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Subject: Renegade too laggy

Posted by [ASG](#) on Thu, 10 Jan 2008 00:06:52 GMT

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my renegade is really laggin playing online on wol. the connection speed is around 1m to 2m. i have a windows vista and 1.2ghz(really slow)  
so can anyone tell me how to reduce the laggin?  
thnx

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Subject: Re: Renegade too laggy

Posted by [Caveman](#) on Thu, 10 Jan 2008 00:08:58 GMT

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Running Vista on a 1.2Ghz computer really doesn't help. The only costfree you can do is to format and install XP. Assuming you've turnt the detail down to low.

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Subject: Re: Renegade too laggy

Posted by [JeepRubi](#) on Thu, 10 Jan 2008 00:15:58 GMT

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When you get to the logging screen for WOL where it has quickmatch/advanced game listing/chat. Click on the my info settings and make sure it's set to lan/t1.  
Mine somehow got switched to 56k once and It took me awhile to figure out what was wrong.  
Hope that helps.

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Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Thu, 10 Jan 2008 00:53:03 GMT

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Turn off programs in the background such as the Vista Side bar and anything else that you obviously won't be needing while playing.

You can just either reboot the computer, or reopen the programs when you are done with Renegade.

This includes any background media players as well!

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Posted by [Dover](#) on Thu, 10 Jan 2008 01:02:32 GMT

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Buy a better internets.

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Subject: Re: Renegade too laggy  
Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Thu, 10 Jan 2008 03:50:27 GMT  
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I don't think he has internet lag, the lag is caused by his PC/Laptop.

Post your full PC specs please, but 1.2 GHz CPU doesn't sound a promising start.

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Subject: Re: Renegade too laggy  
Posted by [Ethenal](#) on Thu, 10 Jan 2008 05:27:30 GMT  
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Posted by [Chuck Norris](#) on Thu, 10 Jan 2008 06:30:31 GMT  
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Subject: Re: Renegade too laggy  
Posted by [Cat998](#) on Thu, 10 Jan 2008 13:14:42 GMT  
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Why the hell did you install Vista on such a PC

I don't recommend using Vista on a PC with less than 2 GB RAM, Dual core CPU and 7200 rpm harddisk, if you don't want lag.

Install Windows XP and disable visual styles and everything, that should do it.

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Posted by [The Elite Officer](#) on Thu, 10 Jan 2008 13:28:22 GMT

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Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Thu, 10 Jan 2008 13:44:44 GMT

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Posted by [sadukar09](#) on Thu, 10 Jan 2008 14:01:36 GMT

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Posted by [Chuck Norris](#) on Thu, 10 Jan 2008 14:47:29 GMT

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Did really depend on your videocard, my P3 550 Mhz was able to play pretty well on, at the time, BC which was back then pretty much filled...Depends on the person on what they find fast and slow. Renegade is more CPU bound than GPU bound from my findings. I have a GeForce4 Ti4200 in that old PIII 800MHz box. That's plenty for Renegade. It gets between 20-30FPS average, maybe a bit more in tunnels and/or small servers. You're right, it's playable, but I'm used to a constant 60+, so to me, that's a little slow. That same card got twice that in a P4 machine. Point is, Renegade is no longer limited by the GPU at all unless you're using a crappy one. It's CPU limited, especially online when your CPU has to calculate all of those players. The box for the game said a PII of what, 266MHz was minimum? Maybe for single player. I think 800MHz PIII was the minimum for online, and I'd say that's about right. 1.2GHz will work, but when alot happens, it will lag.

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Subject: Re: Renegade too laggy

Posted by [mr£ÅŞA-z](#) on Thu, 10 Jan 2008 15:22:25 GMT

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Posted by [sadukar09](#) on Thu, 10 Jan 2008 15:34:17 GMT

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MadRockz wrote on Thu, 10 January 2008 09:22Delet stupid vista, its only taking all youre computer's power...

What the fuck are you trying to say.

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Posted by [mr£ÅŞA-z](#) on Thu, 10 Jan 2008 15:36:00 GMT

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MadRockz wrote on Thu, 10 January 2008 09:36VISTA IS GAY, like you...  
How would you know my sexual orientation? Been stalking me? Restraining order coming your way.

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Subject: Re: Renegade too laggy  
Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Thu, 10 Jan 2008 16:20:01 GMT  
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Yeah. Vista works fine on Quad cores @ 3.0 Ghz with 2GB of RAM. You need to either -

A) Use XP

B) Find all of Vista's glossy interface options and set them all to low detail, that should help.

Also, as you're using Vista, if you have a USB 2.0 flash disk, and USB 2.0 ports, plug the flash disk in, and have Vista use it as ReadyBoost, that should speed up Vista slightly.

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