

October 6th, 2023: Paralives Developer Weekly Chat

This weekly chat is held on Discord for Hero and Legend tier patrons. Every week, you can ask a few questions to any developer from Friday 12PM to Monday 12PM ET and they will get back to you with their answers the next Friday.

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☀️ Community's choice question

These questions got 2 votes from the Super Patrons on Discord!

Iceman:

Do any of you play with the current Paralives build outside of work hours just for fun?

Léa:

Yes I do! Sometimes I like to test things that have been added during the week, just to stay in the loop and have fun with the new content!

Andrei:

I do!!! Like Léa, I like to keep up with what is being added to the game 😊

Alejandro:

I do! I like to create my current home just for fun, as well as actually trying to see how I can arrange my new place. I also get excited when there are new items in the game so I usually just create rooms with them.

🎮 General questions

Spooky Ent:

If we import a custom image for a picture or pillow, would that image be in the game for future use, or would we need to import it again for a new object or a new save?

Jérémie:

That's a great question! The image would be saved in some kind of local mod, so you could use it again for other custom image shenanigans. I think it would work on a new save, but I'm not 100% certain. It'll depend on decisions we make down the line regarding the mod system and how it's shared across various saves.

👉 Devs questions

Poutine Connaisseur Gui:

Time for the call roll! Hi Alex! How are you? How was your week?

Alex:

Hi! Everything's good, nothing to report!

Hi Léa! How are you? How was your week?

Léa:

Hi Gui, I've been sick all week end, so not great for me but hopefully I will feel better soon 😊

Hi Anna! How are you? How was your week?

Anna:

Hi Gui! I've changed my summer duvet to a big and fluffy winter duvet, so I'm pretty happy right now! Hope you're doing great!

Hi Alice! How are you? How was your week?

Alice:

Hello Gui, I'm veryyyyyyyyy sick unfortunately (covid again), can't wait for it to be over. 🙄 I hope you're doing better than me! 🤞

Hi Jérémie! How are you? How was your week?

Jérémie:

Hello Gui! Two weeks until my vacation, woohoooo

Hi Sonia! How are you? How was your week?

Sonia:

Heya, I'm good thx for asking! It was raining all week so not the best 😞

Hi Andrei! How are you? How was your week?

Andrei:

Hey Gui! It's been going ok! Just finished Ahsoka this week and it's hands down the best Star wars series so far imo

Hi Chloé! How are you? How was your week?

Chloé:

Hello Gui! I've been doing well, at the office we have been trying our best to complete this one puzzle on our lunch hours...slowly but surely...we will get it done one day

Hi Gabrielle! How are you? How was your week?

Gabrielle:

Hi Gui, I'm doing great, thank you! Hope you had a nice week, too :)

Hi Richard! How are you? How was your week?

Richard:

I'm done with being sick :D. Back to full health :D!

Hi Alejandro! How are you? How was your week?

Alejandro:

I had a great week, still working on renovations! I hope yours was just as great!

Poutine Connaisseur Gui:

Favorite breakfast place?

Alice:

La Fabrique in Montreal. :)

Richard:

Home sweet home :) I can improvise a Eggs Benedict

Alejandro:

I feel Ben et Florentine is a good place!

Léa:

Mine is l'*Oeufrier*, because they are doing Poutine with Hollandaise Sauce and it's my absolute favorite

Andrei:

Eggssssssss!!!!

Chloé:

I like l'*Oeufrier* too, buuu I can't deny that there's something special about that Breakfast McMuffin and the McDonald's pancakes....

Gabrielle:

I don't really like fancy brunch restaurants for some reason, so Allo Mon Coco is my comfort breakfast place 😊

frizzynoggin98:

If you could add anyone into the game as a Parafolk, who would you choose and why?

Léa:

Henry Cavill... for personal reasons 😊

Alejandro:

I second Léa, for reason as well ✨

Richard:

I do not disagree with the previous statements.

Andrei:

I think we can all agree on that

Richard:

I second Andrei on that!

Gabrielle:

Wow I'm glad I got the honor of creating him during our Paramaker playtest then 😊

Anna:

Shrek

Rootbeer128:



Alejandro ^

Alejandro:



🌱 Live mode

Spooky Ent:

I'd like to be able to see how many servings are left in a group meal, maybe by cursoring over it and getting a tooltip... what do you think?

Jérémie:

This could be an interesting idea! That being said we don't have any manner of tooltips on any items just yet. We also don't have any information panel for items at all, so it could be in a tooltip, an info panel, or something else altogether. But I'm certainly not against the idea of having the servings count shown somewhere!

☐ ☐ ☐ **Platypus** 🦆 :

Will we have pet doors? 🚪 let the pets roam free whenever and wherever they want

Anna:

Could be cute! We'll see when we start working more on pets!

🎨 Paramaker

Spooky Ent:

Sonia, thanks for the great explanation about clothing modding.. now my brain is immediately going to bug time: what would a clothing item imported to the wrong type look like? IE, a skirt imported as a hat, or some other such silliness

Sonia:

Mhhh interesting question! There won't be any huge bug if you import a skirt as a hat, it will just be in the wrong category in the Paramaker and possibly have some clipping/layering issues. I'd say you will get more funny bugs if you mess up during the skinning process, such as binding your items to the wrong bones (putting head influence on the skirt for example) that could create some really funny looking animation!