
Subject: Something similar to renmaps.com?

Posted by [Speedy059](#) on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 04:37:49 GMT

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I was just curious to know how many people would be interested in having a site similar to renmaps.com? It had a nice search function and was a pretty nice way to download files for renegade. I'm thinking about converting all of <http://renegade.dmehosting.com/> to a more organized place like that, and make it easier for other people to upload their stuff.

Subject: Re: Something similar to renmaps.com?

Posted by [SlikRik](#) on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 04:57:39 GMT

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Might be a good idea.

Subject: Re: Something similar to renmaps.com?

Posted by [reborn](#) on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 06:33:24 GMT

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IronWarrior (<http://www.renegadeforums.com/index.php?t=usrinfo&id=3790&rid=3415>) already runs a pretty well known awesome site for things like this here: <http://www.game-maps.net/>

If you're serious about helping then it might be worth contributing to that site instead. It's already well known and used allot.

Subject: Re: Something similar to renmaps.com?

Posted by [cmatt42](#) on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 22:10:44 GMT

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Subject: Re: Something similar to renmaps.com?

Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 22:12:57 GMT

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Sounds like an alright idea, in my opinion it's always good to have 2 main sites where people can upload and download from, when one site doesn't have that file the other one might.

Subject: Re: Something similar to renmaps.com?

Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 22:16:38 GMT

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cmatt42 wrote on Fri, 06 June 2008 15:10 Yeah, except Game-Maps has that irritating installer files instead of the map files themselves.

Subject: Re: Something similar to renmaps.com?
Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Sat, 07 Jun 2008 01:11:17 GMT
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Don't see what is wrong with the installers, if you are a dumb ass with computers, then it helps, but if you good with computers, then you shouldn't have a problem, if you have the game installed elsewhere, all you need to do is edit the install path in the field.

If you like me, then your game installation path is like a/b/c/d/renegade/data, saves alot of time.

But I plan on adding a .zip format sometime this year.

Subject: Re: Something similar to renmaps.com?
Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Sat, 07 Jun 2008 01:29:11 GMT
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Yeah, .zips of some maps would be nice. Though, another hosting site like renmaps would be nice.

On a side note, anyone remember a map called Factory.mix? Atleast, I think that was it. As you can guess, it was a DM set in a factory. Had PT's though.

Subject: Re: Something similar to renmaps.com?
Posted by [\[NE\]Fobby\[GEN\]](#) on Sat, 07 Jun 2008 03:06:44 GMT
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I still remember the day renmaps went down, it was a shame, really good site.

Subject: Re: Something similar to renmaps.com?
Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Sat, 07 Jun 2008 03:42:18 GMT
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Just to expand on what I said, I updated the Renegade Skins category with new version of files, also adding alot more each day, when am done, I plan on working on the Renegade maps.

The maps is gonna be alot of work, so I was thinking of recruiting a few new temp staff members

to help with it that can follow a simple instructions and tasks, it's not a easy job, it's time consuming work, but we have lots of guides on how to do it.

Adding a file, takes a number of steps that you gotta do before you can "click add", these are to add a map.

1. Test map online.
2. Take a clear screenshot (remove the whole hud, using a edited bandtest.dll and using hud 0 in console) that shows a good view of the map, no weapon must be in view.
3. Resize screenshot to 600x800.
4. Add watermark.
5. Make a thumbsize image, 125x100 size.
6. Make a installer for the map using winrar.
7. Upload the full size image and thumbsize image to the FTP.
8. Upload the map.
9. Make a new forum topic for the map at mp-gaming.com
10. Add the damn map to the database.

Blah, takes me about 2-3 minutes and now am thinking of adding .zip files, that is gonna increase the workload.

Subject: Re: Something similar to renmaps.com?

Posted by [cmatt42](#) on Sat, 07 Jun 2008 16:22:09 GMT

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IronWarrior wrote on Fri, 06 June 2008 20:11

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I approve. In my experience, regardless of what you put as the install path, the installer would add extra folders and the maps would ultimately end up in the wrong spot. It would have blah/Renegade/Data as the path, but end up installing in blah/Renegade/Data/Renegade/Data

Subject: Re: Something similar to renmaps.com?

Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Sat, 07 Jun 2008 17:35:45 GMT

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Hmm, maybe some of the old installers might be like that, I was quite a newbie when I first started to help, but the new versions should work alright.

Subject: Re: Something similar to renmaps.com?

Posted by [trooprm02](#) on Sat, 07 Jun 2008 19:20:41 GMT

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To be honest, I prefer the non-flash, ftp look of the site. Make things just easier. Although, if you did change it to a GUI, I'd recommend allowing registered users to upload files (like 100mb limit or

something), for just renegade related stuff. I'd imagine something like that would become very popular, especially to "moders", etc

Subject: Re: Something similar to renmaps.com?
Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Sat, 07 Jun 2008 20:14:46 GMT
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I would be becareful with allowing users to upload stuff, they could upload anything.

Subject: Re: Something similar to renmaps.com?
Posted by [ghoster](#) on Sat, 07 Jun 2008 20:48:14 GMT
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this would be very helpful ty

Subject: Re: Something similar to renmaps.com?
Posted by [Speedy059](#) on Sat, 07 Jun 2008 20:56:37 GMT
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With the software I have in mind I'll give certain "groups" an account where they can upload stuff, so I could track it.

Subject: Re: Something similar to renmaps.com?
Posted by [Speedy059](#) on Sat, 07 Jun 2008 21:19:00 GMT
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With this I can also add mirrors for the downloads so multiple webmasters can volunteer to be mirrors for each files. THis will be a large database of all the files we can think of and also have mirrors for the downloads.

I'm going to need people to help upload files/screenshots/descriptions and anything else you can come up with. If there is anyone that can help, please let me know. I have the script installed and I need to give a few people accounts to help upload stuff. This is to big of a job for one person (me).

Subject: Re: Something similar to renmaps.com?
Posted by [Speedy059](#) on Sun, 08 Jun 2008 04:44:18 GMT
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<http://downloads.totemarts.net/>

I'll need help if people can offer. The script allows mirrors as well for each file. If there are websites that will allow the site to mirror, that will be great.

Subject: Re: Something similar to renmaps.com?
Posted by [Creed3020](#) on Mon, 09 Jun 2008 02:22:49 GMT
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cmatt42 wrote on Fri, 06 June 2008 18:10 Yeah, except Game-Maps has that irritating installer files instead of the map files themselves.

Excactly. I hate those .exe's and just want the files.

One reason I would support Speedy trying to start up something fresh.

Subject: Re: Something similar to renmaps.com?
Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Mon, 09 Jun 2008 03:25:13 GMT
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Feedback is always welcome.

Subject: Re: Something similar to renmaps.com?
Posted by [Creed3020](#) on Mon, 09 Jun 2008 23:46:48 GMT
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Subject: Re: Something similar to renmaps.com?
Posted by [Serenity](#) on Tue, 10 Jun 2008 00:23:03 GMT
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I have a shitload of .zips hosted over on the renwarz site... let me know what I can do to help ya. Also have screenshots. on my harddrive that I never added.

Subject: Re: Something similar to renmaps.com?
Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Tue, 10 Jun 2008 04:07:55 GMT
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Subject: Re: Something similar to renmaps.com?
Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Wed, 11 Jun 2008 18:10:26 GMT
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INSTALLER STILL SUCKS!

Subject: Re: Something similar to renmaps.com?
Posted by [dr3w2](#) on Thu, 12 Jun 2008 00:15:16 GMT
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Installers suck and i personally dont enjoy them, for the reason which runs through my mind is "what else is included with the installer." Rars are ftw. Split rars on free file hosts with time delay are fail.

And Speedy i might be able to help :

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File Attachments

1) [map pack.JPG](#), downloaded 686 times

CnC Renegade - UltimateMapPack.zip - WinRAR

File Commands Tools Favorites Options Help



Add



Extract To



Test



View



Delete



Find



Wizard



Info



VirusScan



Comment



SFX



CnC Renegade - UltimateMapPack.zip - ZIP archive, unpacked size 2,348,028,700 bytes

Name	Size	Packed	Type	Modified
..			Folder	
C&C_AI_can.mix	3,867,409	1,101,316	File mix	7/10/2006
C&C_AI_Garden.mix	17,121,473	5,126,377	File mix	8/22/2006
C&C_Alpine.mix	7,970,915	2,498,770	File mix	1/16/2007
C&C_Ancients.mix	12,883,883	7,382,356	File mix	8/26/2006
C&C_Arctic.mix	16,975,311	6,465,150	File mix	11/13/2006
C&C_Area51_DM.mix	5,906,022	2,207,117	File mix	11/15/2006
C&C_Aurora.mix	24,402,608	6,923,461	File mix	1/27/2007
C&C_AwpMap.mix	6,329,233	2,752,629	File mix	6/9/2007
C&C_Basin.mix	7,507,356	2,685,059	File mix	2/21/2007
C&C_BasinTS.mix	8,084,460	2,911,652	File mix	6/17/2007
C&C_BattleCreek.mix	1,506,333	489,173	File mix	6/17/2007
C&C_Battleground.mix	11,816,211	2,934,699	File mix	3/19/2007
C&C_Beach.mix	7,218,394	1,624,782	File mix	10/2/2006
C&C_Big_Walls.mix	3,937,926	1,604,070	File mix	3/9/2007
C&C_Bio.mix	10,991,391	5,753,126	File mix	11/8/2006
C&C_BoxedInV4.mix	5,350,974	1,531,949	File mix	6/3/2007
C&C_Bunkers.mix	7,487,294	2,585,440	File mix	10/1/2006
C&C_BunkersTS.mix	12,340,862	7,175,754	File mix	11/29/2006
C&C_Cairo.mix	13,689,094	6,339,093	File mix	3/28/2007
C&C_Canyon.mix	11,458,902	4,119,582	File mix	11/27/2006
C&C_Canyon_Sniping.mix	2,842,965	616,537	File mix	1/6/2007
C&C_Carnage-Club_Xtreme.mix	21,403,470	9,989,269	File mix	7/18/2006
C&C_Caverns.mix	19,317,193	4,176,455	File mix	6/23/2006
C&C_Caves.mix	6,302,862	1,902,602	File mix	6/15/2006
C&C_City.mix	12,435,676	4,506,754	File mix	11/27/2006
C&C_City_Flying.mix	7,822,762	2,268,529	File mix	8/22/2006
C&C_City_Flying_Exp.mix	5,940,173	1,761,575	File mix	6/24/2006
C&C_City_Flying_SE.mix	27,195,244	9,800,254	File mix	9/19/2006
C&C_City_Sniping.mix	4,582,077	1,205,980	File mix	1/31/2007
C&C_Cliffs.mix	11,525,866	5,143,298	File mix	9/25/2006
C&C_CliffsLX.mix	27,092,544	11,425,345	File mix	1/16/2007
C&C_Clover.mix	11,066,300	3,385,272	File mix	10/13/2006
C&C_Clover_AI.mix	11,230,301	3,418,649	File mix	10/15/2006
C&C_Complex.mix	6,296,313	2,271,055	File mix	11/27/2006
C&C_Complex_AI.mix	12,350,849	2,256,624	File mix	9/1/2006
C&C_Complex_Revisited.mix	15,684,726	3,620,861	File mix	11/20/2006
C&C_Complex_SB.mix	18,420,629	8,783,114	File mix	10/19/2006
C&C_Complex_Sniping.mix	2,385,732	536,740	File mix	1/9/2007
C&C_Conquest_Island.mix	9,891,321	3,369,584	File mix	11/4/2006
C&C_Conquest_Winter.mix	12,615,034	4,886,282	File mix	4/2/2007
C&C_Country_Meadow.mix	16,330,110	5,951,301	File mix	10/15/2006
C&C_Country_Side.mix	10,179,775	3,884,956	File mix	11/22/2006
C&C_Cover of Night v1.2.mix	18,462,139	4,426,321	File mix	5/24/2006
C&C_CYTeamDM.mix	265,592	69,309	File mix	6/24/2006
C&C_Damm.mix	6,038,023	2,047,533	File mix	10/19/2006
C&C_Damm1.0.mix	12,441,583	3,117,718	File mix	8/11/2006
C&C_Dawn Patrol mix	14,042,006	5,166,617	File mix	8/10/2006

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Subject: Re: Something similar to renmaps.com?
Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Thu, 12 Jun 2008 03:22:51 GMT
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You guys don't honestly believe that I would put anything in the .exe to damage your computers right or anything else that is gay?

I thought after so many years, you would trust us and me.

The installers are only made with winrar, it's a really a basic program, there is no fancy code that will add stuff to a registry or find information about your computer and report back.

All you will find in the installers are two .urls, screen shot and the file you want, maybe a readme.txt as well, nothing more, I take alot of time and effort in doing all this.

But I am adding .ZIP's as well now, the first file to have dual download options is this one:
<http://www.game-maps.net/index.php?action=file&id=1191>

Subject: Re: Something similar to renmaps.com?
Posted by [Speedy059](#) on Mon, 16 Jun 2008 03:45:24 GMT
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I'm still debating if I want to use the exact same system msgtpain used with renmaps or if I should go with Joomla with DocMON to handle everything....
