Subject: Cheaters... cheaters..
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Well, nope, the story didn't actually happen (I still belive a little bit in human sanity... at least enough as that no such guy exists), actually, that's why it's only a story. Ehrm, yes, and just to mention: I don't want to insult Alkaline (but he might set up Renguard on his servers anyway), but that doesn't count for AKC. He answers e-Mails with "I think I know mapping better than you anyway" when you politely point out that every single of his map is somewhat imbalanced.

Well, j_ball430, there is a problem as simple as your solution: how do you tell whether the guy is really cheating or not? There are players out there with no life and the capability to kill everything and anyone crossing their way (also called "skill"), some of them are frequently accused of cheating, then it fully depens on how many retards join in and want to have the skilled person out because he plays better than them. And THEN it fully depends on the mod how he decides. If he kicks the guy he either blasted a cheater out of the server or ruined the fun of some really good player. If he DOESN'T he's the dumbass of the nation cause all those jerks wanting to have the alleged cheater kicked will go and post some rumors about that mod, inslut him or complain about him "kicking innocent persons from the server" at his leader's...
Nah, that really is a problem and only Renguard, or at least an command testing whether the person is using Renguard is the solution, example:

[Host/Mod/Player]: !test spy
[Renguard of spy]: Player spy is using Renguard version 1.03 and is NOT cheating.

You might make Renguard reply in a unique way with some sort of can't-be-copied code or a special colour no player can write in. Well, hey, I'll post that into the forums right now

Terminator 101: Yes, a story contest or a "who gets the funniest screenshot?" competition were two things I thought about. Since not everybody is able to create or edit digital images a contest including the creation of some funny pictures would leave most members of the community out. But I'm not quite sure whether I would win a story-contest, there are a lot of people who could beat an 14 y.o. german guy in writing in english