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Subject: Re: Question

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CarrierII wrote on Sun, 04 January 2009 15:10RoShamBo wrote on Sun, 04 January 2009 09:17Afaik VMware doesn't allow direct access to the graphics card, so renegade wont even run.

Microsoft Virtual PC certainly doesn't, we tried an XP based VM to bypass the now (10 months later!) fixed Vista <--> XP network play in AOE III not working - AOE III wouldn't start, citing the graphics card as too poor. Maybe there's a better emulator that can do direct video card access, but I don't know.

That's because the video card it emulates is a really basic VGA type card. And why would an emulator then turn around and grant direct access to the hardware? That kind of defeats the purpose of an emulator in the first place.

However, I digress from the topic at hand... not that I can remember what that topic was meant to be since 'Question' is not very descriptive in the topic title.

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