

## Forum Downtime on 10/21/22

**Post by “Cassius” of October 21, 2022 at 2:00 PM**

For reasons yet unknown we had a couple of hours of downtime this morning, with the forum reporting 404 errors. If anyone was affected by this and/or notices anything strange on the forum, please report in this thread. Thank you!

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**Post by “Don” of October 21, 2022 at 2:17 PM**

Yep. Happened to me

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**Post by “Cassius” of October 21, 2022 at 2:21 PM**

I hope you didn't lose anything; I know you tend to write in the mornings first thing. I doubt that any loss of data happened because I don't think the database in which messages are stored was affected. But if anyone notices anything please let me know.

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**Post by “Don” of October 21, 2022 at 2:32 PM**

Nah, it's all good. Just wondered what happened to Garden! 😊

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**Post by “Cassius” of October 21, 2022 at 2:51 PM**

Simple explanation in two words: "Administrator Incompetence"

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## **Post by “Cassius” of October 21, 2022 at 8:54 PM**

Is anyone experiencing any weird connection issues that the site is working properly on some internet devices but not on others (probably with different internet connections)?

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## **Post by “Cassius” of October 21, 2022 at 10:26 PM**

Last "tech support" post: I just identified the problem which i know affected at least two separate accounts. if you were logged in this morning when the site went off line, your browser may have continued to attempt to connect and thereby triggered the hosting provider to think that you were a hacker, which automatically added your IP address to a ban list. Therefore if you have any trouble logging in from any device, let us know and we can arrange to remove you from that list, and that should fix any problem anyone has. End of tech report!

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## **Post by “Don” of October 22, 2022 at 6:20 AM**

### [Quote from Cassius](#)

Therefore if you have any trouble logging in from any device, let us know and we can arrange to remove you from that list, and that should fix any problem anyone has.

Logistical question: If we get a 404 Error and can't access the site, how do we contact you to tell you we can't access the site?

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## **Post by “Cassius” of October 22, 2022 at 8:08 AM**

### [Quote from Don](#)

Logistical question: If we get a 404 Error and can't access the site, how do we contact you to tell you we can't access the site?

Great question and this is a great time to update the home page with this information, mentioned in the past here: [Backup Communications for EpicureanFriends.com](#)

We'll add a box to the right sidebar that highlights this URL - CassiusAmicus.com. That URL was chosen as a name that's hopefully easy to remember in the event of an emergency. It's nothing but a "link tree" of other places where we should be able to communicate in the event of extended downtime, such as Facebook, Twitter, and other established accounts that should not be affected in the event of a problem with our main host.

As a practical matter it's likely that the best place to report outages and communicate when the forum is down will be the newly-established [Telegram group which can be found by clicking here](#).

Most of us don't monitor Facebook regularly, but it's also likely that if something were to happen to the main site it would be discussed [at the Facebook group here](#).