

Could a new sound installation play Toto's 'Africa' on eternal repeat?

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Will 'Toto Forever' go on forever?

Six speakers and solar energy might make Max Siedentopf's art installation, "Toto Forever," go on forever. The Namib Desert in southern Africa may not be as desolately quiet as you'd expect, thanks to a new sound installation that aims to play Toto's "Africa" on eternal repeat, NPR reports.

How popular is Toto's Africa?

Despite being released nearly 40 years ago, Toto's Africa is incredibly popular today, with a Google Trends analysis showing interest in the song peaked in September 2018. The official video for the song has been viewed more than 440 million times on YouTube.

How many speakers does 'Africa' have?

Utilizing six speakers, an MP3 player featuring literally just that one song, and solar energy, the song will play "for all eternity," according to the artist. "I was very intrigued by this and wanted to pay the song the ultimate homage and physically exhibit 'Africa' in Africa," Siedentopf wrote to NPR.

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It is anticipated that installed solar power capacity in Africa will reach 650 gw by 2050, up from 16.3 gw in 2023. This represents a year-on-year growth of 19 percent, which was a record for the continent. For African ...

Namibian artist Max Siedentopf's latest project, Toto Forever, sets out to deliver what it promises, a never-ending stream of Africa echoing in the very continent it romanticised. The work comprises of seven white plinths ...

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The sub-Saharan Africa's only industrialized nation, South Africa, followed with 110 megawatts of new solar

capacity, while Ghana and Mozambique expanded their installed solar capacity by 70 and 42 megawatts, ...

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Solar energy is used to power equipment such as watches, calculators, cookers, water heaters, lighting, water pumping, communication, transportation, power generation, and many more. ...

Most of the new power in Africa came from large scale solar projects accounting for over 1780 MW, that is over 71 percent, of the total installation. The dominance of utility-scale projects last year, contrasting with ...

The meme that is "Africa" by Toto has been raging across the internet for years, and now it will literally never die. As BBC reports, Namibian artist Max Siedentopf's new art installation in ...

Off-grid solar power is expected to play a significant role in providing electricity to new connections in the foreseeable future. While only a few African countries have achieved full electricity access, such as Egypt and ...

This report is a country-by-country review of the key drivers for successful solar development. It aims at being the solar decision-maker companion by providing clear and concise information about the solar ...

This is because artist max Siedentopf has decided to put up a sound installation in the Namib Desert where it will continuously and perpetually play Toto's "Africa", thanks to the use of a solar system that will keep the ...

The International Energy Agency (IEA), for example, notes in its latest forecasts that the cost of generating electricity from solar sources in Africa is expected to be as low as US\$18-49/MWh by ...

The Namib is a desert in southern Africa, and thanks to a new sound installation, it will be the home to a new art installation that aims to play Toto's "Africa" on eternal repeat, NPR reports.

The tender under Noor Midelt III for a solar capacity of 400 MW and a storage capacity of 400 MWh was published in August 2023. South Africa: Since 2011, there have been regular invitations to tender for solar and wind ...

Namibian artist Max Siedentopf has set up a sound installation in the coastal Namib Desert to play on loop, in tribute to the soft rock classic. The 1982 track is quadruple platinum, and was the most streamed song in 2017, ...

When the aliens finally make their covert earthly landfall, we're hoping they touch down at the site of a new art installation somewhere in the African desert, where Toto's "Africa" is destined to play on repeat until the end ...

Toto's "Africa" Is Playing on a Never-Ending Loop in the Middle of an African Desert Six speakers and solar energy might make Max Siedentopf's art installation, "Toto Forever," go on ...

Toto's Africa will be played for eternity somewhere in an African desert thanks to solar energy and an intriguing artist. Consisting of solar panels, six speakers, and an mp3 player that holds a single song, he "wanted to pay ...

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