

Statement Regarding Mist Weather Media

First off, I want to say this is a document covering recent events. I also would like to say I will do my best to keep this document as short as I can - My goal is to present the facts and give my perspective on said recent events.

Weather Ranch launched in 2021. Shortly after that, MapGuy11 was given ownership. zachNet was a member and an admin as well. Throughout this time, Goldblaze (buffbears on Github) was working hard on coding the WeatherScan simulator, which became weatherscan.tk, and later weatherscan.net, both domains being owned by MapGuy11, not Goldblaze. **Goldblaze has never "owned" ANYTHING other than the simulator itself.**

In October of 2022, MapGuy11 started an Open Collective (<https://opencollective.com/weather-ranch>). The Open Collective raised **\$167.81**, but Goldblaze, being the developer of the simulator, never saw one cent from the Open Collective; it all went to MapGuy11. **WHO AT THE TIME WAS PAYING FOR THE APIs AND DOMAINS**

In August of 2023, zachNet shared his IntelliStar image (OS Image) with richie107. It later turned out in early 2024 richie107 was using the IntelliStar image to **coerce minors into sexual conversations with the hopes of getting the IntelliStar image**. I personally stepped in and put a stop to it. I asked zachNet to help me contact the authorities and gather evidence, but he never did, as he was always "too busy". **everyone in this community has been accused of pedophilia, this isn't really news**

I'll skip a lot of the run up build up to 2024, where zachNet made a new server with the idea of replacing WR/OT with it if you want more details of what happened between 2023 and 2024 feel free to ask me on Discord: _austin._

At the time Weather Ranch and OpenTelcom leadership were garbage

In August of 2024, MapGuy11 and zachNet abruptly formed Mist Weather Media without telling me or any other WR staff beforehand. They abruptly took Weather Ranch Streaming and the Weatherscan simulator from the WR name to Mist. I was later told that they were

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planning this for a few weeks before. They betrayed both Gold and I when we considered them friends

Rule 42 of the internet: Nothing is sacred

On September 6th, 2024, MapGuy11 added a license to the Weatherscan repo without Goldblaze's consent. Once Goldblaze noticed the license, he removed it. ~~Mist Weather Media still likes to talk about this license to this day, yet they added it themselves, once again going against the wishes of the developer.~~

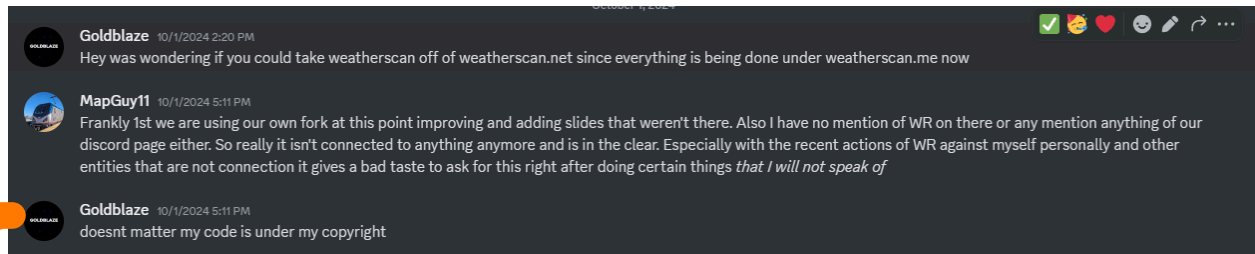
The weatherscan project is stored on GITHUB, which gives you two different ways of adding things to projects, One: creating your own copy of the project, making your changes, and then asking the owner of the project to merge your edits into the project, OR the owner of the project can give permission for someone to do what they want with the project no questions asked. MapGuy was given this permission, and used it to create a license. Goldblaze HAD given consent to MapGuy to do anything with the project, including adding a license.

On September 17th, 2024, MapGuy11 and zachNet received a cease and desist from Weather Group Television for illegally streaming The Weather Channel on Mist Streaming.

this is their fault, but irrelevant to the document and just ment to make you not like mist
the page with the seize and desist letter has been removed

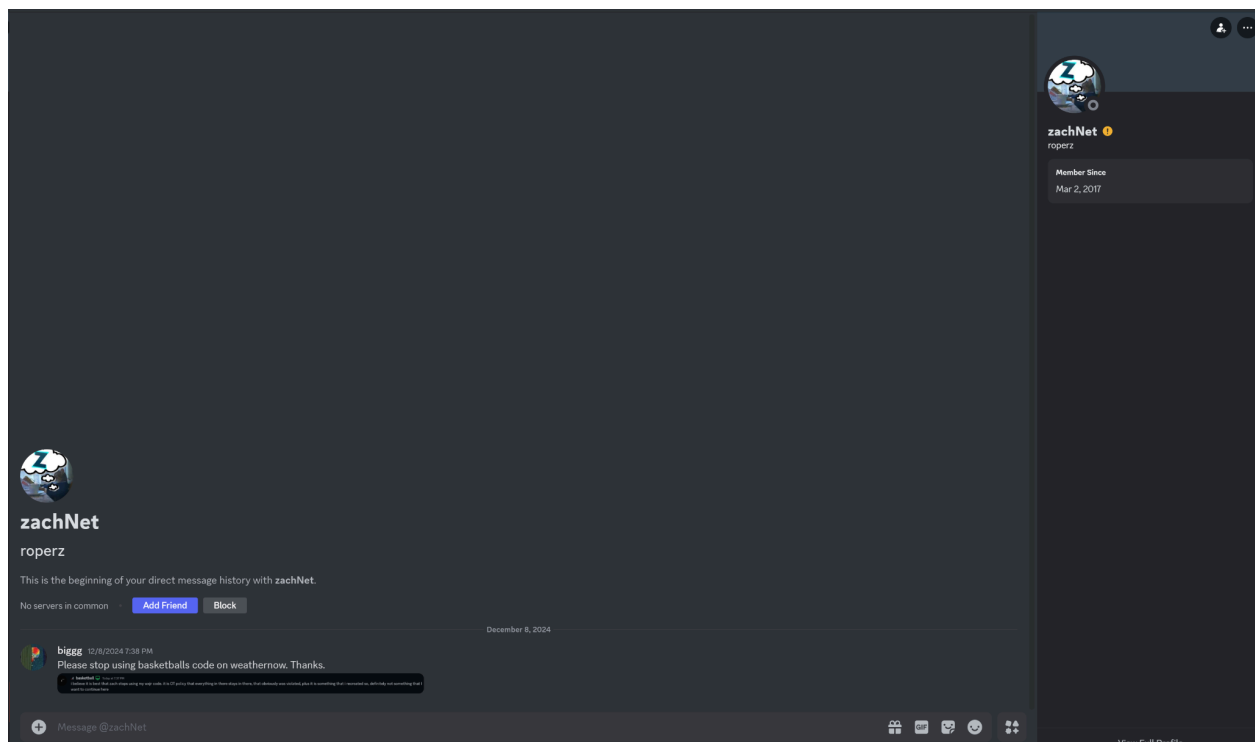
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Both Goldblaze and I have asked MapGuy11 and Mist Weather Media many times to stop using Goldblaze's Weatherscan code, yet they have always refused to do so, once again not respecting the wishes of the developer.



Not for the version that had the license

zachNet used to use a Weather Star Jr simulator on his live streams made by bask3tball. When zachNet was asked to stop using the simulator he blocked us, though he did do the correct thing in this instance and stopped using it a week later.

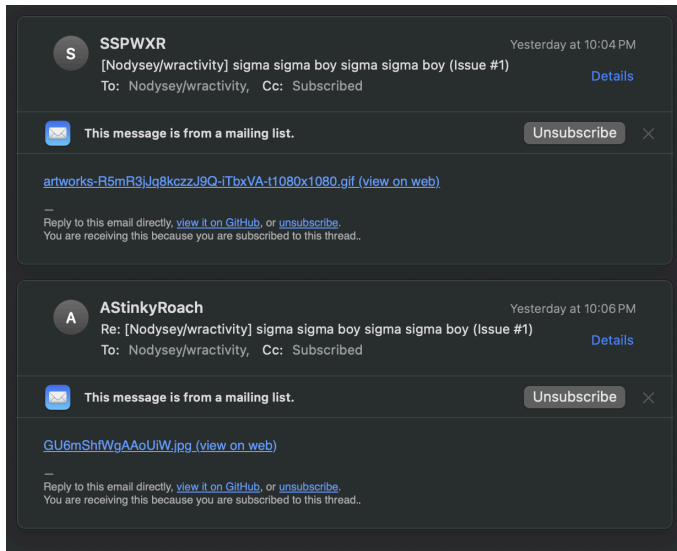


as far as i can tell, this sim never released to the public, was in development in openTelecom, and never was finished.

in recent times, mist weather media actually made their own weatherstar simulators, and they are actually pretty competent. see weatherstar.dev

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Recently, we re-released Weather Ranch Streaming on Github. Shortly after doing so, AStinkyRoach and SSPWXR vandalized one of the repositories used for WR Streaming.



if you know SSPWXR and AStinkyRoach, you know they are the pranksters of mist. They did not cause any actual harm, just sent in a merge request to the weatherranch.com github that

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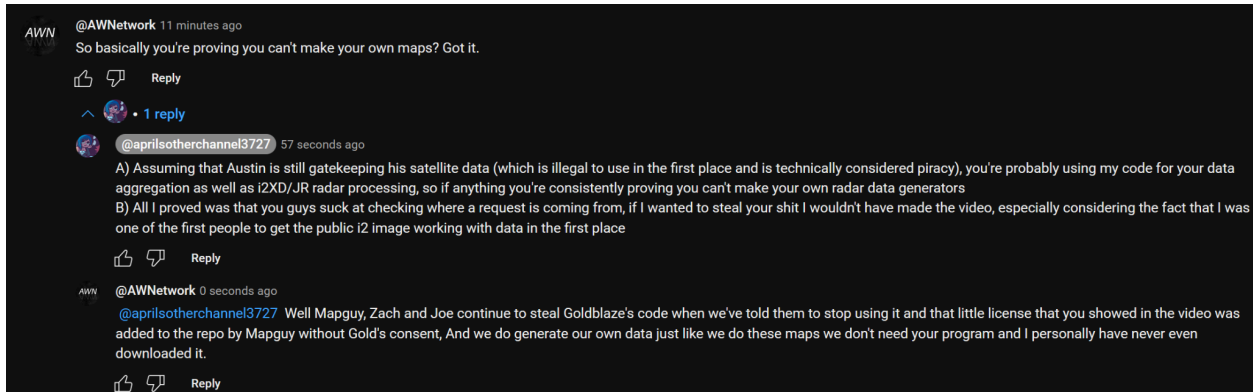
its a photo of a strong zombie lady wearing a shirt that reveals the belly button.

look at it yourself if you want, but you have been warned of what it is.

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On January 5th 2025, Mist leadership and staff decided to (in a spiteful manner) bypass weatherscan.me's map image protections ([▶ HOW TO GET FREE WEATHERSCAN MAPS 2025](#))

I left a comment on the video:



The reply I wrote to April's reply was unfortunately deleted, but it is the truth.

no its you beating a dead horse,

see page 2

april is correct in saying austin is pirating the satellite data

see the video

I would like to now give some personal thoughts on some things.

The whole Open Collective was very scummy of MapGuy11, and I'm sure everyone donated for the person that actually coded the simulator, not for MapGuy

not at the time of the open collective finishing it wasn't

When Zach learned of Richie's behavior, he should have crawled out of whatever hole he was in to help take down the creep that he helped create.

where bad is, good people will rise up against it, even if it isn't who started it

Really, what I would like to see happen is for Mist Weather Media to stop using all of Goldblaze's code and for them to kill V1, V2 and WS3000. It all runs on Gold's code and we would appreciate it if they quit riding the clout train for code that doesn't belong to them, and

WS3000 doesn't run on goldblaze's code and license blah blah

Weather Ranch - discord.gg/weatherranch - _austin._

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they talk a huge talk, but I would love to see them code something that isn't a fork of [buffbears/Weatherscan](https://github.com/buffbears/Weatherscan).

cough cough weatherstar.dev *cough cough* local.weatherscan.net

Speaking of the official repo, it sure is nice that all of Joe's repos are uploaded as new repos using Gold's code and not as forks. <https://github.com/TheGoldDiamond9> is another example of Mist stealing code that isn't theirs.

Traffic Addition for buffbears' Weatherscan emulator. I forgot to fork lol so I'll provide link to original project.

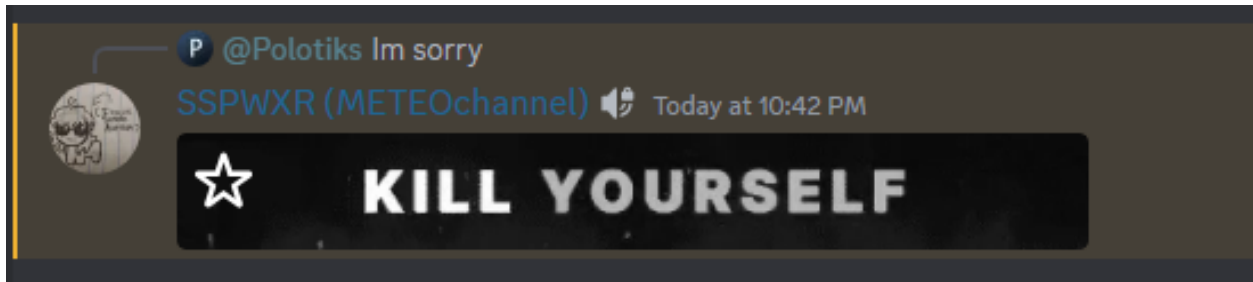
github.com/buffbears/Weatherscan

The Mist staff team is primarily made up of ages 13-16. The staff team frequently abuses their powers by deleting anything unfavorable to Mist or anyone who speaks against them personally. They also have a tendency to act as if something never happened, as was once the case with Dalk and MNWX. When seeking answers as to why Dalk was pulling his streams from Mist Streaming, multiple members had their messages deleted for no apparent reason. The same happened when Dalk returned to Mist Streaming about a day later.

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A former staff member in Mist told a member via a meme to go kill themselves when the member was distressed.



sspwxr is still the jokester

This server is not a good representation of this community.

(The staff member left on their own and was not demoted or banned)

outdated, sspwxr is part of the mist creative team

Thank you for reading this and hearing out the perspectives of both Weather Ranch and I. just bad grammer

Sincerely and for ~~the betterment of this community~~
getting swayed to my side

Austin

My discord: _.austin._

<https://weatherranch.com>

<https://discord.gg/weatherranch>

<https://weatherscan.me>