Subject: OK, this is just frustrating now...
Posted by Kenshinu59 on Mon, 19 May 2008 14:51:36 GMT

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Right, where do I start.

I've played renegade for a couple of years, and i must say loved it.

I reformatted my computer, hence having to install the first decade again. So i did that, got renguard, however renguard says at the start "unauthorized file bandtest.dll". I left it and joined a server, i was able to play for 10 seconds and then the screen would go black and it would restart my computer, coming up with "Windows has just recovered from a serious error". I've reinstalled countless times, and now it just doesnt start, i get a black screen with the music of the intro but nothing but blackness.

I don't know if its the disc, but i highly doubt it considering all the other first decade games work a treat.I've installed all the scripts, renegades fully patched

I've read so much posts with other problems and never seen one like this (probably havent looked hard enough)

Any help or advice would be greatly appreciated, i love this game and would really like to get back to owning GDI!

thanks, kenshinu

Subject: Re: OK, this is just frustrating now...
Posted by Lone0001 on Mon, 19 May 2008 16:02:55 GMT

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Try to locate shaders.dll and d3d8.dll(in the main renegade folder) and delete them or just reinstall the latest scripts(3.4.4).

Subject: Re: OK, this is just frustrating now...
Posted by CarrierII on Mon, 19 May 2008 16:28:09 GMT

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Easy to use .EXE for installing scripts 3.4.4, which I linked you to because I'm nice.

There you go.

Subject: Re: OK, this is just frustrating now...
Posted by Kenshinu59 on Mon, 19 May 2008 19:52:00 GMT
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Gah, still doesn't work, but thanks anyways.

Im trying yet another clean install. DOes the order that install things affect anything, e.g renguard and the scripts?

thanks, Kenshinu

ps, thanks for the link

Subject: Re: OK, this is just frustrating now...
Posted by Goztow on Mon, 19 May 2008 19:54:29 GMT
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Yes, teh order matters. Check the guide in the sticky on top of this forum.

Subject: Re: OK, this is just frustrating now...
Posted by Kenshinu59 on Mon, 19 May 2008 19:56:20 GMT
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OK, will do.

Do i need to get the core patches? renguard says it has them included?...

Thanks, Kenshinu

Subject: Re: OK, this is just frustrating now...
Posted by Kenshinu59 on Mon, 19 May 2008 20:28:25 GMT
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Yes!

You guys are amazing, its started, now for the final test, can i actually play it... cross your fingers (and toes if you can!)

thanks, Kenshinu

Subject: Re: OK, this is just frustrating now...

Posted by Kenshinu59 on Mon, 19 May 2008 20:40:53 GMT
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Crap....

Didn't work. I played for 5 minutes then boom, my computer crashes and it restarts itself...

damn it...

thanks, Kenshinu

Subject: Re: OK, this is just frustrating now...
Posted by Yrr on Mon, 19 May 2008 22:08:59 GMT
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Don't install RenGuard and the Custom Scripts problems are gone.

About the computer crash...
Crashes which affect the whole computer are mostly caused by the OS, drivers or the hardware. I doubt that you can install any Renegade-stuff which would fix that.

Subject: Re: OK, this is just frustrating now...
Posted by Lone0001 on Tue, 20 May 2008 02:03:55 GMT
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What are the specs of your computer? If it is a fairly old one you should stick to using 2.9.2 if your computer is fairly recent it should work fine with 3.4.4

Subject: Re: OK, this is just frustrating now...
Posted by Goztow on Tue, 20 May 2008 06:17:28 GMT
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The black screen u talked about before was probably caused by installing the core patches after installing scripts 3.x. Renguard itself doesn't have anything to do with the custom scripts but if you allow it to download core patches, then it will obviously install them.

About the crashes: seems like a computer wide problem indeed. Maybe overheating? Do you get a blue screen of death? If so, it could also be bad a memory stick or maybe a driver problem?

Subject: Re: OK, this is just frustrating now...
Posted by Kenshinu59 on Tue, 20 May 2008 08:12:46 GMT

I don't exactly know how to get my specs, my brother does all the computer stuff. I dont get the blue screen of death, I recently added 2gb of ram and a new video card, my processor sucks, still have to replace that, theres a fair chance it could be overheating.
Ill leave the case open and open the windows etc then try again.

Thanks for all the advice, much appreciated!

thanks, Kenshinu

Subject: Re: OK, this is just frustrating now...
Posted by Goztow on Tue, 20 May 2008 08:19:26 GMT

Install speedfan to measure the temperature of your components.

Subject: Re: OK, this is just frustrating now...
Posted by _SSnipe_ on Tue, 20 May 2008 11:01:54 GMT

try the compatibility settings ?

Subject: Re: OK, this is just frustrating now...
Posted by Kenshinu59 on Tue, 20 May 2008 15:13:11 GMT

Could anyone give me the download link to speedfan, its not letting me download for some reason....

And im running xp so that shouldnt be a problem... if thats what you mean

thanks, kenshinu

Subject: Re: OK, this is just frustrating now...
Posted by Goztow on Tue, 20 May 2008 15:30:03 GMT

http://www.softpedia.com/progDownload/SpeedFan-Download-4103.html

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Subject: Re: OK, this is just frustrating now...
Posted by _SSnipe_ on Mon, 26 May 2008 04:20:44 GMT
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1)unistall ren
2)delete all files in renegade folder after unistall
3)install ren agian
4)update it
5)install rg
6)install cp2
7)install 3.4.4 scripts

should do it correct me if im wrong