Subject: Help a poor n00b!
Posted by Antichrist_101 on Fri, 03 Jun 2005 21:28:47 GMT
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I've been playing Renegade for only 3 days, and already have seen people switch teams, chat to specific users, donate to specific users, etc. One question - why the hell can't I do that?!?!?!?! And if I can, then how?! Please help me.
Thanks in advance!!!

Subject: Re: Help a poor n00b!
Posted by flyingfox on Fri, 03 Jun 2005 22:18:09 GMT
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Ok, hey.

people can only switch teams if the game is unladdered. You switch by pressing Esc and choosing change team. This button will be disabled in laddered games.

chatting to a specific user: this is called paging in Renegade and to do it you press /page nickname message, so to page me you would type /page flyingfox hey

donating: this can only be done on some servers that are using a mod. to donate you type !donate nickname amount, so to donate me 2000 creidts because you are very generous you would say !donate flyingfox 2000
You gotto have renguard to do !donate.

Subject: Re: Help a poor n00b!
Posted by PermaGrin on Fri, 03 Jun 2005 22:19:24 GMT
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Depends on the server. I only play in BC5.

switch teams
!rtc

chat to s certain someone (any server)
(ingame)   /username message
(outgame) !page username message

donate
!donate username amount
!donate teamfund amount

some command only work in all chat, some in only team chat, some may work in both.

Subject: Re: Help a poor n00b!
Posted by flyingfox on Fri, 03 Jun 2005 22:20:03 GMT
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Hey, can you use !rtc in laddered games too?

edit: and your outgame is wrong. it's always /page. ! is only there for server-specific commands.

Subject: Re: Help a poor n00b!
Posted by Nightma12 on Sat, 04 Jun 2005 12:39:15 GMT
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to switch teams in a laddered server, one of the mods has to use the !team command on u!

Subject: Re: Help a poor n00b!
Posted by cmatt42 on Sat, 04 Jun 2005 16:07:16 GMT
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Nightma12 wrote on Sat, 04 June 2005 08:09to switch teams in a laddered server, one of the mods has to use the !team command on u!

Or with BR, !forcetc.

Subject: Re: Help a poor n00b!
Posted by Antichrist_101 on Sat, 04 Jun 2005 18:55:13 GMT
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flyingfox, how do I know if the server is laddered or not. (I'm using GSA, if that helps)

Subject: Re: Help a poor n00b!
Posted by stealthkiller on Sun, 05 Jun 2005 04:32:17 GMT
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What exactly does !donate teamfund amount do? never seen that before

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Subject: Re: Help a poor n00b!
Posted by Lijitsu on Sun, 05 Jun 2005 05:42:42 GMT
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stealthkiller wrote on Sat, 04 June 2005 23:32What exactly does !donate teamfund amount do?
never seen that before
Removes money from your total Credit count, and gives it to an ally. Only works in the Team
Chat, not in the All Chat.

Subject: Re: Help a poor n00b!
Posted by Antichrist_101 on Sun, 05 Jun 2005 06:22:38 GMT
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I've got a few more questions: how do you disarm beacons (ion cannon, nukes) and c4 explosives
of all kinds (if that's possible).
Also: When I played Renegade on my computer, I remembered that engineers can kill with their
repair guns. When playing with NOD online, I've noticed that the technician's repair gun under his
picture in the purchase terminal is glowing. Why is it like that? Is it the only repair gun that can kill
ya? And if not, then maybe it's because technicians repair faster than regular engineers. Then
why isn't Hotwire's repair gun glowing? Plus, whenever I shot with the repair gun beam at a unit,
friend or foe, I only fixed it up. How can I inflict damage with this thing, if at all?

Subject: Re: Help a poor n00b!
Posted by Weirdo on Sun, 05 Jun 2005 10:21:43 GMT
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The repair gun online works a bit different from the one in Single player.

First of all this is one big advise the Repair gun doesn't damage anyone on line. So don't attack
enemies with it. You will only heal your enemy and there is a big chance, people laugh at you
when you constantly heal enemies. Luckily you are smart enough to ask before doing so.

About the glowing thing of the Nod Technician. You beat me, I've been playing this game for 3
years and I didn't notice it. It's not really interesting, but hotwire and tech do indeed repair faster
than engineers I think.

You can disarm beacons and C4 by attacking them with the repair gun . You will see the health
bar of the beacon or c4 become less.

To see if a game is laddered or not, I don't know how the listing of servers works in GSA. But I
guess you can see certain information about the server before playing. Also when ingame you can
hold the 'L' button to see all the basic server settings like laddered or not.

Subject: Re: Help a poor n00b!
Posted by Lijitsu on Mon, 06 Jun 2005 00:25:06 GMT
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Yeah, Technician, and Hotwire repair faster then the Engineers.
To take a line from AicraftKiller(Sorry, man.) "Remember its Nod, not NOD." Thats one of the few things that bugs me on Renegade.

Subject: Re: Help a poor n00b!
Posted by Antichrist_101 on Mon, 06 Jun 2005 07:30:55 GMT
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What does "Nod" mean anyway?

Subject: Re: Help a poor n00b!
Posted by Sir Phoenixx on Mon, 06 Jun 2005 11:18:32 GMT
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In the bible, "The Land of Nod" is where Cain (Kane) settled after being given a special mark, and made to live the rest of his life as a fugitive by God for murdering his younger brother.

Subject: Re: Help a poor n00b!
Posted by Antichrist_101 on Tue, 07 Jun 2005 07:32:48 GMT
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Ooohhh.... So, anyway, I've got another question for ya:
The Starting Credits. Let's say the starting credits are 350. Does that mean 350 each, or 350 for the entire team?

Subject: Re: Help a poor n00b!
Posted by Lijitsu on Tue, 07 Jun 2005 08:13:23 GMT
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Each, thank god.

Subject: Re: Help a poor n00b!
Posted by Dave Mason on Tue, 07 Jun 2005 15:52:04 GMT
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The money on your screen is how much YOU have. You can toggle to see how much money your teammates ahve by pressing tab.

Subject: Re: Help a poor n00b!
Posted by Antichrist_101 on Fri, 10 Jun 2005 22:21:41 GMT
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1.How can I recommend, if at all?
2.How can I quickly give a command that is not in the command list?(for example: Defend the power plant!)

Subject: Re: Help a poor n00b!
Posted by Weirdo on Fri, 10 Jun 2005 22:35:27 GMT
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Not all server have recomendations, but there are servers where you can recommend people. the command is !rec playername
where playername is of course replaced with the name of the player.

nr 2 what do you mean with this exactly?

If you want to see all voice commands there are 3 options.
hold the ctrl to see all command with ctrl #. Hold alt to see all commands with alt #. And hold alt and ctrl to see all alt + ctrl + # commands.

If you mean how to quiker type a command that isn't a voice commmand. Learn the abbrevations other people user for buildings and vehicles, so the text your typing is smaller and people still understand you.

Ref = refinery
WF = War Factory
Bar = barracks
Hon = Hand of nod
Air = Airstrip
PP = powerplant

So instead of typing something like.
5 flame tanks are coming from the power plant side.
5 flamers inc, PP.

You will learn this in time.

Hope to informed you correctly.

At least this is a lot more fun than trying to recue a computer with a frickin Virus.

Subject: Re: Help a poor n00b!
Posted by Antichrist_101 on Sat, 11 Jun 2005 11:40:13 GMT

Ooohhh... I forgot all about Ctrl+Alt. Thanks!

Subject: Re: Help a poor n00b!
Posted by Jecht on Sat, 11 Jun 2005 13:40:17 GMT

Another thing, its easier to page people in the SAME server as you like this /name <message>, so if you wanted to tell me hi, than do this:

/gbull hi

Subject: Re: Help a poor n00b!
Posted by Antichrist_101 on Wed, 29 Jun 2005 11:06:10 GMT

2 more questions:
1. What's the purpose of bandwidth testing?
2. How do I get rid of Model Textures?

Subject: Re: Help a poor n00b!
Posted by =HT=T-Bird on Wed, 29 Jun 2005 12:10:59 GMT

OK, a few points here...HT doesn't use RG (RG SSC doesn't play nice with the BR.net HT Custom Edition), so anyone can use !donate in the HazBots. If you are in a RG'ed server and you suspect someone of cheating, use !forcerg <nameofplayer> to force them to use RenGuard. RG=RenGuard...

Subject: Re: Help a poor n00b!
Posted by bandie63 on Wed, 29 Jun 2005 13:32:22 GMT

Edit: Double post :/

Subject: Re: Help a poor n00b!
Posted by bandie63 on Wed, 29 Jun 2005 13:33:08 GMT

Antichrist_101 wrote on Wed, 29 June 2005 07:062 more questions:

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1. What's the purpose of bandwidth testing?
2. How do I get rid of Model Textures?

1. Nothing that I know of
2. Just remove them from your Renegade Data folder.

Subject: Re: Help a poor n00b!
Posted by Antichrist_101 on Wed, 29 Jun 2005 15:02:50 GMT
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Quote:2. Just remove them from your Renegade Data folder.
What do they look like?

Subject: Re: Help a poor n00b!
Posted by Crimson on Wed, 29 Jun 2005 18:20:11 GMT
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Insufficient bandwidth testing is the #1 cause of lag in Renegade. Nearly every time someone complains about my server lagging, I check their info and they're simply not getting enough bandwidth from the server for low-lag play. Oftentimes this is caused by skipping the bandwidth test, but I'm quite sure there are other reasons behind it as well. Detection and fixing are simple. If you're in a game with more than 10-12 people, you should be getting over 100kbps from the server. Yes, sometimes you'll get less, but if you're in a game and it's lagged, and your kbps is below 100, just press "f8" and type "sbbo 150000". You can make that number higher if you have more than a 2mbit connection. Personally I've set mine as high as "500000" which is more than the server even WANTS to send me, but it has sent me well over 200kbps in a 30+ player game. I would say that if you set this, and your ping goes up, then you set it too high and you'll want to keep lowering it until you can get as close as possible to an ideal.

Hope this helps.

Subject: Re: Help a poor n00b!
Posted by Unusual_Rex on Mon, 04 Jul 2005 01:55:29 GMT
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Sir Phoenixx wrote on Mon, 06 June 2005 07:18In the Bible, "The Land of Nod" is where Cain (Kane) settled after being given a special mark, and made to live the rest of his life as a fugitive by God for murdering his younger brother.
Corrected: Bible is written with a capital B.

Subject: Re: Help a poor n00b!

Posted by Dave Mason on Mon, 04 Jul 2005 13:10:05 GMT
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Who cares? We all understood what he meant.

Subject: Re: Help a poor n00b!
Posted by Antichrist_101 on Thu, 07 Jul 2005 19:46:20 GMT
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Hello?! People?! What about my Model Textures problem?

Subject: Re: Help a poor n00b!
Posted by Dave Mason on Thu, 07 Jul 2005 22:46:37 GMT
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Get rid of them? Delete them from your data folder in the renegade directory.