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This is a great idea and very American in spirit! Any IP that is abandoned should be given to the open source and public community. We can all work together to archive and preserve our early digital history.

Also, to be fair, there are many games that cost money to advance in. If a customer spends 500 dollars to play an online game, is it right for that server to just be shut down? The community should be allowed to host the server themselves. I bet it would shock you what the hive mind of gamers and netizens can accomplish. This is a low cost solution to a problem, all you have to do is let people be creative and fix things themselves.

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