

# How to Scene for Beginners

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- Introduction
- Where does the demoscene come from?
- What are we doing here?
- Where is everything?
- Where do I upload my entry / vote?
- I want to know more – how?
- Enlightenment

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## Introduction

- Mentors

- Lambdacore

- Luisa ----->

- reality404

- bod

- docd

- zeno4ever

- Bitch

- Netpoet



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## Introduction

- You
  - Is this your first demoparty?
    - Yes
    - No
    - This is a demoparty? Wow.



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## Introduction

- You
  - Is this your first demoparty?
  - Why are you here?
    - Found the scene, wanted to participate
    - Was dragged here by friends/family
    - ???

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## Introduction

- You
  - Is this your first demoparty?
  - Why are you here?
  - How familiar are you with the scene?
    - Quite; I'm in this seminar just for fun
    - I've seen a few demos
    - Which scene?

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## Introduction

- You
  - What is your platform of choice?
    - Windows
    - Linux
    - MacOS
    - Amigaaaaaaa
    - Atari!
    - C64
    - A CPU and some RAM
    - Something else!

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- You
  - What do you prefer?
    - Code
    - Graphics
    - Music
    - Organizing
    - Boozing
    - ???

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## Introduction

- You
  - Do you plan to release something?
    - Yes
    - Soon (™)
    - Not sure
  - Note: Entries will usually be published on e.g. [files.scene.org](http://files.scene.org)

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## Introduction

- You
  - What are your expectations for this party/seminar?
  - Tip: Ask anytime or remember your question for the grand finale

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## Where does the demoscene come from?

- A Brief History of the scene
  - First: (1980s) Software Cracker/Warez-Scene (Copy parties) and intros for releases
  - Drop the warez, let's just do the intros.
  - Why only small intros? Let's go crazy!
  - The demoscene is born.
  - A few decades later (now): UNESCO national intangible cultural heritage
    - 2020: Finland
    - 2021: Germany and Poland
    - 2023: The Netherlands and Switzerland

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## What are we doing here?

- Events: Compos → Voting → Prizegiving, Liveacts, Seminars
- Social: Meeting People
- Sports: 5k run ;-)



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## What are we doing here?

- Compos
  - Rule of thumb for sorting "Better entries come later"
  - There will most likely be "weird" entries
  - There will most certainly be insider jokes in entries or in crowd reactions
    - Ask someone around you if you don't understand what is going on
  - Stick to the rules, they are there to create an even playing field for all participants.
  - There is no censorship, but some topics are reason for disqualification of your entry: racism, sexism, ableism, homophobia, transphobia, xenophobia or discrimination. The guideline is: Be respectful to others.

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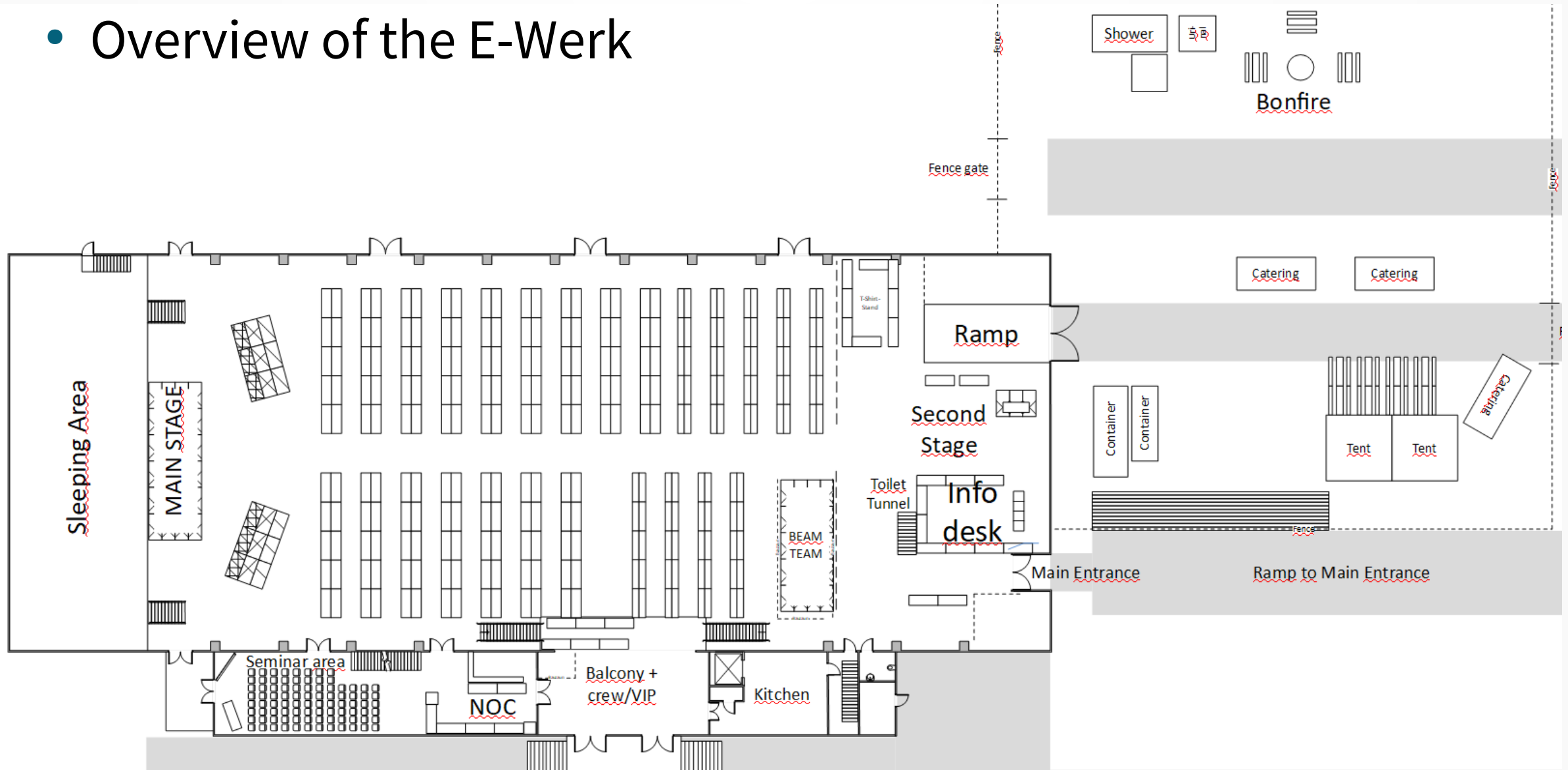
## Where is everything?

- Overview of the E-Werk
- General stuff
- Infodesk
- Outside area
- Sleeping
- Toilets and showers
- Shopping

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## Where is everything?

- Overview of the E-Werk



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## Where is everything?

- General stuff
  - In case of emergencies contact an orga/the infodesk. Emergency services can be reached by the public phone number 112 free of charge.
  - Demoparties are relatively safe places, so it is possible to leave your stuff at your table. But: Ask someone nicely to keep watch.
  - This is **not** an ideal place for children. Mainly due to noise. And \$stuff happening.
  - Wear ear protection! There may be sudden loud noises/announcements.
  - No smoking/vaping inside the hall anytime.
  - Please no stickers on walls, floors or other surfaces of the E Werk. It's a historic building.
  - The real party is outside

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## Where is everything?

- Infodesk

- Next to the entrance – you should have passed it on the way inside
- Get (free) earplugs there, as it will be quite LOUD!
- Fill up on coffee or tea for free!
- Other beverages available for reasonable prices
- T-shirts and some select (IT) \$stuff also on sale
- If you have any questions or need to contact an orga / mentor, they can help you.

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## Where is everything?

- Outside area
  - Access via the ramp next to the second stage
  - Foodstuffs for sale
  - Shower Containers
  - Bonfire
  - Tent with tables and benches

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## Where is everything?

- Sleeping
  - First come, first serve. Reserve your spot ASAP, if you haven't already
  - Where:
    - Behind the bigscreen
    - Under/next to your table
    - At the side ways of the hall
    - In the toilet tunnel (quieter, but cold and constant stream of people)
  - Evacuation ways / emergency doors **must** remain clear.

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## Where is everything?

- Toilets

- Entrance to the famous toilet tunnel right next to the Infodesk.
- Tag boards in the toilet tunnel
- Interesting \$things to see in the alcoves of the toilet tunnel (may include sleeping/chilling sceners)

- Showers

- Containers in the outside area
- Please note that the containers are not open 24/7!



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## Where is everything?

- Shopping
  - There are plenty of stores around the party place
  - Please note that the stores are open only on Saturday due to easter holidays in Germany.

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## Where do I upload my entry / vote?

- Can be reached this year here:

<https://pm.revision-party.net/>



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## Where do I upload my entry / vote?

- A brief introduction to Partymeister and how to upload an entry.
- Hints:
  - Be nice to your compo orgas: Do not wait until the deadline to upload entries, do it as soon as you can. Later corrections are possible.
  - Keep your file names as short and precise as possible.
  - Stick to the rules, they are made so that there is a fair competition

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## I want to know more – how?

- IRC: #newsceners, #revision, #demo.ger
- Discord: <https://discord.gg/MCDXrrB> -->
- Selection of websites on the next slides
- Ask a mentor ;-)



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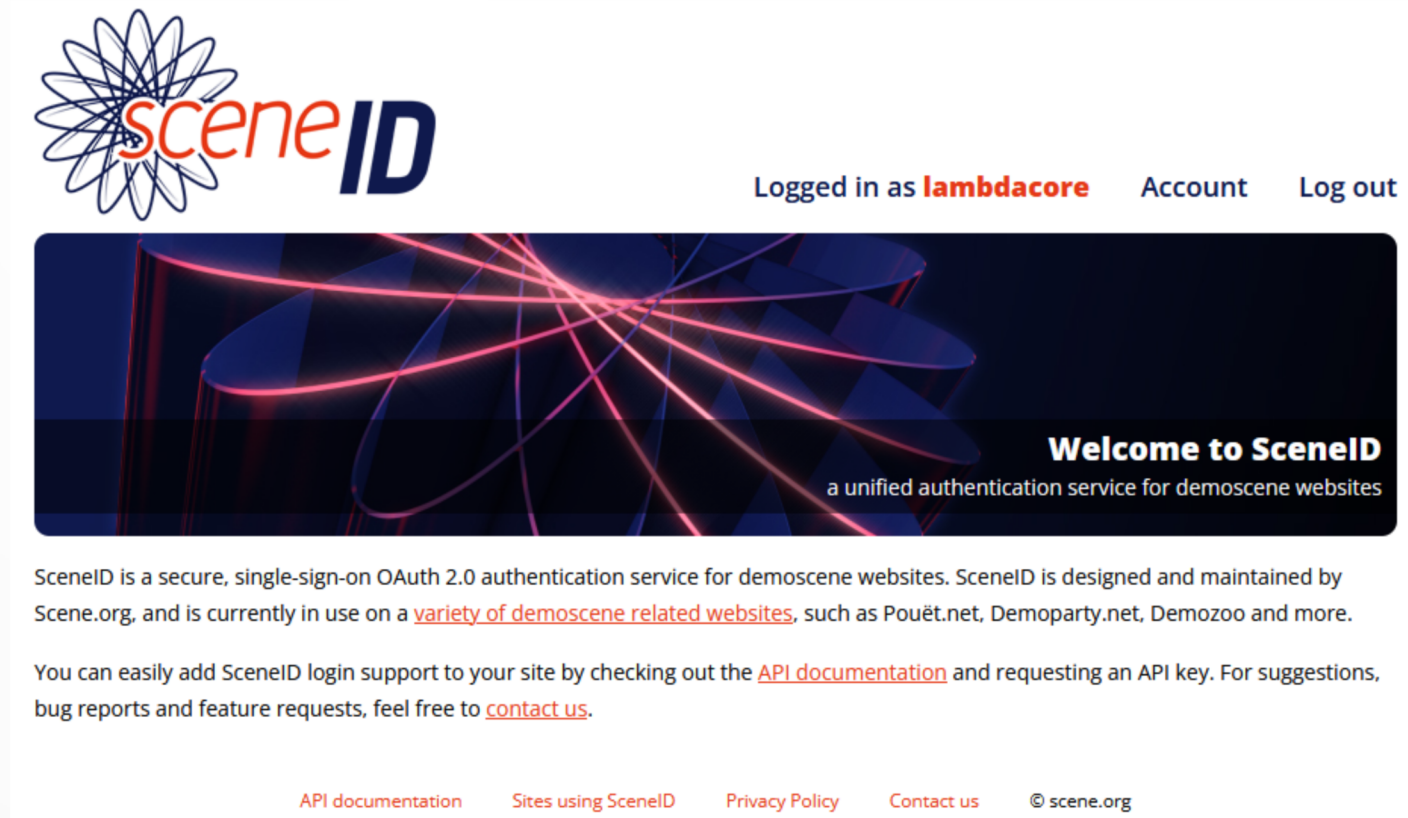
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The screenshot shows the SceneID website homepage. At the top left is the SceneID logo, which consists of a stylized atom-like symbol with the text "sceneID" in orange and blue. To the right of the logo, it says "Logged in as **lambdacore** Account Log out". Below the logo is a large banner with a dark background and glowing red and blue geometric shapes. The banner contains the text "Welcome to SceneID" and "a unified authentication service for demoscene websites". Below the banner, there is a paragraph of text: "SceneID is a secure, single-sign-on OAuth 2.0 authentication service for demoscene websites. SceneID is designed and maintained by Scene.org, and is currently in use on a [variety of demoscene related websites](#), such as Pouët.net, Demoparty.net, Demozoo and more." Below this is another paragraph: "You can easily add SceneID login support to your site by checking out the [API documentation](#) and requesting an API key. For suggestions, bug reports and feature requests, feel free to [contact us](#)." At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with links: "API documentation", "Sites using SceneID", "Privacy Policy", "Contact us", and "© scene.org".

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The screenshot shows the Pouet.net website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Log in', 'Prods', 'Groups', 'Parties', 'Users', 'Boards', 'Lists', 'Search', 'BBS', 'FAQ', and 'Submit'. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- login:** A box with the 'ID sign in with sceneID' logo and a 'log in :: register' link.
- coup de coeur:** A section featuring a user profile for 'k-wak' and a link to 'k-rad productions :: dc5'.
- latest added prods:** A list of recently added productions, including 'zhero', 'complex', 'the observer', 'better dead than alien!', 'dukenukemifying.the.chargen.ppt', 'padam 1k', and 'busysoft'.
- latest released prods:** A list of recently released productions, including 'zhero', 'complex', 'dukenukemifying.the.chargen.ppt', 'padam 1k', 'badmood', and 'if you want to be happy'.
- the so famous pouet.net oneliner:** A section with a 'Glop of the day' and a paragraph of text discussing the Demoscene.
- the oldskool pouet.net bbs:** A table listing various bulletin boards and their statistics.
- Demoscene Report March 2024:** A section with a video thumbnail and a link to watch the report.
- Outline 2024 - 9-12 may Ommen, Netherlands:** A section with a video thumbnail and a link to watch the outline.
- some stats:** A table showing various statistics for the website, such as the number of prods, groups, parties, boards, users, and comments.
- link us!:** A section with a link to 'Pouet.net'.
- latest comments added:** A list of recent comments from users like 'suicidal' and 'potion'.



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RELEASES GROUPS PARTIES BBSes FORUMS

Search for... Everything

# revision

2024

### PARTY CALENDAR

**March** Ski or Death 2024 Fionidata 2024 Forever 2024 Interface XXXVII KozMOS 2024  
 The Gathering 2024 Revision 2024

**April** Psycho Hack 2024 Multimatograf 2024

**May** GemTos 2024 Synergy 2024 Birdie 2024 (34) Outline 2024 X 2024 Decrunch 2024  
 Moonshine Dragons 2024 68k Inside 2024 Field-FX 2024

### LATEST NEWS

#### DiHalt 2024: results and releases

DiHalt took place on 5th-7th January in Nizhny Novgorod, Russia. Most releases targeted the ZX Spectrum, Amiga, or the more exotic Electronika BK-0010 and all are now available for download.

DiHalt 2024 on [Demozoo / scene.org](https://demozoo.org/scene.org)

05 MAR 2024

### DISCUSSIONS

**Fix me beautiful**  
last post at 22:54 24 March 2024 by mikro

**Trying to run a demo**  
last post at 05:35 22 March 2024 by firsttry

**Demozoo Darkmode**  
last post at 07:22 9 March 2024 by t0m3000

**Atari Portfolio Category**  
last post at 15:17 25 February 2024 by psenough

**Happy 10th anniversary Demozoo!**  
last post at 16:38 24 January 2024 by JWPB

[All discussions](#)

### NEW RELEASES

**Pretzel Logic Charset Logo**  
by Mikael / Pretzel Logic  
COMMODORE 64 - GRAPHICS

**Neptun Bright Focus**  
by t0m3000 / ibex-crew  
COMMODORE 64 - GRAPHICS

**if you want to be happy**  
by tooloud  
MSX - 2K INTRO

**Hihtaetae**  
by hemohespiikki / Yleisradio  
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The screenshot shows the scene.org website interface. At the top left is the scene.org logo. Below it is a file search bar with a 'go' button. To the right of the search bar are links for 'parties' and 'parties in 2024'. The main content area is titled 'welcome to the scene.org file archive!' and contains several sections:

- All-time most downloaded files:** A table listing files like 'fr-025-final2.zip' (8.21M), 'enlight\_.zip' (6.93M), 'e\_regusademordna-partyversio...' (9.47M), 'deathofthedeath.zip' (6.76M), 'fr-030\_candytron\_final.zip' (68.00K), 'pno0002\_werkkzeug1\_v1200.zip' (630.60K), 'md-appelsap-1-128.mp3' (3.61M), 'lifeorce\_by\_andromeda\_softwa...' (26.40M), '8bp029-01-04-nullsleep-depech...' (13.26M), and 'plastic\_lingerinshadows\_partyv...' (387.46M).
- Most downloaded in the past 30 days:** A table listing files like 'atz-annihilation.mkv' (43.13M), '010104a.html' (13.84K), 'cr.html' (13.84K), 'results.txt' (14.99K), 'fr-041\_debris.zip' (179.16K), 'lhs-chipdisk1.zip' (214.86K), 'str\_vokawardoai\_vifix.zip' (906.75K), 'fzn\_east.zip' (10.29K), 'skillion\_loader.zip' (193.41K), and 'atz-neonrain.mkv' (7.03M).
- Latest new files:** A table listing files like 'fdhjb-themessage.zip' (3.54M), 'routavaurio\_bugfixed.zip' (8.80M), 't0mb0la.zip' (82.87K), 'fireworks27.zip' (16.28K), 'torus-lkz.zip' (184.00K), 'rzz\_ttc25\_64k.zip' (63.60K), 'ttc\_djhuevo.zip' (25.17K), 'spcf.zip' (331.98K), 'round22\_lion.zip' (318.11K), and 'ttc\_raizor\_21.zip' (693.02K).
- Latest new parties:** A table listing directories like 'fioniadata24', 'forever24', 'explosive24', 'bcc18', 'assembly\_winter24', 'mountainbytes24', 'jmlfarjan24', 'iradium00', 'lovebyte24', and 'gerp24'.

At the bottom of the page, there is a link: 'Want to upload your party releases to scene.org? Read the FAQ on how to do it!' and a copyright notice: 'Copyright © The International Scene Organization ry. All rights reserved. Contact: ftp@scene.org or @sceneorg'.



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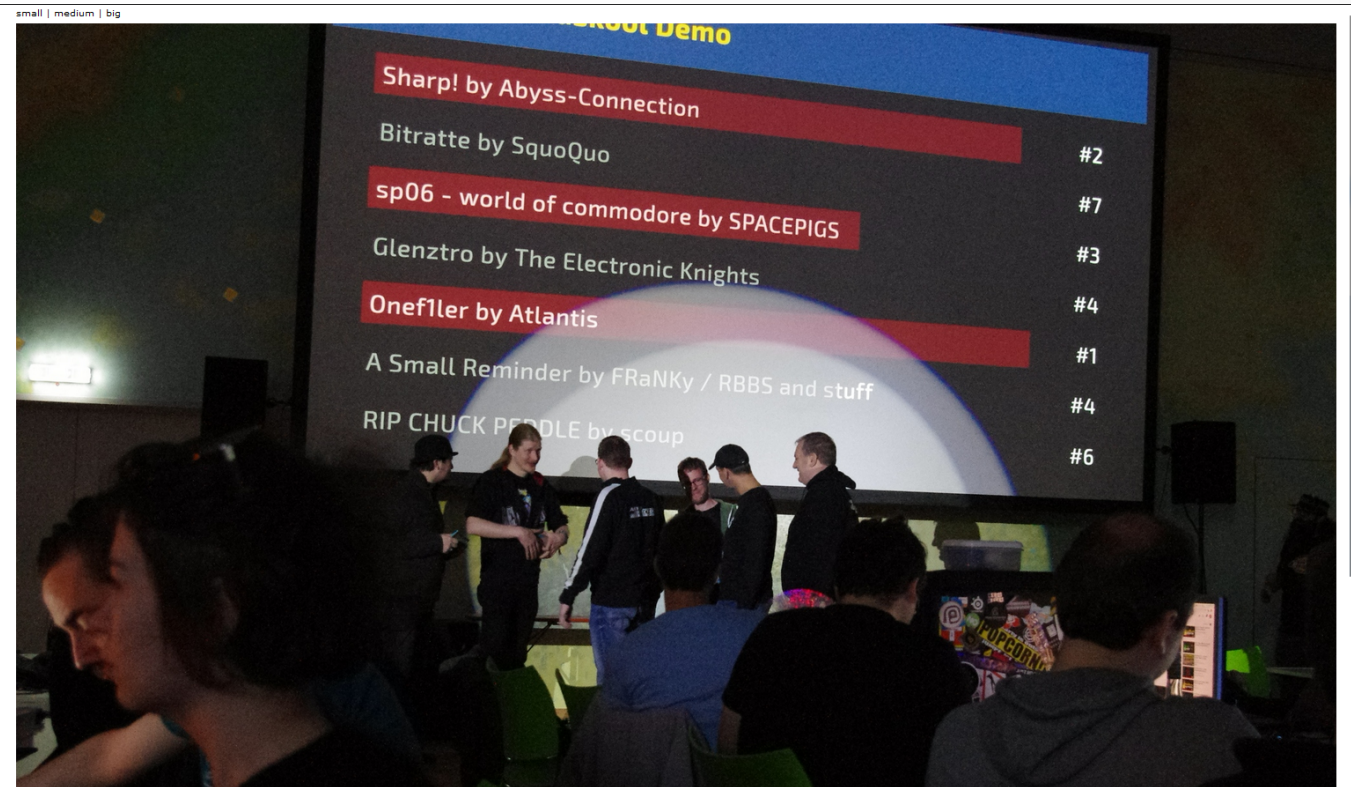
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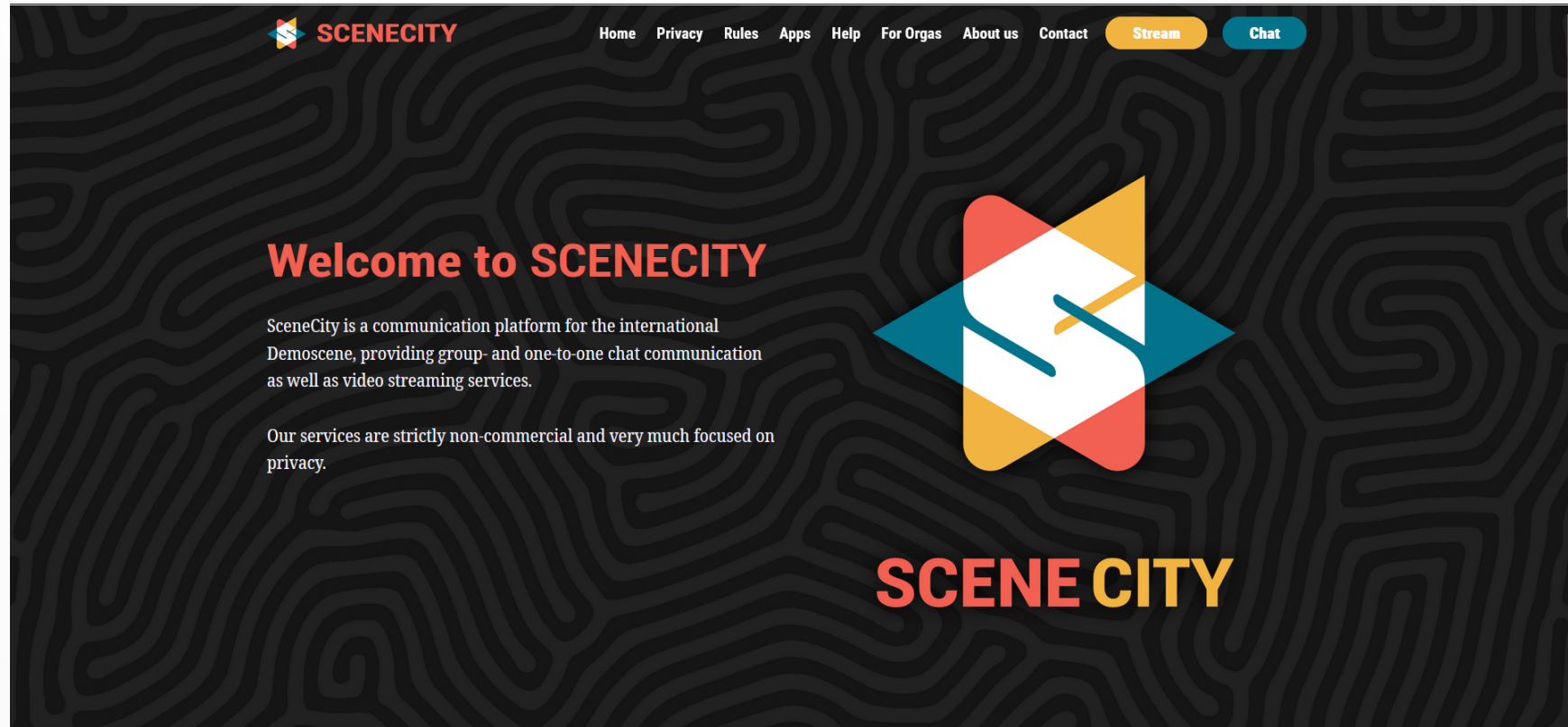


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# How to Scene for Beginners Enlightenment (finally!)

Ask and you may get answers.

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You can download this presentation here:

