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Subject: Re: MPF banning players for being extremely good at a 11 year old game  
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Your post about the community was really good; I'd like to come back to it as I feel this seems to affect gaming communities in general, for example Blizzard's forums for their games.

One of the issues I have with myself is how spend I too much time laughing about these weirdos instead of just ignoring them and doing something productive. Cause honestly if you look like some of the threads made here even in the last month they're hilarious and pathetic. It's just mindless entertainment; but like gossip really easy to get into.

Like your example; a guy says he's physically crying about how he got abused by a moderator, when I first read it I laughed so hard.

Renegade is a bad game which has almost no skill ceiling because of how laggy the netcode is, hugging a wall, a gun that shots 4 shots with infinite range that kill basic infantry in one shot and other infantry in two shots which also has a scope on it, and you can use it while bunnyhopping and moving. Tank combat actually takes some skill but on large servers it's mostly decided by whose team has more Hotwires/Technicians repairing their tanks. There's some things you need to learn but in the end only hitting Light Tanks who are evading from a distance is hard. Rep shooting adds a bit to the skill ceiling and is fun to do when bored, throwing your tanks off cliffs while engaging enemies to retreat, hide or confuse them is fun.

So yeah the game isn't hard but it's just fun to play; people are still extremely bad at the game, people say or do funny things. Playing basic infantry versus basic infantry games is fun to me (until I'm bored); killwhoring enemy infantry because I have infinite ammo is fun to do, challenging because of my euro ping and the laggy netcode and it's hilarious when people cry about.

I can understand if any other person don't think these things are fun.

The hilarious community around it with people desperately trying to get moderator positions (basically e-janitor if you look at it that way), all the dumb drama and weirdos is great too. Most of these people don't actually play Renegade or not where I'm playing Renegade. It's just funny and pathetic.

I've seen that Reborn has less players now; it sucks for them and I assume that's pretty frustrating too as you like you said they spent a lot of time working on it.