

Thank you for your time, your creativity, your coding skill, your effort and most of all your kindness and generosity for creating this wonderful place and sharing it with everyone expecting nothing in return.

Thank you for the events, thank you for the memories  
Thank you for creating the platform where everyone is equal and able to earn points  
Thank you for all the years!

**Sasha**

Thank you for everything, Midnightwolf! You've given so many people countless hours of fun and strengthened the community. We love you.

**Batspam**

PUGS was one of the few sites I would visit every day I loved buying petz and selling my own, the games, going on dig site sprees for the gem shops, the events that you put countless hours into

I'm glad I joined when I did and got to experience everything that you put together.

It's hard to say goodbye to something that became a big part of my daily routine, but PUGS is an important piece of Petz History that will live on forever with us

**Nostalgic**

PUGS has brought me so much joy since I rejoined the PC - I was so excited to visit it every day, play the games, and buy more beautiful petz. I know what I've experienced the past few months is just a taste of what you've done for so many people over the past several years! I'm sad to see it go, but I fully respect and understand your decision to prioritize what's important to you. Thank you so much, Midnightwolf! ♥

**Kayla**

I joined the PC shortly after PUGS first opened and as such it has been a big part of my PC experience from the start. I have so many good memories on there and so many nice petz I have acquired through it. I will miss it dearly, but understand where you're coming from. Thank you for the many years of running this amazing staple of the PC. I wish you all the best in your life! ♥

**CoffieDog**

♥ ♥  
**Arie**

Maybe I haven't been in the community long all that long, but I fell in love with PUGS the moment I checked it out. The layout was clean and easy to navigate, the games and events were fun, and it was so easy to interact with people. There was clearly so much passion and harder work put into the site, you couldn't help but admire it - or at least I couldn't.

When I had a question, you were nothing but friendly and helpful in your response, and when I saw you responding to others in the chat, and it hurts so much to see someone who does so much for other people not get the gratitude they deserve. But I (and I know I'm not the only one at RKC who is) am thankful. You've earned any break you want to take, a thousand times over; I won't deny that. But I can tell you and PUGS have a special place in the hearts of the Petz Community, because it's found one in mine too, and always will even if just in the form of memories, whether it be for a short time, or forever.

I know there's going to be a long spell where I still find myself typing in the web address to play the games and mine gems, to see what's going on in the chat and markets, to squeal in excitement if I see an event... only to be met with a blank page and a wave of sadness, and a nagging worry and wonder seated in the pit of my stomach, of how you're doing and if you're all right because I can't know your exact situation, and wouldn't presume to, but I've been in dark places of my own and would never wish them on anyone, least of all someone who has done so much for others, even if some entitled, juvenile hats couldn't their heads out of intestinal tracts long enough to see the work you do and what you've gone through to keep things up and running this long.

When I saw the news this morning, I felt shock, sorrow, worry, and anger at the way you've been treated. I felt regret that maybe I didn't do enough to make it clear how much I valued the site during the time I used it. And I think those feelings will stay with me. Please, please take care of yourself, and be okay. We care about you, and will miss you so much, and I don't think even all the words I've written here can truly convey the appreciation and respect I want to. I can only hope they're a fraction of enough.

Stay safe, and be well, MW. If/when you ever come back, we'll be here for you.

Because you've been here for us.

**Audacity**

Thank you, Midnightwolf!

Thank you for making the PC more enjoyable and giving us one common place to get cool hexies, unique bred petz, play fun games, show our petz, and talk to one another ♥ Thank you for putting too much time and effort into making a community more fun, more accessible, and more easy. My heart hurts for the loss of PUGS, as it was my favorite website to check every morning before work to see what cool new things others have posted, but I 100% understand the reason behind it's closing and I stand behind any decision you make for YOUR mental/physical health! YOU are more important than any silly thing on the internet or computer. Thank you for the fun, unique hexies, the super fun contests and the hours of fun! I wish you nothing but the best ♥

**paranoiapaige**

Midnightwolf, I love your site sooooo much, there were so many amazing people, especially you, and Petz. It was one of the websites I would visit everyday, and I love it so much T.T

**Ichinekogo**

Thank you so, so much for PUGS. I so appreciate the creativity and time it took. When I wasn't feeling it in forums, it was comforting to have PUGS there. Over the past couple of weeks it's been especially nice to have it as a constant daily activity, but over the years it's also been so nice to dip in and out. PUGS has always been a positive space for me to go and I can't thank you enough for that.

**SeerowsKindness**

Thank you Midnightwolf!! You have gone above & beyond for this community & I hope these messages show you just how much your work has been appreciated ♥ I would get all my petz purchased from PUGS over the past 9 years (oh gosh that long), but there'd be wayyyy too many haha Your dedication to PUGS was beyond words I can express so to think that you were treated the way you were is just extremely upsetting. I respect your decision fully though & hope that from here on out you'll be shown the respect you deserve. I will continue to cherish all of those fondest memories that I've collected from PUGS over all these years! We'll be behind you & here for you whenever! ♥

**Koda@APK**

Just wanted to take a few minutes to express my gratitude for all the love and time you poured into PUGS. I had been a member in the past and had only recently re-joined. I appreciated the sense of community as well as how friendly and helpful you were upon me returning.

I thoroughly enjoyed the nostalgia of the set up paired with your sense of humor which was easily displayed through descriptions on the various pages. I visited every day! In fact, much of my small crew can be accredited to PUGS so thank you for making a platform where we all came together to showcase our successful breeding endeavors or gorgeous hexies.

All that being said I am deeply saddened, not by it closing although there is regret in that as well, but in reading how you have been treated. I am sorry for not expressing how thankful I was for PUGS but isn't that how life works? You don't know what you have until it is gone. That being said, even as 'strangers' I want you to know that I care. That there are plenty of us who care and that you are not alone! Absolutely anyone I have met in life whether in person or online needs to know they I am always an ear to listen or a word of encouragement, which means you too! I truly hope to still see you around the community. Wishing you nothing but the best atop a very heartfelt thank you!

♥ Sakura

Midnightwolf, I really ENJOYED PUGS alot and I will enjoy the petz I got from there. I hope you stay in the PC. I agree with everything that everyone else has said here, I also hope that PUGS can come back in the future

venusselene

Thank you for keeping Pugs open for as long as you did. You did a great job on making it a fun place to buy and sell petz. I'm sorry people said mean and hurtful things about you. I'm going to miss it, but I'm thankful for the time I was able to be on there. Again thank you for giving us Pugs while you could.

Palecat5

Thanks for all your hard work midnightwolf!! It is sad to see PUGS go but I 100% sympathize with that frustrated feeling of being at the mercy of people's demands and having very little positive return for a lot of time & effort. Thanks for keeping it running this long! I was new to it but loved every minute of what time I got there!

rhococo

MW you have done so much for us in the petz community, it's actually unbelievable? And without asking for a single thing in return? Like how do I have 10+ of your incredible hexies and I haven't had to even trade a single thing of my own. And you made every step of the process exciting and fun! (If there is anything I've ever hexed that you might want please please ask, though nothing I can give could possibly be enough to repay that.)

You are hecking selfless and PUGS is going to be unsurpassable, it's the benchmark of petz services. I'm sorry that I (like everyone else who has loved PUGS, we are many!!) haven't said how much I love it more often.

I'm really really hoping that you'll still stay around in the pc, even if moving on from PUGS is what's best for you right now. And in the meantime we are all going to treasure our PUGS purchased petz even more and all of these wonderful memories you created for us.

(also, if you'd like to know, I've named my new vulture Lawyer Slayer)

Amanda



Thank you so much Midnightwolf for making PUGS possible and for all the hard work you put into it. I have loved PUGS and I still remember when it very first opened as I can't believe it was that long ago that it had lol PUGS was one of the only sites I would check daily and I would check it multiple times a day as it always gave me something to look forward to doing. I was always just curious as to who was around and who had posted new things. I always enjoyed the events you came up with as they were always tons of fun. I loved adopting petz from there and also loved selling my own petz on there. The cave site was always fun digging for gems as well and the gem shop petz were always fantastic. It's definitely gonna be hard to say goodbye to such a wonderful site and something that was part of my daily routine. But I definitely support and understand as your real life stuff and health is much more important than any virtual stuff. Thank you for the wonderful memories, the fun, and the awesome petz I have from you and I wish you the best!

bec

I only joined PUGS a week ago. To hear of it's closing is sad news. But honestly health and well being is more important than anything else. I know what it's like to feel defeated and I wish you peace in the following time. -gives you a hug if I may- ♥

leashykitty

absolutely HUGE thanks to you for all the effort you gave, not only to the site but to the community as a whole. i wasn't there for the whole ride, but the time i spent there was wonderful.

the work you did was monumental. i wish you luck moving forward and i hope the future is bright, wherever it may take you ♥

spades

I actually planned/put together this show-off pic before I learned of PUGS' closing... and even my new avatar, too! (I've been thinking about changing it for awhile now and this pet is the perfect small size lol). On Saturday afternoon I traded some gems and purchased a cardinal from the amethyst shop. I named her Gigi, after my mother-in-law (known as Gigi to her grandchildren), who is a big St. Louis Cardinals fan.



I actually debated trading the gems--I thought maybe I should just hold on to the ones I had, and even when I got the amethysts I debated buying the cardinal or holding on to the gems for a more expensive purchase down the road. Obviously I'm glad I went for the cardinal, because that must have been mere hours before the gem shops shut down for good. :(

This show-off/thank-you-post is a bit different than I thought it would be. Midnightwolf, I want to thank you not only for my new cardinal (who is perfect, btw), but also for the 13(!) other hexies I have from you, and most importantly for all of the fun I had buying, selling, and participating in events on PUGS. Its absence is going to leave a huge void that will be near-impossible to fill. I'm so sorry to hear that certain people made running the site too detrimental to your well-being. Please take care of yourself, and again, thank you for being such a big, generous part of the Petz community all these years. :)

commander

Just wanted to add my thanks to the pile - as someone who newly returned to the petz community after a loong absence, I only recently used PUGS for the first time, but I'll miss visiting it over my morning coffee to play the games and see what new petz were up for sale. I really benefitted from being able to buy some cool mixies and get my own little breeding projects off the ground. Thanks for all the effort you must have put in to keep it up and running for so long, and best of luck moving forwards!

**zan**

I hope by the time you read this you haven't been overwhelmed by the PC's collective love and gratitude, but I'll try my best to contain my urge to write a sentimental, sappy novel in favor of a short(ish) message of thanks.

Thank you so much, Midnightwolf, for everything you did for the PC. I feel so lucky that I got to experience PUGS. I had so much fun there over the years playing games, shopping for petz, and saving up my gems for one of your lovely hexies. It was amazing, and I hope you know how thankful we all are.

While I'm sad that PUGS's time is over, I'm just really happy that I got to experience it when I did. Thank you.

**Penny @ Just Dandy**

As someone who gets evaluated each year by 12 year olds and angsty teenagers, I know that no matter how big the sea of compliments and praise and thanks, the smallest drop of petty inconsiderates always have the sharpest knife and truest aim to the heart-- I really hope that these words of gratitude find their way and help heal the wounds.

I feel terribly sorry about hearing what you went through :( Petty words never need saying-- silence would have been the better option. Alas, regretting/ kicking myself for not stepping up and defending against what I've heard....

The best form of gratitude is a changed attitude--I hope one day that everyone will learn compassion, patience, and empathy towards others.

I mirror everyone's thoughts here and hope that feel better soon. I admire all the effort and dedication you put into literally everything you do. Honestly, I also admire that you speak your mind-- I often lack the courage to say how I actually feel haha. I've always been in awe at how quickly you can just fix things on PUGs. The turn around time and ability to update things is just incredible... I admire PUGs so much-- you did such a great job coding

this website. I made a website once in college with 4 other people and all working together we couldn't even accomplish 1/12 of as much as you've done with PUGs all by yourself--you make it look so easy but I know what you've done requires great skill and effort and time-- and I've done this before and I'm still in shock and awe!! When you code a random event and it all works basically perfectly? Just- thank you so much! I've enjoyed it :)

**Thor**

Thank you, midnightwolf. I've gotten some permanent crew members that I'll always cherish off of PUGS. Although I haven't put anything up myself, I'm much more inspired to breed and adopt out petz.



**lolite Dragoness**

Thank you MidnightWolf! You did so much for the Petz Community, made such a wonderful site that was such a huge hub for the community for such a long time. Your work will truly be missed! I loved the site the first time I came to it, and it instantly became part of my daily routine to play the games every day and check for cool new adoptions. It helped inspire me to breed and hex more so I could get points, I appreciate that a lot. It was so much fun!

And even through my deep pain of knowing I will never own an angler fish, (I was SO close to having enough gems, I just needed to do a little more digging and I'd be there, I was working on it at the time the site went down, I had the one I wanted all picked out, and I have such an obsession with angler fish! :( ) But I am not angry at you for this, no not at all! I am angry at the people who had the nerve to be rude to you when all you ever did was selflessly make a fun site for everyone to enjoy! I can't believe people would be so selfish and self centered like that. I can sympathize and imagine how hard that must have been for you, how hurtful. If I had put so much work into something like that, and got responses like that, I don't

think I could put up with it, I would have shut down many years ago!

So I have nothing but admiration and gratitude to you for all the work you did and all you put up with, just so the PC could have a super cool place to buy and sell petz, play games and have events, enhancing the game we all love so much, such a wonderful place!

I know all too well that the negative voices seem the loudest, and they hurt so much. But know that most of the people who went on PUGS enjoyed it, appreciated it, and never had a bad thought about you and all your hard work. All of us here enjoyed PUGS and will miss it dearly. I know I will. I'm sad it's gone cuz it was awesome, but if it's for the best for you, I understand and am just grateful I got to enjoy it for a while.

The hexies I got from you will always be treasured. You are an excellent hexer and you hexed so many amazing things that I wanted so bad, and when my hard work paid off and I got one, it made it all the more special because I had to work for it. PUGS was genius that way! Anyone who ever said it was "too hard" just didn't understand that. I liked the challenge and I wanted you to know that.

So thank you MidnightWolf, for creating a piece of Petz history! :D

PS, you made my whole year when you hexed a narwhal!

Narwhal Yay  
Phoebe says hi!  
**Meer**



I can't believe I forgot to add this, but I just want to also say thank you for the amazing orca file! It was just a suggestion and you didn't have to do it, but you did and one of my lifelong dreams to have my favorite ocean creature in Petz and name it Willy after one of my all time favorite movies came to life! I know you said they aren't your favorite but you -still- did it and I am forever grateful and will love and take care of my whale until the end of time! Plus I also remember you saying it's not perfect, but you're wrong.

It's flawless ♥

And we can't forget your amazing sharks, either!! Remember when you put that song in the chat and we were trying to guess what it was? I named him DUNDUNDUN after the best part of the song in Jaws

**Nostalgic**

