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Subject: Invalid Serial ?

Posted by [WNxServer](#) on Thu, 26 Apr 2007 20:08:10 GMT

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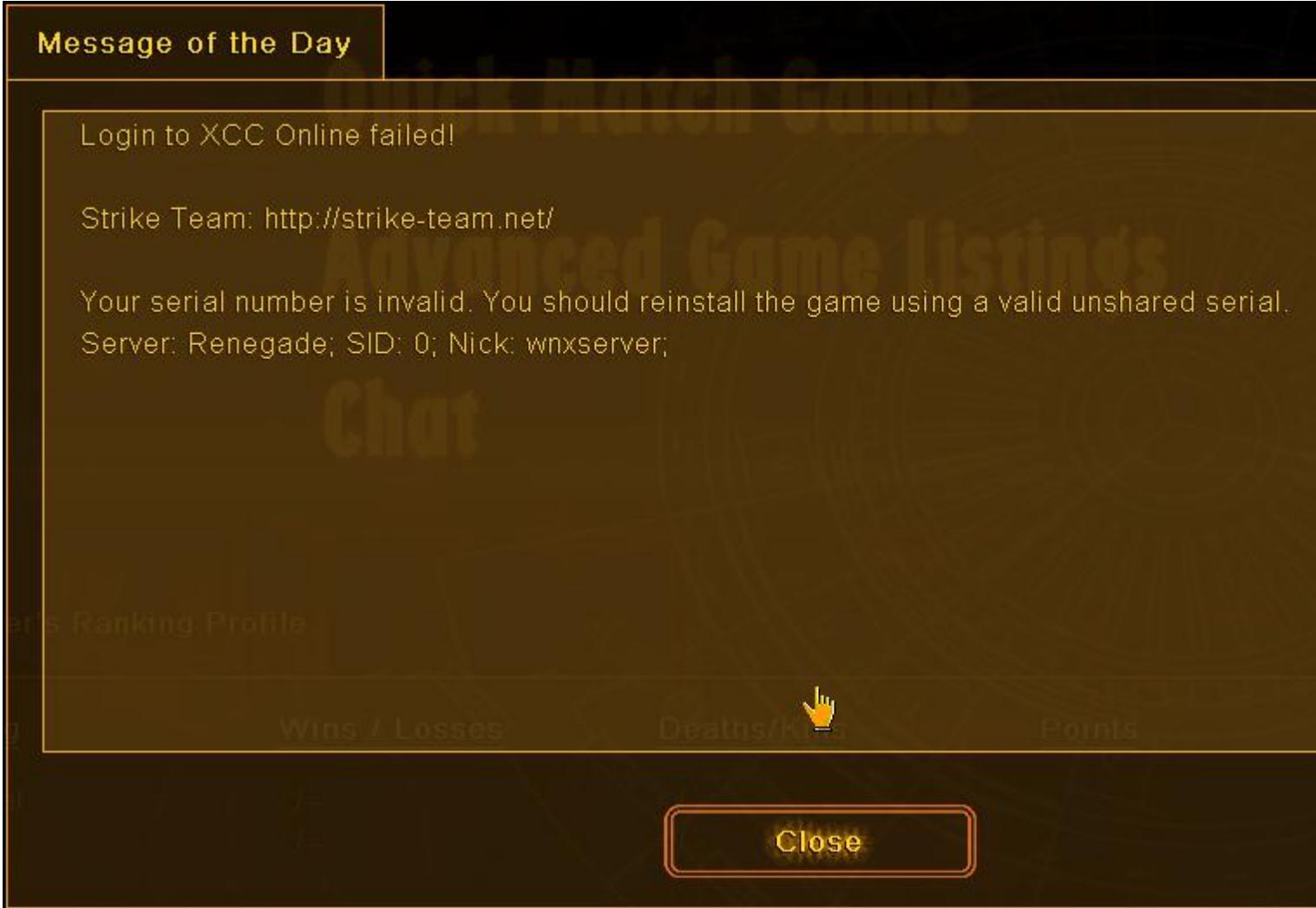
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hey guys i got some Problems with RG now....

if i log in at WOL... it says my Serial is Invalid :/

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Subject: Re: Invalid Serial ?

Posted by [CarrierII](#) on Thu, 26 Apr 2007 20:41:41 GMT

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Ok...

You need to download this tool:

Then follow the directions included, if this doesn't help, please say so.

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**Subject: Re: Invalid Serial ?**

Posted by [WNxServer](#) on Thu, 26 Apr 2007 21:18:19 GMT

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thanks for the quick reply

but still won't work

Renguard didn't want to update himself coz this update.exe stuck everytime...

then i tried to download the new Version and then i just installed it over the current version without deinstalling the current one

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**Subject: Re: Invalid Serial ?**

Posted by [VinGummi2](#) on Thu, 26 Apr 2007 21:21:56 GMT

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well I have exact same problem, and I did tried that tool, but it still says the same. ohh and I use TFD if that has something to say

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**Subject: Re: Invalid Serial ?**

Posted by [Ghostshaw](#) on Thu, 26 Apr 2007 22:36:50 GMT

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-Ghost-

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**Subject: Re: Invalid Serial ?**

Posted by [WNxServer](#) on Fri, 27 Apr 2007 11:46:39 GMT

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=)) it's working now

thanks Ghost!

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Subject: Re: Invalid Serial ?

Posted by [VinGummi2](#) on Fri, 27 Apr 2007 12:57:05 GMT

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mine seems to work now too thanks

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Subject: Re: Invalid Serial ?

Posted by [frank\\_301](#) on Sun, 29 Apr 2007 03:13:09 GMT

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-Ghost-

I had the same problem, and tried to follow the way you mentioned. After I deleted the WOLdata.key and changed the key, when I open game.exe (which is renguard), it pop up saying hashing serial failed or something like that. However, when I try to use game2.exe(the original game.exe) it was able to pass through the XCC.

So what I turned out doing was to copy the WOLdata.key that was from my laptop(installed from the same DVD, with the same cdkey), and also changed the registry like you mentioned above, and problem solved:).

The strange thing is a few days ago when I was updating my renguard on my laptop from 1.03 to 1.0322, nothing was wrong and I was able to play right after. Today I install a fresh new copy of TFD to my desktop and then upgrade to 1.02 TFD and afterwards the renguard 1.0322. And this problem came up.

So to me it sounds like it is either the 1.02 TFD problem or the renguard 1.0322 problem.

Hope you'll have that figured out so that I don't need to do this every single time.

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Subject: Re: Invalid Serial ?

Posted by [Ghostshaw](#) on Sun, 29 Apr 2007 12:07:49 GMT

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The problem is currently the renguard installer. I'll build one without the serial fix(because it b0rked right now).

-Ghost-

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Subject: Re: Invalid Serial ?

Posted by [der Papst](#) on Sun, 29 Apr 2007 13:23:53 GMT

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I deleted WOLData.key and changed the key - now i get the error message "Error creating hash of Renegade serial, try re-installing renegade"

The update installer also seems to set the language to english.

How can i set it back to german manually?

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Subject: Re: Invalid Serial ?

Posted by [PlayMp1](#) on Sun, 29 Apr 2007 19:19:28 GMT

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-Ghost-

Umm, what can I do for TFD? Can you make that into a TFD directory?

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Subject: Re: Invalid Serial ?

Posted by [Ghostshaw](#) on Sun, 29 Apr 2007 21:15:36 GMT

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TFD uses the same registry entries.

-Ghost-

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Subject: Re: Invalid Serial ?

Posted by [Angel](#) on Mon, 30 Apr 2007 17:31:19 GMT

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i dont really undertsnad.. should i delete Woldata.key or should i change password?...

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Subject: Re: Invalid Serial ?

Posted by [Angel](#) on Mon, 30 Apr 2007 18:06:14 GMT

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btw can u explain whole this more easier?.. i dont really get it...

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Subject: Re: Invalid Serial ?

Posted by [crowb](#) on Tue, 01 May 2007 20:29:24 GMT

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I am thoroughly ticked off as I see this happen too often. Will someone please answer ANGEL above . You guys are not even helping him, you're just leaving him hanging, he and alot of other people you leave hanging need answers, hell, you don't even explain it to them thoroughly, you do it half assed as if some of these guys are supposed to know the jargon, you guys are getting lazy when it comes to "helping" it seems. Many of us can't get in for the same reason. I have already tried talking to black hand support on n00bstories IRC and nothing. They don't even answer and I have waited for at least an hour on numerous occasions. What the heck do you plan to do about all this?

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Subject: Re: Invalid Serial ?

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Tue, 01 May 2007 21:51:38 GMT

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It seems like the new installer doesn't make the first decade registry serial change anymore, in other words if u reinstall Renegade and then reinstall ranguard, u won't have this problem anymore.

That's what I understood... I agree the registry solution wasn't n00b proof.

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Subject: Re: Invalid Serial ?

Posted by [Ghostshaw](#) on Tue, 01 May 2007 22:10:23 GMT

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It would have been if it worked .

-Ghost-

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Subject: Re: Invalid Serial ?

Posted by [crowb](#) on Tue, 01 May 2007 22:36:12 GMT

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Goztow wrote on Tue, 01 May 2007 14:51It seems like the new installer doesn't make the first decade registry serial change anymore, in other words if u reinstall Renegade and then reinstall renguard, u won't have this problem anymore.

That's what I understood... I agree the registry solution wasn't n00b proof.

What do you mean new installer?

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Subject: Re: Invalid Serial ?

Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Tue, 01 May 2007 22:40:00 GMT

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The installer on [www.renguard.com](http://www.renguard.com) for the latest version has been updated so it no longer messes with the TFD registry settings.

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Subject: Re: Invalid Serial ?

Posted by [crowb](#) on Tue, 01 May 2007 22:47:37 GMT

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booooo my game still says I have an invalid serial number.

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Subject: Re: Invalid Serial ?

Posted by [Angel](#) on Wed, 02 May 2007 14:24:25 GMT

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sooo... what am i suppose to do :S? i aleasy tried to uninstall renegade and renguard and installed again but i still got the saem problem...

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Subject: Re: Invalid Serial ?

Posted by [SushiMan](#) on Wed, 02 May 2007 18:34:30 GMT

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Im stuck, ive got the same problem, what you just written will fix it for me 80% im sure can you explain in detail what to do please? Because none of that makes sence

"There seem to be some issues with the TFD serial fix. I'll try to get them fixed ASAP.

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(wheres the registry entry? etc.)

...I still get it even its been updated...

...I went to renguard.com still dont do...

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Subject: Re: Invalid Serial ?

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Wed, 02 May 2007 18:39:44 GMT

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Use at own risk.

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1. delete woldata.key from your renegade directory
2. go in start menu to 'run'
3. type in the box that shows up 'regedit'
4. scroll in the registry to HKeyLocalMachine\Software\Westwood\Renegade\Serial
5. It will have an amount of '-', replace these with your renegade serial

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Subject: Re: Invalid Serial ?

Posted by [SushiMan](#) on Wed, 02 May 2007 18:47:41 GMT

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what do i do?

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Subject: Re: Invalid Serial ?

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Wed, 02 May 2007 18:49:47 GMT

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SushiMan wrote on Wed, 02 May 2007 20:47what do i do?

I got no clue, I said use on own risk . Wait for someone who knows to reply?

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Subject: Re: Invalid Serial ?

Posted by [SushiMan](#) on Wed, 02 May 2007 18:50:58 GMT

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i dont care bout the risks i want renguard working

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Subject: Re: Invalid Serial ?

Posted by [SushiMan](#) on Wed, 02 May 2007 18:51:52 GMT

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hang on i done it wrong!

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Subject: Re: Invalid Serial ?

Posted by [SushiMan](#) on Wed, 02 May 2007 18:52:47 GMT

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ok im in registry editor, now what.

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Subject: Re: Invalid Serial ?

Posted by [Angel](#) on Thu, 03 May 2007 14:43:11 GMT

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well number 5. It will have an amount of '-', replace these with your renegade serial

i dont ahve any - on my serial code.....

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Subject: Re: Invalid Serial ?

Posted by [SAVIG102](#) on Thu, 03 May 2007 19:32:54 GMT

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I have exact same problem as Angel. If I uninstall everything (directories and all reg entries) and re-install Renegade, works fine. The moment I install Renguard, invalid serial number. I have 2 different computers at home running Renegade. The version that broke was one from the First Decade DVD. The other one updated fine. I have a hunch that many of the Renegades that broke are from the First Decade DVD. No solutions at this time. Even all of the cd key change tool and registry fix does not work either. No dashes in my serial number.

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Subject: Re: Invalid Serial ?

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Thu, 03 May 2007 20:27:04 GMT

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SAVIG102 wrote on Thu, 03 May 2007 21:32I have exact same problem as Angel. If I uninstall everything (directories and all reg entries) and re-install Renegade, works fine. The moment I install Renguard, invalid serial number. I have 2 different computers at home running Renegade. The version that broke was one from the First Decade DVD. The other one updated fine. I have a hunch that many of the Renegades that broke are from the First Decade DVD. No solutions at this time. Even all of the cd key change tool and registry fix does not work either. No dashes in my serial number.

I'd suggest u install your normal ren with your first decade serial on your computer where it doesn't work. It's a soltion for people who have both.

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**Subject: Re: Invalid Serial ?**

Posted by [SvN91Bast](#) on Mon, 07 May 2007 18:34:46 GMT

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hang on, I dont have any "-" in my serial, what shall i do?

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**Subject: Re: Invalid Serial ?**

Posted by [SAVIG102](#) on Wed, 09 May 2007 05:42:46 GMT

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I am not going to uninstall a perfectly working copy. I do own two legal copies of Renegade with two separate serial numbers. Maybe I will find answer in another forum.

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**Subject: Re: Invalid Serial ?**

Posted by [Olaf van der Spek](#) on Fri, 11 May 2007 13:27:40 GMT

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If you run [http://xhp.xwis.net/utilities/XCC\\_TFD\\_Shortcut\\_Installer.exe](http://xhp.xwis.net/utilities/XCC_TFD_Shortcut_Installer.exe) after installing TFD the registry should be fixed.

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**Subject: Re: Invalid Serial ?**

Posted by [der Papst](#) on Sun, 01 Jul 2007 08:37:01 GMT

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The main-problem of the installer seems to be fixed, but the language is also in the actual renguard set to english...

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What can i do?

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Subject: Re: Invalid Serial ?

Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Sun, 01 Jul 2007 08:39:16 GMT

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Errmm...

In the Renguard window

Options > Then pick your language from the drop down box.

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Subject: Re: Invalid Serial ?

Posted by [der Papst](#) on Sun, 01 Jul 2007 09:47:10 GMT

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Renguard changes the language to english - how can i change it back to german?

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