Subject: I need some help...

Posted by Scythar on Sun, 21 Mar 2004 10:20:39 GMT

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So, I'm having a little situation here. I'd like to play Red Alert 1 again, but unfortunately, it only works on my older PC with WinMe, not with my new one with XP. (Yes I've tried the patches and all). However, the older PC has no speakers and, well, RA just isn't the same without sounds.

So the question is, can I somehow redirect or share the sounds through my LAN from the older PC to my new PC's 5.1 speaker system? So that I could play with the other PC and hear the sounds from the other? I have absolutely NO idea if this is possible, can anyone think of a way?

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Posted by Deactivated on Sun, 21 Mar 2004 10:37:26 GMT

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Use headphones or cheap speakers?

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Posted by SkitBra on Sun, 21 Mar 2004 11:14:48 GMT

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Posted by exnyte on Sun, 21 Mar 2004 11:50:33 GMT

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Scythar(Yes I've tried the patches and all).

He's already tried that, what he's asking is how to get sound from his old computer through his newer one. I would say the best way would be by Seaman's suggestion. Another way is to use a

cable to plug your older computer from the port you'd normally plug your speakers into, to the "Line In" port on your newer computer. Then to stop sound coming from your old PC constantly, you can mute the "Line In" in your volume settings.

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Yeah I could do that but it's a pain to swap the cables every time I play RA or do something with my primary PC, especially when the cables are behind my PC desks. I'm just trying to find a way to stream the sounds directly through LAN cables to the other PC.

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Posted by dal11 on Mon, 22 Mar 2004 17:30:17 GMT

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Scy Ra1 Plays wonderful on XP i have it installed and play it. What you have to do is this. Uninstall it if you have it installed. Insert the cd if it autoruns exit out of the menu. Explore your cd rom, find the setup.exe file. Right click on it go to properties, on the compatibility tab, check the the radio button to where it says run this in compatibility mode for.. and choose windows 95, NOT 98\ME. <--important!! When that is done click apply. Run the setup.exe file.DO NOT INSTALL DIRECT X DRIVERS!! This works with both xpacks also, just run the setup.exe files in compatibility mode for win95.

As I said All things RA1 run wonderful on my system using compatibility mode.

THERE ARE NO PATCHES FOR RA TO RUN ON XP!!! Thats C&C Gold that has the dll patch NOT RA.

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I've tried that Dal, it doesn't work. I get this error:

http://www.n00bstories.com/image.fetch.php?id=1157219788

(The beginning point of procedure blahblahblah cannot be found in Kernel32.dll)

If I do the same but also change the executables in RA1 directory to Win95 compatible and install the patch, the game at least tries to launch but crashes and spits out this error:

http://www.n00bstories.com/image.view.php?id=1134658196

Subject: I need some help... Posted by Xtrm2Matt on Mon, 22 Mar 2004 19:16:22 GMT

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You could setup "Remote Sharing Desktop" on the pc with RA1 one, you could play through that, or something..

With it, you can hear sounds.

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Posted by rm5248 on Mon, 22 Mar 2004 20:33:27 GMT

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Wrong moron. See?

Well anyway you should be able to find info there.

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Posted by Scythar on Mon, 22 Mar 2004 21:25:47 GMT

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I already tried all of that. However, I finally got it working by installing The Aftermath. It works fine now

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Posted by tooncy on Mon, 22 Mar 2004 21:50:11 GMT

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http://www.gametalk.com/talk/pc/command conquer red alert/52672178.htm