Subject: Boot problems
Posted by Leavian on Thu, 04 Jun 2009 19:55:48 GMT
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Right i recently re purchased renegade since my old copy was lost mind you it was years ago i last played and on a different comp.
I got a Sold out copy of the game and installed fine, patched from the disc and tried to launch the game. the boot screen pops up. (the red one that says the title of the game that you can see from the desktop.) this loads up and the cursors shows the loading gif. The boot screen disappears and nothing happens. I updated my drivers and still no go. I'm running on XP using a Nvidia 6600 GT. any ideas what i can do to fix it.

Subject: Re: Boot problems
Posted by Goztow on Thu, 04 Jun 2009 21:16:55 GMT
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Try using the game.exe that u can find in the renegade dir. The boot screen is known to be bugged.

Subject: Re: Boot problems
Posted by Leavian on Fri, 05 Jun 2009 00:09:37 GMT
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By the Dir. i'm assuming you mean the launcher inside the renegade file in my hard drive i.e. /c/westood file? tried that and still no go.
Thanks loads for the help btw.

Subject: Re: Boot problems
Posted by Goztow on Fri, 05 Jun 2009 06:30:01 GMT
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Can you check if there's a crashdump.txt file in your renegade directory?

Subject: Re: Boot problems
Posted by Leavian on Fri, 05 Jun 2009 09:38:41 GMT
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nope only items i have in the dir. is the internet registration, play online with gamespy, renegade, auto update, config, read me and the uninstaller.
wait i lie it went onto another dir. for some reason. but no still no crashdump.txt file checked in the data folder too

Subject: Re: Boot problems
Posted by ErroR on Fri, 05 Jun 2009 09:56:01 GMT
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try to run the game once first, then check for crashdump.txt

Subject: Re: Boot problems
Posted by Leavian on Fri, 05 Jun 2009 10:00:09 GMT
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nope still nothing.

Subject: Re: Boot problems
Posted by Goztow on Fri, 05 Jun 2009 11:36:56 GMT
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Very strange problem. I can't think of anything else than to try to reinstall... Follow this sticky:
http://www.renegadeforums.com/index.php?t=msg&th=24533&start=0&rid=4 882

Subject: Re: Boot problems
Posted by Leavian on Fri, 05 Jun 2009 22:42:53 GMT
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followed all the steps and still nothing... GRRR this is annoying... i really appreciate all the help
and have sent a support message to EA hopefully they;ll be able to sort it out. at least i know
where to get all the scripts from now.
This is really odd though i mean it doesn't even bring up an alert of say that the program is
crashing it just fails to boot.

Subject: Re: Boot problems
Posted by Lone0001 on Sat, 06 Jun 2009 02:47:30 GMT
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EA no longer supports Renegade tbh.

Subject: Re: Boot problems
Posted by Goztow on Sat, 06 Jun 2009 07:19:33 GMT
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Please check the windows event log and post the message that appears when you try to start
renegade. More info on event logs: http://support.microsoft.com/kb/308427

Subject: Re: Boot problems
Posted by Leavian on Sat, 06 Jun 2009 10:28:30 GMT
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Aha! while i was loading up the game from the game.exe in the directory i noticed a game2.exe which is loading the game up. musn't of been installed with the core patches/scripts last time. Yay! thanks a load anyway guys it's nice to know there are people who're willing to help out . i shall hope to see you on multiplayer assuming i don't have any hassles with that hehe.