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Posted by [thautzinger](#) on Fri, 21 Mar 2003 20:53:50 GMT

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Posted by [Cpo64](#) on Fri, 21 Mar 2003 21:07:45 GMT

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Have you tried using the other disk to play? Support from EA? Hmm, all I can say is I wish you good luck on your quest.

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Posted by [thautzinger](#) on Fri, 21 Mar 2003 22:25:15 GMT

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Yes I've used the correct disks. It works well on my pc but not my Dell. This is the exact problem I had with Blizzard until they sent me the modified .exe. The people at Dell tell me it's the copy protection that EA uses that causes the problem with this hardware.

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Posted by [Ren Sizzlefab](#) on Fri, 21 Mar 2003 23:52:35 GMT

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You can get a fixed exe that will let you play without the CD. Just do a search on Google for: Renegade "no cd"
Remember to keep a copy of your original exe, otherwise you won't be able to patch the game and you'll be looking at a reinstall. This also applies to the exe after a patch, you'll need to then keep that one.

And remember, you're only allowed to use this if you've purchased an original copy of the game.

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Posted by [Majiin Vegeta](#) on Sat, 22 Mar 2003 02:45:49 GMT

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ahh DJlaptops page has a working NO-CD for the latest patch...very helpful thnx DJ

oh btw..i dunno the site LOL could sumone paste a link

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Posted by [thautzinger](#) on Mon, 24 Mar 2003 18:40:32 GMT

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The "no -cd" works well. It bugs me though that you pay \$60 for a game and have to get a hack to get it to work.

Thanks for the info.
