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Yes. What the installer does is renames game.exe to game2.exe and RenGuard becomes game.exe. What that means is that it will "take over" your normal shortcut to Renegade.

For those of you with WOL: It will validate you, then you can launch Renegade using the button in RenGuard (unless you use auto-launch) and browse the server list like always. When you join a game, you will be verified by the server if they run RenGuard, or validation will be bypassed if the server isn't running RenGuard (because the RenGuard network won't know you're playing until you join a RenGuard-enabled server.

For GameSpy: You will browse the normal server list just like before. When you select a server to join, RenGuard will intercept your request and verify you before sending you on to the server you picked, even if the server isn't running RenGuard. Of course, if the server you pick isn't running RenGuard, your teammates and opponents may or may not be using RenGuard, and you'll have no way of knowing if they are either, because if the server isn't running RenGuard, it won't (and can't) enforce it.

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