Subject: What happened here?

Posted by Goztow on Fri, 05 Aug 2005 11:22:36 GMT

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<TheKoss> 8GDI: mastersbu dratar jodel123 riedochs2 p8cth

<TheKoss> 4Nod: shadium jkor444 TMCrimeZ SEDoom

- <Goztow> !rglocate sedoo
- <TheKoss> SEDoom is playing on WWW.THEKOSs.TK .
- <Goztow> !rglocate riedoc
- <TheKoss> riedochs2 is connected to RenGuard and idle.
- <Goztow> !pi riedoch
- <TheKoss> Id Name Score Side Ping Address Kbits/s Time RG
- <Goztow> !kb riedochs2 strange thing going on here
- <TheKoss> [BR] KICKBAN ERROR: riedochs2 not found in playerlist.

Can anyone tell me what has happened here? the dude was not cheating, I think, but this is very strange! What can we do about it?

Subject: Re: What happened here?

Posted by TEKNIK on Sat, 06 Aug 2005 01:12:04 GMT

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Restart your server for a start, but you have probably already tried that.

Subject: Re: What happened here?

Posted by Goztow on Sat, 06 Aug 2005 08:30:18 GMT

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the problem is not that it happened, the problem is I want to understand how it happened. Is it a bug, cheat, ... ???

Subject: Re: What happened here?

Posted by TEKNIK on Sat, 06 Aug 2005 15:27:03 GMT

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All i can tell from that is that someone was using a name hack (i think). Maybe it was justa bug though that displayed the rest.

Subject: Re: What happened here?

Posted by =HT=T-Bird on Sat, 06 Aug 2005 19:01:37 GMT

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Goztow wrote on Sat, 06 August 2005 03:30the problem is not that it happened, the problem is I want to understand how it happened. Is it a bug, cheat, ... ???

This symptomology occurs because the Ren FDS is too dumb to notice players who join thru IP and add them to the internal kick/ban/... playerlist. I KNOW that this bug occurs with !kick/!ban/!tban (we found that out the hard way when XeonTeam showed up in the HT server), I'll have to check (I occasionaly join thru RenIP when BOTH my WOL nicks get glitched on a server (my GSA/ASE is broken)) if this shows up with !atm/!forcerg/!warn... You cannot /page or !page a player who has joined thru RenIP either. It is a very subtle bug/EA "feature"/exploit. P.S. I do NOT steal other people's nicks...

Subject: Re: What happened here?

Posted by Goztow on Mon, 08 Aug 2005 07:13:10 GMT

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I do have silent kane's name exploit fix though... But I guess it does not keep all renip-joiners out.

I still wonder how this guy gets the ip of our server...

Is there a way of preventing someone to join through renip?

Subject: Re: What happened here?

Posted by Whitedragon on Mon, 08 Aug 2005 09:22:20 GMT

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Are you sure he was actually ingame? !pi on BrenBot doesn't update everytime its called, so he might have been ingame earlier but left. Most likely not any kind of hack or exploit, just a glitch in BrenBot.

Subject: Re: What happened here?

Posted by Goztow on Mon, 08 Aug 2005 12:04:04 GMT

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I was in the game then too (and on irc) and yes: he was in the game...

Subject: Re: What happened here?

Posted by zunnie on Mon, 08 Aug 2005 15:00:25 GMT

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Its definately not a hack or a cheat. I had this several times in the past :S

Appears sometimes brenbot doesnt 'relize' someone has left the game or something, or confuses him with a different player.

Simular to the bug where a player would show as a GDI player while he is actually on Nod and is "treasoneously" killing players. A server and/or brenbot restart usually fixes it, sometimes a gameover also fix it.