
Subject: Game crashing

Posted by [Caveman](#) on Tue, 08 Nov 2005 09:22:38 GMT

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Well, I'll be playing renegade and for some reason it will crash.

Now this happens 24/7, basically the game freezes and then i get an error.

Ive had this problem for about a year now just been doing some checking around and shit, like to see if it was a hardware problem etc.. now i know its not all that ive ran outta ideas.

Anyone care to help?

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Subject: Re: Game crashing
Posted by [light](#) on Wed, 09 Nov 2005 03:55:59 GMT
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Start -> Run -> eventvwr

Look for any red X's in any of the sections that match the date/time of the crash.

If you find a match, post it up.

Try closing down everything that you don't need aswell. Things like mIRC and MSN, I'm not saying they're causing it, but they might be. (PC's can be fickle things sometimes)

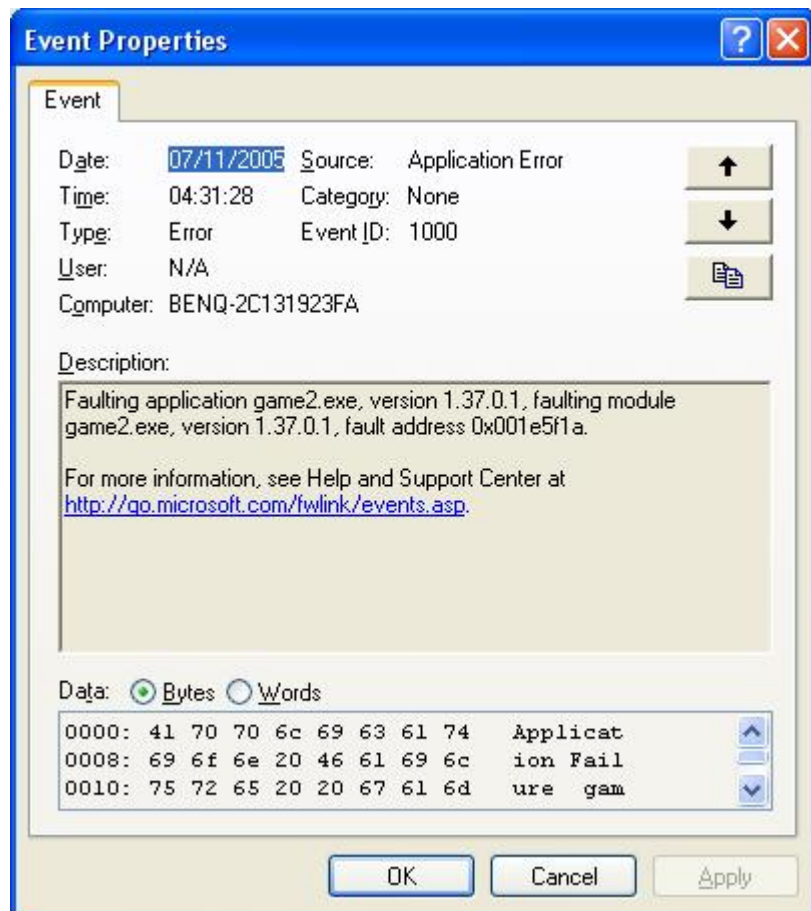
Subject: Re: Game crashing
Posted by [Caveman](#) on Wed, 09 Nov 2005 05:24:26 GMT
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Well i need mIRC up and running all day everyday (for my server) i do normally close down MSN but at that moment in time people thought it would be a nice idea to message me anyhoo, with the event viewer i have TON's of red crosses, so ill show ya some shall i?

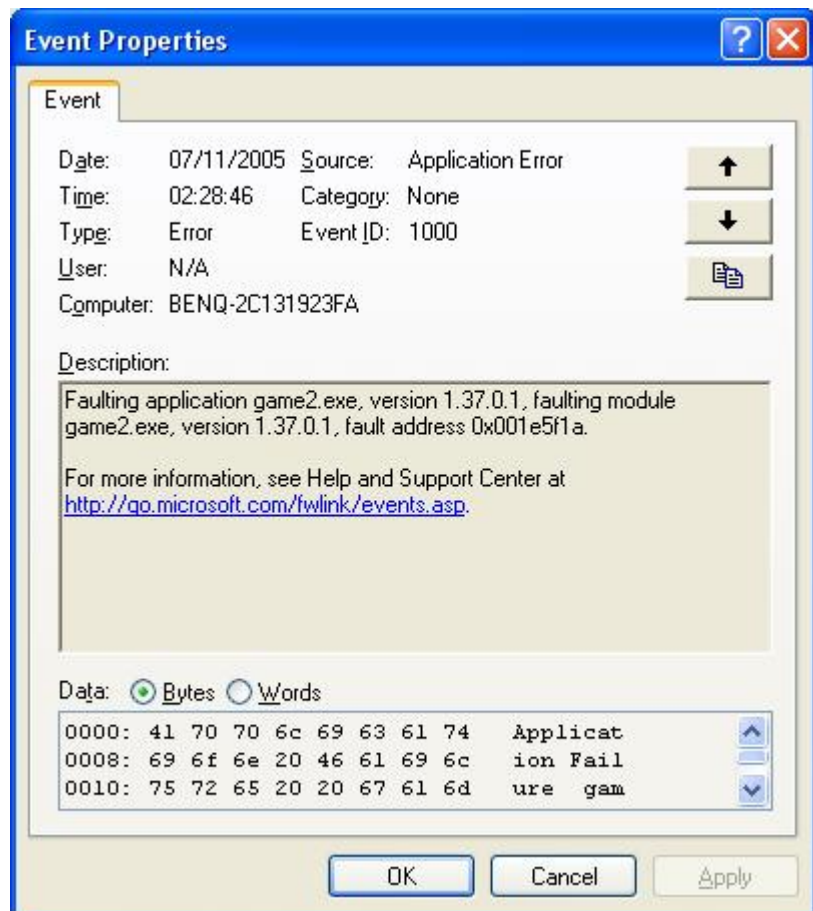
Enjoy!

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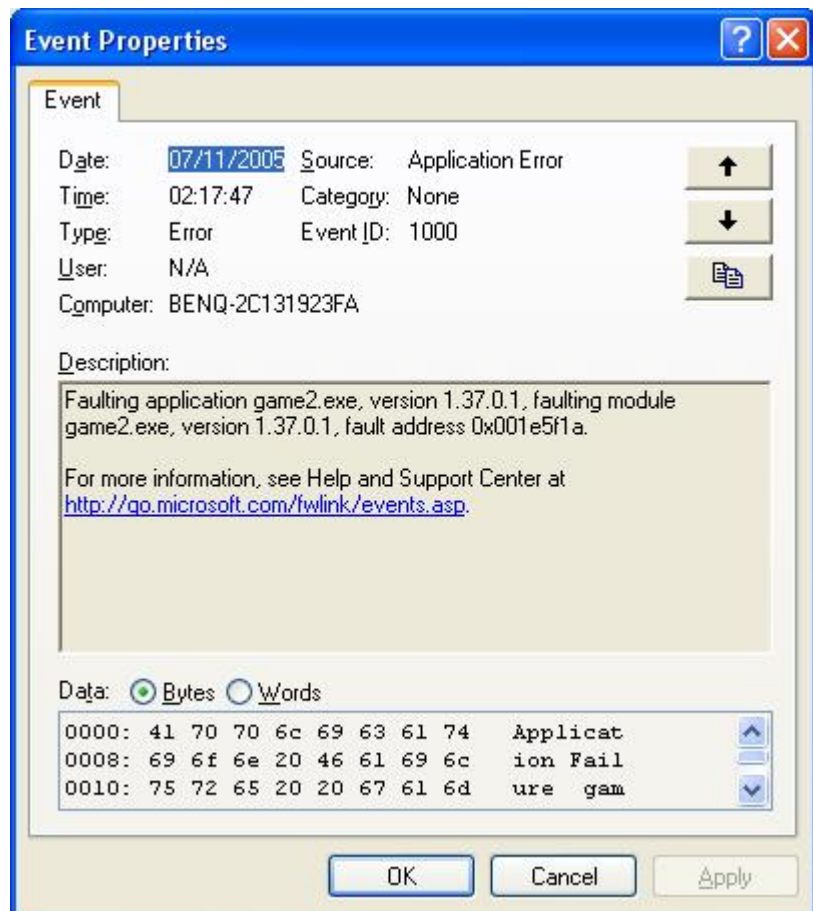
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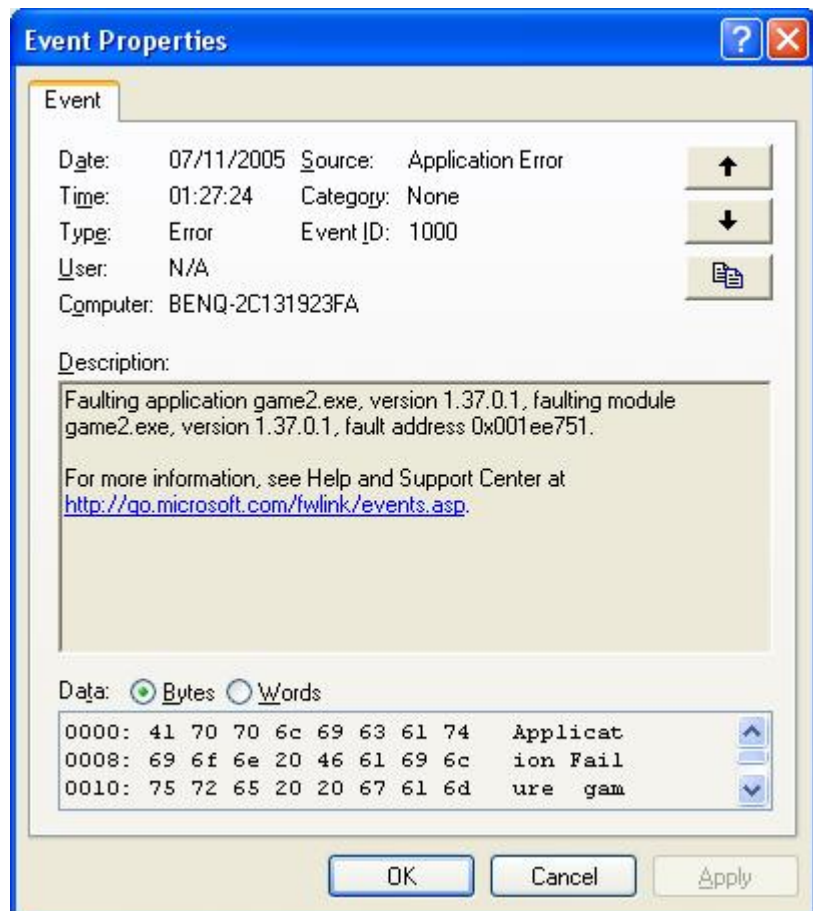
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Subject: Re: Game crashing
Posted by [light](#) on Sat, 12 Nov 2005 00:19:50 GMT
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Apologies for the late reply, I forgot about this topic (ty for the PM)

I have to suggest re-installing Renegade sadly. From those screenshots, it looks like there is a serious problem with your install.

Try it without RenGuard for a bit if you can.

Subject: Re: Game crashing
Posted by [Caveman](#) on Sat, 12 Nov 2005 00:34:36 GMT
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Thanks for the reply, I have tried playing without RG and it happens even more, ive tried downloaded the proper game2.exe and play with the CD that didnt help.. and of course ive reinstalled with 3 diff CD1 disks, I wouldnt normally have a problem with my comp but i have done EVERYTHING i can think of and as ive said im really outta ideas now

Any more suggestions?

Subject: Re: Game crashing
Posted by [almor999](#) on Sat, 12 Nov 2005 01:48:30 GMT
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Did you do anything before you started having these problems, such as installing a program, updating a driver, etc? Does the problem only occur with ren or has it happened with other applications? Have you done virus and malware scans recently to make sure your computer isn't infected with anything? Maybe try cleaning your registry or running windows update and as light said try running it without any other programs running.

-EDIT-

I just noticed that you have been having this problem for a year. As much as I hate to say it your best bet may be to backup any important data and reinstall windows.

Subject: Re: Game crashing
Posted by [Caveman](#) on Sat, 12 Nov 2005 02:58:21 GMT
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All the virus an spyware, drivers and everything ive done, checked.. Yes ive had this for about a year now.. I recently completey formatted.. everything i had was gone, no backups nothing.. i installed xp pro sp2 and i still get the problem..

EDIT : Yes this only happens with Renegade... I can play FEAR, FarCry AoE3 and it will run without dying on me.

Subject: Re: Game crashing
Posted by [light](#) on Sat, 12 Nov 2005 10:00:11 GMT
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Try latest drivers for all your hardware.

I'm sorry, but this one has me stumped.

Subject: Re: Game crashing
Posted by [Caveman](#) on Sat, 12 Nov 2005 16:02:46 GMT
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Tried and :\

Subject: Re: Game crashing
Posted by [JPNOD](#) on Sat, 12 Nov 2005 20:54:45 GMT
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Care to give some more info? about hardware ecta..

Also I think I know the solution, if you don't mind formating once more.

-Reinstall Windows, Install sp1. Don't install Sp2.
So no slipstreaming or whatever.

Install Renegade, but install a good firewall and antivirus.
Because without sp2 you will mis alot of fixes, but I think that this wil fix the problem. Try this, and tell me what hapens.

Subject: Re: Game crashing
Posted by [Caveman](#) on Sun, 13 Nov 2005 16:05:09 GMT
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Hardware info:

AMD XP3000+ (2.175Ghz)
Mobo; I dont know (came with comp)
2x 40GB
DVD/RW
CD/RW
Nvidia FX5950 Ultra 256
No Floppys
Intagrated sound card (AC'97)

As for sp2..

Before i formatted i had XP Home with SP1.. I dont personally think that SP2 is worth having, but i got my hands on XP pro corp and it auto installs SP2..

So i dont know if reformatting will help..

But ill try and get back.

Subject: Re: Game crashing
Posted by [HELP MEEE](#) on Sun, 13 Nov 2005 20:23:17 GMT
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happens to me randomly too..i already reinstalled like 3 times and got rg and i got like 3 virus/spyware scanners..and deleted the virus and stuff..but it still happens randomly..usually like once every 8rhs...sometimes it doesnt do it for like 10hrs..but it happens sometimes..idk its something with your computer because it happens to other programs i have sometimes too...defragging wont work cuz i do that like 2 times a week.....it..just restart rengade i guess..it just sucks when i got like a SBH wit nuke and ur bout to plant it... that would sux...or when ur bout to snipe a guy..

o well...i just restart it

wait..it really sucks when ur playin in the server u like and then u get booted and your spot gets taken - ;d

and dont re-install windows...unless you wanna lose all your files..in my case like over 2k of songs

Subject: Re: Game crashing

Posted by [=HT=T-Bird](#) on Sun, 13 Nov 2005 20:52:51 GMT

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What version of scripts.dll are you running?

Subject: Re: Game crashing

Posted by [Caveman](#) on Sun, 13 Nov 2005 22:58:53 GMT

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1.037

No-CD Patch

RenGuard

CP1 (standalone version)

Thats about it.

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Posted by [=HT=T-Bird](#) on Sun, 13 Nov 2005 23:28:52 GMT

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Posted by [Caveman](#) on Mon, 14 Nov 2005 01:42:31 GMT

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Well i tried updating my scripts as you said but when i click on the link theres nothing there :\ Your stumped... join the club

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Posted by [=HT=T-Bird](#) on Mon, 14 Nov 2005 13:03:05 GMT

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Sorry, wrong link... Here is the correct URL: <http://sourceforge.net/projects/rentools>

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Posted by [JPNOD](#) on Mon, 14 Nov 2005 15:26:36 GMT

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Subject: Re: Game crashing

Posted by [Scythar](#) on Mon, 14 Nov 2005 16:23:58 GMT

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It shouldn't be a problem with SP2. If it was, this would be far more common. Mine never crashes like that on either rigs, although sometimes it just reboots the whole PC.

Latest drivers shouldn't be a problem either, I have Nvidia's latest, and they don't crash.

Subject: Re: Game crashing

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Mon, 14 Nov 2005 19:53:55 GMT

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Try going back to full mode. When I used to use windowed mode, the game would crash every time I took a screenshot.

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T-Bird suggested it was SP2 so I did reformat with my Home Ed(sp1) But that didn't make any difference what so ever.. You also suggested about my drivers, well I've had this problem for a year and there has been plenty of *New* drivers* since then.

I play in both windowed and non windowed..

Ive spoke to other people and they suggested for me to turn of the audio acceleration and now it crashes maybe 4x per day and not like 4x per map...

Subject: Re: Game crashing

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Mon, 14 Nov 2005 22:23:30 GMT

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I guess just get a new computer...

Subject: Re: Game crashing

Posted by [Caveman](#) on Mon, 14 Nov 2005 23:15:32 GMT

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Hmmm.. But i would need to fnid a Money Tree so do that, could you tell me where i could find one ?
