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Subject: Black Screen on 4.0

Posted by [Dave2916](#) on Fri, 21 Dec 2012 21:33:23 GMT

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Hi

Isolated the problem down to 4.0. After I install it I get a black screen when starting Renegade and a non-responsive program that needs to be shut down via task manager.

It's weird because Renegade always worked fine on this installation so I have tried reinstalling from scratch. Even got 3.4.4 working after replacing the bandtest.dll but still dribbling everywhere sadly.

Any help appreciated.

I would be willing to let a trusted member remote support me if needed.

Cheers!

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Subject: Re: Black Screen on 4.0

Posted by [StealthEye](#) on Sat, 22 Dec 2012 00:31:14 GMT

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Did you try updating your graphics driver?

I would remote support you, but I'll be leaving for holidays in two days, and won't have so much time tomorrow.

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Subject: Re: Black Screen on 4.0

Posted by [Whitedragon](#) on Sun, 23 Dec 2012 10:55:19 GMT

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I had this problem too. Turned out to be the latest Nvidia drivers; 306.23 works but with 310.61 or later it just hangs when you start the game.

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Subject: Re: Black Screen on 4.0

Posted by [saberhawk](#) on Sun, 23 Dec 2012 11:24:26 GMT

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Whitedragon wrote on Sun, 23 December 2012 02:55I had this problem too. Turned out to be the latest Nvidia drivers; 306.23 works but with 310.61 or later it just hangs when you start the game.

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Odd, I'm using 310.70 and it's working fine.

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Subject: Re: Black Screen on 4.0

Posted by [Dave2916](#) on Wed, 26 Dec 2012 00:35:48 GMT

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I'm using 310.70 :/ I will try the 306 tomorrow

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Subject: Re: Black Screen on 4.0

Posted by [sterps](#) on Thu, 27 Dec 2012 12:32:19 GMT

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i can confirm the same thing happens to me... Will there be a fix for this. I don't really want to roll back to 306.23

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Subject: Re: Black Screen on 4.0

Posted by [PotcFdk](#) on Thu, 27 Dec 2012 14:23:44 GMT

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sterps wrote on Thu, 27 December 2012 05:32i can confirm the same thing happens to me... Will there be a fix for this. I don't really want to roll back to 306.23  
this. I don't want to downgrade.

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Subject: Re: Black Screen on 4.0

Posted by [Mauler](#) on Thu, 27 Dec 2012 14:49:21 GMT

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Just posting to confirm that it is driver related, as i just recently fresh installed windows.. the newest nvidia drivers are affecting the game from running properly.

Windows 7 (x64) Ultimate

Nvidia GTX 650

Before installing Renegade i had updated my card to 310.70 then

Installed Renegade, updated to 1.037 then to latest 4.0, Downloaded some files provided to me by zunnie, included dxsetup,vcredist, and dotnetfx40.. as i kept getting a black screen, he had no clue, so i did the only thing i could, rollback my drivers to 305.57 and voila it worked again!

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Subject: Re: Black Screen on 4.0

Posted by [YazooGang](#) on Thu, 27 Dec 2012 18:26:20 GMT

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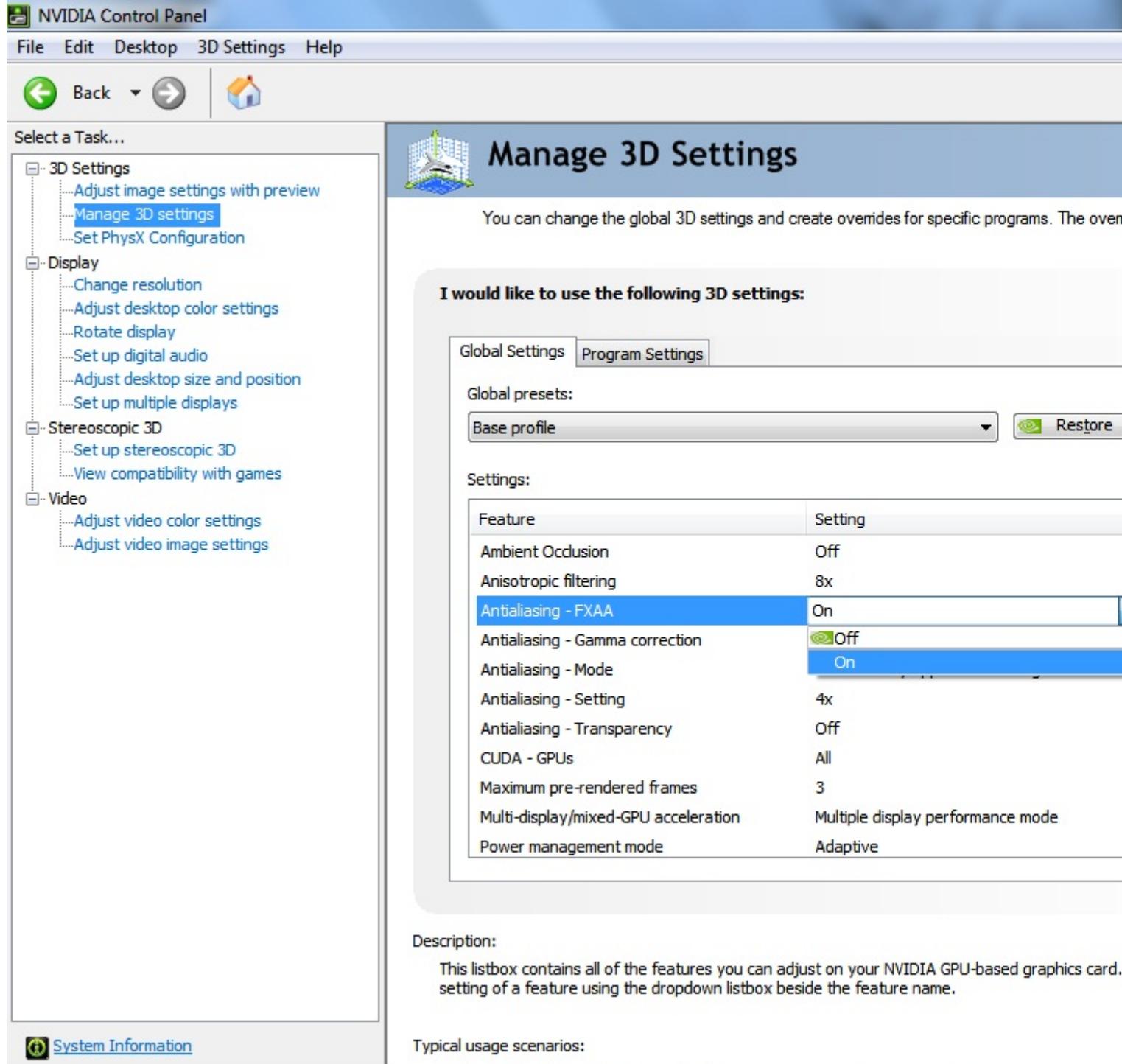
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## File Attachments

1) [fix.jpg](#), downloaded 1619 times



The screenshot shows the NVIDIA Control Panel interface. The main window is titled "Manage 3D Settings". It displays a list of 3D settings that can be adjusted, including "Ambient Occlusion", "Anisotropic filtering", "Antialiasing - FXAA", "Antialiasing - Gamma correction", "Antialiasing - Mode", "Antialiasing - Setting", "Antialiasing - Transparency", "CUDA - GPUs", "Maximum pre-rendered frames", "Multi-display/mixed-GPU acceleration", and "Power management mode". The "Antialiasing - FXAA" setting is currently set to "On". The "Program Settings" tab is selected. Below the table, a "Description" section explains that the listbox contains all features adjustable on the NVIDIA GPU-based graphics card. A "System Information" link is visible at the bottom left, and a "Typical usage scenarios" section is at the bottom right.

Feature	Setting
Ambient Occlusion	Off
Anisotropic filtering	8x
Antialiasing - FXAA	On
Antialiasing - Gamma correction	Off
Antialiasing - Mode	On
Antialiasing - Setting	4x
Antialiasing - Transparency	Off
CUDA - GPUs	All
Maximum pre-rendered frames	3
Multi-display/mixed-GPU acceleration	Multiple display performance mode
Power management mode	Adaptive

Subject: Re: Black Screen on 4.0

Posted by [sterps](#) on Thu, 27 Dec 2012 22:29:55 GMT

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Thank you very much, worked like a charm

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**Subject: Re: Black Screen on 4.0**

Posted by [Mauler](#) on Fri, 28 Dec 2012 00:30:08 GMT

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Yeah didn't work for me sadly

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**Subject: Re: Black Screen on 4.0**

Posted by [saberhawk](#) on Fri, 28 Dec 2012 02:55:30 GMT

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Windows 7? SP1? What series of card are you using?

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**Subject: Re: Black Screen on 4.0**

Posted by [PotcFdk](#) on Fri, 28 Dec 2012 03:06:16 GMT

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YazooGang wrote on Thu, 27 December 2012 11:26turn on "Antialiasing - FXAA"

I added a new rule for C&C Renegade and turned on FXAA there.

Works. Thank you.

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**Subject: Re: Black Screen on 4.0**

Posted by [Mauler](#) on Fri, 28 Dec 2012 10:27:13 GMT

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Alright nevermind, one of my Renegade profiles had the FXAA turned off, turned it back on and now works...

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Subject: Re: Black Screen on 4.0

Posted by [saberhawk](#) on Fri, 28 Dec 2012 13:08:52 GMT

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saberhawk wrote on Thu, 27 December 2012 18:55Windows 7? SP1? What series of card are you using?

Great, you guys worked around it. Could somebody please provide this information so it can be reproduced and actually fixed?

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Subject: Re: Black Screen on 4.0

Posted by [Ethenal](#) on Fri, 28 Dec 2012 18:30:29 GMT

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^^ He's asking for this information so they can figure out what is causing that, instead of just asking people to enable FXAA in the future.

I'd help but I have a three year old ATI card

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Subject: Re: Black Screen on 4.0

Posted by [Mauler](#) on Fri, 28 Dec 2012 19:11:52 GMT

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I've already reported the issue.

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Subject: Re: Black Screen on 4.0

Posted by [YazooGang](#) on Fri, 28 Dec 2012 20:41:42 GMT

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Well I have Windows 7 (no sp1) and my GPU is GeForce GT 420. Is that enough?

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Subject: Re: Black Screen on 4.0

Posted by [saberhawk](#) on Sat, 29 Dec 2012 13:23:03 GMT

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Fixed, definitely an issue when using 310 series drivers on Windows 7; works fine on Windows 8.

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Subject: Re: Black Screen on 4.0

Posted by [Dave2916](#) on Sun, 30 Dec 2012 01:19:49 GMT

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Fixed by rolling back the driver. Cheers boys!

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Subject: Re: Black Screen on 4.0

Posted by [Mauler](#) on Sun, 30 Dec 2012 01:36:10 GMT

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You don't need to... You just need to turn on FXAA

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Subject: Re: Black Screen on 4.0

Posted by [BAGUETTE](#) on Sun, 30 Dec 2012 10:56:52 GMT

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AngryC4Killer got the exact same problem after updating his graphics drivers too

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Subject: Re: Black Screen on 4.0

Posted by [inf1](#) on Fri, 11 Jan 2013 05:51:28 GMT

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Doesn't work for me.

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Subject: Re: Black Screen on 4.0

Posted by [ehhh](#) on Fri, 11 Jan 2013 23:22:49 GMT

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Just updated my drivers and got the same bug

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and the fix worked :]

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**Subject: Re: Black Screen on 4.0**  
Posted by [YazooGang](#) on Fri, 18 Jan 2013 01:46:23 GMT  
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inf1 wrote on Thu, 10 January 2013 22:51YazooGang wrote on Thu, 27 December 2012 11:26I had the same problem with the new driver but I managed to find the solution. You have to go to NVIDIA Control Panel and turn on "Antialiasing - FXAA"

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Doesn't work for me.

Try going to the "Program Settings" tab and chose renegade from the list menu and turn on FXAA there.

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**Subject: Re: Black Screen on 4.0**  
Posted by [Mauler](#) on Fri, 18 Jan 2013 09:55:25 GMT  
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Still isn't fixed in 310.90

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**Subject: Re: Black Screen on 4.0**  
Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Fri, 18 Jan 2013 11:51:28 GMT  
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It'll be fixed in RC2, which shouldn't take too much longer before being released.

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**Subject: Re: Black Screen on 4.0**  
Posted by [Ani](#) on Sat, 19 Jan 2013 03:54:42 GMT  
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The RC2 private beta fixed it for me, was having the same issue before (GTX 560M)

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