
Subject: dialup ?

Posted by [amartin99](#) on Sun, 02 Mar 2008 23:26:22 GMT

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Hello

My house burned down a few weeks back
And I lost my satalight connection with it
Now im stuck on dialup
I have a new copy of cnc first decade combing in the mail
But im wondering
Will Renegade work on dialup ?

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Posted by [Goztow](#) on Mon, 03 Mar 2008 07:15:38 GMT

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Yes and no... Yes: it will "work" as in you can connect, but no it won't work decently. You will lag all over the place.

Your best bet is games with max 8 players. The more players, the more data needs to be sent and received and the more you'll lag.

Moreover, many servers now set a minimum bandwith because people on dialup aren't really "wanted". The reason: your data is being sent too late cause it's in a waiting cue, hence people fall down without you even being near them. So they got a script which sets your bandwith automatically to 128k, so u get too much info, so u loose connection.

Satellite couldn't have been very playable, though? Huge ping?

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Posted by [amartin99](#) on Tue, 04 Mar 2008 02:56:34 GMT

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what a shame
I like the games with 40-50 people in them

na sat wasn't to good
lag normally wasn't a problem though
probably 70-80% of the time it would run smoothly with intermitent pauses
the rest of the time lag would be a real killer

but there was allways a bit of lag though
got used to it would try to never be in a 1 on 1 shoot out

my conection would max out at about 12-130K

I expect land line highspeed to be coming avilible early this summer
came avlible all around me last summer and im hoping they will close there gaps this year
guess ill mostly just play Ra2 till then

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Posted by [Goztow](#) on Tue, 04 Mar 2008 07:18:45 GMT

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RA2 online will also lag. Maybe less in a 1v1.

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Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Tue, 04 Mar 2008 21:35:28 GMT

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Tbh the days when I played RA2 and YR online I had dialup and it wasn't really that bad I found.

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Posted by [Goztow](#) on Wed, 05 Mar 2008 07:26:36 GMT

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That's cause u didn't know better .

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Posted by [amartin99](#) on Fri, 07 Mar 2008 01:44:41 GMT

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I have plaid Ra2 online with dialup many times
and normally has no lag at all

I was on a comp 3.2 with 1GB of ram
and I notesed that if the other players had a slower comp then it would run slow
but lag (pausing in and out) was rare