Subject: Re: Questions I would like to pose to athiests Posted by Pyr0man1c on Thu, 13 Jan 2011 23:07:26 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

@R3: you make a good point, but I doubt any one man, or even a team of scientists could tell us if intelligent life is possible by using completely different elements than the ones we are made of. It really is more of a scientific question than a philosophical one though.

@appshot: it could perhaps be normal for matter to exist. Matter(well, energy) cannot be created or destroyed, so either the laws of physics CAN change, and somehow energy was created, or energy has existed for an infinite time. (assuming there is no god). However actual infinitude are thought to be logically impossible (check the internets), unless it goes in a loop.

Edit: R3: a conscious being can create the universe for intelligent life, a random event is less likely to do so.

Question: how less likely?