Subject: RenGuard
Posted by srgmjrten on Fri, 30 Jun 2006 20:57:34 GMT
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I have a question... For some reason I can't download Renguard, I've tried three times and all three times It's told me Incomplete Download. So I continued to play, because I don't cheat anyway. Some retard n00b keeps walking straight twards me and i had a sniper, so, I stuck a bullet in his head. I shot another guy in the head because he was doing the same thing. And then I was shooting at a tank and shot one of those Black Hand invisible guys in the head by mistake, they all did this Forcerg thing on me. Listen, I can't help it if they all suck, and are n00bs. So, what do I do? I can't download RenGuard, and i can't play because people suck.

Subject: Re: RenGuard
Posted by Dr. Lithius on Sat, 01 Jul 2006 03:06:10 GMT
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I recommend the Ren-Archive servers, myself. Pretty good community, even if their website is lacking relevant information. They're a little fugly when it comes to typing, too. But so is 90% of the 'net. :x
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Subject: Re: RenGuard
Posted by srgmjrten on Sat, 01 Jul 2006 06:12:30 GMT
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Why thank you, glad to know someone else feels about like I do. Also, I have been to the n0bstories forums, they told me to come here... Odd. Thanks again.

Subject: Re: RenGuard
Posted by srgmjrten on Sat, 01 Jul 2006 06:14:47 GMT
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Also, I've decided against RenGuard in the first place. It makes the game lag like no tomorrow. My Uncle tried it and he said it lags him like Dial-Up. His computer is new, BRAND NEW, nothing is on it except Renegade and RenGuard, plus he has a cable connection speed... Extremely fast compared to my DSL. If it lags him, it'd slow mine to nothing but a crawl.

Subject: Re: RenGuard
Posted by Goztow on Sat, 01 Jul 2006 09:40:42 GMT
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Renguard doesn't make you lag. It uses only a couple of kilobytes of bandwith now and then.

I just downloaded Renguard perfectly fine form this location in 6 seconds:
http://download.renguard.com/rg_downloads/RenGuard_Setup_1.0 3.exe

I suppose that you have a virus scanner or another protection program that doesn't like .exe - files being downloaded and simply blocks all exe -downloads. Maybe BHS could offer a .zip-download.

Subject: Re: RenGuard
Posted by srgmjrten on Sat, 01 Jul 2006 18:09:04 GMT
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Ah, I see now... You're right, I have to turn my FireWall off lmfao It was keeping me from downloading it. Alright, I'll try it out.

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Posted by =HT=T-Bird on Sat, 01 Jul 2006 21:47:29 GMT
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Excellent point about !forcerg. If RenGuard was good enough (much fewer compatibility issues and the ability to block cheats from injecting into Renegade's memory) to become universal, we'd be able to use Full RenGuard on our servers and just watch for the occasional bypasser. However, that doesn't seem to be happening (1.04 seems to have ran into a brick wall and 1.031 isn't quite to the point I describe yet). To make matters worse, there probably are some Renegade players out there which still run Windows 9x/ME, which lack many of the features needed to make a truly effective anti-cheat. (Process and Thread DACLs come in handy when stopping cheats, for instance.)

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Posted by Dr. Lithius on Sat, 01 Jul 2006 21:58:26 GMT
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Posted by =HT=T-Bird on Sat, 01 Jul 2006 22:53:35 GMT
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The concept is great, the program (RenGuard) could use some tweaking and bug-fixing (but overall works OK), and the people who sit there and treat RenGuard as law do need to be shot into Old Sol IMHO. 4 words: RENGUARD IS NOT PERFECT.

Subject: Re: RenGuard
Posted by light on Sun, 02 Jul 2006 09:25:04 GMT
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=HT=T-Bird wrote on Sun, 02 July 2006 10:53RENGUARD IS NOT PERFECT.
Oh you'd be surprised how many arguments i've had with people who say "it blocks all cheats".

Subject: Re: RenGuard
Posted by Goztow on Sun, 02 Jul 2006 10:25:14 GMT
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People listen up. This guy came for help and he got it from me. From nobody else. He got some "ow my gaaaaawd renguard is t3h suckz0r" but that didn't help him, did it? Now let's all stop and let this topic die. There was a problem, it has been solved, no need to continue. k_tx?