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Subject: RENGUARD fix it or drop it

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Make sure it's not a firewall issue by adding the proper files to the allowed-group.

Craploads of crashes nowadays are caused by "pop-under" firewall messages. Most firewalls out there are unable to minimize the game when they ask the "Should this program be allowed to access the Internet" question, so the message pops in the background, and often for some reason it's also not possible to alt-tab, Windows key, alt-enter etc. back to Windows. So unless you know the keyboard combinations to answer to the firewall question, you'll have to reset.

I've had this issue with both ZoneAlarm and McAfee firewall, and several games. (Practically all games who have their own in-game full-screen game lobby.

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