
Subject: Read first if you are banned.

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We only ban when someone tries to bypass RenGuard.

Check your ban message:

Message from RenGuard: You have been banned by Crimson on 21.08.2005 05:53:12 for username: Trying to bypass RenGuard. Goodbye

That means you got banned for trying to exploit RenGuard with the name of username by using one of 2 blacklisted "game2modded.exe" files, that try to exploit a RenGuard bug that has been fixed months ago. This detection method is 100% legit and it has no false positives.

Message from RenGuard: You have been banned by Crimson on 21.08.2005 05:53:12 for username: Using blacklisted executable. Goodbye

This means you have been using one of 2 available "RenGuard cracks", that try to bypass RenGuard by modifying itself (the game.exe) file. We have fixed these exploits, but they are not 100% fool proof, until I have time to implement a new detection method that produces no false positives.

Message from RenGuard: You have been banned by Crimson on 21.08.2005 05:53:12 for username: Please talk to Blackhand Studios to have your ban removed. Goodbye

This message means that we have banned you so we can talk to you, because we have either a question to ask you (possible cheat accusation) or we may want to help you on a issue you have with RenGuard we detected. Join our Support Chat on www.renguard.com to get your ban removed

How to get unbanned when banned for bypassing RenGuard

If you try to bypass RenGuard to cheat on RenGuard protected servers, thus destroying the game for others, we think it is fair to ban you. A few months ago, we had the policy to leave these bans in the system indefinitely.

We decided now to take donations from (former) Cheaters to get them unbanned. Think of it as a "service charge" to remove your name from the banlist, and a donation to Blackhand Studios. RenGuard costs alot of money every month just to keep it up, and we pay this out of our own pockets, just to protect it from evil cheaters like YOU.

You will need to donate \$30 to get unbanned. There are no exceptions. Stop trying to say it was your brother/cat/dog/neighbor. You are responsible for what happens with your serial number and with your renegade installation.
