Subject: Something you should know about Tib Sun, RA2 and IPX
Posted by Jerad2142 on Thu, 03 May 2007 16:49:47 GMT
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I can not believe that it took me this long to figure this out. For about 3-4 years now, I have wanted to play RA2 and Tib Sun (Firestorm) over LAN. But it needed IPX to do multiplayer LAN, and all I had was TCP. Well 3 months ago, I was really board, and right clicked properties on my LAN connection. Just to see what there was that I could install, I clicked on the install button. And there it was Internet Protocol IPX. That annoyed me a little; you would think that they would have told you to do that in the RA2 read me. I also remember searching the internet looking for where you could get a card that supported IPX, and all I ever found was people talking about how RA2 still only supported IPX card, no one ever mentioned that all you ever had to do was install a new Protocol. So that's what I am doing right now, giving anyone in the same situation a heads up.

Subject: Re: Something you should know about Tib Sun, RA2 and IPX
Posted by Sir Kane on Thu, 03 May 2007 17:40:03 GMT
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Giggles. IPX is like really old shit, god knows why they used it in RA2/TS.

Subject: Re: Something you should know about Tib Sun, RA2 and IPX
Posted by jnz on Thu, 03 May 2007 17:41:05 GMT
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Could of just asked, i have known this for years.

Subject: Re: Something you should know about Tib Sun, RA2 and IPX
Posted by Goztow on Thu, 03 May 2007 17:46:25 GMT
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It's been in the planetcnc tech troopers section for ages.

Subject: Re: Something you should know about Tib Sun, RA2 and IPX
Posted by Jonty on Thu, 03 May 2007 19:55:37 GMT
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No offence, but I'd have thought that was obvious.

Subject: Re: Something you should know about Tib Sun, RA2 and IPX
Posted by JeepRubi on Thu, 03 May 2007 23:35:21 GMT

WOW! had not effing idea! Im doing that now and going to play!

Subject: Re: Something you should know about Tib Sun, RA2 and IPX
Posted by Sir Kane on Thu, 03 May 2007 23:49:00 GMT

And I still find your avatar amusing.

Subject: Re: Something you should know about Tib Sun, RA2 and IPX
Posted by tooncy on Fri, 04 May 2007 21:25:21 GMT

Don't know if this is common knowledge or not but, I think it's worth noting that IPX support was removed in Vista. No more RA1/TS/RA2 LANs for any of you Vistagoers.

Subject: Re: Something you should know about Tib Sun, RA2 and IPX
Posted by Jerad2142 on Sat, 05 May 2007 16:58:08 GMT

tooncy wrote on Fri, 04 May 2007 15:25Don't know if this is common knowledge or not but, I think it's worth noting that IPX support was removed in Vista. No more RA1/TS/RA2 LANs for any of you Vistagoers.
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Subject: Re: Something you should know about Tib Sun, RA2 and IPX
Posted by Sir Kane on Sat, 05 May 2007 17:47:07 GMT

It's UDP and Scorpio9a did most of the code/implementation.

Subject: Re: Something you should know about Tib Sun, RA2 and IPX
Posted by icedog90 on Sat, 05 May 2007 18:27:43 GMT

I'm surprised I'm the only one who is pointing this out, but TS/Firestorm and RA2 both support TCP/IP also. I used to play network games with my friends and family all the time and we always used TCP/IP (but way back further than that we always used IPX).

Subject: Re: Something you should know about Tib Sun, RA2 and IPX
Posted by Scrin on Sat, 05 May 2007 21:02:31 GMT
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 Lol :DDDD

Subject: Re: Something you should know about Tib Sun, RA2 and IPX
Posted by toonicy on Sat, 05 May 2007 22:38:16 GMT
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Somebody with Vista should test this out to see if it works. (No reason why it shouldn't, but a definite anwser would be nice)

And Icedog, how do you get RA2/TS to use TCP? Is there an option to enable somewhere?

Subject: Re: Something you should know about Tib Sun, RA2 and IPX
Posted by icedog90 on Sat, 05 May 2007 23:56:02 GMT
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It was always on the list for me. If it was never there before then perhaps your network wasn't setup for TCP.