
Subject: FDS and LAN game problem
Posted by [pArtizAn](#) on Mon, 14 Aug 2006 14:09:51 GMT
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Hi! I have a problem in starting FDS on LAN. Server successfully loads, but when people goes in Multiplayer LAN menu in Renegade client there are no any game in the list. Can anybody give me an tip for fixing this problem? I tried to add ip=xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx command line to server, i tried to use RenegadeIP that makes possible connect directly to server without main menu. I think that server is not visible to others, but why? Help me please!

Subject: Re: FDS and LAN game problem
Posted by [ghost](#) on Mon, 14 Aug 2006 14:16:58 GMT
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How sure are you that its on Lan mode? Double check everything.

Subject: Re: FDS and LAN game problem
Posted by [pArtizAn](#) on Mon, 14 Aug 2006 14:42:10 GMT
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I'm reinstalled it 4 times already
Hmm, how to set up FDS in LAN mode? I think that change GameType in Server.ini from GameSpy or WOL to LAN. Isn't it?

```
; GameType =  
;  
; Set this to WOL for a Westwood Online dedicated server.  
; Set this to GameSpy for a GameSpy mode dedicated server.  
; Set this to LAN for a LAN mode dedicated server.  
;  
;
```

```
GameType =LAN
```

Subject: Re: FDS and LAN game problem
Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Mon, 14 Aug 2006 14:59:22 GMT
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gametype = LAN does set the server to be a LAN server, you are correct. As for people not being able to see it, check your firewalls are not messing up ports and such. Also I seem to remember that LAN fds games do not show up in multiplayer LAN menu on the same machine as the fds..

Subject: Re: FDS and LAN game problem
Posted by [pArtizAn](#) on Mon, 14 Aug 2006 15:07:21 GMT
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danpaul88 wrote on Mon, 14 August 2006 18:59As for people not being able to see it, check your firewalls are not messing up ports and such.
Other people turned off theirs firewall and fds is not visible too.

danpaul88 wrote on Mon, 14 August 2006 18:59Also I seem to remember that LAN fds games do not show up in multiplayer LAN menu on the same machine as the fds..
Ok, but can i join game by '+connect XXX.XXX.XXX.XXX:PORT /multi' command line parameters? I and others tried to do this - not working: Testing Bandwidth screen, then Joining screen and even after 5 minuts nothing happens...

Subject: Re: FDS and LAN game problem
Posted by [BlueThen](#) on Mon, 14 Aug 2006 18:50:01 GMT
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Sometimes the game doesn't show up if it isn't using a mod... or even if the people are using mods... go to your fds data folder and delete objects.dbb.

Subject: Re: FDS and LAN game problem
Posted by [pArtizAn](#) on Tue, 15 Aug 2006 15:37:31 GMT
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There is no objects.dbb

Subject: Re: FDS and LAN game problem
Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Fri, 18 Aug 2006 08:11:14 GMT
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good, since you should NOT delete it, you'll need it since it contains all important data files. It might be renamed to objects.aow btw.
Are you sure it isnt showing up on other computers in the network ? Since you cannot join your own LAN server.

Subject: Re: FDS and LAN game problem
Posted by [pArtizAn](#) on Fri, 18 Aug 2006 15:03:59 GMT
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Yes, i'm sure it isnt showing up on other computers
Ok, i'm installed it on second computer - not showing, on third comp, but no success...
