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Subject: Recently began dropping from games.  
Posted by [blink\\_182](#) on Sun, 10 Apr 2005 02:57:30 GMT  
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Hey everyone i did a search and couldn't really find an existing topic with my exact problem so here i am..

I have had renegade since the demo so i know this hasent happed before to me. This all started around this month, i join games fine but sometimes in mid game it completely freezes for around 30secs then it returns to normal but then i get a connection to server interrupted-gameplay pending, and i drop. I got a cable connection btw. It doesnt seem to go offline as i can rejoin immediantly, its just annoying.

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does anyone have any idea what the problem could be? it has happened again, and i don't have a firewall or anything. Any help would be apreciated.

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Posted by [Jzinsky](#) on Mon, 11 Apr 2005 00:39:19 GMT  
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Is the rest of your connection running quite slow? Because you might have something taking up your bandwidth

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I don't think so, everything else with the internet seems to run fine. Another thing I've noticed is that it takes renguard a few tries to connect to the server. But would the connection cause the game to completely freeze or would it be an error casuing all this? Its all happening more frequently now (every map). I'm thinking of a reinstall, you guys think that may fix it? I took a bandwidth speed test for my cable connection and I got a communications of 1.1 megabits per second, a 1mb down load of 7.7 sec, and the rating of "good". If it matters my OS is windows ME, and when I play I usually close all background tasks.

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What's your connection speed set to on the "My Information" screen in renegade?

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Good point, set it to auto. Takes a little longer to connect but it's set itself to your connection speed

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Posted by [WNxCABAL](#) on Mon, 11 Apr 2005 14:28:35 GMT  
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Thats the worse one you can do!  
Choose T1, make it run to its maximum capacity!  
And its quicker to connect than T1

Also, run Spybot and Adaware. Something might be using your bandwidth..

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try without renguard, see if the problem is still there..

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Posted by [blinky\\_182](#) on Tue, 12 Apr 2005 01:06:24 GMT  
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Well I changed my connection to cable modem, it was already on auto, then I played without renguard and there SEEMED to be no more problem. I don't know what one could have fixed it, but I'll try with rengaurd again.

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Posted by [blinky\\_182](#) on Wed, 13 Apr 2005 05:47:09 GMT  
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Dammit, as soon as I thought it was fixed it happens to screw up at the wrong time... I was in Nod PP in under and I couldn't blow my remotes.. When it does happen the recieve light on my cable modem lights up steady and the send light is blank. I don't know what causes it yet...

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Subject: Recently began dropping from games.  
Posted by [IRON FART](#) on Tue, 19 Apr 2005 03:51:59 GMT  
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Check if your cable modem is heating up. For me, it gets really really hot. Summers in LA are scorching and my DSL modem heats up real fast, so I just put it in my freezer for half an hour.

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Posted by [csskiller](#) on Tue, 19 Apr 2005 04:24:14 GMT  
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IRON FARTmy DSL modem heats up real fast, so I just put it in my freezer for half an hour. LOL, thats really original and cool. :thumbsup:

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Posted by [PhrozenUnit](#) on Tue, 19 Apr 2005 21:05:44 GMT  
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It's worse down in Hemet. Over here, it gets 120 outside during the summer. During those times, I run the modem in the freezer, no use running it out of it because it overheats in 5 minutes.

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