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Subject: Anyone have the source to the FDS?  
Posted by [Alkaline](#) on Sun, 20 Jun 2004 01:13:41 GMT  
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Does anyone have the source to the FDS?  
Thier is a flood exploit that is able to knock servers... It would take more than some hacks to fix this problem...

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Subject: Anyone have the source to the FDS?  
Posted by [Nightma12](#) on Sun, 20 Jun 2004 14:15:41 GMT  
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EA does

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Subject: Anyone have the source to the FDS?  
Posted by [Alkaline](#) on Tue, 22 Jun 2004 06:00:24 GMT  
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you little shithead

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Subject: Anyone have the source to the FDS?  
Posted by [Nightma12](#) on Tue, 22 Jun 2004 07:13:15 GMT  
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wat? :rolleyes: you asked who has the source to the FDS, and i told you :rolleyes:

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Subject: Anyone have the source to the FDS?  
Posted by [Xtrm2Matt](#) on Tue, 22 Jun 2004 15:15:08 GMT  
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Subject: Anyone have the source to the FDS?  
Posted by [z310](#) on Tue, 22 Jun 2004 15:28:50 GMT  
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Nightma14EA does

You know what he meant....

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Subject: Anyone have the source to the FDS?  
Posted by [Blazer](#) on Tue, 22 Jun 2004 15:47:05 GMT  
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How would ANYone have the source code to the FDS (which is the exact same source tree as the retail game itself) ??

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Subject: Anyone have the source to the FDS?  
Posted by [Xtrm2Matt](#) on Tue, 22 Jun 2004 15:50:48 GMT  
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BlazerHow would ANYone have the source code to the FDS (which is the exact same source tree as the retail game itself) ??

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Subject: Anyone have the source to the FDS?  
Posted by [{DG}Stryder](#) on Tue, 22 Jun 2004 15:59:34 GMT  
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Eggzakaly. :rolleyes:

Alkaline = dumbass? (Again)

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Subject: Anyone have the source to the FDS?  
Posted by [z310](#) on Tue, 22 Jun 2004 16:47:37 GMT  
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That was uncalled for Stryder.....

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Subject: Anyone have the source to the FDS?  
Posted by [Spice](#) on Tue, 22 Jun 2004 17:58:29 GMT  
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I Belive calling somene a "little shithead" was aswell.

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Subject: Anyone have the source to the FDS?  
Posted by [gibberish](#) on Tue, 22 Jun 2004 18:19:50 GMT  
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BlazerHow would ANYone have the source code to the FDS (which is the exact same source tree

as the retail game itself) ??

I think its a legitimate question, even if the answers no.

From conversations I have had I got the impression that BHS got a copy of the RenRem source.

PS Im sure if you payed EA enough money they would sell you the rights to Renegade its only a question of how much.

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Posted by [Deactivated](#) on Tue, 22 Jun 2004 19:07:36 GMT

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gibberishPS Im sure if you payed EA enough money they would sell you the rights to Renegade its only a question of how much.

Bill Gates bank account anyone?

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Subject: Anyone have the source to the FDS?

Posted by [Blazer](#) on Tue, 22 Jun 2004 20:42:49 GMT

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BHS does not have the source code to RenRem, rather we wrote code which does the same thing.

The FDS is compiled from the exact same source code as the retail game, having the source code to the FDS would mean having the source code to Renegade itself.

And, EA would not sell the souce code no matter how much money was involved, as it would open them up to a multitude of legal issues.

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Subject: Anyone have the source to the FDS?

Posted by [z310](#) on Tue, 22 Jun 2004 20:48:58 GMT

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EXdeath71 Belive calling somene a "little shithead" was aswell.

Yes i was i just forgot to say anything sorry....

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Subject: Anyone have the source to the FDS?

Posted by [gibberish](#) on Tue, 22 Jun 2004 21:24:01 GMT

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Blazerno matter how much money was involved

Clearly if an extremely wealthy entity wanted to they could simply buy EA (it's a publicly traded company). At that point they would own all of EA's intellectual property.

Additionally at a more sensible level its only money, businesses exist to make money, if EA thought it was in their interests to sell the source for Renegade (i.e. they got a big enough check) they would.

Additionally what legal issues are you talking about, the only cases I can think of is if they purchased rights from a third party or worse stole code from someone.

In either case enough money would solve both problems (read: payoff).

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Subject: Anyone have the source to the FDS?

Posted by [Blazer](#) on Tue, 22 Jun 2004 23:46:42 GMT

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Split hairs all you want, but EA will not be selling the source code. Yes you could probably buy the entire company (good luck) at which point you would then "own" the source code, but I doubt that is going to happen. Back to my original statement...nobody has the FDS source code, as it is the exact same codetree as the retail game. Run game.exe with the switch "nodx", there's the FDS.

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