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## Single-Day Pass Drama at Comic-Con

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Star Wars Storm Troopers  
outside the Convention Center.

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For months now, enthusiasts of [Comic-Con International](http://www.comic-con.org/ccii/) (<http://www.comic-con.org/ccii/>) have been patiently awaiting for single-day passes to go on sale for Comic-Con 2011 -- set for July 21 - 24. The much anticipated date and hour when online registration would begin was slated for Monday, November 1 at 9am Pacific. Instead -- thousands of would-be patrons were unexpectedly confronted with online technical problems.

In response to this glitch, the following message has been posted on the Comic-Con website: "We do not know what the technical issues are, so we have temporarily closed registration... This down-time will allow us to determine and address the issues."

Comic-Con officials have further disclosed that a handful of patrons were able to successfully register for passes online. All others must now wait until Monday, November 8 to find out when online registration will resume.

Though Comic-Con has yet to officially announce the cause of their technical problems, it is speculated that their online purchasing system crashed as a result of too many people attempting to register online at once. With the last two consecutive years of rapid single-day and four-day pass sell-outs, the same result is expected with the 2011 passes.

Spectators have long enjoyed the reasonable [prices](http://www.examiner.com/topic/prices) (<http://www.examiner.com/topic/prices>) of single-day passes. Adults are \$37 per day (Thursday through Saturday) and \$20 on Sunday. Juniors -- ages 12-17, and Seniors -- 60 or older, are \$18 per day (Thursday through Saturday) and \$10 on Sunday. Children under 12 are free with each paid adult.