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Posted by Poskov on Sat, 10 Oct 2009 13:19:40 GMT

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Posted by Nightma12 on Sat, 10 Oct 2009 13:30:21 GMT

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well done at missing the point in the patch.

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Posted by Poskov on Sat, 10 Oct 2009 13:40:26 GMT

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Well, AI MP maps will be unbalanced towards GDI as their bots will alert players to the location of SBH, so yeah...

Plus in TD I don't remember AGT being able to see stealth tanks, and it makes stealth more useful against bases.

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Posted by Nightma12 on Sat, 10 Oct 2009 13:46:48 GMT

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Al shooting at cloaked SBH... i would agree with, but its not really a #1 priority

stealth avoiding the AGT would be overpowered

Subject: Re: SBH

Posted by liquidv2 on Sat, 10 Oct 2009 21:12:07 GMT

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that would be horrible

Posted by GEORGE ZIMMER on Sat, 10 Oct 2009 21:57:19 GMT

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I wouldn't mind a script that makes it so certain AI can't see stealthed characters until they unstealth or are at X distance (x being able to be specified by the unit that would be seeing the stealthed person).

AGT seeing stealth is fine though, if they couldn't, Nod would be terribly overpowered.

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Posted by Poskov on Sun, 11 Oct 2009 09:53:06 GMT

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Well, there should be a script made then,

which if attached to SBH and the stealth tank,

would specify what distances defences and bots must be at, for them to be able to see stealthed units:

useful for people who make game packages etc.

Subject: Re: SBH

Posted by GEORGE ZIMMER on Mon, 12 Oct 2009 04:25:33 GMT

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Friggin forums, I had a post typed up that was pretty awesome, then it doesn't post it. Whatever, I'll re-write it sorta.

Anyway, how I think it should be done, is that the range at which bots could see stealth should be set on the bot character rather than creating a global value that the SBH sets. This way you can have more customization (I mean, something like this would only have use in mods anyway...), but still have everything be global if you really want.

Also, by default, Al would technically always be able to see SBH's. Adding this ideal script would actually limit their view rather than enabling them to always see them. It might be annoying to put the script on EVERY character you'd be using if you want this effect, but it'd be worth it.

But anyways, the distance they should be able to see the SBH's should be 75% or so of the global value that actually applies to players (set in LE). This value can be reduced or increased via a multiplier rather than set value.

The direction they should be able to see the SBH's in should be 90 degrees or 180 degrees in front of them. I'd say 90 degrees, though. This would bypass the field of vision stat set per character (which you can make 360 for AI, which allows them to have eyes in the back of their head...), so that the AI can seem a bit more "human like" I suppose. Maybe have that be able to be set, too, though (for things such as AGT and etc if you want to set it for that).

Honestly, if all that was done for a script to limit Al's visibility to stealth, I'd seriously make an entire Nod campaign.

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Posted by Poskov on Mon, 12 Oct 2009 10:12:51 GMT

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Infact, if I'm not mistaken, it'd be easier to code it like this. Attaching a script to a character that applies to OTHER characters but only specific ones (bots) would make it overly difficult to code... and just plain silly considering you'd more than likely need to attach a "flag" script to the bots anyway if you don't want the script to apply to every single character.

Even if it wasn't easier, I'm pretty sure they'd be roughly the same difficulty to make. In which case, it's better to have the customizeable part and not the "flag script" on the bots rather than the SBH.

Posted by StealthEye on Mon, 12 Oct 2009 21:21:14 GMT

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I don't think TT will implement this. It don't see why it can't be done as a custom script in scripts.dll however, although you will need to understand C++.

Subject: Re: SBH

Posted by Poskov on Tue, 13 Oct 2009 10:14:32 GMT

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Subject: Re: SBH

Posted by liquidv2 on Tue, 13 Oct 2009 22:01:31 GMT

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Posted by GEORGE ZIMMER on Tue, 13 Oct 2009 22:07:57 GMT

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Yeah, because when the map transfer feature comes out, no one would ever, EVER play modded maps. I mean, what kind of lameass community would EVER play a game that has a ton of modded maps? Clearly, that's for faggots. No game like that has EVER survived, nope.

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Posted by liquidv2 on Tue, 13 Oct 2009 22:21:35 GMT

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Posted by GEORGE ZIMMER on Tue, 13 Oct 2009 22:44:14 GMT

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If my intentions were to twist what you said, I'd have changed the quote :V

But it wouldn't matter if it's for multiplayer practice or not- it could have some awesome uses for single player or co-op maps or bot maps in general. I guarantee you that if someone made a script for all that shit, atleast I would make a few maps making good use of it. With the map transfer stuff, fanmaps would be ALOT more popular anyway (atleast more than they are now), so yeah, it wouldn't just be 1% of the ren community, lol.

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Posted by StealthEye on Tue, 13 Oct 2009 22:45:09 GMT

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Posted by liquidv2 on Wed, 14 Oct 2009 00:18:27 GMT

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I for one would like to see more fucking awesome co-ops.

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Posted by ELiT3FLyR on Wed, 14 Oct 2009 22:27:05 GMT

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Posted by liquidv2 on Wed, 14 Oct 2009 23:20:06 GMT

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they have everything in the patch coded together or woven together in a way that it can only work as one (or something like that, based on what i understood from their explanation)

so they can't release the map downloader or the anticheats early because everything is stuck together; people suggested it a year ago and that's what they said then

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Posted by Poskov on Thu, 15 Oct 2009 09:18:00 GMT

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Can we get back on topic?

I'm not sure what you mean by can't implent;

just asking for a script(s) and I don't see how that can't be done, no offense, but JFW made like a thousand JFW_ scripts alone in 3.4.4, so this should be added to that collection as a bonus...

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Posted by StealthEye on Thu, 15 Oct 2009 11:17:52 GMT

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Not "should", "could". It could be done in this patch, it can be done later aswell, but I'm not going to promise anything atm. Only thing I said is not to expect it to be part of TT's first release and it's too early to say what happens after that.

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