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Subject: Re: St0rm "Truth"

Posted by [Sandst0rm](#) on Wed, 29 Feb 2012 23:58:31 GMT

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Quote:St0rm.net has had a presence in Renegade since 2003, and it has been a crazy ride. Renegade built this community from a crazy server crashing yet lovable Jew we know as Wilost0rm, to a community across many games with a forum 17,000 registered members strong. In spite of our branching out, the influence Renegade has on this community is evident in IRC channel and forum post count alone.

This is why it is with regret that I announce St0rm Renegade will be officially shutting down. Permanently.

While this decision was influenced in no small part due to the recent XWIS ban on our hostnames, that is not the only motivation behind this decision. We've finally reached the point where we can no longer deny the inevitably approaching demise of this once great game. Renegade uses 35% of our dedicated windows host CPU and introduces vulnerabilities. It creates drama throughout the now small communities which brings St0rm grief. We've reached a point where we no longer feel the cost is worth the benefit. Furthermore, it behooves us to "quit while we are ahead" in this current situation.

All St0rm scripts, including St0rmServ, will be made public once the server shuts down.

We want St0rm Renegade to be remembered in at its prime, and that is why we would like the entire St0rm community to join us for one last massive war. A war to be remembered. Please, vote (in the poll above) on which day you would like us to organize this game, and prepare your client to direct connect to the server, bypassing the ban. This will be the last game, and will be remembered.

Let us emphasize, this is in no way the end of St0rm, but only its Renegade division. All of its members are strong encouraged to join us in Team Fortress 2, Minecraft, World of Warcraft, League of Legends, and Guild Wars 2. Once St0rm Renegade shuts down, we will be announcing our plans to take St0rm to the next level, involving major overhauls of many facets including our website. We hope you will see this as we do: not an end but a beginning. Finally, we will move on from Renegade and enter the gaming world as a whole.

Remember to vote!

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