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Radio 4 Hitchhikers Guide game error

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To: radio4.webteam@bbc.co.uk

Hello,

I tried to play the Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy game located at <http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio4/hitchhikers/game.shtml>, but I received the error "zmachine xml invalid". After investigating, I discovered that the Flash applet tries to access an XML file which is generated by PHP, but the server is set up incorrectly so the xml link (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio4/hitchhikers/zmachine/hhguide.xml>) returns the PHP file which generates it, instead of parsing the PHP and returning XML. There don't appear to be any problems with the original game server at <http://zmachine.solle.net/zmachine/hhg.xml>, it's only this problem with the server not recognizing the .xml file as being PHP.

Yours faithfully,

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To: Steven Smith <steven@blha303.com.au>

Hi Steven,

Thanks for your email. Unfortunately the website which holds the Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy game is no longer in use. It is merely left up for reference purposes only and is not being modified anymore.

However, there are lots of other fun Douglas Adams content on the new Radio 4 website such as an interview on Bookclub; <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00fpvbm> and the Meaning of Liff at 30: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b01qjjgw>

Hope this helps!

Best wishes,

Radio4 Webteam