Subject: What does this mean?
Posted by Spoony_old on Fri, 31 Dec 2004 22:11:53 GMT
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Is this a glitch in the locator, or two people using the same username (one on Euro, one on USA for instance)

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Posted by Crimson on Sat, 01 Jan 2005 11:37:41 GMT
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Posted by Majiin Vegeta on Sat, 01 Jan 2005 15:57:09 GMT
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so would this guy being trying to bypass RG?
why run 2 x RG? there is no need O_o

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Posted by Spoony_old on Sat, 01 Jan 2005 16:02:58 GMT
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It's within the realm of probability. More likely, I suspect, someone else was just using his WOL nick for... I dunno, fun?

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Posted by Spoony_old on Sat, 01 Jan 2005 17:02:30 GMT
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CrimsonThe locator only shows people who launched RenGuard as that username. I could log in with each of my computers as "crimsson" at the same time and show as "idle". It doesn't detect a WOL match.
uhhh... why are multiple logins of the same name allowed?

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Posted by Cat998 on Sat, 01 Jan 2005 17:57:30 GMT

Hm, you forgot the GSA players

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Posted by Crimson on Sun, 02 Jan 2005 01:44:54 GMT

Multiple logins are allowed because there is no inherent security risk in it. You could log into RenGuard as "crimsson" and yet you wouldn't have any of my passwords or be able to play in WOL as me (unless you used RenIP)... there is no personally identifiable information available in RenGuard, especially when we're only using "username" to log in.

The true security of RenGuard is when you run a server that also uses RenGuard. Then the server software and the client software can run all the necessary checks to make sure you are logging into the server with the same IP and same computer as you are running RenGuard on. When all that checks out, you are "bound" to the server. You hear the "RenGuard" sound, and the locator will list which server you're in. Then, and only then, can we be the most secure that you aren't cheating.