
Subject: clear scope skin

Posted by [matrixdm4](#) on Sat, 12 Feb 2005 18:47:06 GMT

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playing in unrules this morning, folk were discussing a "clear scope" which removes the green, making the view much clearer thus increasing the range of the weapon. does anyone know about this? sounds useful, i would like to try it. :rolleyes:

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Posted by [Naamloos](#) on Sat, 12 Feb 2005 19:20:58 GMT

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It's a texture not a script. It also doesn't make the range beter, just your view. It removes the whole "scope", both black and green.

I think the one you mean is a bit of a cheat IMO, but removing just the green isn't that bad... It has it's good parts and bad parts.

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Posted by [Nightma12](#) on Sat, 12 Feb 2005 20:10:21 GMT

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Quote: i would like to try it.

you would like to cheat?

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Posted by [Creed3020](#) on Sat, 12 Feb 2005 20:14:24 GMT

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It's not cheating IMO.

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Sat, 12 Feb 2005 20:22:44 GMT

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I think it is. I don't disagree with the removing of the green, but removing the black DOES give somewhat of an unfair advantage.

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Posted by [idebo](#) on Sat, 12 Feb 2005 20:30:03 GMT

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I got a very nice one. Wich I think is OK. Since there is more black.

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Posted by [Spice](#) on Sat, 12 Feb 2005 20:30:14 GMT

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Making a character bright green gives the player using it an unfair advantage aswell.

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Posted by [matrixdm4](#) on Sat, 12 Feb 2005 21:02:35 GMT

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please do not misunderstand me, it is not my intention to cheat. i thought since renguard protects their server, if they were using this texture,then it wouldn't be concidered cheating. i am not looking for advantages on the playing field, just to level it a bit. if the people you play against all have a perticular option employed, shouldn't everyone be allowed the same?

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Posted by [Nightma12](#) on Sat, 12 Feb 2005 21:04:49 GMT

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no, it is CHEATING

you have an advantage over other people when useing it

since you can see more of the battlefield

EDIT: RG does not block it because it is a dds file

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Posted by [matrixdm4](#) on Sat, 12 Feb 2005 21:58:34 GMT

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well then, if it is to be concidered cheating, then i guess i dont need to know anymore about it, as i wont need it. but what about those who do use this, what of them?

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Sat, 12 Feb 2005 22:17:18 GMT
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Nodbugger, everybody who plays has the same opportunity to use cheats if they refuse to run renguard.

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Posted by [genetix](#) on Sat, 12 Feb 2005 22:19:30 GMT
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Clear scope IS a cheat because is INCREASES what you can see and how fast you can see it. Unless you wanna go waving your mouse around in circles to find people... Clearscope gets rid of that giving an advantage. It is a cheat because of this.

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Posted by [Ripintou](#) on Sat, 12 Feb 2005 22:40:12 GMT

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Depends if you "SUCK" when using such a cheat. Muhahhamuaha

As for a clear scope Who the fuck really cares that much? If you think you need it then go for it. Personally I didn't think any of the pros even used it anymore! To me if you've got time to zoom in/out then your already dead.

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Posted by [matrixdm4](#) on Sat, 12 Feb 2005 22:48:46 GMT

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understanding that renguard is not infalible, and persons may find chinks in its armor, shouldn't all things not found in "the out of the box" game code be also considered a cheat? ie: any mods or skins or textures added by users to either enhance their game play or to get advantage over their opponents.

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Posted by [Majiin Vegeta](#) on Sat, 12 Feb 2005 22:58:43 GMT

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heh i used to use this "cheat" all the time until everyone complain at how it gave me an unfair advantage so i removed it and still owned them..

imo its not a cheat

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Posted by [Ripintou](#) on Sat, 12 Feb 2005 23:12:45 GMT

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In all due respect, where did you get this info? I've not seen Crimson/Blazer or anyone of significant importance quote that. I can see that happening in a "pure mode" server, but

Westwood made Renegade .dds files to be modified to the players content.

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Posted by [matrixdm4](#) on Sun, 13 Feb 2005 00:52:11 GMT

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this is not information found anywhere... i am simply asking opinions on the matter. where is the line drawn? up to what point will you take it till someone conciders it cheating. i do not employ any modifications to my game. i enjoy losing honestly than to win underhandedly. but i have also been on the recieving end of someones hack before. yeah it sucks but

this whole thread started because i was curious about the scope view, and if it was to be considered a cheat or not, and everyone seems to feel strongly though not united on the subject. what else you have to say on the matter?

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Posted by [cowmisfit](#) on Sun, 13 Feb 2005 02:17:54 GMT

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W-T-F kinda out your ass statement is that?? I would expect something like that from people who want it both ways, mabey javass but not you lol.

Subject: clear scope skin
Posted by [Crimson](#) on Sun, 13 Feb 2005 02:30:47 GMT
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RenGuard does not consider clear scope a cheat, but it WOULD be disallowed in "pure mode". Individual server owners may not want clear scopes but it's difficult if not impossible to detect anyone who's using it.

Subject: clear scope skin
Posted by [IRON FART](#) on Sun, 13 Feb 2005 02:37:54 GMT
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I dont think its a cheat. Making a character bright greein IMO wouldn't help me. Once I've spotted where they are even if they are totally black, I could still hit them. Bright colors don't help too much.

Removing the black of the scope is a bit much. But again, I doubt how effective it is, so I won't call it a cheat.

Subject: clear scope skin
Posted by [nastym4n](#) on Sun, 13 Feb 2005 03:26:27 GMT
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Posted by [Kytten9](#) on Sun, 13 Feb 2005 03:40:08 GMT

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I have used the clear scope in the past and i would say it gives you (the player) an advantage. I suck at sniping anyway, but with a clear scope skin my sniping vastly improved. Then when i got RG i had a tiny problem with setting it up (me = computer tard in many aspects) so i removed everything, re-installed ren and didnt bother looking for any of my skins. (apart from the moo cow flame tank coz that just rocks) And i was back to sucking at sniping again.

Im not saying its cheating, i dont really think it is. But it did help me snipe better (meaning i could hit the stationary orca after 2 shots-no i really was THAT BAD at sniping :rolleyes:)

But what Nasty said is also true, some people consider n00bjets, camping etc cheating or unfair. But the maps themselves are one-sided. Look at HG, GDI can only hit the ref from the hill without having to repair constantly. NOD can hit the ref and PP. If you wanna make sure your opponents have no more advantages than you, play in a pure mode server.

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Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Sun, 13 Feb 2005 05:06:07 GMT

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Posted by [Jecht](#) on Sun, 13 Feb 2005 05:41:54 GMT

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I use clearscope, but I use my scope about 12% of the time, so It doesnt really give me that much of an advantage, I dont use it for binoculars, basically because I can spot people before using the scope as binoculars.

btw, love the secret police in your siggy AirCraftKiller

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Posted by [Ripintou](#) on Sun, 13 Feb 2005 06:13:41 GMT

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matrixdm4

Quote:what else you have to say on the matter?

Just This

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Posted by [Wyld1USA](#) on Sun, 13 Feb 2005 07:06:32 GMT

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Quote:Nod can hit the Weapons Factory, Power Plant, Tiberium Refinery, and Advanced Guard Tower from the top of the hill.

And Barracks, while keeping the top clear of Meds and Mrls.

GDI can hit Ref, Obe, and HON. A Med can also keep the top clear of all Arti's.

Gee, makes me think what would happen if I played myself on both sides on HG. Then it would be a draw. "giggle"

Clear scope, well if you wanna talk about that, you may as well talk about the skins that make stanks show better, etc.. I know I don't.

Personally, I have never used skins or different scopes, so I can't add to this part, never needed them and I know my game is fine without them. I also never snipe until I need to help cover a Nuke/Ion, or help my team with killing repairers or 1000 characters (if there are no other's on my team already), which I think was the original meaning of the sniper. I will continue to lmao at Snipers that shoot tanks for points, prolly using a clear scope no less "giggle again"

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Posted by [Deathgod](#) on Sun, 13 Feb 2005 08:39:31 GMT

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Giving you a full field of vision when zoomed in as opposed to about 40% of the screen does not make you shoot any more accurately. You still have to track the target and make the shot just like any other person does, and it still comes down to skill. As other people have pointed out, the best snipers rarely use the scope anyhow. Personally, I snipe just as well with a PIC or a Raveshaw as I do with scoped characters.

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Posted by [Jecht](#) on Sun, 13 Feb 2005 14:29:43 GMT

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exactly Deathgod, not to mention MOST dont use the scope for its full field of vision as good snipers dont stay in the scope for very long when they need it. One might be able to argue the clearscope puts less skilled players at a dissadvantage because overuse of the scope makes you an easy target for a skilled sniper.

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Posted by [Homey](#) on Sun, 13 Feb 2005 15:58:06 GMT

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I use it, I use a 15" monitor. Basically I think they cancel each other out. I miss my 19
Anyways if people want to call it a cheat, any skins with colours are cheats, stealth skins are
cheats, vehicle colour changes are cheats.

OGM PEOPLE WHO HAVE T3 CHEAT, THEIR PING IS TOO LOW!?!?1/1!1

If you want to be anal about the smallest advantage then why not do it for all the little ones? I've
never seen anyone call someone with 20kbps a cheater. It's worse than any because people just
walk into walls so yeah

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going by your logic, Final Renegade must be "part of the game" as well since it is an external file
like clear scope, so does that mean i can join your server and start useing Final Renegade and it
would be ok?

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they disallow legit skins

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all 3 of those things are legit,

its the same as bright colour skins, its cheating, as its impossable to hide in the shadows from these people.

clear scope is a cheat because you have an unfair advantage over other players, being able to see a wider range of the field while in scope mode

how is that not giving you an advantage over other players?

nuff said

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Posted by [Homey](#) on Sun, 13 Feb 2005 21:03:45 GMT

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Big difference between clear scope and FR. Like death said, you can see more - that won't change your accuracy. It's just like breaking the law. Going 61 or in a 60 vs 200 in a 60

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Sun, 13 Feb 2005 21:17:02 GMT

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It won't increase your accuracy, but it WILL give you a clearer look at the field letting you see more enemies.

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Posted by [matrixdm4](#) on Sun, 13 Feb 2005 21:47:36 GMT

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so.... how many of you employ such things? game enhancements, i mean. this clear scope, or camo skins, and any other things not found in the original game.

and are those people to be considered cheaters? i dont mean in pure servers, but in general, do you consider them to be cheats?

i am curious to see what you think you know about each other. you have all played together for awhile, yet all of you have different opinions on what it is to cheat.

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you said "cheat" not advantage.

I was pointing out, in the same way as Homey and ACK and a lot of other people that its exactly that, an ADVANTAGE, not a cheat.

also, a minor flaw with your whole "might as well allow FR then" thing, clear scope is a skin, FR is not.

the game came out of the box custom skinable, therefore its totally within the boundries of the game.

ps. the post title is also wrong. it should say 'skin' not 'script.'

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Posted by [Alkaline](#) on Sun, 13 Feb 2005 22:30:07 GMT

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how far will you take this?

SOMone on cable vs. a guy on 56k, IS CHEATING

Somone on Athlon 64 FX vs. a guy on a p4 1.5, IS CHEATING

stop complaining, it makes sniping easier and renguard doesn't block it, so download it if you want. no one cares as long as you dont' run the renguard blocked cheats.

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[quote]

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sorry , like i said earlier.... i'm not what you would call computer savvy.
i just really like playing renegade!

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Exactly

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Posted by [greb](#) on Mon, 14 Feb 2005 06:02:30 GMT
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I only use skins for fun. That what their for anyway. People dont make Spongebob c4s because you can see them better. They make them because its funny. If i want an apc with "Nod Sucks" witten on the side or a Lizard colored Med tank, ill use them. They make the game much more enjoyable for me and thats what games are for, Having fun.

As for a clear scope, who cares, all it does is make them more vulnerable to the good players. You should urge people to use it, youll get more kills.

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Posted by [Kytten9](#) on Tue, 15 Feb 2005 16:56:33 GMT
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AK if i admit to sucking at sniping, do you really think i could have discovered that either????

Im a girl with very little patient for accuracy, if its big and doesnt move, i can just about hit it.

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Posted by [Jecht](#) on Tue, 15 Feb 2005 22:32:15 GMT
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lol, you play the wrong kind of game then

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Posted by [Kytten9](#) on Tue, 15 Feb 2005 22:52:50 GMT
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=[DT=gbull=[L]=]lol, you play the wrong kind of game then

Yup. sadly. But im a team player. one that will be a hottie on field and help repair tanks so the noobs dont get out and have it stolen.

But im also a tactian. I play with the tanks and sneak into your bases. So what if i cant aim, i only have to click a button to lay a nuke. :rolleyes:

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Posted by [Wyld1USA](#) on Wed, 16 Feb 2005 02:18:46 GMT
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I want Kytten9 on my team!

Subject: clear scope skin
Posted by [stealthkiller](#) on Thu, 17 Feb 2005 00:47:29 GMT
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I dont understand how people can possibly think clearskin is cheating. Who in their right mind actually plays an entire game in scope? Are you saying snipers scan for targets zoomed in? The only time I zoom in is when I see a target that is far away. It also doesn't give you a distinct advantage when aiming at someone, unless their head is bigger than the view allowed by the original scope, which in that case you would need the entire screen :rolleyes: but of course I think we know when that would be. So this "advantage" over others is bullshit.

P.S. - One could argue that clearskin is a disadvantage, because the green makes it easier to see in dark places when scoped....
