Subject: Does anyone still play renegade?

Posted by Edd997 on Tue, 29 Jan 2008 19:41:43 GMT

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Hey, all, i'm new to renegade online, although i've been playing renegade offline for a while now. I installed gamespy but there were rarely people in the rooms there and i didn't manage to join a game. Are there specific times i should join and play, or should i not be using gamespy?

Any tips are appreciated

Edd

Subject: Re: Does anyone still play renegade? Posted by Romaner on Tue, 29 Jan 2008 19:48:22 GMT

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lots of people connect using other means, like renip or wol which is now known as xwis i believe and there are probably a few more programs that i didnt mention. so although you will not see many in the lobby (if at all) they will be in the servers when you join. another thing to keep in mind is that gamespy will only show you player count of people that use gamespy to connect to the server. people that use other means will not be detected so even though gayspy will say for example that there are 20/28 players in the server that particular server might actually be full. most servers are named after a community that is looking after it, since all the servers are now private and actually belong to somebody that is not westwood or ea. so you could try joining the community or browse their forums to get the ip addresses of their servers which you can then use to connect to them.

hope that helps.

Subject: Re: Does anyone still play renegade?

Posted by Edd997 on Tue, 29 Jan 2008 19:50:56 GMT

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Thanks alot Romaner, much appreciated.

Could anyone help with basic instructions of how to connect to a server, i'm new to playing online.

Thanks in advance

Subject: Re: Does anyone still play renegade?

Posted by Canadacdn on Tue, 29 Jan 2008 19:55:56 GMT

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Getting online is easy.

- -Open up Renegade
- -Go to Internet Multiplayer
- -Go to westwood online, advanced listings
- -Create a WOL account (Just type in a name and an 8-character password)
- -Connect to a server
- -Download Roleplay 2 Mod

Subject: Re: Does anyone still play renegade?

Posted by R315r4z0r on Tue. 29 Jan 2008 19:56:07 GMT

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Well, the easiest way is to use WOL (XWIS)

Simply start Renegade, click "Multiplayer," than click "Westwood Online."

After you get in the "Start Game" menu, click on "Advanced Game listings"

You will get a popup asking you to log in. This is what I like about XWIS. You simply put in a name you would like to use, and put in a password. If the name is free, than it is yours to keep forever! No email registration or anything. Just make a name and play.

Subject: Re: Does anyone still play renegade?

Posted by trooprm02 on Tue, 29 Jan 2008 20:41:21 GMT

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600-800 online at once at various times, a total of about 10,000-15,000 people still play in total.

Subject: Re: Does anyone still play renegade?

Posted by Edd997 on Tue, 29 Jan 2008 21:02:20 GMT

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Thanks for all of your instuction, and i hope to see a few of you in game =]

A few problems, when i click the 'new account' link, i get a 'page is invalid or unable to load' error message, and if i put any username or password into the login box, the lobby shows a 'no servers found at this time' message. Could this possibly be because of my firewall or something similar?

Thanks again for your help, and sorry for being a pain

Subject: Re: Does anyone still play renegade?

Posted by R315r4z0r on Tue, 29 Jan 2008 21:06:13 GMT

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You are just supposed to make a name. No need to go to that page and make a new one, it won't work.

All you need to do is click on Advanced Game Listings and set up a name and password then click log in. You should get a message from Xwis, then you can log in.

If you aren't getting any servers, you should read what that message says before you close it. It will tell you why you don't see the servers.

Subject: Re: Does anyone still play renegade?

Posted by Edd997 on Tue, 29 Jan 2008 23:00:28 GMT

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Thanks everyone, i know the problem now. Hope to see you all online!

Subject: Re: Does anyone still play renegade?

Posted by IronWarrior on Tue, 29 Jan 2008 23:02:30 GMT

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Yeah, don't use gamespy it is a pile of shite.

Just use the normal way.

If you need maps, skins and whatever else for Renegade, click my banner.

Subject: Re: Does anyone still play renegade?

Posted by cnc95fan on Tue, 29 Jan 2008 23:14:48 GMT

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LOL.

Subject: Re: Does anyone still play renegade?

Posted by AoBfrost on Thu, 31 Jan 2008 16:10:17 GMT

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I'd say there is 500 people playing online constantly, most servers are empty, but you can find big servers like jelly server and such full, gamespy will only show around 50-100 people on, plus gamespy never works, half the time it shows your favorite server is down, when it really isnt.

Subject: Re: Does anyone still play renegade?

Posted by trooprm02 on Thu, 31 Jan 2008 16:35:01 GMT

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AoBfrost wrote on Thu, 31 January 2008 10:10I'd say there is 500 people playing online constantly, most servers are empty, but you can find big servers like jelly server and such full. gamespy will only show around 50-100 people on, plus gamespy never works, half the time it shows your favorite server is down, when it really isnt.

Everything you just said is wrong:/

Subject: Re: Does anyone still play renegade?

Posted by AoBfrost on Thu, 31 Jan 2008 19:19:49 GMT

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Those are the stats I remember from 2-3 months ago when I stopped playing.

Subject: Re: Does anyone still play renegade?

Posted by Crimson on Thu. 31 Jan 2008 20:13:02 GMT

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Don't answer if you don't know. It saves you from looking like an ass.

Subject: Re: Does anyone still play renegade?

Posted by Jamie or NuneGa on Thu, 31 Jan 2008 21:43:07 GMT

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trooprm02 wrote on Tue, 29 January 2008 14:41 a total of about 10,000-15,000 people still play in total.

and that is rising by the day!!!!!!!

... I hope...

Whenever I log in there is usually about 550 people online

Subject: Re: Does anyone still play renegade? Posted by Genesis2001 on Thu, 31 Jan 2008 22:11:30 GMT

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Crimson wrote on Thu, 31 January 2008 13:13Don't answer if you don't know. It saves you from looking like an ass.

lol. I like that xD

Anyway...

On topic: I wouldn't know exactly how many are online because I don't read the MOTD put up by XWIS. Also, I only play in very few servers. (e.g. BC, n00bless, EKT)

~Zack

Subject: Re: Does anyone still play renegade? Posted by Muad Dib15 on Thu, 31 Jan 2008 22:39:48 GMT

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N00bless is awesome. EKT sux. I know first hand.

Subject: Re: Does anyone still play renegade?
Posted by Crimson on Thu, 31 Jan 2008 23:20:13 GMT

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There are over 15,000 people still playing.