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Posted by spreegem on Wed, 10 Oct 2007 17:34:27 GMT

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Subject: Re: What makes Renegade fun?

Posted by Crimson on Wed, 10 Oct 2007 18:12:11 GMT

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For me, I think it's the complicated simplicity. (yes, I know that's an oxymoron)

To learn the game is simple. Here's your base, here's what each building does, here are 14 characters you can use, here's what they're good at and bad at. Oh, and here's 5 or 6 tanks you can use as well. The premise is pretty simple.

But then, it's complicated as well. You don't have to be in a tank all game. You don't have to snipe all game. If you're new, you can sit back and help keep things repaired.

And I think the best part is that when the map starts, everyone is on equal footing. It's not like an RPG where you are way behind when you start and there are other players running around dozens of levels above you. You can jump in, play for a half hour, then leave. No commitment.

I actually think Savage is a pretty awesome game for the premise. I still play it once in a while, especially now that it's totally free.

Subject: Re: What makes Renegade fun?

Posted by bisen11 on Wed, 10 Oct 2007 18:27:05 GMT

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I'm pretty sure this topic has been done before...

But anyways, it's one of the most strategic shooters.

Subject: Re: What makes Renegade fun?

Posted by KIRBY-098 on Wed, 10 Oct 2007 18:44:02 GMT

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Subject: Re: What makes Renegade fun?

Posted by Carrierll on Wed, 10 Oct 2007 19:35:42 GMT

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And yet the world's worst set of players can beat those more skilled than them if they play together. Oxymoronic indeed.

Subject: Re: What makes Renegade fun?

Posted by puddle splasher on Wed, 10 Oct 2007 20:13:46 GMT

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I like the carry on, that you get with Team-speak. Especially once you are known to the guys. Some excellent cyber friends have been made.

Subject: Re: What makes Renegade fun?

Posted by Starbuzz on Thu, 11 Oct 2007 00:27:48 GMT

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What are you talking about? I am an elite Orca pilot...if I see enemy infantry, they die the death.

Let's talk about you actually getting into one of my team's buildings...ROFL!

OK...back on topic:

What makes Renegade fun? Well, there are SO MANY options in-game and you can do what you like best. I am a helicopter fanatic ever since 5 years old...loved the things. So, when I saw Orcas/Apaches in the game, I instantly jumped in them and developed my skills.

Subject: Re: What makes Renegade fun?

Posted by Jerad2142 on Thu, 11 Oct 2007 00:44:54 GMT

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An orca vs 4 stealth soldiers is always funny. Flying along all happy then *bam* stealth soldiers uncloak and fill it with lasers.

I like how different the teams are, unlike it other games were they might have different laser colors or whatever, but it all does the same amount of damage in the end.

Subject: Re: What makes Renegade fun?

Posted by spreegem on Thu, 11 Oct 2007 01:55:13 GMT

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Cool, thanks a bunch guys, so it seems like the everything about Renegade makes it fun.

Subject: Re: What makes Renegade fun?

Posted by Starbuzz on Thu, 11 Oct 2007 02:08:53 GMT

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Posted by R315r4z0r on Thu, 11 Oct 2007 02:11:14 GMT

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Well, it is a first person RTS.

It has one of the most unique multiplayer modes that takes place in real time and requires a lot of

strategy and team coordination to win.

Plus it is the Tib universe of C&C.

Subject: Re: What makes Renegade fun?

Posted by Lone0001 on Thu, 11 Oct 2007 02:35:17 GMT

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I like the strategy in it and the options and the ammount of stuff you can mod i.e. obby gun, agt gun, etc...

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Posted by Jerad2142 on Thu, 11 Oct 2007 04:03:57 GMT

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Keep an eye out for me in games the, because if you can't seeme I am stealth in at least a group of four ^.^

Subject: Re: What makes Renegade fun?

Posted by Blazer on Thu, 11 Oct 2007 07:36:47 GMT

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The combination of teamwork, and like Kirby said, you can go off on your own mission without really hurting the team, and if you are successful greatly contribute to a win.

Subject: Re: What makes Renegade fun?

Posted by Veyrdite on Thu, 11 Oct 2007 10:27:17 GMT

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If you blow stuff up, you have fun.

If you get run over, you want to do it again.

If you get addicted to "boink" .wav files you convert them into mp3s and flog them off on eBay.

If you hate someone you can call them a n00b.

If you want to move north for the summer/winter you can as long as there is no wall or invisible

mesh in your way.

If you fell hellish you can ram some vehicles at high speeds until you go into blue hell.

If you like chips you can quit the game and get some.

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Posted by nopol10 on Thu, 11 Oct 2007 10:33:18 GMT

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Did you mention Renegade?

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Posted by Veyrdite on Thu, 11 Oct 2007 10:37:26 GMT

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Posted by The Elite Officer on Thu, 11 Oct 2007 15:56:01 GMT

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For me it is your hot sister dancing around the screen every time I play.....

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Posted by trooprm02 on Thu, 11 Oct 2007 20:06:50 GMT

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Posted by Jerad2142 on Fri, 12 Oct 2007 01:44:26 GMT

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Glances at the posters name holy crap, that was trooprm02, and I agreed with him? Weird.

Subject: Re: What makes Renegade fun?

Posted by GEORGE ZIMMER on Fri, 12 Oct 2007 02:46:48 GMT

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The fact that I can kill HORQUEER in it. Multiple times. And ban him from EKTRPG.

[on topic]

Yeah, I like how you actually have more unique teams than teams with basically the same stuff, just different looking. That always bugs me with other FPS's. Not that I've played that many others, but still.

And, the fact that if you get enough players, it really becomes a very nice and interesting, not to mention extremely fast paced, battle. And takes some thinking to actually win instead of "LOLZLETSKILLTEHENEMYWITMAIGUNZ".

It just needs an updated engine. Which is why EA BETTER not screw up Renegade 2, else I'll have to get a shotgun and a ticket to LA.

Subject: Re: What makes Renegade fun?

Posted by Ryu on Fri, 12 Oct 2007 03:18:09 GMT

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Porn makes Renegade fun.

Spoony has tested it, And it works.

brb!

Subject: Re: What makes Renegade fun?

Posted by nikki6ixx on Fri, 12 Oct 2007 03:55:40 GMT

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Because of the great gameplay, especially on my home server. Plus, since it's a smaller community, you recognize some names.

I bought the First Decade when it first came out... and I still have yet to play any of its other games. Renegade is just that great.

Subject: Re: What makes Renegade fun?

Posted by [NE]Fobby[GEN] on Fri, 12 Oct 2007 16:29:39 GMT

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C&C Mode ^^