ...

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Aw: English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by acerbo - 2010/02/12 20:46

CODE NOT VALID CD ...

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Aw: English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by acerbo - 2010/02/12 20:51

very time I log in multiplayer asks me the code

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Aw: English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by lowspeed - 2010/02/12 20:51

Hi acerbo,

if your lobby name is acerbo, you must create a lobby account first. And you must have a valid online key. If you don't know your online key, you can check and edit it in the windows registry.

Cheers
Andreas

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Aw: English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by acerbo - 2010/02/12 20:55

but I used the same procedure as above, both the name and password ..
original game

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Aw: English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by lowspeed - 2010/02/12 21:05

In the lobby is no registered account for the user acerbo.

So please register in our lobby first.

Andreas

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Aw: English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by acerbo - 2010/02/12 21:20

:) solved .. thanks Aid

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Aw: English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by acerbo - 2010/09/24 18:00

Hi, I have the same problem, can not log in multiplayer

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Aw: English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by acerbo - 2010/09/24 18:13

ask me the code ... or can not connect to server
but we always change the hosts file? must write 81.3.59.61 www.gtl-server.net "

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Re:Aw: English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by acerbo - 2010/10/01 12:03

HELLO, yesterday I resolved to go on-line, now I have problems connecting to the lobby, tell me ... can not connect to server ,.... why?

thanks

sorry English

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Re:English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by Sriphe Tix - 2010/10/01 12:44

Yep, same here, but as You can see in the column on the right side, Bierbuden GTL-Lobby is offline.

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Aw: Re:English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by Maureis700 - 2010/10/01 18:30

Why is it offline?

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Re:English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by XKnox - 2014/12/13 05:27

Hey guys really eager to be able to use your lobbies. love old school racing and the sort however im not much of an expert at this stuff all i do is download mods and race. If anyone can help me that would be great.

The error is as goes:

(2x) failed to download python2.7.6 amd64.msi with retry

(shows up at 6000kb downloaded)

The third time it reaches 6000kb i get the same error however it doesnt have the retry button and forces it to close.

Can someone please help me?

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Aw: Re:English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by R8 Gordini - 2014/12/13 15:29

Hi,

try these links to the most recent versions (64bit)

<https://www.python.org/ftp/python/2.7.8/python-2.7.8.amd64.msi>

<http://sourceforge.net/projects/wxpython/files/wxPython/2.8.12.1/wxPython2.8-win64-unicode-2.8.12.1-py27.exe/download>

Cheers

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Re:Aw: Re:English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by XKnox - 2014/12/13 21:10

Hi thanks worked its working now but when i try to update it says
error:changed physics
error:changed tyres

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Aw: Re:Aw: Re:English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by Moorhuhn - 2014/12/14 00:17

Do you start from a clean install? Error looks like you already installed other mods...

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Re:English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by kowalski5233 - 2015/05/25 22:12

Hi guys!

Glad to see familiar names even on this thread. I haven't raced in such a long time and want to get into it again. The problem is, I can't download anything from the site (python, script, etc). It only runs for a few kB then stops.

In the meantime I've downloaded python 2.7.10 off their site.

Also, will this extension work with 2.7.10

<http://sourceforge.net/projects/wxpython/files/wxPython/2.8.12.1/wxPython2.8-win64-unicode-2.8.12.1-py27.exe/download>

and I also see there's a newer one available here

http://downloads.sourceforge.net/project/wxpython/wxPython/3.0.2.0/wxPython3.0-win32-3.0.2.0-py27.exe?r=http%3A%2F%2Fsourceforge.net%2Fprojects%2Fwxpython%2F%3Fsource%3Ddirectory&ts=1432584609&use_mirror=tenet

The biggest problem is probably the fact that the script doesn't download either. Any other places I can get a hold of it?

Looking forward to seeing you guys on the track again!

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Re:English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by Geedee - 2015/05/26 00:19

Everything you need to get the cars, tracks, updates and all sorts is on this site.:woohoo:

Try starting again from scratch and make sure you read the English descriptions.:blink:

Hope that helps some m8. :geedee:

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Re:English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by kowalski5233 - 2015/05/26 13:02

Good morning good sir.

Thanks for the swift reply. My problem however was that I could not download anything off the site. It would download a few kB then fail. It seems to be working today though, so I've got the autoupdater up and running, busy downloading the 23GB of cars and tracks... ffffff... If you don't see me on the track 'soon' (TIA, things are slower here), you'll probably see me here on the forum.

Cheers!!

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Re:English Help: Joining Bude GTL Lobby

Posted by Geedee - 2015/05/26 20:18

That is good it is all downloading now. If you do have problems downloading again just restart the program and it should continue.

If you keep getting problems downloading then it is most likely your Internet provider that is at fault and you should contact them.

Good luck m8 and enjoy B)

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