Subject: Renguard made my serial invalid
Posted by fiammozzi on Mon, 31 Jul 2006 21:20:47 GMT
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Hello,
i usually play renegade via WOL,
but some server told me to install renguard with annoying popups,
so i installed it.
I installed it and now when i try to connect to WOL
the game says "serial number invalid", do i miss something?
Is it possible?
Thank you
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server:Renegade SID:0 nickname: fiammozzi
it says reinstall the game with an unshared serial...
I'm a newbie so sorry if it's a stupid error

Subject: Re: Renguard made my serial invalid
Posted by Kanezor on Mon, 31 Jul 2006 21:27:55 GMT
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RenGuard does not make your serial invalid.

If you are having trouble with your serial, try the program discussed in this thread:
 http://www.renegadeforums.com/index.php?t=msg&th=19368&a mp;start=0&rid=4243

Subject: Re: Renguard made my serial invalid
Posted by fiammozzi on Mon, 31 Jul 2006 22:30:51 GMT
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thank you i ried the program,
but the game still find the serial key invalid.
I update the core patch and all, but exactly the same error occurs,
"serial number invalid" when i try to connect to WOL, so i get no server list

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Subject: Re: Renguard made my serial invalid
Posted by cmatt42 on Tue, 01 Aug 2006 02:47:48 GMT
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You'll have to try to ask for help from XWIS: http://strike-team.net

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Subject: Re: Renguard made my serial invalid
Posted by fiammozzi on Tue, 01 Aug 2006 09:04:06 GMT
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actually i asked them but they told me to ask on this forum, since the error happened only after the installation of renguard.

Subject: Re: Renguard made my serial invalid
Posted by Goztow on Tue, 01 Aug 2006 17:35:13 GMT
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Try uninstalling Renguard and tell us if the error still exists. It would be a first though that Renguard disables your serial...

Subject: Re: Renguard made my serial invalid
Posted by Blazer on Tue, 01 Aug 2006 23:38:09 GMT
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Strike-Team regularly bans "shared serials" if they are reported, so its possible that the serial you are using is a shared one (even if without your knowledge) and was banned.

Subject: Re: Renguard made my serial invalid
Posted by Olaf van der Spek on Wed, 02 Aug 2006 21:54:35 GMT
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Blazer wrote on Tue, 01 August 2006 19:38Strike-Team regularly bans "shared serials" if they are reported, so its possible that the serial you are using is a shared one (even if without your knowledge) and was banned.
But then it'd say the serial is banned, not that it's invalid.

Subject: Re: Renguard made my serial invalid
Posted by Blazer on Thu, 03 Aug 2006 07:41:58 GMT
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Indeed. I'm not sure what advice to offer then, as I don't see how a serial can suddenly become invalid.

He reported the error message he was getting as "it says reinstall the game with an unshared serial...", which I assumed meant that serial had been banned.

Subject: Re: Renguard made my serial invalid
Posted by Aprime on Thu, 03 Aug 2006 18:59:07 GMT
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I'm getting the same problem, I'm forced to directly connect to servers in order to be able to play online, you can't imagine how annoying it is (without RenGuard installed, that is).

Subject: Re: Renguard made my serial invalid
Posted by Goztow on Thu, 03 Aug 2006 21:09:13 GMT
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Comrade wrote on Thu, 03 August 2006 20:59I'm getting the same problem, I'm forced to directly connect to servers in order to be able to play online, you can't imagine how annoying it is (without RenGuard installed, that is).
You can use direct connect with RG.

Subject: Re: Renguard made my serial invalid
Posted by Aprime on Thu, 03 Aug 2006 23:48:04 GMT
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Did I ever say otherwise?

Subject: Re: Renguard made my serial invalid
Posted by ncic55 on Mon, 07 Aug 2006 11:48:47 GMT
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Actually, I've been playing Renegade for a couple of months now, and finally there's one server that won't let me play there anymore until I install RenGuard.

So... Last night I installed Renguard and I got the same message. That my ID is shared. No servers would list. I went into chat support... told re-boot... I did... didn't work. I was then told to go to this forum and read the sticky. I did... but i read that before and removed the "TM..." from the install directory (yes I own Decade)...

Then I found this posting... I don't know what you mean when you say direct connect with RenGuard. Help? But... you should know, that I restored my workstation (I use Ghost 9). The entire HD, and now that RenGuad is gone... I can connect again like usual... except that one server that requires RenGuard. I fear that sooner or later more of those servers will require RenGuard. Please... what is direct connect with RenGuard? Or... How do I correct the shared license issue?

thanks,

NCIC55

Subject: Re: Renguard made my serial invalid
Posted by Blazer on Tue, 08 Aug 2006 06:44:10 GMT
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RegnGuard has NOTHING to do with XWIS serial issues. It does not change the way your serial is transmitted or anything like that. There is no way that installing RenGuard can make you serial suddenly become invalid.

Subject: Re: Renguard made my serial invalid
Posted by Goztow on Tue, 08 Aug 2006 07:30:52 GMT
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Blazer wrote on Tue, 08 August 2006 08:44RegnGuard has NOTHING to do with XWIS serial issues. It does not change the way your serial is transmitted or anything like that. There is no way that installing RenGuard can make you serial suddenly become invalid.
Then how to explain his problem though? Could it be core patch related? Nic, could you try installing Renguard but disable core patch upgrades.

Subject: Re: Renguard made my serial invalid
Posted by Blazer on Tue, 08 Aug 2006 11:20:00 GMT
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CP doesn't touch your serial either. I honestly have no clue what could be going on here, except to assure you that, RG does in no way tamper with the XWIS communication protocol.

If you make any progress on figuring it out, please let us know.

Subject: Re: Renguard made my serial invalid
Posted by Drahau on Sat, 08 Sep 2007 11:18:36 GMT
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Ha! You're wrong! I've been going over this problem myself. And here's the issue. Renguard changes the game exe right? Well I have CP2 + renguard installed, and the errors pop up. I killed the renguard exe (deleted) and restored the original game exe. I can use core patch and the game works. However all servers detect me as without Renguard. That sucks. Guys, really, the issue is ONLY renguard related. Note: I own CC Renegade and the First decade. So I have BOTH original serials.

Subject: Re: Renguard made my serial invalid
Posted by Ghostshaw on Sat, 08 Sep 2007 12:44:59 GMT
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There is an older version of the renguard installer that does touch the serial, but its no longer available for download....

-Ghost-

Subject: Re: Renguard made my serial invalid
Posted by hsq91 on Wed, 10 Oct 2007 22:29:45 GMT
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guys how long u been releasing core patch? can u like re-check it cuz it been causing loadsa probs for me n some players too... u guys should fix core patch... even if it may be old alrdy... but it causes way too many probs... on SOME comps...

Subject: Re: Renguard made my serial invalid
Posted by Veyrdite on Sun, 14 Oct 2007 02:38:47 GMT
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Delete the registry key for your serial and the "woldata.key" file in your ren directory, then use the serial changer.