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Subject: building bar derail - again  
Posted by [sadukar09](#) on Sun, 04 Apr 2010 22:01:45 GMT  
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What's the point of health bar on the HUD? You can just press a button and get the same thing.

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Subject: Re: RGCT2 - signup  
Posted by [SSADMVR](#) on Tue, 06 Apr 2010 07:43:47 GMT  
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Who fucking cares? Building bars and clearscope doesn't win you games. It's a tiny advantage really...

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Subject: Re: RGCT2 - signup  
Posted by [Wiener](#) on Tue, 06 Apr 2010 10:39:31 GMT  
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clearscope is indeed... building bars absolutely not.

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Subject: Re: RGCT2 - signup  
Posted by [SSADMVR](#) on Tue, 06 Apr 2010 11:48:41 GMT  
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Subject: Re: RGCT2 - signup  
Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Tue, 06 Apr 2010 11:57:35 GMT  
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Posted by [SSADMVR](#) on Tue, 06 Apr 2010 14:04:20 GMT

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Exactly, if you lose a fight due to pressing "k" a few times you obviously suck at this game lol.

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Subject: Re: building bar derail - again

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Tue, 06 Apr 2010 15:29:40 GMT

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You forgot Danpaul: the only reason people use it is because it looks so good! It's a real example of graphical plus value to have those things standing in your screen! It's absolutely not because it gives them an advantage! Topic split, as was to be expected.

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Subject: Re: building bar derail - again  
Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Tue, 06 Apr 2010 17:05:58 GMT  
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The 'advantage' of building bars is barely an advantage at all. It doesn't help you win and it doesn't make the game easier for you.

It's also debatable that the health dropping is noticeable instantly.

The fact is, regardless of how sure anyone is, there is no possible way (i.e. it's impossible) to tell whether or not it is an advantage or not. This is because everyone plays and perceives information differently.

For me, I would not consider using it as an advantage. This is because I barely notice when my own health is flashing red because I'm about to die let alone a building's health bar that is 5x smaller than my own health bar. I'm also willing to bet that even if I did use building bars I would still use K because it is a hard habit to break. In Renegade X, the 'K' menu updates in real time so you don't have to constantly tap the button to refresh it. However I always find myself tapping away at it regardless.

To me, noticing when a building's health bar drops on my HUD would be like driving a car and noticing when the minutes change on the digital clock on the radio. It's not very attention grabbing and it's not a very pressing issue.

However, I don't know how other people use their HUD, so I cannot say for certain that it would not be an advantage for other people.

However, if you want my overall opinion on the matter, then I believe that building bars just aren't an important enough issue to change the game in favor of anyone else. If you think otherwise, then you're just being ignorant. It just isn't a very big deal and therefore doesn't have an effect on the gameplay.

People think that they will totally tarnish and ruin the game's integrity, but they are ill-informed and jumping to conclusions. It's like taking a single grain of sand and tossing it onto a white piece of paper and therefore declaring the paper dirty.

People who are heart set on it being an advantage need to perform an experiment. Play a game of Renegade normally, record your score and whatnot. Then install some building bars and play in similar conditions. Compare your results and see if you really did drastically improve your game. Chances are, you did no better or no worse (within a set margin of human error, of course). I would also be willing to bet that you barely used the information provided by the building bars on your HUD either.

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Subject: Re: building bar derail - again  
Posted by [Reaver11](#) on Tue, 06 Apr 2010 17:23:33 GMT  
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One thing, you are saying you use buildingbars. (asin installed)

Yet you do not use it? (It is in your game but you dont look at it?)  
I fail to see logic in that.

Changing the skin of a mammoth tank to pure white wont change any score and wont change a thing ingame yet by most its seen as an advantage. I personally apply this logic likewise to the buildingbars.

(FYI I dont use skins like this or buildingbars,clearscope etc)

Using your logic I can apply this to any 'veh'skin (inf is a different story). HENCH I can even apply this to clearscope.

So if I'm right according to you -> Buildingbars, vehicleskins, Clearscope and what not arent advantages?

In my eyes buildingbars is an advantage yet the player can choose to use it yes or no.  
Every one can download buildingbars so it's not a 'locked' advantage skin.  
So yes it is an advantage.  
Do I care that it is? NO

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Subject: Re: building bar derail - again  
Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Tue, 06 Apr 2010 18:22:48 GMT  
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No, I don't have it installed and I never had had it installed. And no, you're wrong. Not only did you misapplied my "logic," but your own logic doesn't make any sense.

Your application of the word advantage is incorrect. Something can't be an advantage if nothing is gained to aid the user. So people might say a pure white mammoth tank skin is an advantage but it does not make them right. If nothing is gained, then it is merely a change in design. Nothing more, nothing less.

To have an advantage is to cheat. And to cheat, you use resources and information and whatnot that is not available to other players. Since everyone has the information about building health available to them already by default, it is not a question of having more information than anyone else in the game.

You CAN'T say it is an advantage. But you CAN'T say it isn't either. Everyone reads their HUD and perceives the information differently. I don't care what you or anyone else says. There is absolutely no grounds to say that it is an advantage and there is absolutely no grounds to say that it isn't.

The building bars aren't about making the game easier to play. Nor are they there to 'make the HUD look cool' (although some might protest to that). They are there to let you do something

that's already possible in the game another way. That is why it is not an argument about whether or not it is an advantage, it's an argument of whether or not it can or can't effect the game's flow, regardless of in who's favor.

Edit: Bolded for emphasis.

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Posted by [dr3w2](#) on Tue, 06 Apr 2010 22:06:21 GMT  
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Fuel on fire.

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Subject: Re: building bar derail - again  
Posted by [zeratul](#) on Tue, 06 Apr 2010 22:09:05 GMT  
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am i the only one who finds these discussions pointless?  
IT IS AN ADVANTAGE... WHICH IS A CHEAT  
Edit: spelling

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Subject: Re: building bar derail - again  
Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Tue, 06 Apr 2010 22:14:13 GMT  
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andr3w282 wrote on Tue, 06 April 2010 16:06WHAT ABOUT OVERLAY MAP LOLOLOL

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Posted by [dr3w2](#) on Tue, 06 Apr 2010 22:17:39 GMT  
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Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Tue, 06 Apr 2010 22:18:37 GMT  
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Posted by [Sean](#) on Wed, 07 Apr 2010 13:39:27 GMT  
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Easily locate people, good for looking for cheaters/afks. (mods point of view)

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Posted by [Goztow](#) on Wed, 07 Apr 2010 13:48:27 GMT  
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Posted by [zeratul](#) on Wed, 07 Apr 2010 22:48:55 GMT  
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Goztow wrote on Wed, 07 April 2010 07:48Catching cheaters by cheating doesn't make it right.  
hypocrisy is never right

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Posted by [Sean](#) on Wed, 07 Apr 2010 22:54:08 GMT

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Goztow wrote on Wed, 07 April 2010 08:48 Catching cheaters by cheating doesn't make it right.

Come now Gozy. If you have the ability to see your exact team's location. You wouldn't use that advantage? It's not like I use it ingame, hell its too annoying to have on while im pwning. Only use it to find where people are on my team, as I said good for finding afkz/cheaters.

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Posted by [CarrierII](#) on Wed, 07 Apr 2010 23:10:46 GMT

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Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Thu, 08 Apr 2010 00:45:26 GMT

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Posted by [Goztow](#) on Thu, 08 Apr 2010 07:17:19 GMT

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Hint: AFK'ers don't get points.

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Posted by [Boofst0rm](#) on Thu, 08 Apr 2010 07:33:47 GMT  
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Goztow wrote on Thu, 08 April 2010 17:17Hint: AFK'ers don't get points.

afk repairing?

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Any response is fine, they can even move, that's enough to indicate that they're at the keyboard (or their cat is )

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Okay.

Let's say your in a sniper server for instance.

One of the server rules is 'no basing' , you've jus been killed and the other team are complaining that a guy is basing and spawnkilling them. You run up there to see if there telling the truth, but the guy runs back to the tunnels and is like hi. Now, if I use map overlay, I can see his/her exact position and cmd kill them and warn them.

Jus an example of its many uses.

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Subject: Re: building bar derail - again  
Posted by [HaTe](#) on Thu, 08 Apr 2010 18:43:50 GMT  
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or use !tele player

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Posted by [DL60](#) on Thu, 08 Apr 2010 19:18:08 GMT  
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Gogogogo @ all procoders because they don't want that info being displayed via custom HUDs - so we need our very special Renegade RAM Reader (RRR) finally done...

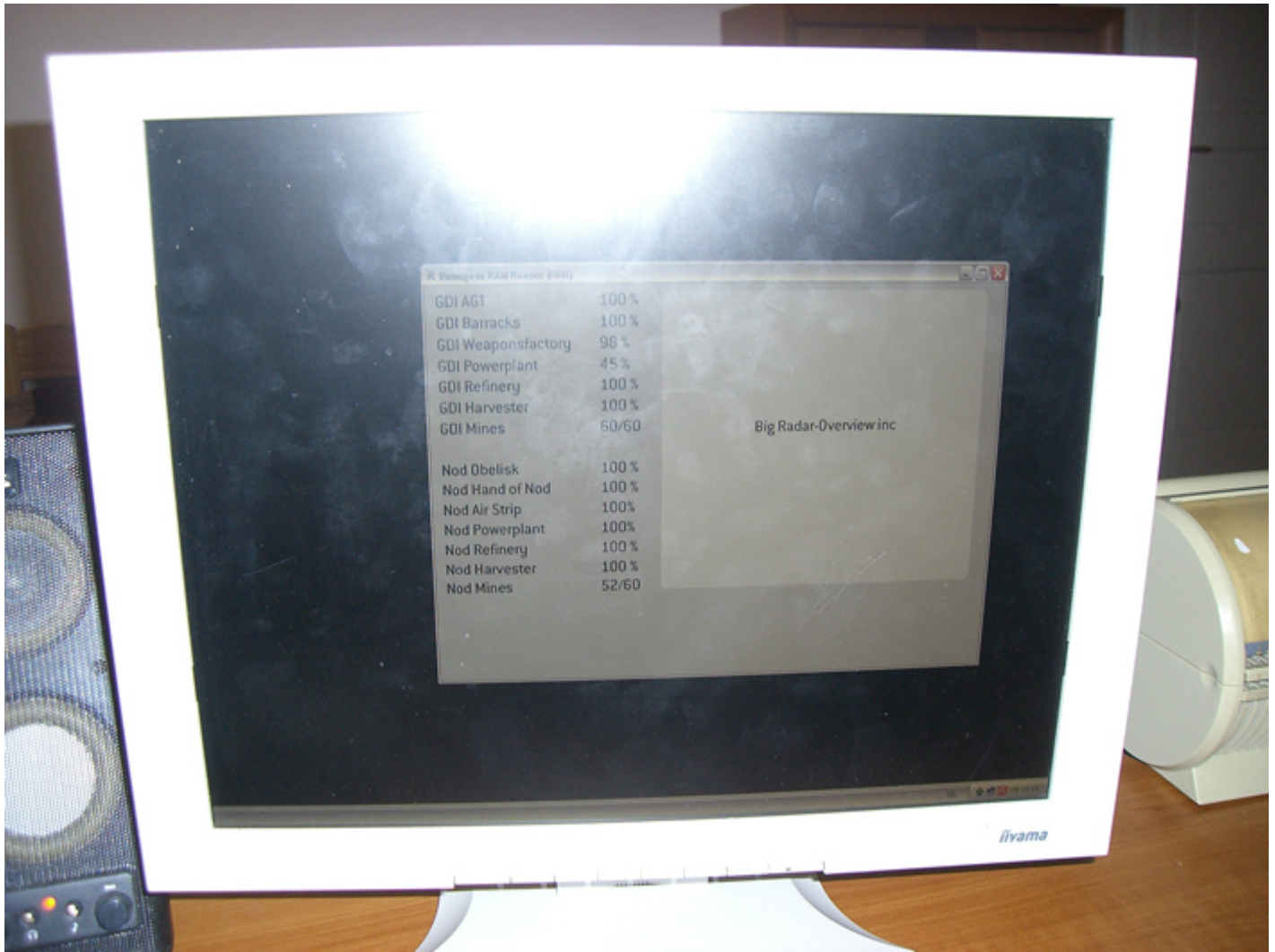
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hey Dlink

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 Posted by [dr3w2](#) on Thu, 08 Apr 2010 20:05:04 GMT  
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DeathLink6.0 wrote on Thu, 08 April 2010 14:18Gogogogo @ all procoders because they don't want that info being displayed via custom HUDs - so we need our very special Renegade RAM Reader (RRR) finally done...  
 lol that sounds like such a good idea and can so totally be done.

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Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Fri, 09 Apr 2010 06:24:12 GMT  
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better solution would be to isolate shaders.dll so it can't gain access to building health information in the first place, since that sort of information is NOT something that dll file needs anyway.

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Posted by [slosha](#) on Fri, 09 Apr 2010 06:46:46 GMT  
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Lol, what will they think of next.

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HaTe wrote on Thu, 08 April 2010 13:43or use !tele player

Barely no servers even have this any more..

Last one that I can recall is KicsiSajt's tele-sniper ..

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Subject: Re: building bar derail - again  
Posted by [HaTe](#) on Sat, 10 Apr 2010 18:18:16 GMT  
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Lol. Several servers have it....including Atomix.

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Subject: Re: building bar derail - again  
Posted by [Sir Kane](#) on Sat, 10 Apr 2010 22:22:40 GMT  
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So much nerdrage!

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Subject: Re: building bar derail - again  
Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Sun, 11 Apr 2010 02:10:16 GMT  
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A nerd is someone with a compulsive obsession with some weird niche thing or activity.



For example, a Star Wars nerd is someone who obsesses over Star Wars.

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Nice bump btw.

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