



January 2025 Review

Survey Results

Horizon staff shared there are thousands of questions asked from the playerbase! They are in the process of sorting through them and plan on doing another Mog House Meeting stream to share answers. Keep an eye on the official Discord for the announcement and tune in!



Picture: Members of CureBurn taking a celebratory photo after beating Shen. Photo courtesy of Flonnezilla.

CureBurn

White Mage Community Linkshell

One interesting meta change on HorizonXI is the introduction of cure burn parties. Many know of manaburn parties, where multiple Black Mages are used to nuke down enemies. Cure burns are the White Mage, or divine magic, equivalent. It involves using SMNs to skillchain on enemies with WHMs nuking diving magic, such as Banish and Holy, to magic burst. The target mobs are undead which allows for cures to finish mobs.

Flonnezilla created the CureBurn linkshell in January 2023 after a Gusgen Mines party. She has spent countless hours researching camps, organizing parties, and even running community events. She leads the CureBurn Discord with over 600 members.

The Discord contains guides for cure burn parties with a variety of instructions and camps to leverage. Flonnezilla has made it so every new member joining can set up and run a party without any previous experience. These camps start at level 20 and can carry all the way until players are 75.

The parties include WHMs and SMNs mentioned previously, but they can also include PLDs and RDMs for nukes, and even players using SMN as subjobs to complete skillchains. This was true until the latest Ifrit bloodpact update, where accuracy is now based on physical damage landing (magical accuracy was 100%). The change allows the bloodpact to miss, so /SMN is no longer viable.

Flonnezilla has brought the cure burn party concept to other private servers, such as Eventide. However, changes on these private servers are not as robust as Horizon. All bloodpacts are able to miss, and therefore these burns are unreliable and can't be used. Additionally, HorizonXI boosts the Banish and Holy damage applied, which allows for cureburns to flourish. Even with these buffs, the Level Sync penalties apply at 10 levels difference, rather than 15 like other private servers, which makes finding party members more difficult. As it currently stands, HorizonXI is the only private server with cure burn parties.

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Picture: Tarns has a photo of her retail character's RDM, featuring her "fanny pack of Cheetos". Apologies for the terrible cropping.

Streamer Shoutout!

Alr52 - <https://www.twitch.tv/alr52>

If you've ever been on Twitch's FFXI directory, you've definitely seen Alr52. He's the most consistent FFXI streamer with having streamed HorizonXI gameplay every day except when traveling overseas. In fact, even while at TwitchCon in 2023 and 2024, he was trying to meet up with other FFXI streamers. Now that's dedication!

If you tune in, you can find Alr running events with his friends or chocobo digging to make gil. If you're more endgame focused, he definitely streams camping HNMs. Not a fan of FFXI streams? Then catch him on the weekends when he's streaming Metal Gear Solid. No matter the game, Alr and his community are always cracking jokes and having a good time!

I asked Alr if he had a streamer he'd recommend. Instead of naming a couple, he gave me an entire list! See below in no particular order:

- Hotdawg
- Pju
- Schebals
- Shujaa
- Videogamebossbattle
- Worldzilla

Alr shared tips for getting into FFXI. The big one was to just start playing and there's no right way to play. Folks can follow the "meta" or they can carve their own path. Either way, he encourages folks to just try things out and play the game!

Next time you find yourself on Twitch, be sure to check out Alr52's stream!



Picture courtesy of Alr52 of his character.



Picture courtesy of Flonnezilla showing a Gusgen Mines cureburn party.

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Besides EXP parties, the Discord also includes channels for folks farming artifact items or seeking end-game events. Events include pop item NMs, such as Shen and Alastor Antlion, which drop items desired by WHMs. There are channels for gearsets, dynamis clears, and even guides for the best foods to use for a cure burn party.

While being one of the oldest community linkshells on the server, CureBurn is also one of the more popular linkshells.

So, if you've always wanted to level a WHM but hate being stuck in the backline healing, you should instead check out the CureBurn Discord, grab a pearl, and create a party to lead fellow healers into destroying the undead!

Economic Report From SamuraiJake

Notes:

- Severe drop in HQ staff market
- Added items to Alchemy
- Added items to Goldsmithing
- Working on graphs

Overall Market Trends:

Alchemy →
 Bonecraft ↘
 Clothcraft →
 Fishing ↘
 Goldsmithing ↗
 Leatherworking ↗
 Smithing ↗
 Woodworking ↘

Dynamis currency trends

Bynes ↘
 Whiteshells ↗
 Bronzepieces ↗

Want more details? Check out SamuraiJake's Excel spreadsheet:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_sl0oahc6CUnLvINOUBYxYXsSekyufJQjS_LL4V7lal/edit?gid=0#gid=0



Meme picture

Cheers to the following players on their achievements!**Relics**

Amina - Aegis
Caper - Mjollnir
Cory - Apocalypse
Dayn - Aegis
Exy - Amanomurakumo
Kiruke - Bravura
Pengo - Bravura
Rahne - Mjollnir
Shoolace - Mandau
Sovietfher - Yoichinoyumi
Trymidas - Bravura
Vinzo - Mandau

Maat's Cap

Acidace
Alr
Angus
Ashyryz
Baru
Briley
Daldino
Dasoccer
Midniteapollo
Ordinai
Zeth

Hardcore 75 character

Anam - Dragoon
Davess - Warrior
Eikonic - Beastmaster
Fingers - Monk
Galactickraken - Beastmaster
Lelouch - Ninja
Longjohnsilver - Bard
Mikus - Beastmaster
Ticklecheese - Beastmaster
Tokomon - Summoner
Valda - Warrior
Wulfmir - Beastmaster
Yagudopriestess - Black Mage



Picture: Even when you have a relic, Maat does not care.