

"VIRTUAL REALITY; STILL VIRTUALLY STUPID"

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BUT IT IS GETTING THERE.

EVOLVING BIT BY BIT, YEAR BY YEAR.
BUT, LETS FACE IT, ITS STILL... PRIMITIVE.
ITS STILL JUST VIRTUALLY STUPID.

SOME DAY, OF COURSE, VIRTUALLY REALITY
WILL END UP LIKE THE HALO DECK
IN "STAR TREK: THE NEXT GENERATION."

A TOTAL 5 DIMENSIONAL EXPERIENCE
VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL TO THE REAL THING.

ITS JUST NO WAY NEAR THAT NOW.
SO JUST WAKE ME UP IN A HUNDRED
YEARS OR TWO - MAYBE BY THEN.

COME TO THINK OF IT, DONT BOTHER
WAKING ME UP IN A HUNDRED OR TWO
HUNDRED YEARS.

JUST LEAVE ME ALONE - I CAN USE THE
EXTRA SLEEP.

WHAT I'M WAITING FOR IS A 24-7
FULL BODY + MIND VIRTUAL REALITY
EXPERIENCE SO DAMNED REALISTIC
THAT I WON'T GIVE A DAMN IF ITS
CONSIDERED "REAL" OR NOT, AND NEITHER
WILL YOU OR ANYONE ELSE; MAYBE ALL

OF THIS IS A KIND OF VIRTUAL REALITY THAT
WE HAVE ALL BEEN HAVING SO LONG WE HAVE
FORGOT THAT IT IS: VIRTUAL, I MEAN. X X X X