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!

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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.

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!

Subject: Re: Black Screen on 4.0
Posted by YazooGang on Thu, 27 Dec 2012 18:26:20 GMT
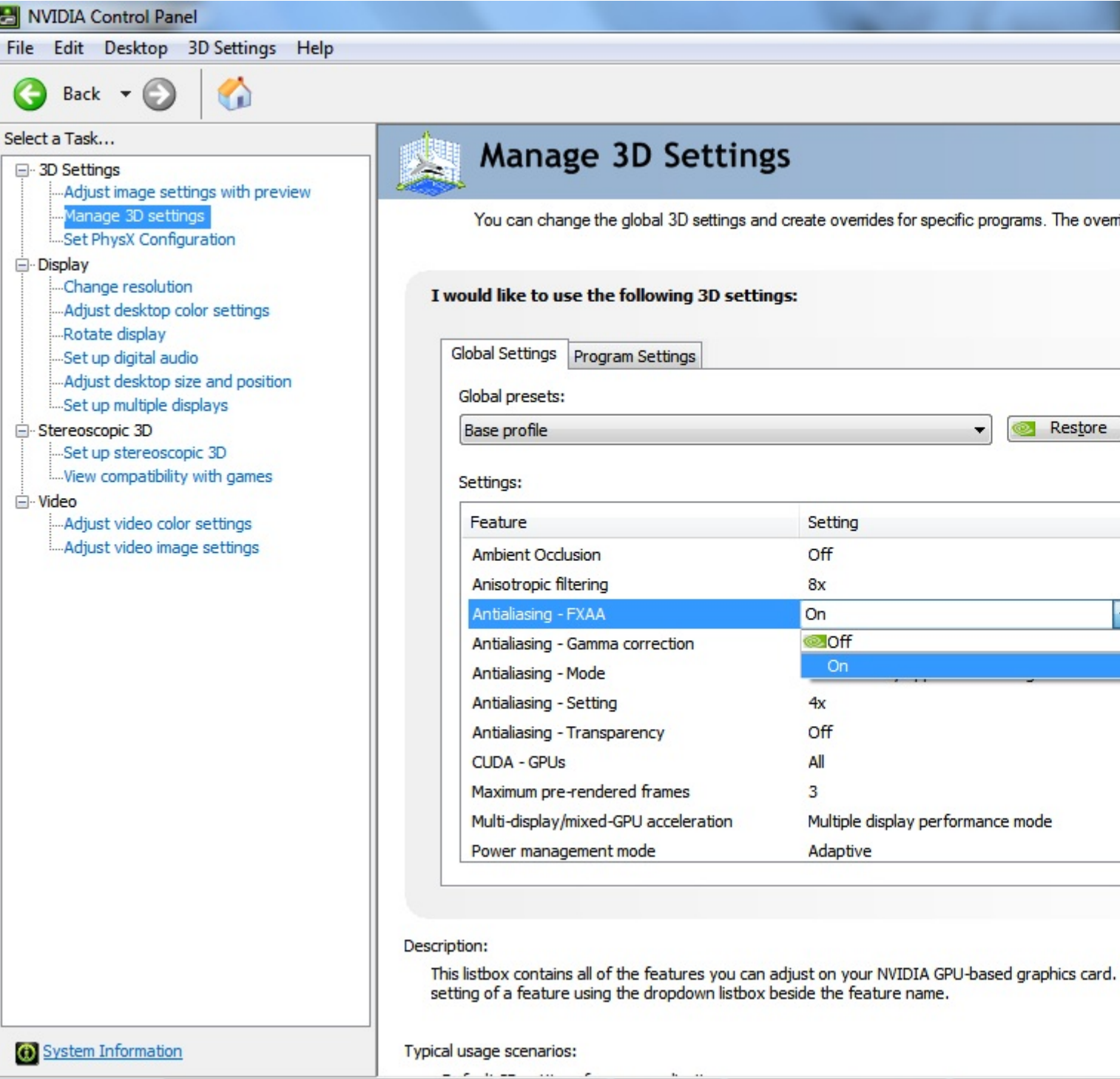View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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It worked for me and I believe it should work for all of you as well.
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File Attachments
1) fix.jpg, downloaded 1498 times

Subject: Re: Black Screen on 4.0

Posted by sterps on Thu, 27 Dec 2012 22:29:55 GMT

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YazooGang wrote on Fri, 28 December 2012 05:26I 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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Thank you very much, worked like a charm

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

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?

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.

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...

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?

Subject: Re: Black Screen on 4.0
Posted by Ethenal on Fri, 28 Dec 2012 18:30:29 GMT
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saberhawk wrote on Fri, 28 December 2012 07:08saberhawk wrote on Thu, 27 December 2012 18:55Windows 7? SP1? What series of card are you using?

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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

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.

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?

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.

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!

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

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

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.

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

and the fix worked :]

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.

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

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.

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)