
Subject: How would i Decrease my Loading time for Renegade?

Posted by [Xante](#) on Fri, 03 Sep 2004 02:04:10 GMT

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its fast at one point of the laoding time it like stops. for like 5-10 secs. and then it goes on..

i got teh fixed westwood maps, no cd crack.

2600 athlon xp

1 gb of ddr

any suggestions?

thanks

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Posted by [z310](#) on Fri, 03 Sep 2004 02:10:05 GMT

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Xante?...

(Sorry cant answer your question)

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Posted by [hunteroo2](#) on Fri, 03 Sep 2004 02:23:23 GMT

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mine does the same thing.....

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Posted by [Drkpwn3r](#) on Fri, 03 Sep 2004 02:24:05 GMT

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The same used to happen on my desktop - took about 2 weeks of constant run time (with a few restarts) to fix it.

Of course, my other computer is an AMD Athlon 2200+ XP 1.7GHz w/ 512MB DDR. :rolleyes:

I never really found what fixed it, could've just been my luck

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Posted by [Fabian](#) on Fri, 03 Sep 2004 02:29:07 GMT

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Well, you can download the quick-load versions of all the standard MP maps. They are floating around on the internet somewhere. As far as hardware goes, you can upgrade to a 10,000 rpm HD for quicker load times, although many may seem that as unnecessary (including me) for games like Renegade.

-edit-

sorry, I didn't see that you mentioned you already have the fixed maps :oops:

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Posted by [icedog90](#) on Fri, 03 Sep 2004 05:44:27 GMT

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If your Hard Drive is filled up then that's probably why. Other than that you should load in under three seconds.

Subject: How would i Decrease my Loading time for Renegade?

Posted by [Nightma12](#) on Fri, 03 Sep 2004 07:27:42 GMT

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the first time you load the fixed maps, they will be SLOOOOW

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Posted by [Xtrm2Matt](#) on Fri, 03 Sep 2004 07:38:14 GMT

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You'll have to play a few maps or so to get loading times nice and fast. This is to do with the cache I believe.

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Posted by [Rex](#) on Fri, 03 Sep 2004 07:40:46 GMT

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This helped me a bit:

I defragmented my drive and I let my defragment program put the data/ directory of Renegade at the beginning of the harddrive.

(If you put a file or dir at the beginning of a directory,, your pc will be able to access those files faster)

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Posted by [Majiin Vegeta](#) on Fri, 03 Sep 2004 09:20:03 GMT

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defrag

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Posted by [snipesimo](#) on Fri, 03 Sep 2004 18:08:54 GMT

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Just to contribute to the cause, I am having the same problem and I have tried everything, I just gave up.

AthlonXP 2400+

1024MB PC333 2400 DDR RAM

My hard drive has plenty of free space, and it is defragged nightly. I have the fast load maps, and the no CD crack. When loading, the bar moves very quickly then freezes on about 1/4 complete for around 10 seconds, then it goes to 7/8 done and freezes there for another 5 seconds. The total load time is about 20 seconds.

Recently, I gave RenAlert another try and immediately one of the things I noticed is that the maps load incredibly fast. Probably about 5 seconds or so total, which is 1/4 the time Renegade takes.

It was a long time ago that I was trying to solve this, but if I remember correctly by disconnecting my second CD-ROM drive, it cut the load times in half. But I assume the no-CD crack should fix this, correct me if I am wrong.

I would be very curious to know, however, if there is a technique used to make the RenAlert maps load so quickly, and if so can it be applied to normal Renegade maps?

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Posted by [Rex](#) on Fri, 03 Sep 2004 18:16:53 GMT

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I dont know what more i did, so i cant really help you.

I only wanted to say that I have a pc that has worsser specs then yours:

AMD 2200+

512 MB ram...

But it loads the maps in like 3 seconds... =\

Have you tried to put the data directory at the beginning of your harddrive?

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Posted by [Drkpwn3r](#) on Fri, 03 Sep 2004 18:31:59 GMT

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Hey, we got the same kinda comp - lol

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Posted by [exnyte](#) on Fri, 03 Sep 2004 19:23:15 GMT

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This is how it is for me without the quickload maps. It only does it the first time I load a map. After that, they load almost instantly.

Subject: How would i Decrease my Loading time for Renegade?

Posted by [snipesimo](#) on Fri, 03 Sep 2004 20:15:01 GMT

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I have the quick-load maps, and they only noticeably help by cutting about 5 seconds off the load time after the first 3 or 4 maps.

Subject: How would i Decrease my Loading time for Renegade?

Posted by [dal11](#) on Fri, 03 Sep 2004 20:43:04 GMT

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For some reason Most WW games hate having 2 optical drives, I had problems with slow loading on everything from RA2 to renegade. My friend who has a lesser computer by far always seemed to load faster, come to figure out after i unplugged my dvd-writer with one drive in it loaded faster. Even more so with the fixed WW maps. I Made Images of my games and with a virtual cd program cut load times in half.

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Posted by [Opalkilla](#) on Sat, 04 Sep 2004 16:58:03 GMT

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Same thing here.....

They used to load 1/4 then stop... then load the rest of the way (256MB PC133 SDRAM, Celeron 1.0GHz)

NOw after I goyt this new PC they load incredibly fast. (Pentium 4 EE 3.20GHz, 1GB PC3200 DDR SDRAM)

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Posted by [Homey](#) on Sun, 05 Sep 2004 14:32:30 GMT

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I have a 3.0ghz, 512ddr and i load in about 2 seconds, excluding the first load. It should only take one first load with xp. My old win 98 took about 4 games to get up to its fastest (8 seconds). Defrag, clean up some stuff around your computer. Oh btw I have a 160gb @ 7200rpm which is about 50gb full.

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Posted by [icedog90](#) on Sun, 05 Sep 2004 16:25:41 GMT

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Snipesimo, the funny thing is, I have less memory than you and RenAlert loads INSTANTLY (less than even a half a second). What's even funnier is when I used to have my crappy computer and only had 512mb SDRAM and a 500Mhz CPU, the levels in Renegade would load instantly like RenAlert. Right now, in Renegade the levels load in about 5 seconds for me, and the first time is always the longest.

Renegade's loading system is still mysterious.
