
Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?
Posted by [buxton4](#) on Sat, 04 Dec 2004 14:42:42 GMT

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After reading a topic below about making a scope, the discussion turned to the subject of clearscopes, there seemed to be a large variety of opinions on the subject, so post your opinions on clearscope below. I am very interested in what members think.

Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?
Posted by [Jaspah](#) on Sat, 04 Dec 2004 14:53:51 GMT

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Doesn't really do much... playing with it tinted and not. I can see fine with both of them, dunno why you guys can't.

Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?
Posted by [SickOptometrist](#) on Sat, 04 Dec 2004 15:16:19 GMT

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I think "clearscope" may be a misnomer here - the issue is the full field view -vs- the limited scope field rather than the simulated tint...

-Pat

Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?
Posted by [glyde51](#) on Sat, 04 Dec 2004 15:20:58 GMT

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It's a complete and utter cheat. People can zoom in AND see more than the intended target, which makes it a cheat. The scope was there so people cannot see other targets other than the one they want sniped, and clear scope goes against that.

Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?
Posted by [SickOptometrist](#) on Sat, 04 Dec 2004 15:30:00 GMT

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I wouldn't call a complete cheat, but I think the full field "clear" scope offers an unfair advantage...I use it though & still can't hit the side of a barn.

Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?
Posted by [Jecht](#) on Sat, 04 Dec 2004 16:12:50 GMT

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Not a cheat - quit whinin.

Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?
Posted by [dodge1tis](#) on Sat, 04 Dec 2004 17:46:04 GMT

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ive never seen a ss of a clearscope, so i dont know, but from what i have picked up, i think of it more as cheap as a cheat, as in an unfiar advantage like broght white ions, but it doesnt actually modify any .w3d files or edit how objects are "hurt" so its more cheap than cheat untill i can see a ss

Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?
Posted by [flyingfox](#) on Sat, 04 Dec 2004 17:58:15 GMT

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=[DT=gbull=[L]=]Not a cheat - quit whinin.

would you consider golden beacons and neon green C4 not cheats, quit whining too?

Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?
Posted by [glyde51](#) on Sat, 04 Dec 2004 18:02:46 GMT

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I still think of it as a cheat.

Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?
Posted by [DytHlt](#) on Sat, 04 Dec 2004 18:26:39 GMT

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In my eyes there are advantage skins and cheats in renegade. Cheats edit w3d files. Advantage skins don't touch w3d and give the user an advantage over others w/o the skins. Some servers allow advantage skins, some do not.

Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?
Posted by [glyde51](#) on Sat, 04 Dec 2004 18:36:13 GMT

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So now objects.whatchamacallit files aren't cheats in your eyes?

Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?
Posted by [DaveGMM](#) on Sat, 04 Dec 2004 18:38:50 GMT
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Whenever someone admitted using it in one of the n00bservers back when I was an admin...

Well.

Let's just say that the banlist got larger.

Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?
Posted by [m1a1_abrams](#) on Sat, 04 Dec 2004 19:06:03 GMT
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Well if two players are of equal skill and one is using the clear scope whereas the other isn't, then technically it's going to give the former an advantage. However, as it has already been pointed out, it's not much of an advantage since your ability to aim isn't augmented in any way... only how much of the surrounding area you can see while zoomed in.

While some people may feel that any advantage that one person can get over another is a form of cheating, the playing field is always going to be somewhat uneven with regards to the different hardware the players are running the game on, their internet connection, etc. I'm not saying that this is the same as the slight advantage one player may have over another due to a better framerate, because it isn't. The comparison that I'm trying to draw between the two is that on the whole, the outcome of the game is not really going to be altered by these kinds of small differences between players. I would frown upon using a clear scope myself, but to ban people from servers for something that gives more aesthetic advantages to the user than anything else smells of a witch hunt to me.

Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?
Posted by [2000_years](#) on Sat, 04 Dec 2004 19:22:45 GMT
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It's a bit of a cheat. The user can see all what the black stuff hides, and so can see a mobius/PIC/expensive infantry to snipe when before he would have looked in another direction. Getting rid of the green alone isn't really a cheat, as you get no advantage but it looks nicer. I consider it less of a cheat as glowing beacons, c4, and character skins though. So many people seem to use Clearscope though, so if it was in a CBP so everyone could have it, I doubt I'd mind.

Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?
Posted by [idebo](#) on Sat, 04 Dec 2004 19:45:58 GMT
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Cheating means that a player who cheats, has a advantage over other so he can win, wheter it's a clearscope or instant kill cheat, cheating is cheating. And so are the advantage skins such a green beacons/C4 and the clearscope.

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Sat, 04 Dec 2004 19:58:14 GMT
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Posted by [glyde51](#) on Sat, 04 Dec 2004 19:59:54 GMT
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Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?
Posted by [Beanyhead](#) on Sat, 04 Dec 2004 20:00:58 GMT
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j_ball430ideboCheating means that a player who cheats, has a advantage over other so he can win, wheter it's a clearscope or instant kill cheat, cheating is cheating. And so are the advantage skins such a green beacons/C4 and the clearscope.

It's a cheat. Plain and simple.

Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Sat, 04 Dec 2004 20:40:25 GMT
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glyde51No quoting, or you'll end up like NeoX
I'm not going to end up NeoX unless I start quoting everybody in every thread, and then start to make spam threads.

Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?
Posted by [SickOptometrist](#) on Sat, 04 Dec 2004 20:48:01 GMT
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2000_years

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Ya, I'll be honest, everyone I know uses the full field view...I thought it was rare for players nowadays to use the default scope unless they are new to the game...Not sayin' its right or wrong - just my experience.

-Pat

Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?

Posted by [warranto](#) on Sat, 04 Dec 2004 22:51:43 GMT

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I don't mind the removal of the green tint. The removal of the black border, however, I do have a problem with.

Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?

Posted by [MilkyLep](#) on Sat, 04 Dec 2004 23:33:04 GMT

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When i played, i used it, people have different ideas of what a "cheat" is, so everyone's bitching is gonna be different. But if someone is using it they still need to aim and click, and that is harder said then done.

Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?

Posted by [Jecht](#) on Sun, 05 Dec 2004 17:33:59 GMT

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golden beacons and green c4s are not cheat either, i dont use them, but neither do i consider them cheats....once again, quit yer whinin.

Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?

Posted by [tooncy](#) on Sun, 05 Dec 2004 17:39:57 GMT

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I downloaded the clearscope once. I hated it, and found it a bit harder to aim with it. Needless to say, after two matches it was gone.

Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?

Posted by [Scythar](#) on Sun, 05 Dec 2004 17:54:07 GMT

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I think it's a cheat. And so is anything else that modifies the game to your advantage, in my opinion. The question is, when does a cheat become "too much"? Even beacon countdown mods were compared to cheating once they showed up (though not by many, but nevertheless), and now it's available in CP1, and accepted next to completely.

There's no answer to this, it's just about everyone's personal opinion. The clear field of the "crystal scope" is too much in my opinion, I don't mind the tint. On the other hand, players who play with 1600*1200 resolution can see TWICE as much as those who play with 800*600. That is clearly even a bigger issue than the clear scope, but nobody even considers it a cheat.

I would consider it as a minor cheat. Not allowed in Pure Mode, especially in clanmatches and other tournaments, but ok in public games. Just like the way it is.

Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?

Posted by [Doitle](#) on Sun, 05 Dec 2004 18:29:30 GMT

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I'm with Warranto. I don't mind clearscope as real scopes aren't all green. The problem with removing the black is that it simulates what you can't see down the scope. It would make sense if there was a giant box on top of the scope that you look into and it magnifies and plays it on a 17"CRT monitor...

Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?

Posted by [Renx](#) on Sun, 05 Dec 2004 18:34:29 GMT

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It's a foreign file that gives you an advantage against other players. What more needs to be said?

I'd let the one that just removes the green go, but the one that removes the both the black and green....well, as Dave would say, the banlist would get longer.

Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?

Posted by [csskiller](#) on Sun, 05 Dec 2004 18:40:35 GMT

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RenxIt's a foreign file that gives you an advantage against other players. What more needs to be said?

Well if you put it that way foreign aiming reticles would be a cheat? :rolleyes:

Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Sun, 05 Dec 2004 18:43:49 GMT

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He didn't say all foreign files, he said foreign files that give the person an ADVANTAGE. Reticles all do the same thing, they help you aim. They don't increase your accuracy any, so therefore it's not an advantage.

Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?

Posted by [Renx](#) on Sun, 05 Dec 2004 18:43:52 GMT

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Reticles are just there for looks, I don't think they actually give you an advantage. The only part of the reticle that matters is the little dot, and that's there no matter which reticle you have.

Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?

Posted by [Pendullum](#) on Sun, 05 Dec 2004 19:02:32 GMT

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yeah it gives an advantage, which is why the only time I use it is when I'm taking decent screenshots

Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?

Posted by [Homey](#) on Sun, 05 Dec 2004 22:47:47 GMT

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I use it, on my computer with a 15" monitor, so its compensation...I'd call that fair. Honestly you should be able to see anything moving whether your in scoped view or not. It doesn't benefit good snipers much at all

Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?

Posted by [Jecht](#) on Mon, 06 Dec 2004 03:27:19 GMT

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once again, clearscope only helps if you have the aim and skillz to back it up. I think these threads about "Limiting Sniper Count" and "Is Clearscope a cheat?" is just plain jealousy to people who own you time and time again. Plain and simple, clearscope doesn't give you any more of an advantage as a different reticle, bright green 500 skin, or even a different scope. All it is, plain and simple is cosmetic, I have seen no difference in my kill count since installing clearscope.

Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?

Posted by [Chronojam](#) on Mon, 06 Dec 2004 04:40:07 GMT

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Snipers who sit there zoomed all the time suck, for several reasons, in my opinion. I only zoom when I'm ready to make a shot, and even then I don't always do it. So for me, it wouldn't make much of a difference. Zooming in, by itself, limits how much you see. I'm a spaz and like to be aware of everything, so I'm always looking everywhere, up, down, behind, left, right, etc...

Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?

Posted by [Jecht](#) on Mon, 06 Dec 2004 05:02:51 GMT

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Chrono, at least you get it. Scopes arent used very much if you are a good sniper, and i only use them if a sniper repeats the dodge he is doing, or someone is runing in a straight line. yet another reason why clearscope does not do anything but stop the annoyance of that green shit in your way.

Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?

Posted by [oxi](#) on Mon, 06 Dec 2004 18:52:56 GMT

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i myself am not bothered by the removal of the tinted green bit but if the black bit is removed it does give a clear advantage.

Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Mon, 06 Dec 2004 18:54:42 GMT

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Yeah, you can be my guest to rid of the green tint, but once you remove the black, you've crossed the line into having an unfair advantage over the other players.

Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?

Posted by [oxi](#) on Mon, 06 Dec 2004 21:06:54 GMT

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but saying that i think my good friend zunnie would ban u even for the removal of the green but everyone knows zunnie is crazy so nvm

Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?

Posted by [Jecht](#) on Tue, 07 Dec 2004 00:41:11 GMT

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if it gives an advantage, it isnt by much since most snipers dont use their scopes.

Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?
Posted by [ghostSWT](#) on Tue, 07 Dec 2004 08:23:20 GMT
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Renxlt's a foreign file that gives you an advantage against other players. What more needs to be said? Then every one with the cp1 is cheating. Beeping c4 and beakon count down are foreign file that gives you an advantage comepaid to some one with out them, don't they???

Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?
Posted by [icedog90](#) on Tue, 07 Dec 2004 08:37:54 GMT
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lol, you guys need to just forget it and play.

Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?
Posted by [Doitle](#) on Tue, 07 Dec 2004 13:42:37 GMT
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lol That's a good point. Few people use scopes anyhow. You have a reticle on the Renegade sniper rifles unlike in other games.

Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?
Posted by [SickOptometrist](#) on Tue, 07 Dec 2004 14:08:59 GMT
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Posted by [Jecht](#) on Tue, 07 Dec 2004 19:23:51 GMT
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again tho, u dont use your scope all teh time, so full field view doesnt help you at all. but anyway, if you reply to this, i wont reply back, time to let this topic die.

Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?
Posted by [SickOptometrist](#) on Tue, 07 Dec 2004 23:31:41 GMT
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=[DT=gbull=[L]=]..., if you reply to this, i wont reply back, ...
NOooo, please Mr. gbull don't deprive us of your infinite wisdom...
Even though it may not make one a better sniper, the full field scope provides a defensive advantage in that peripheral threats are realized much earlier. Thus a player can disengage the scope & find refuge quicker.
As an offensive advantage, potential alternate targets can be recognized sooner w/ full field...I still would not designate it a "cheat" though.

Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?
Posted by [ADM](#) on Tue, 07 Dec 2004 23:57:10 GMT
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There is no advantage to a good sniper, as they only use the scope for maximum of 2 seconds at a time - if not at all. Most decent snipers anticipate the opponents next move without even looking anyway - I know I do.

Subject: Clear Scope - Do you think it is OK to use it?
Posted by [cowmisfit](#) on Wed, 08 Dec 2004 00:01:22 GMT
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Wheater you use it or not remember this

cowmisfit still pwns you even after he hasn't played for months.
