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Posted by [TankClash](#) on Wed, 28 Jan 2009 18:57:12 GMT

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[http://www.renegadeforums.com/index.php?t=thread&frm\\_id=2&rid=1032](http://www.renegadeforums.com/index.php?t=thread&frm_id=2&rid=1032)

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The profiles stopped accumulating points and ranking shortly after I got into the game....I think anyway....I swear my first account has a point score.

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Hummvees and buggys, with a bit of luck, can be used as a scape goat, as enemy tanks may see you racing towards them and shoot at you as opposed to something that is doing more damage.

Its weird but it can happen.

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It's not out yet, sadly. You don't HAVE to wait on it, Renegade is still playable. Just avoid the things I said to avoid, and you should be good.

Also, another tip, your team almost always could use a technician/hotwire. Unless everyone already is, but yeah.

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Posted by [Slipknot](#) on Thu, 29 Jan 2009 02:32:42 GMT

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well of course im not gonna wait to play it bc of that, its still a very fun game. thanks though. do u know how long it will be untill the patch is released, and how does recomendations work.

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Subject: Re: Any advice for a noob

Posted by [Slipknot](#) on Thu, 29 Jan 2009 02:34:25 GMT

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Subject: Re: Any advice for a noob

Posted by [\\_SSnipe\\_](#) on Thu, 29 Jan 2009 02:35:49 GMT

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All you really need is core patch 2 and scripts 3.4.4 which are explain here (follow step 5 and up)

<http://www.renegadeforums.com/index.php?t=msg&th=24533&start=0&rid=2> 2699

tips:

1)As Said dont get out your vehicle, there are tons of good players that can kill you in seconds and steal your tank which will piss of your time inc nod has people that are invisible

2)Dont steal your own teams vech

3)as said agian dont use tanks that are stolen from other team

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4)there are tons of pro players do dont be calling hes hacking or cheating untill you know the game

5)dont walk in tib

6)if you an sbh (nods invisible guys rushing with others dont give your self away by shooting) same goes for a nod stealth tank (whats point of rush if you guys are sneaking then one shoots giving everyone up

7)dont mine the base, other better players will do that dont go using mines outside your base as it demines your base and other team can repair them and get creds and points

Every sever has different mods/commands dont think anything is wrong with the server

9)Lot of ass holes in ren so ignore people who think there hot shit and the assholes

1.0)dont try to join people or do team rushes and stuff unless you know what your doing since if you fuck up everyone will hate you

11)If your teams popping out to shoot tanks and going back in while getting repaired (such ass artys shooting at entrance of nod base on field) dont block them from getting back in or repaired

12)Do your own thing since well if you try to do stuff other players are doing does not mean hes doing them right and such try to see how EVERYONE does team work

13)If you see building getting attacked, and weak health repair it ASAP with engies or tech;s repair gun on the MCT (or can touch any where on building but MCT is way faster)

Note: that ren was rushed when it was finished and had tons of bugs we still fixing today and its not the perfect game, just like the rank and such most stuff dont work anymore and rather they are working on them or cant touch it so its there but dont let it get to you play and enjoy)

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Thats not all the way true but sometimes dont have to listen to all he says,just depends most of the time med wins all but sometimes they do mammy rushes or using them to guard base, you can get one if your team dont bitch at you

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Posted by [Nukelt15](#) on Thu, 29 Jan 2009 04:33:24 GMT  
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Good nice tips

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Posted by [Goztow](#) on Thu, 29 Jan 2009 07:40:12 GMT  
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Some links to strategy tips for beginner can be found here: [clicky](#)

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Subject: Re: Any advice for a noob  
Posted by [CarrierII](#) on Fri, 30 Jan 2009 11:39:51 GMT  
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There's the gameplay info here

And then there's always Spooky's strategy guides here

Sorry to overload you with info!

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Posted by [Jamie or NuneGa](#) on Fri, 30 Jan 2009 16:58:36 GMT  
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This is my rifle. There are many like it, but this one is mine. My rifle is my best friend. It is my life. I must master it as I master my life. My rifle, without me, is useless. Without my rifle, I am useless. I must fire my rifle true. I must shoot straighter than any enemy who is trying to kill me. I must shoot him before he shoots me. I will... My rifle and myself know that what counts in this war is not the rounds we fire, the noise of our burst, nor the smoke we make. We know that it is the hits that count. We will hit... My rifle is human, even as I, because it is my life. Thus, I will learn it as a brother. I will learn its weakness, its strength, its parts, its accessories, its sights and its barrel. I will keep my rifle clean and ready, even as I am clean and ready. We will become part of each other. We will... Before Kane I swear this creed. My rifle and myself are the defenders of my country. We are the masters of our enemy. We are the saviors of my life. So be it, until victory is Nob's and there is no GDI, but Peace

STUDY THIS, AND YOU MY FRIEND WILL BECOME A REN ELITE.

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Subject: Re: Any advice for a noob  
Posted by [Veyrdite](#) on Sun, 01 Feb 2009 05:14:10 GMT  
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Rule 42:Whatever you do, DO NOT use cheats

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Subject: Re: Any advice for a noob  
Posted by [\\_SSnipe\\_](#) on Sun, 01 Feb 2009 05:22:07 GMT  
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FIXED

Dthdealer wrote on Sat, 31 January 2009 21:14Rule 1:Whatever you do, DO NOT use cheats

Ok heres the thing

there are skin which are edited texture files you can download them or extract them yourself and edit them to let say turn a gdi soldier and put a girls face on it, its all simply photoshop work

now with that says you can also do the same thing but edit w3d files in a program which is a lot hard since your changing the shape etc etc of a building and weapon and char and etc

people extract them from ren and change them and edit them

w3d is the model  
.dds is the texture over the model

now if you lets say edit a dds and make a tank bright pink is not a cheat but a advantage skin since its WAYYYY easier to see even if just a small little tiny part is sticking out and there shaded upon

but if you edit a w3d model file you can turn it into a cheat  
but making something bigger so its easier to see and to kill and so find it and etc

just think of what you can do to models that you can see but others cant and those are a CHEAT

a pistol that has a model change but same size is ok but a model of lets say someones head 5 times bigger that you can kill over a wall is a cheat

so before you download and w3d files you might wanna make sure there not a cheat i had a noob friends do that once did not know what a cheat was and took bunch of ss showing off his skin which was super sized c4

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Subject: Re: Any advice for a noob  
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However weapon replacements are not cheats (even if they are .w3ds) unless they are really big or require you to install an objects.ddb file. Infact anything that requires you to install an objects.ddb file is a cheat.

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Dthdealer wrote on Sat, 31 January 2009 21:31 However weapon replacements are not cheats (even if they are .w3ds) unless they are really big or require you to install an objects.ddb file. Infact anything that requires you to install an objects.ddb file is a cheat.  
thats true,

what he means by weapon replacement is a edited w3d file

to make it easy the model or shape of anything ingame is a w3d and by weapon replacement thats a modified w3d file of that or a char replacement is a w3d model of that char either way as long as there not to big there ok

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Subject: Re: Any advice for a noob  
Posted by [b00tz92](#) on Sun, 01 Feb 2009 13:20:20 GMT  
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i can give u good tips on msn i cant post here, I played with u in a sniper server yesterday if ur ingame name is slipknot

hit me up [krzysolja@gmail.com](mailto:krzysolja@gmail.com)

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Subject: Re: Any advice for a noob  
Posted by [ErroR](#) on Sun, 01 Feb 2009 17:14:07 GMT  
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i have to dissagre with the roket soldier and Humvee/buggy.

1. 2 days ago in mesa gdi had no agt, i got a buggy and while my team was assaulting the enemy base with flames/stanks i got a buggy, there were some meds and protos, but they ignored me cuz they thought buggy cna't do anything, well i got like 6 kills in a few seconds with engineers running around.

1.2 in an early buggy rush/start you could take the upper hand.

2. Rokat soldiers are awesome if you know how to use them, most of people shoot ground near enemies, which pisses them off, big mistake\*, 1 body shot can take away half hp or more.



\*unless the enemy has low hp or there are more enemies

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Subject: Re: Any advice for a noob

Posted by [Chuck Norris](#) on Mon, 02 Feb 2009 03:00:36 GMT

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Nune wrote on Fri, 30 January 2009 15:49lol, he so copy and pasted that

Please, oh all knowing one, provide proof then, if you're so sure. In an odd sort of way, I'll take it as a compliment that you think something I wrote is good enough to accuse me of plagiarizing it. I wrote that up myself on the spot. It wasn't exactly that hard.

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