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Posted by SuperTech on Fri, 19 Sep 2003 19:35:12 GMT
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Subject: Game kicks me out after 11.5 minutes of play
Posted by Wild1 on Sat, 20 Sep 2003 01:56:03 GMT
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I get the exact same thing. Dunno what causes it.

Subject: Game kicks me out after 11.5 minutes of play
Posted by Majiin Vegeta on Sat, 20 Sep 2003 04:34:12 GMT
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re install it or sumthing :s

Subject: Game kicks me out after 11.5 minutes of play
Posted by unl on Sat, 20 Sep 2003 13:25:11 GMT
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I got the same problem i dunno wtf is wrong
and i am tho lazy tho reinstall

Subject: Game kicks me out after 11.5 minutes of play
Posted by General Havoc on Sat, 20 Sep 2003 15:11:51 GMT
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Can you be any more accurate, I mean like was it 11.52 or 11.521? If you can't then reinstall your graphics card drivers.

Subject: Re: Game kicks me out after 11.5 minutes of play
Posted by Beanyhead on Fri, 26 Sep 2003 19:13:13 GMT
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Is it the exact same time every time or it is an estimate... And, do you have 56k?

Subject: Game kicks me out after 11.5 minutes of play
Posted by England on Fri, 26 Sep 2003 19:22:43 GMT
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You guys = on router?

Shove LAN IP in DMZ - problem fixed.

Subject: Game kicks me out after 11.5 minutes of play
Posted by SuperTech on Fri, 10 Oct 2003 00:22:54 GMT
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An update: it still happening. I bought a firewall appliance from Ebay and then it stopped. The firewall appliance was slowing my connection down too much, so I removed it and now it started happening again, EXACT time too: 11 minutes, 30 seconds. After it boots me out (Connection to server broken. Please quit), I can reconnect to the server and play for another 11 minutes, 30 seconds.

Subject: Game kicks me out after 11.5 minutes of play
Posted by SuperTech on Fri, 10 Oct 2003 02:32:46 GMT
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Possible solution: I was using Sygate as a firewall. I instead turned on Windows XP's ICF and played a game 30 minutes right through.   I'll let you know if this solves the problem. Weird, eh?

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Posted by flyingfox on Fri, 31 Oct 2003 20:28:46 GMT
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Did you solve the problem for the most part then?

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Posted by i0nuk3 on Sat, 01 Nov 2003 16:19:51 GMT
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i had the same problem but i found a simple solution.... UNINSTALL ANY ANTIVIRUS U GOT...
ANTIVIRUS DISTURBS THE ONLINE GAME SOMEHOW.

i am not lying try this and i hope it will get better. MINE HAS

NOW I CAN PLAY EVERY GAME TILL THE END

Subject: Game kicks me out after 11.5 minutes of play
Posted by Blazer on Tue, 04 Nov 2003 08:10:55 GMT
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If I had to guess I would say that "lesser" firewalls like Sygate try to keep track of the number of
UDP packets (Renegade uses all UDP for client/server communication) and eventually the buffer
gets full and it resets.

Subject: Game kicks me out after 11.5 minutes of play
Posted by SuperTech on Tue, 25 Nov 2003 16:52:45 GMT
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No, it still happens to me.   Here's the weird thing: I can play on Mad Spy forever without getting
disconnected, but the rest, 11 minutes. I will try the antivirus thing. It's really annoying, ah!

Subject: Game kicks me out after 11.5 minutes of play
Posted by flyingfox on Wed, 26 Nov 2003 23:01:44 GMT
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Does madspy server happen to be near you?

Subject: Game kicks me out after 11.5 minutes of play
Posted by SuperTech on Thu, 27 Nov 2003 07:22:57 GMT
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Quote: Does madspy server happen to be near you?

I have no idea, but I usually pick from the lowest pinging servers, so yeah, I think it's close to me.
I was able to play 35 minutes tonight before getting the boot on [BR] Clan FUD Memorial Server.
This is after I removed Symantec AV Corp 8.1. The problem is I need to keep some type of
antivirus on my PC, because I sometimes VPN into work and I signed an agreement that I would
be running SAV with the latest definitions on my home PC. Perhaps I could setup a dual-boot on

my system or run it on a second PC.

What I don't understand is if it is truly a problem on my end, how come Mad Spy works great? And I have no problems with Quake II. I can play Quake II until I go blind and I never get disconnected once from any server.

Subject: Game kicks me out after 11.5 minutes of play
Posted by SuperTech on Sat, 29 Nov 2003 06:08:59 GMT
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Update: I played on one server for a whole hour. Tried Fastc0nn Renstation.net Public 4 server and got cutout at 11 minutes each time. I decided to load Renegade on my Sager laptop as a test and .... was able to play for 35 minutes before it cutout. It was an improvment over 11 minutes! I may try rebuilding tomorrow to see if this helps the problem.

Subject: Game kicks me out after 11.5 minutes of play
Posted by SuperTech on Sun, 30 Nov 2003 02:10:45 GMT
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Further update.   I put a fresh copy of Windows 2000 on my computer to dual boot with Windows XP. I mean, this thing is as fresh as you can get. And...same problem. So I disabled the BoardCom NIC on my Asus P4G8X motherboard and installed my old 3COM NIC...same problem. I started to take note of what servers I was on and it's all Renstation hosted servers by Fastc0nn. It seems I can play on every other server but Renstation servers (there's at least five of those bad boys). They do ping low and are usually open, which would explain why I would probably connect to them and thus experience problems. I'll let you know if this pattern states constant.

Subject: Game kicks me out after 11.5 minutes of play
Posted by SuperTech on Thu, 25 Dec 2003 01:02:15 GMT
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Aright, this shall be my final update to this topic, I promise.   I think I finally figured out the problem. I was running firmware version 1.44 on my Linksys BEFW11S4 router. I decided to upgrade to firmware to version 1.45z. I downloaded it and flashed the router and it completed it successfully. I hopped back on the server that was cutting me off at 11 1/2 minutes and now it disconnects me at 7 minutes, 30 seconds! Well, what an improvement! I reproduced this result with at least two servers. I disconnected the router and hooked up my cable modem directly to the PC and reconnected to the same server and ... NO DISCONNECTS! Now I only tried it on one server, but this problem definitely seemed to be router related since the disconnection time has gotten shorter after the flash update.

After some advice from the Broadband Reports forum, I changed the MTU value on the router and this was the results:

MTU 900: Disconnection at 7 minutes, 30 seconds
MTU 1462 (default if it's set to disabled I think): Disconnection at 7 minutes, 30 seconds
MTU 1492: Disconnection at 15 minutes, 30 seconds
MTU 1500: Disconnection at 15 minutes

I was getting pretty desperate, so I did a hard reset on the router and bang, I played 30 minutes right through on the server that has given me so much heart burn! Let's hope this pattern continues. Whew!

Subject: Game kicks me out after 11.5 minutes of play
Posted by flyingfox on Fri, 26 Dec 2003 15:44:42 GMT
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Cool. So just don't use a router and it should fix?

Subject: Game kicks me out after 11.5 minutes of play
Posted by Dante on Fri, 26 Dec 2003 19:13:40 GMT
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get the newest firmware, and reset the router to factory defaults (not reset button), its on the password tab.

then everything should be fine, i had the same problem, seems the factory defaults don't have alot of goo that comes with hitting the reset button on the back of the unit.

Subject: Game kicks me out after 11.5 minutes of play
Posted by SuperTech on Fri, 26 Dec 2003 23:27:17 GMT
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Yeah, hard resetting it has fixed the problem: probably for another 6 months until I have to hard reset it again. And yes, getting rid of the router also fixes the problem.