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Subject: Heartbleed Issue?

Posted by [-TLS-DJ-EYE-K](#) on Wed, 16 Apr 2014 21:23:42 GMT

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Question :

Has this Site been affected by the Heartbleed Problem and if so is there already an update available?

Thx

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Subject: Re: Heartbleed Issue?

Posted by [Agent](#) on Wed, 16 Apr 2014 23:08:15 GMT

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This site doesn't even appear to support SSL, so no.

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Subject: Re: Heartbleed Issue?

Posted by [Generalcamo](#) on Wed, 16 Apr 2014 23:12:38 GMT

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Considering the NSA people specifically targetted the Renegade Forums with this Heartbleed problem, which they added in the guise of an innocent pull request, it completely affects you.

The recommended action is to delete your account, and never come back again.

For your personal safety, I recommend staying off anything Renegade X as well. If you REALLY want to be safe, cancel your plan with your ISP and/or disconnect your computer from the internet. For maximum safety, never turn on your computer again.

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Subject: Re: Heartbleed Issue?

Posted by [Ethenal](#) on Thu, 17 Apr 2014 03:48:26 GMT

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Agent wrote on Wed, 16 April 2014 18:08This site doesn't even appear to support SSL, so no. At least we know DJ even remotely tried to investigate this problem instead of just participating in the media-induced mass hysteria like the sheep he fucking is...

tl;dr this site doesn't use SSL so no, it is not affected by that issue. if you were more intelligent than a Toast, you would know this.

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Subject: Re: Heartbleed Issue?

Posted by [Crimson](#) on Thu, 17 Apr 2014 06:20:51 GMT

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Agreed - there was no reason to pay for an SSL cert for a forum, so we were not affected.

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Subject: Re: Heartbleed Issue?

Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Thu, 17 Apr 2014 08:21:34 GMT

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Crimson wrote on Thu, 17 April 2014 07:20no reason to pay for an SSL cert for a forum

Well, there is the fact that it means user passwords are sent in plain text over the internet whenever they login... anyone unwise enough to share passwords with other sites is then broadcasting their login details to anyone who happens to be listening, especially if they are connecting over an unencrypted WiFi connection.

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Subject: Re: Heartbleed Issue?

Posted by [-TLS-DJ-EYE-K](#) on Thu, 17 Apr 2014 12:50:04 GMT

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Thanks.

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Subject: Re: Heartbleed Issue?

Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Thu, 17 Apr 2014 16:09:01 GMT

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Crimson wrote on Thu, 17 April 2014 08:20Agreed - there was no reason to pay for an SSL cert for a forum, so we were not affected.

Wel,, ofcourse there's this thing called encryption, which someone should appreciate if he/she logs in over a public wifi. Oh and you can actually get free SSL certs if your site is non-profit.

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Subject: Re: Heartbleed Issue?

Posted by [Crimson](#) on Thu, 17 Apr 2014 18:49:49 GMT

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I'm not having this discussion with you.

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Subject: Re: Heartbleed Issue?

Posted by [Crimson](#) on Thu, 17 Apr 2014 18:50:51 GMT

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That has been the case with these forums since Day 1, even when Westwood hosted them. The fact that I've run these forums for 11 years and you're just now bringing it up doesn't put it very high on my priority list to do the work and pay for.

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Posted by [Ethenal](#) on Thu, 17 Apr 2014 20:11:17 GMT

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I'm pretty inclined to agree with Crimson in this case, she more or less runs this forum out of charity at this point, seeing as this forum is dedicated to a game that was released in 2002... I don't really think "security" should be that high of a priority.

Plus, if this whole HeartBleed thing is to be believed then our passwords would have been exposed anyway due to the OpenSSL bug!

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Subject: Re: Heartbleed Issue?

Posted by [ehhh](#) on Thu, 17 Apr 2014 21:29:22 GMT

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this forum gives me heartbleed sometimes

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Subject: Re: Heartbleed Issue?

Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Fri, 18 Apr 2014 06:08:29 GMT

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It's not like much changed in those 11 years... It's most certainly not that the use of SSL has risen nor the need for keeping your password secure. Also, I find it quite lame that you're not even responding to my statement that you can get a \*FREE\* SSL certificate (<http://www.startssl.com/>).

Then again, it is obvious that security isn't very high on your priority list since the forums still use a (RC) version of FUDForums from 2007.

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Posted by [Crimson](#) on Fri, 18 Apr 2014 10:33:10 GMT

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Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Fri, 18 Apr 2014 15:57:34 GMT

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Posted by [-TLS-DJ-EYE-K](#) on Fri, 18 Apr 2014 16:23:04 GMT

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Posted by [Crimson](#) on Fri, 18 Apr 2014 21:29:44 GMT

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-TLS-DJ-EYE-K wrote on Fri, 18 April 2014 09:23 Sorry, i didnt want to cause a discussion about this, just was a bit worried, thx again Crimson for stating clear whats up here.

It's ok. EWD loves finding when I'm doing things wrong and harping on about it endlessly. You didn't know you were going to give him an opening to badger me again.

The thing is: everyone bails on Renegade at some point. I am one of the few willing to continue hosting whatever needs hosting, and maintaining necessary domain registrations until the day I die. I don't trust anyone else to make that same commitment that I made 11 years ago when I bid for these forums.

This is quite literally the first time anyone has wanted me to put SSL on a game forum... and to just be asking now when the forums are barely visited at all is just plain madness.

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Subject: Re: Heartbleed Issue?

Posted by [Ethenal](#) on Fri, 18 Apr 2014 21:40:21 GMT

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Yeah I personally do appreciate you hosting these, despite the content some of these idiots spout, and I'd rather the forums not go down over a simple technicality like that. There's been enough beef on these forums these days, let's just drop this issue and move on.

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Subject: Re: Heartbleed Issue?

Posted by [Crimson](#) on Fri, 18 Apr 2014 22:59:38 GMT

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I am working on upgrading them and moving them to another server I have that's more stable... but I'm kinda being pulled in a few different directions these last few months... some of which are serious obligations, and others that are purely social/fun.

Thanks for the support.

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Subject: Re: Heartbleed Issue?

Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Sat, 19 Apr 2014 07:49:30 GMT

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Crimson, let it be clear that I wasn't necessarily pushing for SSL, I just couldn't agree with the statement that there's no reason for SSL. If you just stated that you didn't want to invest the time the first time round, that would've been OK. It makes total sense.

I know we've had our beef, but please, understand that I'm not always attacking you. I'm very critical and have difficulty in settling for inconclusive arguments and thus search for the complete explanation.

Ethel is right in that the forums shouldn't go down because of something like this. On the other hand, it would be nice if someone would spend some time in upgrading it, now wouldn't it? I don't know who would, but if you don't express the wish then none will offer to do so

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Subject: Re: Heartbleed Issue?

Posted by [liquidv2](#) on Sat, 19 Apr 2014 13:24:39 GMT

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Subject: Re: Heartbleed Issue?

Posted by [Crimson](#) on Sun, 20 Apr 2014 22:34:34 GMT

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Subject: Re: Heartbleed Issue?

Posted by [InternetThug](#) on Mon, 21 Apr 2014 18:45:47 GMT

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Subject: Re: Heartbleed Issue?

Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Mon, 21 Apr 2014 20:53:02 GMT

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Jesse wrote on Mon, 21 April 2014 20:45 That seemed pretty unwarranted liquid ... why is everyone on renegade so brutal? EWD has some solid points and Crimson countered them to with EWD agreed with and then you fly off the deep end .. why am I not surprised? It's the way of Ren forums. At times I forget that Chew's law (or at least a variation thereof) very

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still a bit relevant

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Subject: Re: Heartbleed Issue?

Posted by [ehhh](#) on Mon, 21 Apr 2014 22:54:42 GMT

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man so brutal

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Subject: Re: Heartbleed Issue?

Posted by [InternetThug](#) on Tue, 22 Apr 2014 00:46:00 GMT

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EvilWhiteDragon wrote on Mon, 21 April 2014 13:53 Jesse wrote on Mon, 21 April 2014 20:45 That seemed pretty unwarranted liquid ... why is everyone on renegade so brutal? EWD has some solid points and Crimson countered them to with EWD agreed with and then you fly off the deep end .. why am I not surprised?

It's the way of Ren forums. At times I forget that Chew's law (or at least a variation thereof) very much applies at this forum.

The way of renforums is a bunch of butt angry nerds mad at everyone's successes outside of a computer game and they go out of their way to bring you down to their level.

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Subject: Re: Heartbleed Issue?

Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Tue, 22 Apr 2014 02:44:35 GMT

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Subject: Re: Heartbleed Issue?

Posted by [Ethenal](#) on Tue, 22 Apr 2014 16:05:27 GMT

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Posted by [InternetThug](#) on Tue, 22 Apr 2014 18:46:49 GMT

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Ethenal wrote on Tue, 22 April 2014 11:23ok

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Posted by [Ethenal](#) on Tue, 22 Apr 2014 23:53:45 GMT

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Ethenal wrote on Tue, 22 April 2014 16:53ok

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That's one link I don't mind being fooled into seeing.

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