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Subject: Random Crashes for No Apparent Reason  
Posted by [Dr. Lithius](#) on Mon, 16 Jan 2006 20:38:11 GMT  
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Alright, so...

I've got Renegade running, right? Initially, I had it set to where Xfire in-game support was tied to "game2.exe" instead of "game.exe". Once I did that, Renegade would crash on occasion and I wouldn't be able to play it again until after I rebooted. (It would give me an error message of "This program has performed an illegal error as needs to be shut down" every time I'd try and run it again.) So...I changed the link back to "game.exe" in Xfire. This seemed to do the trick, but then just yesterday, the same thing happened during a Marathon game. game2.exe crashed and every time I ran it afterwards, it would give me that error message with the DrWatson Post-Mortum Error Report Generator (I think that's what it's called) question of "Send" and "Don't Send".

As it stands, I've reinstalled Renegade on this computer from a fresh installation of Windows XP with Service Pack 2 after deleting everything that was in my Renegade directory. I've also tried running just "game2.exe" without RenGuard, but the problem continued. Obviously, there wouldn't've been any excess registry keys to fiddle with, so that's probably not it. But what could it be? If it's any help, I recently installed a new 512MB stick of RAM and a DVD-RW into my machine, one of which has apparently damaged something in my motherboard, forcing my computer to spontaneously reboot every now and then. But the crashes don't coincide with the reboots, so...

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Subject: Re: Random Crashes for No Apparent Reason  
Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Wed, 18 Jan 2006 13:37:22 GMT  
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if your new RAM is not working 100% then it could be losing or corrupting any data renegade tries to store on it, so when ren comes to retrieve it it causes a crash...

Try taking the extra stick of RAM out and see if it plays normally then.

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Subject: Re: Random Crashes for No Apparent Reason  
Posted by [\[RG\]Aslyfox](#) on Sat, 21 Jan 2006 00:22:42 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Random Crashes for No Apparent Reason  
Posted by [Dr. Lithius](#) on Sat, 21 Jan 2006 21:27:02 GMT

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Uh... DrWatson is the thing Windows XP uses to generate crash reports, I thought. According to this site, in fact, that's exactly what it is. I s'pose next you'll be telling me CTHELPER.EXE is malware, eh? :x(Yes, yes, I know there's a bug where it can use upwards of 90% CPU. But I've only seen that happen once.)

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Subject: Re: Random Crashes for No Apparent Reason  
Posted by [Areilius](#) on Sun, 22 Jan 2006 05:43:39 GMT

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Theres gotta be a spyware process with the same name as every windows process out there. I've seen MDM.exe, smss.exe and of course iexplore.exe as spyware/virus process names.

As for your problems, I've experienced the random ren crashes before, and for me, it was definately caused by using that "Renegade Auto Complete" program.

I suppose if you've damaged your motherboard it could be anything..

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Subject: Re: Random Crashes for No Apparent Reason  
Posted by [\[RG\]Aslyfox](#) on Sun, 22 Jan 2006 14:03:53 GMT

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There are also certain malware that are known to take that name. Which is why I suggested you visit that site I gave you,.

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