Subject: Renegade installation prob

Posted by sgguy2 on Mon, 21 Nov 2005 14:30:39 GMT

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hey guys,

i suddenly realised tt my Ren cudnt even load up 2 e main menu when i double-clicked e icon on my win xp com.i was den left wif no choice but 2 uninstall n den try reinstallin.however, when i tried reinstallin,this error msg pops up "E:\Setup\Setup.exe" not found n hence i cudnt install e game at all.argh it was ok only 1 day ago n now.. hope u guys can help me in this.wud rilly appreciate it thx=) n i saw e other day how u guys defend e replayability of Ren.haha i totally agree.i mean i juz cudnt stop playin it again n again even after i stopped 4 quite a while due 2 studies.i rilly hope i can play Ren again.rite now its juz so screwed:(

Subject: Re: Renegade installation prob

Posted by JPNOD on Mon, 21 Nov 2005 14:36:14 GMT

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And now in a language I can even understand??

Subject: Re: Renegade installation prob

Posted by sgguy2 on Mon, 21 Nov 2005 14:41:06 GMT

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o well.im so sorry.im using 2 much short forms.anyway ok the main prob is juz this "E:\Setup\Setup.exe" error msg.how should i handle this in order to install my Renegade again? i shall reiterate that im using win xp sp2..thanks.

Subject: Re: Renegade installation prob

Posted by DrasticDR on Mon, 21 Nov 2005 18:08:43 GMT

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Wow...

Subject: Re: Renegade installation prob

Posted by sgguy2 on Tue, 22 Nov 2005 03:43:52 GMT

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erm so any suggestions? guess mine's is a rare or difficult problem to solve or wat?

Subject: Re: Renegade installation prob

Posted by Jecht on Tue, 22 Nov 2005 05:10:43 GMT

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Are you talking about your grammar or your Renegade problem? The problem is no one here can understand what your saying. Take your time and type out your words. It also wouldn't hurt to form complete sentences.

Subject: Re: Renegade installation prob

Posted by sgguy2 on Tue, 22 Nov 2005 05:46:43 GMT

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ok ok.I will type in complete sentences. The main gist of the problem is i cant install Renegade because this error message "E:\Setup\Setup.exe was not found" keeps appearing when I click on autorun and then no installation wizard or window appears. that is why i couldnt install Renegade at all.

Subject: Re: Renegade installation prob

Posted by light on Tue, 22 Nov 2005 06:06:31 GMT

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Scratched CD?

Subject: Re: Renegade installation prob

Posted by sgguy2 on Tue, 22 Nov 2005 06:30:05 GMT

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not so badly scratched actually when i look at it.but there were some sounds inside the CD drive when i inserted the disk.

Subject: Re: Renegade installation prob

Posted by JPNOD on Tue, 22 Nov 2005 11:17:56 GMT

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If your really desperate do you know how to use deamon tools?

Subject: Re: Renegade installation prob

Posted by sgguy2 on Tue, 22 Nov 2005 11:26:45 GMT

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hmm what's that anyway?pardon my ignorance on that..i'll want to do anything,ANYTHING juz to

get Ren back on again.argh i'll appreciate that alot if you are willing to give me your time and patience to talk to me about that.

Subject: Re: Renegade installation prob

Posted by sqquy2 on Wed, 23 Nov 2005 15:56:30 GMT

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erm so does any1 hav any suggestions on how 2 solve my problem? and actually i tried installing once again another day and surprisingly it managed till 98% before a setup error popped out sayin that Renegade CD is missing even the it was already inside all along..would appreciate it alot if you can help=) thanks

Subject: Re: Renegade installation prob

Posted by dead6re on Wed, 23 Nov 2005 16:37:33 GMT

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Sounds like a problem with your CD Drive not the actual Renegade disc.

Subject: Re: Renegade installation prob

Posted by sqquy2 on Wed, 23 Nov 2005 17:04:27 GMT

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well wat could be the problem with the CD Drive?

Subject: Re: Renegade installation prob

Posted by light on Thu, 24 Nov 2005 09:35:50 GMT

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sgguy2 wrote on Thu, 24 November 2005 06:04well wat could be the problem with the CD Drive?

Anything from the motor being broken to the laser being out of alignment? Who knows.

Try it on a friends PC, see if it works, if it does, then the CD is fine and something to do with your PC is wrong.

Subject: Re: Renegade installation prob

Posted by sgguy2 on Thu, 24 Nov 2005 17:29:07 GMT

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well but i've tried other disks like C&C Gen and it has worked perfectly fine for me.i mean i can still

play that game but its just only for Renegade which cant be installed till now.and if i compare the extent of the scratches on the disk of Ren to e one on Tib Sun, i tink the latter is worse since its much older.yet i still can play Tib Sun.so i guess it isn't the CD drive's problem.

Subject: Re: Renegade installation prob

Posted by light on Fri, 25 Nov 2005 00:13:40 GMT

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Just looking at the scratches won't let you know.

You can have deep gashes on CD's, but as long as the PC can correct the errored data you are fine.

Try the CD in a friends computer

Subject: Re: Renegade installation prob

Posted by sgguy2 on Sun, 27 Nov 2005 07:25:54 GMT

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light wrote on Thu, 24 November 2005 18:13but as long as the PC can correct the errored data you are fine.

so you are saying that tryin on my friends PC can correct the errored data? or is it possible to get rid of the so-called "gashes" on my CD?

Subject: Re: Renegade installation prob

Posted by sgguy2 on Mon, 05 Dec 2005 10:11:46 GMT

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erm can any1 reply me on my prev msg?

Subject: Re: Renegade installation prob

Posted by danpaul88 on Mon, 05 Dec 2005 18:28:32 GMT

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test on a friends PC will tell you if the problem is with your CD or your CD Drive

if

- a) the game will install on friends pc then your CD Drive or something else in your PC is not working
- b) the same problem occurs on friends PC then the CD is damaged.

Subject: Re: Renegade installation prob

Posted by sgguy2 on Sat, 10 Dec 2005 04:47:01 GMT

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hey i managed to install on my dad's laptop but unfortunately when i entered into the Ren lobby after clickin advanced game listin, i couldnt even enter into any game server at all when all they said was version mismatch.but i thought had v1.037 installed right?n also Renguard.so i really dunno wats e prob rite now.any1 can help?thx

Subject: Re: Renegade installation prob

Posted by Ma1kel on Sat, 10 Dec 2005 10:19:53 GMT

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No, XWIS doesn't make you able to download the 1.037 patch in-game, you need to manually donwload it. On your dad's laptop enter this link:

ftp://ftp.westwood.com/pub/renegade/updates/Renegade 1037 En glish.exe

Subject: Re: Renegade installation prob

Posted by sgguy2 on Sat, 10 Dec 2005 15:17:43 GMT

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no as in i did manually d/l e patch but not from the url u gave me.it was from another site n this version mismatch error appeared in e lobby as mentioned in my prev post even after d/lin e patch frm tt site (not from the url u gave me).so if i d/l frm this url wudnt it make no diff?

Subject: Re: Renegade installation prob

Posted by danpaul88 on Sat, 10 Dec 2005 17:26:15 GMT

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u sure you got 1.037 and not an earlier version like 1.036 then?

Subject: Re: Renegade installation prob

Posted by sgguy2 on Sun, 11 Dec 2005 03:17:35 GMT

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i went to CNCZ site btw...1.037 is definitely confirmed so any suggestions?

Subject: Re: Renegade installation prob

Posted by danpaul88 on Sun, 11 Dec 2005 12:49:18 GMT

how many servers did you actually try to get in? sometimes it gives version mismatch if it didnt login properly, try logging in to WOL/XWIS and then logging out again, and the login again.

You should make sure you are asked for username/pw AND get the MOTD on entering the server browser. otherwise the login probably didnt work properly.

Subject: Re: Renegade installation prob

Posted by sgguy2 on Sun, 11 Dec 2005 13:28:09 GMT

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ok now it finally worked.so from ur prev posts, i assumed that its my CD drive on my own comp thats givin me e problems which was y i couldnt play Ren on it?coz i did what u said n tried it on my dad's laptop which worked.so wat could b e problem of my CD drive on my own comp which wasnt present on my dad's laptop?

Subject: Re: Renegade installation prob

Posted by danpaul88 on Sun, 11 Dec 2005 14:51:51 GMT

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could just be a dirty laser, misaligned laser or just wear and tear on the CD drive, or it could be something else entirely...

Subject: Re: Renegade installation prob

Posted by sqquy2 on Sun, 11 Dec 2005 15:13:50 GMT

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so u r sayin that i should replace my CD drive if its e cause of e problem?but apparently it seems not coz i could still play other games like Generals (n even TS!) they still load up without much of a hiccup so e cause is mayb not on e CD drive?then wat else could be problem?haiz anw my comp is nearly 4 yrs old but its a p4 win xp 2.4ghz.quite a high-end one eh at that time in 2001?so i really hope i dun hav to replace it juz coz of e CD drive haha coz its long from being obsolete yet=) any more suggestions? thx

Subject: Re: Renegade installation prob

Posted by Goztow on Tue, 13 Dec 2005 14:46:51 GMT

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You can replace a cd-rom drive without having to replace your whole pc... A normal CD-writer - DVD-reader combo should cost you about 60 € nowadays, I think. A DVD-writer a bit more towards 120 €.

Subject: Re: Renegade installation prob

Posted by sqquy2 on Wed, 14 Dec 2005 10:19:00 GMT

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but its really impossible for my CD drive to hav any problems when i can load up other games which i hav mentioned in my prev post on it, am i right?hope some1 can clarify my doubts...thx

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loading a game does not need to read the cd much, installing it requires the cd to be read in much more detail, and is when something like a misaligned laser would cause problems.

When you load a game all it really does is look at the cd and ask itself, is this the CD I am looking for or not