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**Subject:** In Game Graphics Issue

Posted by [DarkKnight](#) on Sat, 13 Jun 2009 17:02:12 GMT

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When I'm in game I lose graphics from time to time. Like i see lines when i turn certain ways, its hard to explain. I'm sure someone here knows what i mean.

My Specs:

Windows XP Pro

Directx 9.0

1 gb ram

Radeon HD 2400 Pro (drivers up-to-date)

Scripts 344

Now i just reinstalled windows and the game. I have the core patchs up to date. I didnt have this issue before I reinstalled everything. Before i was using scripts 2.9.2. Don't know if that would have anything to do with this or not.

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**Subject:** Re: In Game Graphics Issue

Posted by [MGamer](#) on Sat, 13 Jun 2009 17:52:02 GMT

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i think its overheating

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**Subject:** Re: In Game Graphics Issue

Posted by [DarkKnight](#) on Sat, 13 Jun 2009 18:17:28 GMT

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i never had that issue before. how do i fix that?

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**Subject:** Re: In Game Graphics Issue

Posted by [MGamer](#) on Sat, 13 Jun 2009 18:24:35 GMT

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can you post a screenshot? just to be sure

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**Subject:** Re: In Game Graphics Issue

Posted by [Tupolev TU-95 Bear](#) on Sat, 13 Jun 2009 18:28:50 GMT

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He may of gotten the same problem - over heated video card

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Subject: Re: In Game Graphics Issue

Posted by [MGamer](#) on Sat, 13 Jun 2009 20:00:20 GMT

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i have a 40" fan cooling my pc but it still overheats after a while

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Subject: Re: In Game Graphics Issue

Posted by [Tupolev TU-95 Bear](#) on Sat, 13 Jun 2009 20:32:47 GMT

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hmmmm

Cleared any dust from the card?

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Subject: Re: In Game Graphics Issue

Posted by [DarkKnight](#) on Tue, 16 Jun 2009 17:57:24 GMT

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some days its really bad and others its not and like i said it didnt have 2 days prior to me reformatting my hard drive.

Here's a screen shot. Was so bad today i couldnt see anything

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**Subject: Re: In Game Graphics Issue**  
Posted by [CarrierII](#) on Tue, 16 Jun 2009 18:27:27 GMT  
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Other games or just Renegade?

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**Subject: Re: In Game Graphics Issue**  
Posted by [DarkKnight](#) on Tue, 16 Jun 2009 21:30:33 GMT  
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only renegade. i played battlefield 2 today and it worked fine. now i never had scripts 344 before til now. could that be causing it?

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Subject: Re: In Game Graphics Issue

Posted by [RMCool13](#) on Tue, 16 Jun 2009 22:43:08 GMT

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I have that exact same problem, dosent happen often but when it does i noticed its always with the pistol, auto rifle or minigun

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Subject: Re: In Game Graphics Issue

Posted by [DutchNeon](#) on Tue, 16 Jun 2009 22:53:14 GMT

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Could be a broken GPU, or overheating, or something else. How long do you play C&C Renegade when it happens, and how long do you play BF2? Try to see if it also occurs with BF2; stress test (just play long) your GPU.

Now, the easiest way to find out if it is caused by scripts 3.4.4 is to see what changes you made, followed by the tearing of textures (it seems).

Did you applied any new settings of BHS.dll (according to the option screen) before it happened? Like putting High Quality shadows on etc. Turn those off, and see if it happens again.

If you didn't made changes to the settings, or it didn't helped, the easiest way to find out if scripts 3.4.4 is the cause of the tearing, is by removing it. Reapply the latest scripts whereas you didn't had the tearing. See if you still get the tearing.

If this doesn't help; a refresh install of Renegade might fix it (BACKUP your skins and other things you want to keep). Reapply the skins (and other things) after reinstalling, and see if it is gone.

If not, I would say it could be hardware failure, especially your GPU. The best thing to find out if it caused by that, is by playing other games (or just Renegade itself) and monitor the temperatures. If those rise really high, it could be a broken fan on your GPU, or a fan in your computer. Try to see if it also happens with other games, you could play them long, or keep your PC running when the game is also running.

To find out if it is a overheating problem: Open your case, remove all the dust, check if all the fans are correctly working. Now, put a huge ventilator (or just a really strong one) at the side of your case. Let it 'cool' your case, by turning it on. Monitor your temperatures, and see if those rise again (too high) and / or that you get the tearing again. You could also check the temperature of your GPU, when your tearing occurs, and try to keep it below this number. Then see if it still occurs.

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Subject: Re: In Game Graphics Issue

Posted by [DarkKnight](#) on Wed, 17 Jun 2009 00:35:38 GMT

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well it is a new install of renegade. I just reformatted my hard drive this weekend. Installed renegade on Sunday.

It happens right away in renegade. I left renegade when that happened and fired up bf2 and it didn't happen. So then I rebooted and went back to renegade and it was fine.

I saved my data files before reformatting so all that is the same. My video card has the latest drivers in it. The only reason I haven't tried scripts 2.9.2 is i wasn't sure if that had anything to do with my graphics.

I've installed 2.9.2. will play later see if it fixes it.

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Subject: Re: In Game Graphics Issue

Posted by [Starbuzzz](#) on Wed, 17 Jun 2009 02:29:09 GMT

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I had the same kind of issue with heavy flickering but only when I was pressing TAB to see player info. Though sometimes everytime a nuke or ion goes off, the cloud and rain effect really makes it impossible to see anything due to heavy graphics issues like the SS you posted.

I made a thread here about it:

<http://www.renegadeforums.com/index.php?t=msg&th=32463&start=0&rid=23998>

It was my scripts 3 + my old CRT monitor that was causing all this. But after getting a LCD monitor, I could use Scripts 3 just fine.

If after installing Scripts 3 you experience problems, don't use it...revert back to Scripts 2.

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Subject: Re: In Game Graphics Issue

Posted by [DarkKnight](#) on Wed, 17 Jun 2009 11:50:54 GMT

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Subject: Re: In Game Graphics Issue

Posted by [Starbuzzz](#) on Wed, 17 Jun 2009 12:48:48 GMT

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If you are getting black screen, it's usually DirectX 9 which you will have to install. But great you got it working...

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**Subject: Re: In Game Graphics Issue**  
Posted by [CarrierII](#) on Wed, 17 Jun 2009 17:26:53 GMT  
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Posted by [DarkKnight](#) on Thu, 18 Jun 2009 00:22:32 GMT  
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ok i deleted d3d8.dll, the other one doesn't exist. i reloaded 2.9.2 and now its working. will have to see if the weird effects come back.

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ty carrier and others who tried to help

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**Subject: Re: In Game Graphics Issue**  
Posted by [CarrierII](#) on Thu, 18 Jun 2009 11:34:30 GMT  
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**Subject: Re: In Game Graphics Issue**

Posted by [DarkKnight](#) on Fri, 26 Jun 2009 01:23:23 GMT

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i switched to 2.9.2 but still having same issue just not all the time now.

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Subject: Re: In Game Graphics Issue

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Fri, 26 Jun 2009 07:36:25 GMT

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You tried up or downgrading your video card drivers?

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Subject: Re: In Game Graphics Issue

Posted by [DarkKnight](#) on Tue, 30 Jun 2009 12:19:51 GMT

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yes their all up to date. heres some more screen shots. i stood still and was moving my mouse around and took these. then i had someone kill me and my screen never did it again that day. Like i said its only when i play ren.

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Subject: Re: In Game Graphics Issue  
Posted by [ErroR](#) on Tue, 30 Jun 2009 12:34:41 GMT  
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Subject: Re: In Game Graphics Issue  
Posted by [Omar007](#) on Tue, 30 Jun 2009 13:16:33 GMT  
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Posted by [Reaver11](#) on Tue, 30 Jun 2009 13:47:15 GMT

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Posted by [saberhawk](#) on Tue, 30 Jun 2009 16:35:42 GMT

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Posted by [DarkKnight](#) on Wed, 01 Jul 2009 00:02:58 GMT

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