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Subject: Playing LAN game without active internet connection...

Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Tue, 16 Oct 2007 04:38:03 GMT

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Hello!

I see that we cannot play a LAN game (to explore new maps for example) if an active internet connection is not present.

Is there a workaround to this? I know it sounds dumb but I can play a LAN game to explore new maps in Halo 1 WITHOUT my wireless network card plugged into my laptop.

The same is not the case with Renegade...it says something like "IP address not found" or something along those lines.

Is there a solution or is it just the limitations of Renegade?

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Subject: Re: Playing LAN game without active internet connection...

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Tue, 16 Oct 2007 06:40:06 GMT

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You need an active LAN connection. This doesn't mean that it needs to be connected to a router/switch/hub, it just means that it needs to be activated.

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Subject: Re: Playing LAN game without active internet connection...

Posted by [Cat998](#) on Tue, 16 Oct 2007 09:12:35 GMT

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You can setup a loopback adapter, which will be always active, independent if there is a network cable connected or not.

Here is howto: <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/839013>

Just set the IP to something like 111.111.111.111 and you are fine

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Subject: Re: Playing LAN game without active internet connection...

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Ahh...ok. Thank you!

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