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Subject: almost 1 year

Posted by [Jamie or NuneGa](#) on Wed, 06 May 2009 01:39:21 GMT

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so just over a month to go until the one year since you guys announced your patch.

I'm wondering whether you will release the patch then...

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Posted by [RTsa](#) on Wed, 06 May 2009 09:04:52 GMT

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Posted by [saberhawk](#) on Wed, 06 May 2009 09:54:02 GMT

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We definitely have something called a "real life". My real life consists of being a student working towards a degree in Real-time Interactive Simulation, which is certainly a field filled with heavy mathematics; it usually results in little free time that isn't spoken for

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Subject: Re: almost 1 year

Posted by [rutk](#) on Wed, 06 May 2009 11:39:51 GMT

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but, from my point of view, the question is permissible.

one year ago the patch was announced and a statement given, simplified: all runs well, we preceded well and the patch is far advanced in development.

hm, and now: still far advanced in development?

or came so many new things up over this year to build in, that it's outgrown?

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Subject: Re: almost 1 year

Posted by [jnz](#) on Wed, 06 May 2009 11:47:04 GMT

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No one here is paying for this patch, and we don't have to oblige to even create it. No one is stopping you hiring your own team of programmers to create it yourself. I'm not giving out any information regarding it, I will leave that to Crimson and Mac.

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Posted by [mac](#) on Wed, 06 May 2009 11:50:14 GMT

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Posted by [BLA»Îµl4Î²AªL](#)

on Wed, 06 May 2009 12:55:23 GMT

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Posted by [Hitman](#) on Wed, 06 May 2009 12:57:44 GMT

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Posted by [RTsa](#) on Wed, 06 May 2009 13:30:27 GMT

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(except for something like, "possibly next week")

Looking forward to the interview.

And Saberhawk, the real life part of the question was irrelevant and only added as a joke, kinda. Still, I hope there aren't any problems you guys aren't able to solve somehow.

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You guys probably don't realize how much work in this project is involved. We're basically rewriting renegade almost from the ground up. This includes gameplay mechanics, graphics, anti cheat, resource downloader, bugfixes to the engine code and much more. This literally takes years to complete. Renegade was designed and released in a 5 years timeframe with a full team. We're just a bunch of guys.

This isn't just a major version of a scripts.dll release (2.0 => 3.0), it's a almost complete REWRITE. Re-writing takes time. Lots of time.

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Posted by [BLA»Îµl4Î²ÃL](#)

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Posted by [MrC](#) on Wed, 06 May 2009 15:30:04 GMT

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Blue's right if i were u guys i'd really think about releasing the anticheat since waiting for a few more years would cause cw.cc league to die and probably renegade to die soon after. maybe u could release the rest within periods of time.

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Quote:

mac: 21.6.2008

Release schedule will be announced later. There will be lots of public beta testing (several months with various beta builds). We have to get this patch in its final state as stable as humanly possible.. if the entire community supports it, EA can approve this, as it has been communicated.

Quote:

Crimson, 21.6.2008

We don't have a date set in stone yet but we do have a LOT of stuff already done, too. Don't look for this to be done in the next month but we needed to make sure with you guys that we were on

the right track with something the community wants and needs.

One year ago there was talked about "Release schedule will be announced later." Now its: "No release dates".

One year ago it was "we do have a LOT of stuff already done". Now it sounds like an neverending project.

You dont need to be pissed, if people are asking about progress.

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Subject: Re: almost 1 year  
Posted by [jnz](#) on Wed, 06 May 2009 16:04:50 GMT  
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In my personal opinion, this patch is not going to change \*much\* in terms of cheaters. Simple mods to servers can make it very difficult for most cheaters. Just enforcing scripts 3.4.4 stops "are gee haych" providing "no operation" doesn't release another version of it.

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Subject: Re: almost 1 year  
Posted by [BLÃ»Îµl4Î²ÃªL](#) on Wed, 06 May 2009 16:13:24 GMT  
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Posted by [rrutk](#) on Wed, 06 May 2009 16:24:01 GMT

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3	<a href="#">WykydVamp</a>	44446	2348	1928	1.22	449
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Subject: Re: almost 1 year

Posted by [BLÃ»Îµl4Î²ÃªL](#)

on Wed, 06 May 2009 16:33:03 GMT

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Posted by [rrutk](#) on Wed, 06 May 2009 16:35:02 GMT

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yes, if possible, they should release a few patches.

but because it should be EA approved, may be, only one is rly possible.

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Subject: Re: almost 1 year

Posted by [Jamie or NuneGa](#) on Wed, 06 May 2009 16:56:03 GMT

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same thing being said again again...

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Subject: Re: almost 1 year

Posted by [Reaver11](#) on Wed, 06 May 2009 17:27:25 GMT

I think that is just the point in order to get TT through the auto-patcher from EA they will have to make something very good. Which of course will take up a lot of time.

And patching Renegade without the source code is a hard job so I really respect what TT is doing.

However the only thing I'm wondering is what will be in the patch? What will be changed?

Therefore I can really understand Blue4Bels statement. Tbh I think resource downloader, widescreen support, nice Logitech keyboard counters, launching Renegade through steam or whatsoever are secondary. I'm not saying it is bad that TT fixes these but don't go in over feature mode.

On the other hand I don't think only releasing anti-cheat as a patch is a smart thing to do.

Apart from the engine fixes, net code fixes, anti-cheat (these are the main issues which I really want to see fixed) there are other things of interest. Like the high quality weapon models for the 3rd person view. Or the extra vehicle shells/wrecks (for the artillery, stank etc I believe Diehard was working on those [since now the vehicle shell/wreck function is unbalanced]). Or fixing the gdi/nod logos on the tanks. Ravenshaws shadowmesh. Are things like this going to be fixed/added???

The only thing I cannot understand is why do serverowners get permission to block certain skins? I mean if the pure server mode would make sure that a client will only load out of his always.dat then that would be perfect. Besides the pure server you should have a standard mode where all skins are allowed. (I think most of the shooters out today have a pure mode and a standard mode).

Example: As a start up skinner you have just made a good looking skin set for the gdi tanks but the server owner doesn't want the medtank to be modded. That will render your skinset useless, since the medtank won't fit in.

I do have to say that modelmods are something completely different since changing some things could really give you an advantage. But still I do not think server owners should have the right to allow/block certain mods.

I do not say my story about allow/blocking certain models/skins is bullet proof. See it as a note of concern regarding that issue. Since if you have made errors in this unconventional system it could be a nail in the coffin for startup skimmers/modders.

All in all I have to say TT is doing a good job. I really respect what you guys are doing. I hope you can really release a good patch that will allow Renegade to be playable for years to come.

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Subject: Re: almost 1 year  
Posted by [Scrin](#) on Wed, 06 May 2009 17:38:16 GMT  
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THAT ONE IS A FUCKING-NO LIFE WHORE!!!!!!  
he is a disabled MaCdonald's veteran

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Subject: Re: almost 1 year  
Posted by [Genesis2001](#) on Wed, 06 May 2009 19:55:47 GMT  
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All this talk about "you guys should release this" isn't doing any good. It's just complaints.

As mac stated, "You guys probably don't realize how much work in this project is involved" - this is true. I don't know everything they're doing, only what's been released to the public, but they're doing a good job from what I can see/read.

[/rant]

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Subject: Re: almost 1 year  
Posted by [KobraOps](#) on Wed, 06 May 2009 21:48:53 GMT  
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There is no point to keep saying "just release the anti-cheat"  
They have designed the code so that it is all connected(its almost impossible to have done it any other way). So once its all ready it will all be released. It isnt possible for them to just release the anti-cheat part.

However, it looks like they are going to fix everything that needs fixing so if ppl would stop posting retarded ideas for them to read and reject it would probably go faster.

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Posted by [cmatt42](#) on Wed, 06 May 2009 23:51:30 GMT  
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Posted by [BLÃ»Îµl4Î²ÃªL](#)

on Thu, 07 May 2009 09:11:15 GMT

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Uhuh and when is BIATCH going to stop rgGh and velocity? and all the other sneaky cheats? I don't give a f about the empty fanmaps servers, i care about empty RENEGADE because of cheaters.

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I guess we have to wait years for the release like mac said, that's probably when 80% of the ren players moved on. nice tt patch

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Subject: Re: almost 1 year

Posted by [nopol10](#) on Thu, 07 May 2009 09:30:08 GMT

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Somehow, I do not see the relevance of the point about cheaters causing Renegade to be less popular than before. There is also a high possibility that cheaters will be able to bypass the new system, its just a matter of whether they want to.

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Subject: Re: almost 1 year

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The thing is Complex is basically the same thing over and over. Nod gets Artys and whore Ref etc.

Maybe on the odd occasion something else might happen like APC rush etc. But to me Complex is my least favorite standard map.

When ever it is the next map in a rotation I have a 50 percent chance of leaving to doing something else.

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Subject: Re: almost 1 year

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Thu, 07 May 2009 11:58:22 GMT

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There's a lot of variety already on standard maps. I can understand why people want fanmaps. I'm personally afraid server owners may just pick any fanmap and disgust players because of the bugs, unbalance, ... It'll be up to the server owners to take the task of testing fanmaps seriously.

I do agree: cheaters have made a lot of regular players leave. Current cheats are very hard to catch, hence it's impossible to say if someone killed you because of skill or cheats. I'm not just thinking of \*cheat name removed\* but also of advantage skins and the likes. People using them even claim that it's normal to use them. That's very frustrating for players who want an even play level.

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yes, this is true for a lot of players, i guess.  
they know the standard maps like their own flat, standard procedures FTW all the way.

Personally, I miss the CP2 maps.

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Subject: Re: almost 1 year  
Posted by [lion](#) on Thu, 07 May 2009 14:21:02 GMT  
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Totally agreed. This is the main issue. At a certain point in time this TT patch will relatively not be needed anymore because no one is playing this game anymore.

And plz don't come with an argument like "ppl thought ren would be dead 4 years ago, and yet we're still here". People are leaving renegade as we speak.

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Posted by [rrutk](#) on Fri, 08 May 2009 11:42:32 GMT  
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i think, that's true. ~1 year ago ren ladder was showing a total of approx. 16.000 players a month. now it's about ~11.000

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