Subject: Height

Posted by reborn on Sun, 09 Aug 2009 13:38:51 GMT

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Does anyone happen to know the exact height from which someone falling from starts to take damage?

Most people know the exploit, but there is a glitch people can use to stop falling damage from being applied to them, and I want to stop it.

Subject: Re: Height

Posted by Sladewill on Sun, 09 Aug 2009 15:34:46 GMT

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lol most ppl use walls to jump down coz most are slightly slanted

Subject: Re: Height

Posted by cnc95fan on Sun, 09 Aug 2009 15:36:36 GMT

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Subject: Re: Height

Posted by Gen_Blacky on Sun, 09 Aug 2009 15:44:17 GMT

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falling damage min distance = 5.000

falling damage Max distance = 20.000

warhead = Earth

Subject: Re: Height

Posted by inz on Sun, 09 Aug 2009 15:45:51 GMT

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Not entirly true, anything above 5 meters will give you damage but exactly 5 meters wont.

Anything above 20 meters will kill you, but not exactly 20 meters. Which took my health down to 1.

Posted by reborn on Mon, 10 Aug 2009 05:28:13 GMT

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Thanks guys!

Subject: Re: Height

Posted by Goztow on Mon, 10 Aug 2009 07:07:27 GMT

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It would be nice if you could fix the bug. The people from BI also fixed it by disabling the "feature" that could be abused.

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Posted by reborn on Mon, 10 Aug 2009 07:59:03 GMT

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Posted by reborn on Fri, 14 Aug 2009 20:08:35 GMT

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I have a feeling I would have to write this into SSGM itself, and I do not like doing that anymore. But have a pretty strong WIP...

http://www.game-maps.net/staff/reborn/falling.wmv

Obviously the messages are just for debugging...

Subject: Re: Height

Posted by nikki6ixx on Sun, 16 Aug 2009 01:25:13 GMT

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Very cool!

Posted by a000clown on Sun, 16 Aug 2009 04:51:52 GMT

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I thought about removing taunts as well but figured it's not that big a deal. Nice to see a fix in progress though

Subject: Re: Height

Posted by Carrierll on Sun, 16 Aug 2009 06:49:09 GMT

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Yeah, nice to see a WIP, and it doesn't matter if you release the source to a server side fix, clients can't change what code the server runs (unless they're very creative, I suppose...)

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Posted by Prulez on Tue, 18 Aug 2009 19:38:10 GMT

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(Just trying to input something here, correct me if wrong!)

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Posted by raven on Tue, 18 Aug 2009 20:01:20 GMT

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I like this part

Posted by reborn on Wed, 19 Aug 2009 05:28:06 GMT

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That's exactly what I ended up doing.

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Posted by a000clown on Sun, 06 Sep 2009 22:08:45 GMT

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Any progress on this?

Subject: Re: Height

Posted by reborn on Mon, 07 Sep 2009 05:28:56 GMT

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I got it working, albeit in a nasty kinda way. Although to release it would mean making a small modification to SSGM and releasing that. I hate doing that :-/

Subject: Re: Height

Posted by a000clown on Mon, 07 Sep 2009 07:54:39 GMT

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Maybe it can be included in the next SSGM release alongside scripts4.0 and TT then.

Posted by reborn on Mon, 07 Sep 2009 08:15:30 GMT

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The new Game Manager will not have the limitations that SSGM 2.02 has, and will not have to use the crappy method of telling if someone is falling or not that I have utilised. The implementation is allot better, it's more an insult than anything else to even ask for the way I have done it to be included.

I will however release a small modified SSGM 2.02 version which addresses the issue for the interim period. I don't like doing it though really, SSGM isn't mine, it's WhiteDragon's/Black-cell's, plus some people have already modified there SSGM version and will not appreciate it being released in this manor. I suppose if I make the release, but in the readme explain how I did it, the people with existing modified SSGM versions can apply the changes to there own solution.

Subject: Re: Height

Posted by a000clown on Mon, 07 Sep 2009 21:36:59 GMT

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I think currently the simplest way to release the modified source would be a diff file... But then there's the problem of a lot of people having never used a diff viewer or merging tool before.