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Subject: PC Restarting

Posted by [Sk8rRIMuk](#) on Mon, 18 Aug 2003 12:45:02 GMT

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I just brought a new PC a few days back:

AMD Athlon 2600+ Processor

512Mb RAM

80Gb Hard drive

DVD ROM & DVD RW

15" TFT Monitor

NVIDIA Geforce4 MX Graphics Card

Welll my problem is when there is a game of Ren that actually doesnt end early due to destruction (i.e. it goes the whole 30 minutes) my PC just packs up and restarts ebfore the end.

Now no other game does this it is just Renegade .

Does anyone know anything about this?

On a side note I am also runnung a TeamSpeak server while I play.

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Posted by [ohmybad](#) on Mon, 18 Aug 2003 17:00:00 GMT

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Hmmmmm could it be overheating...But then again you would be getting a warning if that happened

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Posted by [Sk8rRIMuk](#) on Mon, 18 Aug 2003 19:18:05 GMT

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ohmybadHmmmmm could it be overheating...But then again you would be getting a warning if that happened

Don't think it would be overheating in sunny ol' England after just around 40mins of play.

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Posted by [ohmybad](#) on Mon, 18 Aug 2003 20:39:16 GMT

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My computer used to the same thing until I formated my harddrive.

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Posted by [General Havoc](#) on Mon, 18 Aug 2003 20:59:26 GMT

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I got the side of my case off because my PC was overheating in the very hot weather here 3 weeks ago, just haven't been bothered to put it back on. Try taking the side of your case off and running it in Renegade for a bit, it will tell you if you need some more cooling. I have Thermaltake volcano 11+ now which is made from solid copper and weighs a ton but it keeps the CPU nice and chilly.

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Posted by [Sk8rRIMuk](#) on Mon, 18 Aug 2003 21:53:59 GMT

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Hmmm I will go get a good fan today.

I think i could do with formatting my PC actually because it came loaded with loads of software that was bugged with loads of spyware maybe just maybe something is feeding off my PC causing it to bug out and restart

I will give both methods a try anyways

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Posted by [ohmybad](#) on Tue, 19 Aug 2003 00:55:59 GMT

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Can harddrives overheat cause I felt the side of mine after playing renegade and it almost burnt my finger.

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Posted by [Yano](#) on Tue, 19 Aug 2003 01:41:04 GMT

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Do you mean overheat? This should not happen, if it is VERY HOT, then tidy the wires in your case and make sure you have good airflow in your case. If it still very hot and you notice lost files, poor performance or other weird things then you can buy a hard drive cooler.

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Posted by [Sk8rRIMuk](#) on Tue, 19 Aug 2003 16:48:48 GMT

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I formatted my hard drive to get rid of those nasty addware, it seems to be OK now but my PC

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does get hot so I am getting a new fan to be safe.

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