Subject: Can't get my orca skin to work
Posted by ChewML on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 03:42:57 GMT
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All I have is a simple orca skin just recolored.
I have made/used orca skins before and they worked, but now for some reason they just show up as normal orcas.
All my other skins (like 190+) are still working.
Also I don't know what this counts for, but I have an orca flame skin that is still working.

Here is a orca skin file that I made real quick to test, maybe somebody else could catch what I might have missed.

File Attachments
1) v_gdi_orca.dds, downloaded 172 times

Subject: Re: Can't get my orca skin to work
Posted by Lone0001 on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 03:51:16 GMT
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Did you use the right settings? Here's a tutorial try remaking the skin and following the tutorial:
http://renhelp.net/index.php?mod=Tutorials&action=view&id=64

Subject: Re: Can't get my orca skin to work
Posted by ChewML on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 03:53:42 GMT
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I am pretty sure I used the right settings seeing how I have made A LOT of skins (including orca skins that worked).
I even dug up old orca skins that I made to see if they would work again but they of course did not.

Also I just reinstalled Renegade the other day and that did not help either (apparently).

Plus I have made other skins lately that have worked.

Subject: Re: Can't get my orca skin to work
Posted by Lone0001 on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 03:55:28 GMT
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Well I dled it and opened it up it looked alright, didn't work when I tryed it ingame, so I'm just suggesting maybe you didn't set something like you should have?

Subject: Re: Can't get my orca skin to work
Posted by ChewML on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 04:00:50 GMT
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Could someone plz post the original orca dds file, I want to see if I download a new copy and use it if that might work for some reason.

Subject: Re: Can't get my orca skin to work
Posted by Lone0001 on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 04:04:25 GMT
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Here ya go.

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1) v_gdi_orca.dds, downloaded 155 times
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Subject: Re: Can't get my orca skin to work
Posted by ChewML on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 04:29:12 GMT
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hmm... first attempt failed.

I went and checked some other tutorials, and found something different.

the emulate xbox DTX1 option

RenHelp says to click the alpha
http://www.renhelp.net/Tutorials/TUT_Easy_Skinning/tutorial35os.jpg

and these other 2 say click the top one?

http://www.renhelp.net/Tutorials/TUT_Easy_Skinning/tutorial35os.jpg

 http://jelly-server.com/nuke/modules.php?name=skins&dir=tutorial&file=tu tgettingstarted

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Subject: Re: Can't get my orca skin to work
Posted by Lone0001 on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 04:32:11 GMT
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Well I'm sure both would probably work or else the person who wrote the tutorial would not have used it so you can try it.

Subject: Re: Can't get my orca skin to work
Posted by ChewML on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 04:32:45 GMT
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Tried both ways still failed...

Subject: Re: Can't get my orca skin to work
Posted by Lone0001 on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 04:35:41 GMT
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What program are you using I'm guessing Photoshop but what version?

Subject: Re: Can't get my orca skin to work
Posted by ChewML on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 04:38:20 GMT
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Adobe Photoshop CS 8.0

Subject: Re: Can't get my orca skin to work
Posted by Lone0001 on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 04:41:08 GMT
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Well I don't see anything wrong with the skin itself and the way you are doing it is fine so I'm out of
ideas sorry I couldn't be of much help I'm sure someone else will come along and help you though
so no worries.

Subject: Re: Can't get my orca skin to work
Posted by _SSnipe_ on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 05:33:07 GMT
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my friends used to have this problem in a way (i remember 5 people telling me this) they would
download skins and never worked ingame with or without rg dont know why maybe this is
something like it?

Subject: Re: Can't get my orca skin to work
Posted by Reaver11 on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 08:31:55 GMT
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It has nothing to do with the settings.

Renegade actually has three orca skins if I remember it correctly

always.dat
01_orca.dds
v_gdi_orca.dds
these ones are mostly used in flyovers and have transparant windows.

always2.dat (in here is the orca you need)
v_gdi_orca_m (sixe 512x512 dxt1)

Westwood made multiple orca's with a tiny changes. Same for the transport chopper. (if you want to retexture that it is in always2.dat)

Your skin was 256x256 I rezised it probably it is ugly but I suggest you remake your skin or if you like it how it is now ->
(and that is your work to make it right)

File Attachments
1) v_gdi_orca_m.dds, downloaded 167 times

Subject: Re: Can't get my orca skin to work
Posted by ChewML on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 18:04:27 GMT
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Thx very much I got to work now.

Now that I think of it that is why I never got my chopper to work, but I had an orca skin working before. Hmmm...

Oh well works now thx again.

Subject: Re: Can't get my orca skin to work
Posted by Hades on Sat, 07 Jun 2008 01:12:13 GMT
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Sorry couldnt see the solution was here

Subject: Re: Can't get my orca skin to work
Posted by Reaver11 on Sat, 07 Jun 2008 10:27:24 GMT
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Hades wrote on Fri, 06 June 2008 20:12Sorry couldnt see the solution was here

The solution was this ->

always.dat
01_orca.dds
v_gdi_orca.dds

always2.dat
v_gdi_orca_m.dds

There are 3 orca skins. The model that renegade uses for the orca that players can pilot is v_gdi_orca_m.w3d. Thus the skin you must edit is v_gdi_orca_m.dds and it is located in always2.dat

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Subject: Re: Can't get my orca skin to work
Posted by Lone0001 on Sat, 07 Jun 2008 13:09:50 GMT
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What is v_gdi_orca.dds used for then?

Subject: Re: Can't get my orca skin to work
Posted by mrÃ£Ã§Å·z on Sat, 07 Jun 2008 13:27:50 GMT
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Beta? or maybe the Decoration Orca texture

Subject: Re: Can't get my orca skin to work
Posted by Reaver11 on Sat, 07 Jun 2008 14:56:35 GMT
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it is indeed the decoration/flyover orca skin which has a transparant window -> v_gdi_orca.w3d

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