Subject: Renegade not starting
Posted by Blaster20 on Fri, 12 Aug 2011 17:15:03 GMT
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So I used to have Renegade on my computer, when some random errors occured. So I reinstalled it, and it will just show me the setup. The game doesn't do anything. Once I click "Ok", the setup stops, but the game doesn't start. I've reinstalled it 9 times, so I don't think I need to reinstall it.

Subject: Re: Renegade not starting
Posted by danpaul88 on Fri, 12 Aug 2011 17:29:43 GMT
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Delete the following registry key;

HKLM\Software\Westwood\Renegade

(Or, on 64 bit, HKLM\Software\Wow6432Node\Westwood\Renegade)

Probably some dodgy settings in there preventing it from starting up. Wrong Graphics hardware IDs are generally troublesome.

Then try again.

Subject: Re: Renegade not starting
Posted by iRANian on Fri, 12 Aug 2011 17:37:17 GMT
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If that doesn't work try re-installing with the following steps:

Download: http://renegade.dmehosting.com/CD's/GameCD.iso

Then either open it with a program like Daemon Tools Lite or burn it to a CD or DVD with something like Imgburn.

Be sure to install the game with a legit serial.

Then install the Renegade 1.037 patch. You can download it from ftp://ftp.westwood.com/pub/renegade/updates/ or here (if you have the English version of the game)

Note: If you have The First Decade, this is unneccesary.

And install Core Patch 2:
CP2:   http://www.renegadeforums.com/index.php?t=msg&th=18892&start=0&rid=4 882

Then run this installer for the custom scripts.dll 3.4.4, it's software that improves various functions of the game that's very recommended by the Renegade community.

Do not install the program called 'RenGuard' it seems to cause your program to be more likely to crash. If you have issues with not being able to log in into WOL or the WOL server list being blank/empty, try following this guide:

http://www.renegadewiki.com/index.php/Registering_a_nick_on_XWIS

You can also run a portable program called RenList, it allows you to connect to servers listed on the GSA list (all the major servers are listed on both WOL and GSA), joining WOL servers with this program is broken though. You can download it from here.

Hope this helps, good luck.

Subject: Re: Renegade not starting
Posted by Blaster20 on Fri, 12 Aug 2011 17:52:07 GMT
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I don't have those files on Windows 7. And if I did, I don't know where they are.

Subject: Re: Renegade not starting
Posted by danpaul88 on Fri, 12 Aug 2011 18:00:43 GMT
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They are not files, they are registry entries. If you don't know what the registry is then you shouldn't mess with it.

Subject: Re: Renegade not starting
Posted by Blaster20 on Fri, 12 Aug 2011 20:52:45 GMT
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I downloaded Gamecd.iso and then Daemon tools lite, and tried to open gamecd with it, but it doesn't work

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Subject: Re: Renegade not starting
Posted by iRANian on Fri, 12 Aug 2011 23:15:10 GMT
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Open the Daemon Tools Lite program, a blue-coloured icon should appear to the right bottom of

the screen, double click on it.

Click on the button I highlighted with my mouse pointer in this screenshot:

http://i.imgur.com/wGc4x.png

Then add that .iso file (I used 'MarioKartWii.iso' as an example here) with the dialog that pops up. Then make sure the ISO you just added is highlighted in blue in the 'Image Catalog' column and click on the button I highlighted with my mouse pointer in this screenshot:

http://i.imgur.com/F8EjG.png

It should now have 'mounted' the .ISO file, it means you can access the file as if it were a CD-ROM inserted into your disc drive. Open up 'Computer' and it should show something like this, but it'll show the Renegade icon instead of Windows' drive icon if you did it correctly:

http://i.imgur.com/uWjY6.png

Then you can just double click the drive icon and install the game as if you inserted the CD-ROM.

Subject: Re: Renegade not starting
Posted by Blaster20 on Sat, 13 Aug 2011 03:14:18 GMT
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So I tried to do all of that, but the install crashed for the scripts.dll, so I left that out. When I start, the screen doesn't show. I hear the music, but don't see anything.

Subject: Re: Renegade not starting
Posted by Blaster20 on Sat, 13 Aug 2011 20:50:18 GMT
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And it's not the Scripts.dll. I just installed that. So what is it?

Subject: Re: Renegade not starting
Posted by iRANian on Sat, 13 Aug 2011 21:36:35 GMT
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No idea, do you have the latest version of DirectX 9.0c? Try testing out some of the compatibility settings in the properties of Game.exe.

Subject: Re: Renegade not starting
Posted by kamuixmod on Sun, 14 Aug 2011 17:54:21 GMT

Subject: Re: Renegade not starting
Posted by Blaster20 on Sun, 14 Aug 2011 23:30:58 GMT

I believe I already have Directx 9.0, but scripts.dll was failing to install to the Renegade directory. It says "An internal error has occured. Please refer to DXerror log or Directxlog in your windows folder." After I try to install 3.4.4. but I can't seem to find that in my windows folder.

Subject: Re: Renegade not starting
Posted by iRANian on Sun, 14 Aug 2011 23:44:23 GMT

If there's a file called 'scripts2.dll' inside your Renegade folder, try renaming it to 'scripts.dll' and then starting renegade.

Subject: Re: Renegade not starting
Posted by Blaster20 on Mon, 15 Aug 2011 18:31:51 GMT

It's working now, It had an unneeded script inside of it.