thats for the replies, yes i have tried forwarding the ports but nothing happened. i have reason to believe it is Tiscali broadbands so called 'fair usage' policy (how you measure fair is clearly unknown) and apparently playing renegade is using the same amount of bandwidth as if i was constantly downloading torrents... yes, you read that right.

so im currently going down the whole complaints and breach of contract saga.

the morale to the story - AVOID TISCALI BROADBAND AT ALL COSTS!

p.s. any good ISPs out there that dont have this restriction?

cheers
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