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Subject: What is Renegade?

Posted by [TestGun](#) on Sun, 18 May 2008 21:47:46 GMT

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Hello All,

I can't tell how long it's been since the last time I've logged into Renegade. I can still remember the countdown for its launch back in 2002. I can remember being in a clan [HSK] ("Head Shot Kill" for those wondering) For all those who played back then, you might have known someone by AirCraftKiller I think his name was (And how much of a douche he was, in my opinion at least ).

I believe he was the one that probably kicked off this community run game with his map being included in an official patch. But I'm confused on who is controlling the game. So, EA bought it from Westwood, so are EA Devs moderating gameplay and things like that? If not, where did RenGuard come from? How is it being supported? Is it coming from the goodness of a group of people's hearts?

EA is getting money from the people that buy the game or pack of games that renegade comes with. I'm assuming the people that run and control RenGuard are not associated with EA so where is their income? What is their motivation to keep this game alive, other then being a great game it is.

In regards to Renegade X; This modded version of Renegade looks spectacular! I can't believe this isn't going to be on the shelves as an expansion pack. I would pay \$40 easily to have the previewed version of renegade X on my computer. I may be missing a lot of information here but, I don't understand why the people that created RenGuard and Renegade X don't have a public company they are based from, and why they're not making other games and selling it.

How long will renegade be upgraded? I just happened to stumble upon this gold mine called Renegade X. What will be done to bring the Renegade community back? I'm excited to see whats in store for Renegade. I thought westwood made a huge mistake by letting EA take it. Renegade always had potential and I'm glad a group of people are exploiting that.

So what can i expect? I love the renegade style of gameplay, is Renegade X the crowning glory and the end all to graphical overhaul to this game? Or is this just the beginning of a long and exciting journey to bring back the glory and thrill of Renegade?

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Subject: Re: What is Renegade?

Posted by [cmatt42](#) on Sun, 18 May 2008 22:12:59 GMT

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TestGun wrote on Sun, 18 May 2008 16:47you might have known someone by AirCraftKiller I think his name was (And how much of a douche he was, in my opinion at least ). He's still around.

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is it being supported? Is it coming from the goodness of a group of people's hearts? Actually, EA's had control over Renegade since they acquired Westwood beforehand. They liquidated the company since then. For online play, EA isn't much involved; they handed over control of the master servers to the Strike-Team with "XWIS". Basically, it's just WOL, but headed by a third party and it has some... quirks.

RenGuard was developed by Blackhand Studios, another third party. Unfortunately, RenGuard as is is pretty crippled and considered useless by many. A new version is apparently in the works by Sir\_Kane, someone as influential on Renegade as you remember Aircraftkiller to have been. Yes, RenGuard is the product of making Renegade a better experience; no compensation other than donations to Blackhand Studios is received.

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As I said above, the only income is from donations given by the community. The motivation for keeping Renegade alive is because it's a great game.

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Also, it was Virgin Interactive who let Westwood fall into EA's hands. Westwood was just caught in the middle of it all.

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Renegade X is definitely trying to capture the intense interest Renegade has sparked in the community and bring it up to speed with another, recent engine. I honestly can't wait for it to be released.

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Subject: Re: What is Renegade?  
Posted by [u6795](#) on Sun, 18 May 2008 22:13:19 GMT  
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Subject: Re: What is Renegade?  
Posted by [TestGun](#) on Sun, 18 May 2008 22:20:20 GMT  
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Subject: Re: What is Renegade?  
Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Sun, 18 May 2008 22:29:50 GMT  
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Yes, ALL aspects of Renegade will be carried over to Renegade X. The C&C Mode will be carried over. It will be just like Renegade but with the immense graphical updates.

I am not sure how many people can play in a server.

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Subject: Re: What is Renegade?  
Posted by [Canadacdn](#) on Mon, 19 May 2008 02:20:50 GMT  
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This is Renegade:

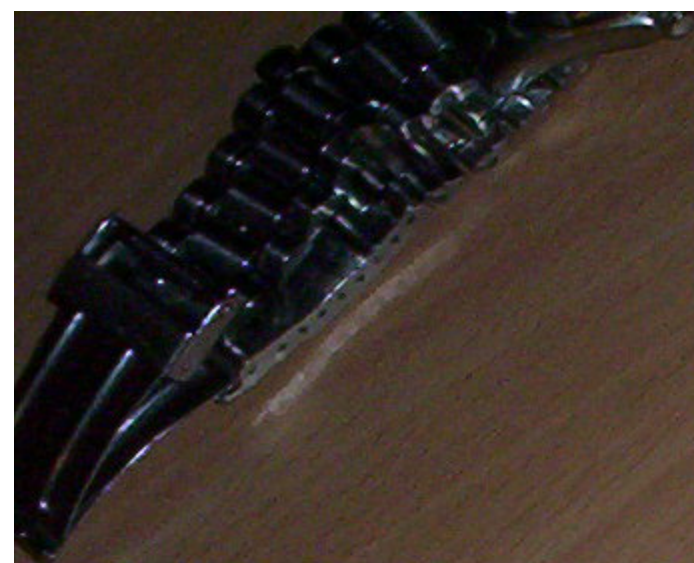
\*Admin removed image that's stretching the thread\*

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Subject: Re: What is Renegade?  
Posted by [nope.avi](#) on Mon, 19 May 2008 02:24:53 GMT  
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I bought my ren discs at a garage sale for 1\$

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Subject: Re: What is Renegade?  
Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Mon, 19 May 2008 02:34:59 GMT  
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Canadacdn wrote on Sun, 18 May 2008 21:20This is Renegade:

NO, THIS IS MADNESS!!!

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Subject: Re: What is Renegade?  
Posted by [BlueThen](#) on Mon, 19 May 2008 02:42:37 GMT  
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IronWarrior wrote on Sun, 18 May 2008 21:34Canadacdn wrote on Sun, 18 May 2008 21:20This is Renegade:

NO, THIS IS MADNESS!!!  
This is SPARTA!?

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Subject: Re: What is Renegade?  
Posted by [Blazer](#) on Mon, 19 May 2008 02:52:19 GMT  
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Sir\_Kane, when is your new RenGuard coming out?

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Subject: Re: What is Renegade?  
Posted by [Xylaquin](#) on Mon, 19 May 2008 07:15:26 GMT  
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I've never seen those disc designs before, perhaps they differ by continent.

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Subject: Re: What is Renegade?  
Posted by [Zion](#) on Mon, 19 May 2008 07:28:16 GMT

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Xylaquin wrote on Mon, 19 May 2008 08:15 I've never seen those disc designs before, perhaps they differ by continent.

They came with the original game, as a standalone back in 2002.

I have 2 copys of disk 2, but none of disk 1 as the crap plastic EA used to make CD's back then caused both disk 1's to shatter in my disk drive...

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Subject: Re: What is Renegade?

Posted by [TD](#) on Mon, 19 May 2008 08:38:36 GMT

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I am Renegade

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Subject: Re: What is Renegade?

Posted by [DrasticDR](#) on Mon, 19 May 2008 11:22:08 GMT

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There must be varied designs because I got this on launch day in the UK

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Subject: Re: What is Renegade?

Posted by [TD](#) on Mon, 19 May 2008 11:24:10 GMT

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Those CD's turn any Renegader on

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Subject: Re: What is Renegade?

Posted by [JPNOD](#) on Mon, 19 May 2008 11:31:44 GMT

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DrasticDR wrote on Mon, 19 May 2008 07:22 There must be varied designs because I got this on launch day in the UK

Same here I bought Renegade 4 times, and I always got that style of CD.

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Subject: Re: What is Renegade?  
Posted by [Canadacdn](#) on Mon, 19 May 2008 16:01:54 GMT  
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DrasticDR wrote on Mon, 19 May 2008 06:22 There must be varied designs because I got this on launch day in the UK

Wow, those look way cooler than the North American CDs!

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Subject: Re: What is Renegade?  
Posted by [u6795](#) on Mon, 19 May 2008 21:14:03 GMT  
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DrasticDR wrote on Mon, 19 May 2008 07:22 There must be varied designs because I got this on launch day in the UK

This is hot.

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Subject: Re: What is Renegade?  
Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Tue, 20 May 2008 01:04:45 GMT  
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I've never seen those CDs before.

BTW, Renegade X website and forum: <http://www.renegade2007.com/>

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Subject: Re: What is Renegade?  
Posted by [\[NE\]Fobby\[GEN\]](#) on Tue, 20 May 2008 02:19:49 GMT  
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Yeah except the new location for the forums are at  
<http://www.renegade-x.com/Forums/index.php?>

The redirect on the website needs to be updated.

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Subject: Re: What is Renegade?  
Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Tue, 20 May 2008 03:06:58 GMT  
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Yea.... that would explain a lot of things.

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