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Subject: Star Wars to Renegade TC in need of skinners

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Why is a textured that is aplied to a character, or vehicle called a skin?

Hmm, well lets look at the actual texture, it looks like it has been cut off the character, and streached out. What was that term Ack used? Skinning is removeing the skin of an animal, I think it was? Now normaly you don't remove a texture or "skin" from a character, you put it on. You put the skin onto the character, or "skinning!" So basicly we have two types of skinning. The phisical skinning, where you cut the skin off an animal, and the electronic version where you put a skin onto a character. Same word, same thing, just one is backwards from the other, and useing diffrent tools. Now, what do we call someone who skins animals? We call them skinner, (or taxidermist/hunter/butcher but those don't count right now )

Why woudln't we call someone who is putting a skin onto something a skinner as well?

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