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Subject: WTF... Ren crashes my graphics...I changed nothing....

Posted by [rrutk](#) on Fri, 09 Nov 2012 12:47:06 GMT

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WTF... Ren crashes my graphics and hang my system (Win 7 64) after some seconds ingame...I changed nothing....worked fine for years...

Screenshot is done with cellphone. Computer needs an hard-reset after each freeze.

Any ideas?

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### File Attachments

1) [crash.jpg](#), downloaded 842 times

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Subject: Re: WTF... Ren crashes my graphics...I changed nothing....

Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Fri, 09 Nov 2012 13:18:36 GMT

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An idea: turn of flash when photographing reflective things. Besides that, I dont know unfortunately

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Subject: Re: WTF... Ren crashes my graphics...I changed nothing....

Posted by [rrutk](#) on Fri, 09 Nov 2012 13:35:22 GMT

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Additionally the last crash killed my windows aero.

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Subject: Re: WTF... Ren crashes my graphics...I changed nothing....

Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Fri, 09 Nov 2012 15:38:46 GMT

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Posted by [rrutk](#) on Fri, 09 Nov 2012 16:02:30 GMT

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Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Fri, 09 Nov 2012 16:15:25 GMT

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I think either your driver, GFX card or Windows is completely broken, which makes it very plausible TT isn't the cause.

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Subject: Re: WTF... Ren crashes my graphics...I changed nothing....

Posted by [rrutk](#) on Fri, 09 Nov 2012 16:17:57 GMT

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Subject: Re: WTF... Ren crashes my graphics...I changed nothing....

Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Fri, 09 Nov 2012 16:20:09 GMT

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rrutk wrote on Fri, 09 November 2012 17:17 But all this happened after the crash of renegade and the forced-reboot.

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Yes, so Ren can be the only cause? If your hardware fails, ren crashes. If the hardware failed during ren, it may fail at later moments as well.

Besides that, hard resetting can corrupt files on your harddrive (because of write-back cache) which can corrupt Windows and other files, regardless of the original crash.

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Subject: Re: WTF... Ren crashes my graphics...I changed nothing....

Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Fri, 09 Nov 2012 18:59:41 GMT

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Have you tried rolling back to an older driver? Don't assume System Restore will have restored all the original drivers from that date, it's always better to manually install the specific driver you want.

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Subject: Re: WTF... Ren crashes my graphics...I changed nothing....

Posted by [StealthEye](#) on Fri, 09 Nov 2012 19:17:46 GMT

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It sounds very much like a hardware failure to me, especially if you did not change anything and it happened while running Renegade. Most likely, Renegade crashed because your GPU failed, not the other way around.

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Subject: Re: WTF... Ren crashes my graphics...I changed nothing....

Posted by [rrutk](#) on Fri, 09 Nov 2012 19:21:46 GMT

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Posted by [BAGUETTE](#) on Sat, 10 Nov 2012 00:13:09 GMT

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Install different (older) drivers, or beta drivers

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Subject: Re: WTF... Ren crashes my graphics...I changed nothing....

Posted by [rrutk](#) on Sat, 10 Nov 2012 09:58:58 GMT

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no, the graphics adapter (hardware) died...will install a new one soon.

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Subject: Re: WTF... Ren crashes my graphics...I changed nothing....

Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Sat, 10 Nov 2012 12:10:03 GMT

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Clean windows install \*might\* fix it, but theres a very very small chance of that.

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