Posted by trooprm02 on Sun, 07 Jan 2007 03:27:30 GMT

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Posted by 0x90 on Sun, 07 Jan 2007 03:34:00 GMT

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Posted by trooprm02 on Sun, 07 Jan 2007 04:14:39 GMT

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P.S: For more info on RG mem leaks, PM me. (ROFL, you wish. Still PM me your address tho, so I can come to kill you, kthnx)

Subject: Re: BHS Rumor's

Posted by luv2pb on Sun, 07 Jan 2007 06:29:19 GMT

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There is a difference between not sharing information and not having information to share.

Posted by light on Sun, 07 Jan 2007 06:46:04 GMT

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It wouldn't surprise me. The general strategy seems to be to be:

1. Assess risk

If risk is valid:

2. Stop information flow, edit forum posts etc. to stop people discussing it openly in a (vain) attempt to make sure cheaters don't hear about it, that way the hole isn't an issue.

If risk is not valid:

2. Let the person know and move on.

It's the same today, naming of cheats or even google search suggestions to prove a point get edited by the moderators.

I consider it closing the door after the horse has bolted, but that's the way things seem to work around here.

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Posted by Crimson on Sun, 07 Jan 2007 07:00:58 GMT

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Posted by Cat998 on Sun, 07 Jan 2007 09:44:57 GMT

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Subject: Re: BHS Rumor's

Posted by Spoony on Sun, 07 Jan 2007 10:03:28 GMT

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Why is 0x90 not banned from XWIS altogether, never mind this forum?

Subject: Re: BHS Rumor's

Posted by 0x90 on Sun, 07 Jan 2007 11:37:21 GMT

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thank you. obviously some people didnt get the (subtle) irony of my first post. just like cat998 i found it funny to "exploit memory leaks".

oh and @maidenty: youre annoying. please stop flaming me.

regards 0x90

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Posted by Spoony on Sun, 07 Jan 2007 11:44:22 GMT

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I'm not flaming you. When I flame you, you'll know. I was simply asking why someone who intends to do so much harm to the computer game this forum is for, is allowed to get away with it without penalty. As for me being 'annoying', I find it annoying that you make and distribute cheats for Renegade, which leads to the sorry state the game is in now. So how about a deal? My comment annoys you, your continuing efforts to destroy this computer game annoys me. So I'll leave you alone if you immediately and permanently cease trying to fuck this game up. Deal?

Subject: Re: BHS Rumor's

Posted by Goztow on Sun, 07 Jan 2007 12:22:05 GMT

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I think he confused my memory hacks/editing and RG 1.03 ain't stopping that, that's correct, and some cheats exploit this. And that's why we're waiting for 1.04.

Seems to me 0x90 ain't banned because he didn't break rules. And the xwis serial banning has been tried. You know yourself how expensive Renegade is.

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Posted by MexPirate on Sun, 07 Jan 2007 12:25:14 GMT

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I would prefer rg 1.04 over some ladder that makes pointwhores in large servers think they are good tbh. I wish renguard was your priority as this community needs it a lot more than any other projects you may have been working on.

Subject: Re: BHS Rumor's

Posted by Crimson on Sun, 07 Jan 2007 12:27:40 GMT

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Wow, good job missing the point.

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Posted by Spoony on Sun, 07 Jan 2007 12:33:34 GMT

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You have got to be kidding me.

When Crimson wrongly accused me of ddosing Renguard in an attempt to defame my character out of anger, people were banned for saying things like "but spoony didn't do that".

On that basis, keeping 0x90 unbanned is laughable.

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So do what I do at CW. If someone's banned and they sneak back in, ban them again. Repeat as long as it takes for them to get the message. It works for us... it really just depends whether you have the persistence and the will, I suppose.

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Posted by Goztow on Sun, 07 Jan 2007 12:34:56 GMT

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Thousands. Perhaps not ten thousand, but thousands nonetheless.

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Posted by Crimson on Sun, 07 Jan 2007 13:15:51 GMT

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Posted by 0x90 on Sun, 07 Jan 2007 13:22:44 GMT

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Really what do YOU gain from it?

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Posted by Goztow on Sun, 07 Jan 2007 14:12:41 GMT

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It's a common misinterpretation that 0x90 spent a lot of time in doing what he did. For him it was quite easy. Still prolly 'a lot of time' for some of us but quite a little amount of time compared to what people like cyberprick put into Renegade cheating and compared to what you (Spoony) and me put into Renegade.

Subject: Re: BHS Rumor's

Posted by Jimbo27 on Sun, 07 Jan 2007 15:53:01 GMT

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Posted by Kanezor on Sun, 07 Jan 2007 16:01:42 GMT

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CW.cc is different. It's not just supporting the CW.cc forums, it's also supporting the games played under CW.cc, so has every right to ban someone from both the games and the forums. But if someone starts cheating in a game that does *NOT* have the CW.cc banner (let's say for example, some random Renegade server, or some other random game), I don't think you should ban them if they're still kind, courteous, and helpful towards others in Renegade and on your forums.

Why he chooses to write hacks for software related to a game that he doesn't even play is beyond me. But the fact that he's kind to the people that use it, helpful to the people that have trouble with it, and probably more intelligent about it than most of us here, makes me agree with the idea of not banning him.

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Posted by MexPirate on Sun, 07 Jan 2007 16:03:57 GMT

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as explained in this thread:

- 1.Yes he did
- 2. He doesn't play ren so no serial to ban
- 3. He hasn't broken forum rules and actually helps people here

Posted by Creed3020 on Mon, 08 Jan 2007 03:25:22 GMT

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0x90 helped me with my Renguard problem and created a fix that actually works. The problem affects other users aswell so I saw his effort as a good thing for the community. So ya lets ban him...

http://www.renegadeforums.com/index.php?t=msg&th=22107&start=0&rid=1 10

Subject: Re: BHS Rumor's

Posted by Renx on Mon, 08 Jan 2007 04:15:37 GMT

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Posted by Spoony on Mon, 08 Jan 2007 04:59:56 GMT

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Posted by Crimson on Mon, 08 Jan 2007 05:29:35 GMT

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If we didn't allow people who cheat to post here, then why would we have a forum dedicated to RenGuard bans?

Subject: Re: BHS Rumor's

Posted by Spoony on Mon, 08 Jan 2007 05:39:49 GMT

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Attempting to reason with you is like trying to teach algebra to a chimp, it really is...

Posted by Crimson on Mon, 08 Jan 2007 05:58:36 GMT

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OK, I will ban 0x90 from XWIS as soon as I figure out which serial it is. Forgive me if it will take a while considering I will have to wait for him to buy one, then to use it.

I will also ban him from the place where I work in Scottsdale, AZ because that will be equally effective.

Hey, 0x90, just in case you thought otherwise, I 100% disapprove of the software you have created, but so long as you are not trying to spread secrets, encourage others to cheat, or HELP others to cheat, you can remain a member here.

Subject: Re: BHS Rumor's

Posted by Whitedragon on Mon, 08 Jan 2007 08:22:57 GMT

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Subject: Re: BHS Rumor's

Posted by MexPirate on Mon, 08 Jan 2007 08:33:11 GMT

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the frustrating thing is that this guy obviously has a lot of knowledge, maybe 1.04 would be out by now if he was playing for the other team

Subject: Re: BHS Rumor's

Posted by Goztow on Mon, 08 Jan 2007 08:43:02 GMT

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Posted by Crimson on Mon, 08 Jan 2007 11:17:15 GMT

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I am current spending a couple hundred dollars to get RenGuard completed sooner. Thanks to tthom of UNrules.com for helping me out with that. The guys have been given a February 1st deadline to get the private beta resumed or the value of their compensation will decrease dramatically the longer it takes.

If anyone has any better advice on how to motivate volunteers, I'm all ears.

Subject: Re: BHS Rumor's

Posted by Goztow on Mon, 08 Jan 2007 11:23:53 GMT

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Crimson wrote on Mon, 08 January 2007 12:17

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C&C 3 beta/kane edition pre-order?

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People are easier motivated by something unique/by something tangible than by bare money.

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Posted by Crimson on Mon, 08 Jan 2007 12:13:06 GMT

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I didn't offer money. I have offered them a computer upgrade of their choice with a spending cap that sinks the longer it takes to complete it.

Posted by Carrierll on Mon, 08 Jan 2007 12:36:23 GMT

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Change your group to people who are more motivated to complete the beta?

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Posted by Crimson on Mon, 08 Jan 2007 12:39:06 GMT

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Well, with any luck the BI guys' NDA agreements have arrived in my P.O. Box... I have been sick all week and haven't really left the house, but I'll check it on the way home from work this evening. Then we can get them in there and up to speed and contributing like I know they want to and are able to.

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im with cat998 here: i think there IS an urgent need for a newer version.. with or without actual cheats/bypasses.

@crimson: youre really giving your own _private_ money away for a new renguard? either you got too much of it or you really have to love this game/community. in case of the latter: my respect, honestly

so i guess "hacking" renguard1.04 cant be done with a clear conscience.

regards 0x90

Posted by Goztow on Mon, 08 Jan 2007 14:00:06 GMT

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She's not the only one that really has their heart into this community. I think all of us do in some way (except maybe Dave Mason aka DJM, donno what he's doing around here, really).

Subject: Re: BHS Rumor's

Posted by Crimson on Mon, 08 Jan 2007 14:08:36 GMT

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No, I'm definitely not the only one. All told, I spend about \$450US per month on my three servers. I generally don't see more than \$50 a month in donations, though sometimes I do get more. My heart IS really in this game as it has been since I started playing it in the beta test.

At one time, BHS would have welcomed the challenge such as when we defeated CyberPrick's little bypasses within hours after their release. We lost a very vital member of our team at a horrible time and have been struggling ever since.

But, as always, I will fight on. I just want what everyone wants... as many people playing as possible, and for those players to be playing without an unfair advantage.

Subject: Re: BHS Rumor's

Posted by Ma1kel on Mon, 08 Jan 2007 16:39:23 GMT

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Posted by IronWarrior on Tue, 09 Jan 2007 03:25:45 GMT

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Indeed.

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Making a cheat that alot of n00bs are using, aint a speical reason? o.O

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Cat998

GoztowWithout him, there wasn't an urgent need for 1.04 There is, just have a look on all the bugs RG 1.03 has. Most of the windows 2000 users and many other people aren't even able to use renguard because of SVKP.

im with cat998 here: i think there IS an urgent need for a newer version.. with or without actual cheats/bypasses.

@crimson: youre really giving your own _private_ money away for a new renguard? either you got too much of it or you really have to love this game/community. in case of the latter: my respect, honestly

so i guess "hacking" renguard1.04 cant be done with a clear conscience.

regards 0x90

and that means it's going to stop you right?

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Posted by Herr on Tue, 09 Jan 2007 13:26:32 GMT

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Posted by Goztow on Tue, 09 Jan 2007 13:42:28 GMT

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It's not a matter of priorities from what i understood. It's a matter of availlable (human) ressources.

Subject: Re: BHS Rumor's

Posted by StealthEye on Tue, 09 Jan 2007 13:51:30 GMT

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I think it's just that different people are working on different projects...

Posted by Renx on Tue, 09 Jan 2007 16:39:20 GMT

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IWarriors wrote on Mon, 08 January 2007 23:25 Making a cheat that alot of n00bs are using, aint a speical reason? o.O

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Posted by warranto on Tue, 09 Jan 2007 16:42:31 GMT

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This is just a guess, so don't take it as anything official.

The last I heard was that the Renguard team was waiting on one person, and everyone else had progressed as far as they were able without this person's work.

I'm assuming that the ladder is something that is being and can be done while they wait for this person to finish.

Subject: Re: BHS Rumor's

Posted by Crimson on Tue, 09 Jan 2007 18:50:14 GMT

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When you're dealing with volunteers, sometimes you just have to do the project that they are interested and motivated to do. So, it was either the ladder or nothing. But now that I have the extra money to bribe for RG 1.04's completion and I finally got the BI guys' NDA's in hand, we can

Posted by Jimbo27 on Tue, 09 Jan 2007 22:15:14 GMT

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Just make sure BHS refuses any help. thats always a good thing.

Subject: Re: BHS Rumor's

Posted by Crimson on Tue, 09 Jan 2007 22:25:01 GMT

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The coders at Black-Intel are very dedicated towards Renegade. I often hear about new developments they have made and know there is a lot more to come! This partnership and their dedication should speed up the projects that BHS have.

For example, RenGuard 1.04

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Posted by IronWarrior on Wed, 10 Jan 2007 12:19:14 GMT

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Its better then doing shit all. I dont want any person who uses cheats in an online game around me, would you? do you prefer to have that type of person around you? -_-

Subject: Re: BHS Rumor's

Posted by Blazer on Wed, 10 Jan 2007 12:31:21 GMT

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Posted by IronWarrior on Wed, 10 Jan 2007 12:36:22 GMT

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Posted by Goztow on Wed, 10 Jan 2007 12:45:53 GMT

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I'd even say more: I recognised a ss he posted as being in our server, however he just joined and then left. What Blazer means is that he ain't actively playing Renegade.

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Posted by Blazer on Wed, 10 Jan 2007 13:11:14 GMT

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Posted by Renx on Wed, 10 Jan 2007 16:28:18 GMT

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Don't you owe 0x90 \$50?

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Posted by IronWarrior on Wed, 10 Jan 2007 16:56:22 GMT

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As he had fun in bypassing rg 1.3 what makes you so sure whatever he learns from you and other bhs staff that he wont use it whatever he gains to crack rg 1.4 and ruin it all again?

Subject: Re: BHS Rumor's

Posted by Blazer on Wed, 10 Jan 2007 20:03:09 GMT

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Theres nothing for him to learn that he doesn't already know. He unpacked the protected executable, he unencrypted and sniffed the RG network protocol. He knows how to make an aimbot. He knows the IPs of the master servers. We are all but helpless against someone with the skillset of 0x90 or v00d00. People who can hack their own windows kernel can do literally anything on a PC.

In short, he could easily crack 1.04, no matter how good it was - even if it was coded by a team of 1000 experts, simply because anything on a PC can be hacked if you have the skills, motivation, and the time.

Fortunately, he seems more interested in the implementation of RG, than destroying Renegade. He has already written a bypass, and realized how much it hurt us, including financially. I am hoping that he will want to satisfy his need for a challenge by helping us rather than hurting us.

Subject: Re: BHS Rumor's

Posted by Sniper_De7 on Wed, 10 Jan 2007 20:25:14 GMT

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Subject: Re: BHS Rumor's

Posted by IronWarrior on Wed, 10 Jan 2007 22:38:16 GMT

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Posted by fl00d3d on Thu, 11 Jan 2007 06:26:00 GMT

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Please do share.

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Posted by Sniper De7 on Thu, 11 Jan 2007 12:15:26 GMT

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It seems to me it's harder to make something that's really hard to crack than it is to crack something.

I'm not sure if he's laughing because he works or worked (i don't know) for the military or whatever, or if it's something I said because I really don't have the faintest idea about hacking or if the person volunteering is an "expert" (gets paid) or whatever.

I do know that for anyone to make and distrube cheats for a "challenge" that you'd be a really selfish, uncaring person to not even think of what would happen. No one really cares about cheating in games like CSS or wherever because you have 100s and 1000s of other servers to choose from. Not only that, but if he was "truly" in it for the challenge, then what is the point in releasing the bypass? Why not just crack it, try it, see if it works, and then move along to whatever else that might seem challenging.

Posted by Crimson on Thu, 11 Jan 2007 12:40:11 GMT

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I am locking all Spoony/Crimson ReneDrama-related threads. If you wish to discuss anticheat solutions and whatever else we talked about in this thread, please start a new thread. (Or if someone has already started one, reply to it.)

Spoony says:To Crimson, I will say this last thing: about everything I've said about you, I sincerely hope you will prove me wrong.

Crimson responds:It would be a great pleasure to prove you wrong. (And hopefully you take that in the lighthearted way I mean it)