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Subject: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?

Posted by [reborn](#) on Fri, 18 Aug 2006 20:49:52 GMT

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For years I have thought the brotherhood of Nod was just that, "Nod". Being that GDI is short for Global Defence Initiative, and Nod isn't short for anything, it's just Nod.

However I noticed this today whilst reinstalling tiberian sun on a new hard drive..

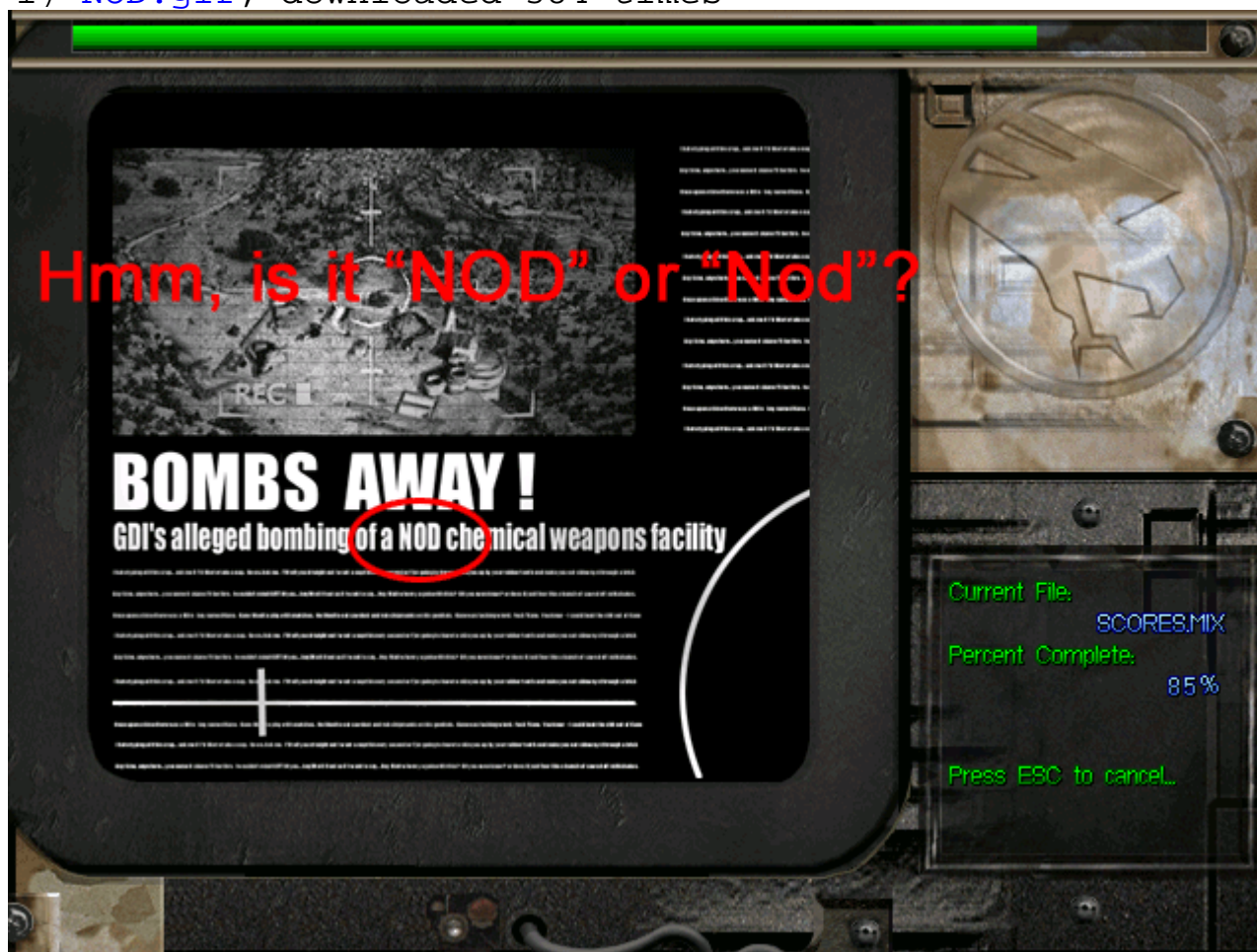
see attached.

Please discuss and add various other "proof" of the correct way to type Nod/NOD.

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### File Attachments

1) [NOD.gif](#), downloaded 384 times



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Subject: Re: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?

Posted by [Renx](#) on Fri, 18 Aug 2006 20:51:44 GMT

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They use both Nod and NOD in the games. Since it's not an acronym though it seems more likely that "NOD" is just a typo.

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Subject: Re: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?  
Posted by [z310](#) on Fri, 18 Aug 2006 20:52:07 GMT  
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Capped for emphasis?

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Subject: Re: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?  
Posted by [cmatt42](#) on Fri, 18 Aug 2006 21:52:37 GMT  
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There are several conflicts of information like this, i.e. "CABAL" and "CABAAL".

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Subject: Re: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?  
Posted by [Kanezor](#) on Fri, 18 Aug 2006 21:53:50 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?  
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Fri, 18 Aug 2006 21:59:16 GMT  
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On the Tib Sun CD's, it's also spelled NOD. In other words: ACK got owned?

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Subject: Re: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?  
Posted by [cmatt42](#) on Fri, 18 Aug 2006 22:02:38 GMT  
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Goztow wrote on Fri, 18 August 2006 16:59 On the Tib Sun CD's, it's also spelled NOD. In other words: ACK got owned?  
"Disc" is also capitalized.

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Subject: Re: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?  
Posted by [xptek](#) on Fri, 18 Aug 2006 22:03:18 GMT

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Goztow wrote on Fri, 18 August 2006 17:59 On the Tib Sun CD's, it's also spelled NOD. In other words: ACK got owned?

No, it's not an acronym. I don't see why that's hard to understand.

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Subject: Re: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?  
Posted by [MexPirate](#) on Fri, 18 Aug 2006 23:10:03 GMT  
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maybe Westwood, just cared more about the game than whether it was a damn acronym or not?

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Subject: Re: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?  
Posted by [PlastoJoe](#) on Fri, 18 Aug 2006 23:38:26 GMT  
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With CABAL, you can count the hyphenated term as one or two separate letters. But I think the majority of Tiberian Sun/Firestorm has it as CABAL.

Whom I just defeated as Nod, by the way. Gonna attempt GDI tomorrow.

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Subject: Re: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?  
Posted by [Kamuix](#) on Fri, 18 Aug 2006 23:39:18 GMT  
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Kind of a small thing to be making a big deal over lol, but than again, i guess ACK was the first to do so.

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Subject: Re: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?  
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Fri, 18 Aug 2006 23:47:08 GMT  
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One reply per thread of:

"Remember, it's Nod, not NOD."

Countless replies of:

"omg go kill urself no1 carse if it nod or NOD stfu 4lready"

Who's making a big deal of it again?

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Subject: Re: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?  
Posted by [JeepRubi](#) on Fri, 18 Aug 2006 23:50:31 GMT  
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Oh yea, well you started it!!

(I'm purposely being immature.)

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Subject: Re: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?  
Posted by [Kamuix](#) on Fri, 18 Aug 2006 23:58:51 GMT  
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You're right

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Subject: Re: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?  
Posted by [Dave Mason](#) on Sat, 19 Aug 2006 00:18:56 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?  
Posted by [z310](#) on Sat, 19 Aug 2006 01:05:52 GMT  
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[PAPirate wrote on Fri, 18 August 2006 19:10]maybe Westwood, just cared more about the game than whether it was a damn acronym or not?

It's apart of the game.

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Subject: Re: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?  
Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Sat, 19 Aug 2006 01:52:38 GMT  
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I dont think westwood really give two shits if it was NOD or Nod, in the end it doesnt really matter.

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Subject: Re: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?  
Posted by [csskiller](#) on Sat, 19 Aug 2006 02:24:54 GMT  
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I really wish some people would come to realise that. (Not just ACK)

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Subject: Re: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?  
Posted by [Viking](#) on Sat, 19 Aug 2006 02:41:30 GMT  
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[PAPirate wrote on Fri, 18 August 2006 16:10]maybe Westwood, just cared more about the game than whether it was a damn acronym or not?

Unlike EA who just wants a dollar...

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Subject: Re: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?  
Posted by [YSLMuffins](#) on Sat, 19 Aug 2006 03:01:56 GMT  
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Threads like these just make me want to go play TS again.

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Subject: Re: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?  
Posted by [Nukelt15](#) on Sat, 19 Aug 2006 17:18:41 GMT  
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Wow. Welcome to ten years ago.

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Subject: Re: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?  
Posted by [m1a1\\_abrams](#) on Sat, 19 Aug 2006 17:24:37 GMT  
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Maybe they got the idea from the scrolling text at the beginning of Star Wars. It's not the Death Star, it's THE DEATH STAR!

Actually, I really hope someone from Westwood goes on record revealing that they stole the capital letters from Star Wars, along with the Mammoth Mk II.

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Subject: Re: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?  
Posted by [Zion](#) on Sat, 19 Aug 2006 18:00:45 GMT  
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In the missions, (M11 to be specific) one of the announcements throughout the temple say m11dsgn\_dsgn0091i1evac\_snd.wavComputer Assisted Biologically Augmented Lifeform Damaged, Please shutdown all non-essential operations which would lead to believe it's actually "CABAL" and not "CABAAL".

The sound file to prove: m11dsgn\_dsgn0091i1evac\_snd.wav

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Subject: Re: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?  
Posted by [Jecht](#) on Sat, 19 Aug 2006 19:27:07 GMT  
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\*Awaits the Pirate-Ninja-Cyborg-Ipod-Jesus.\*

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Subject: Re: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?  
Posted by [DreamWraith](#) on Sat, 19 Aug 2006 19:48:54 GMT  
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That screenshot is obviously a news feed. How does GDI or it's friendly media know how Nod is REALLY suppose TO be CAPITALIZED? For ALL we KNOW they ASSUME Nod is NOD because THEY assume THAT like GDI it IS an ACRONYM, when IN reality IT is NOT.

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Subject: Re: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?  
Posted by [jnz](#) on Sat, 19 Aug 2006 21:24:00 GMT  
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gbull wrote on Sat, 19 August 2006 20:27\*  
Awaits the Pirate-Ninja-Cyborg-Ipod-Jesus.\*

here i am

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Subject: Re: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?  
Posted by [Renardin6](#) on Sat, 19 Aug 2006 21:25:58 GMT  
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It's Nod. "Book of Nod" -> wiki

But you can say : "OMG NOD!"

That's still correct.

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Subject: Re: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?  
Posted by [Nightma12](#) on Sun, 20 Aug 2006 09:23:11 GMT  
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whos cares?

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Subject: Re: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?

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Posted by [jnz](#) on Sun, 20 Aug 2006 13:20:36 GMT

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help-linux wrote on Sat, 19 August 2006 22:24gbull wrote on Sat, 19 August 2006 20:27\*Awaits the Pirate-Ninja-Cyborg-Ipod-Jesus.\*

here i am

not even a a chuckle...

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Subject: Re: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?

Posted by [z310](#) on Sun, 20 Aug 2006 15:30:22 GMT

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Renardin6 wrote on Sat, 19 August 2006 17:25It's Nod. "Book of Nod" -> wiki

And it's really Caine, then, right?

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Subject: Re: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?

Posted by [Spoony](#) on Sun, 20 Aug 2006 17:14:47 GMT

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you're all wrong. The correct spelling is "nob"

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Subject: Re: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?

Posted by [xptek](#) on Sun, 20 Aug 2006 20:05:23 GMT

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MaidenTy1 wrote on Sun, 20 August 2006 13:14you're all wrong. The correct spelling is "nob"

It's NOB amirite?

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Subject: Re: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?

Posted by [Spoony](#) on Sun, 20 Aug 2006 20:31:12 GMT

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Depends how angry you are when you say it... either is acceptable.

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Subject: Re: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?  
Posted by [MexPirate](#) on Mon, 21 Aug 2006 23:30:01 GMT  
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The person who scours posts for a "mis-spelling" tbqfh and feels the need to bring it up hundreds of times.

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Subject: Re: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?  
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Mon, 21 Aug 2006 23:33:46 GMT  
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[PAPirate wrote on Mon, 21 August 2006 19:30]Aircraftkiller wrote on Fri, 18 August 2006 18:47One reply per thread of:

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Subject: Re: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?  
Posted by [z310](#) on Tue, 22 Aug 2006 00:11:10 GMT  
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People should want to learn.

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Subject: Re: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?  
Posted by [MexPirate](#) on Tue, 22 Aug 2006 00:39:33 GMT  
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So Dave doesn't make a big deal of the whole your/you're thing?

he does it purely to start this type of conversation, the sad thing is we all (myself included) sit here and give him his sick pleasure, he could be doing worse things I suppose...

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Subject: Re: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?  
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Tue, 22 Aug 2006 01:24:44 GMT  
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Hey, I'll correct your/you're mistakes. It's an annoying mistake that shouldn't even be an issue. It just requires people to think for a fucking second before they type out whatever they feel like. Like z310's signature says, in a text-based world, spelling and grammar are important. Not the opposite that so many people try to claim. Plus, what can correcting your mistakes hurt? It takes you 5 seconds to correct a mistake that could plague your language skills for a long time. Companies won't hire people who can't pay attention to the smallest details. Those are what count.

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Subject: Re: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?  
Posted by [thrash300](#) on Tue, 22 Aug 2006 01:28:41 GMT  
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Kanezor wrote on Fri, 18 August 2006 15:53Brotherhood of Nod's Computer-Assisted Biologically-Augmented Artificial Lifeform: CABAAL.

Who would pay \$100 for one of these?

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Subject: Re: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?

Posted by [z310](#) on Tue, 22 Aug 2006 04:20:18 GMT

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I'd sell my soul for it.

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Subject: Re: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?

Posted by [thrash300](#) on Tue, 22 Aug 2006 22:46:04 GMT

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z310 wrote on Mon, 21 August 2006 23:20 I'd sell my soul for it.

Wow man are you serious? I'd buy it and piss the shit out of Caball. LOL I want to see how desperate a computer can get!

I wonder if it be a computer hacker.

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Subject: Re: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?

Posted by [jnz](#) on Mon, 04 Sep 2006 21:56:48 GMT

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thrash300 wrote on Tue, 22 August 2006 02:28 Kanezor wrote on Fri, 18 August 2006 15:53 Brotherhood of Nod's Computer-Assisted Biologically-Augmented Artificial Lifeform: CABAAL.

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i would although the human mind isn't able to calculate much, if you could read what goes on in a processor realtime you couldn't beat it.

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Subject: Re: Is it "NOD" or "Nod"?

Posted by [CarrierII](#) on Wed, 06 Sep 2006 13:01:07 GMT

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Didn't CABAL turn on it's creators / owners?

(I know the answer, I'm making a point)

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