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Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Mon, 21 Feb 2005 03:11:28 GMT

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Intel Pentium 4 proccessor (2.8 GHz at 533 FSB)

Integrated Intel Extreme Graphics 2 (98MB Graphics card)

Integrated Sound (Doesn't matter to me)

256MB Ram

Wireless internet network (54 Mega Bit Connection Speed)

256k DSL (Qwest)

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Posted by [icedog90](#) on Mon, 21 Feb 2005 03:30:47 GMT

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I wish people used Common Sense.

Subject: Is my system good for Renegade?

Posted by [glyde51](#) on Mon, 21 Feb 2005 03:36:49 GMT

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Probably... though the integrated graphics card could probably jepordize that.

Subject: Re: Is my system good for Renegade?

Posted by [Sir Phoenixx](#) on Mon, 21 Feb 2005 03:42:17 GMT

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Lol, are you kidding? Of course you can. My computer is about 4-5x slower/weaker (except for RAM) then yours and I can run it at full detail at 20-25 FPS.

Subject: Re: Is my system good for Renegade?

Posted by [Oblivion165](#) on Mon, 21 Feb 2005 03:52:26 GMT

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i mean really the game is 50 years old

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Posted by [kfc](#) on Mon, 21 Feb 2005 07:08:50 GMT
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To be true, that computer sucks ass. You can play Quake3 with that rig and get half ass performance, but IMO I think that renegades inferior code will make Renegade play worse than Quake3 on your computer.

BTW that is funny "98MB Graphics card" LOFL. Your integrated graphics card is stealing your system memory. So when renegades used 98MB of your system ram, that leaves you with 158MB to run windows, renegades and everything else. Which isn't anything close to what you should have. In other words, the Dimension 3000 is NOT a gaming machine. Its a machine for low level computer users to use for MS Word and Excel.

My suggestion... First get a dedicated PCI graphics card since your computer lacks a AGP card. Something like a Geforce MX OR ATI 9200 would be your best bet. There are not that many cards at all that are PCI, and those that are kind of blow or are really over priced. But a dedicated graphics card would help out a lot and free up some of your system ram.

Next get another stick of 256MB DDR or if you can afford it a stick of 512MB DDR. Paired up with your stick of 256MB DDR, that would equal 768MB of RAM.

Total... you shouldn't be looking at any more than \$35 256MB DDR 3200, \$60 for 512MB DDR 3200, \$50 Geforce MX and \$100 ATI 9200.

So at minimum, \$85 total. Max, \$160. If you pay much more than that, you are getting robbed.

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Posted by [IRON FART](#) on Mon, 21 Feb 2005 07:11:38 GMT
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Yes. If you want better performance, add more RAM or change your graphics card. But it should run just fine without either of those upgrades. Renegade doesn't have the most demanding engine ever...

Subject: To kfc
Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Mon, 21 Feb 2005 07:33:23 GMT
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Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Mon, 21 Feb 2005 07:34:46 GMT
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i also found out that it is my internet giving me all the lag on the servers. Because it is wireles i get alot of interference.

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And Q3 runs like a dream. I can even run UT2003/2004 at an average of 35FPS.

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Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Mon, 21 Feb 2005 07:50:57 GMT
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Talk about back up. Thanks iron-fart.

Subject: Is my system good for Renegade?
Posted by [Renx](#) on Mon, 21 Feb 2005 12:16:16 GMT
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You'll be fine, you have a 2.8ghz cpu, and ren is mainly cpu dependant. I ran ren for 2 years with a 32mb card and a 1.4ghz cpu, and I got along great.

Wtf is eating up the other 30mb from your gfx card though? 98 seems like an odd number, unless it's all just being borrowed from your real RAM :/

Subject: Is my system good for Renegade?
Posted by [Crimson](#) on Mon, 21 Feb 2005 12:20:18 GMT
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Posted by [Opalkilla](#) on Mon, 21 Feb 2005 14:12:35 GMT
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= 130 FPS in windowed mode @ 1024x768
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When Quake3 was out I had a worse system than that and Quake3 ran fine. That graphics card of yours really helps out. I had a P3700e, 512MB DDR and a Geforce2 GTS 32mb at the time.

Subject: Re: To kfc

Posted by [kfc](#) on Mon, 21 Feb 2005 19:36:36 GMT

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How are you getting 484MB of ram? I don't see how that will work? You are getting another 128MB stick as well as 64MB stick? Even so that would be 448MB, not 484MB. And if you picked up another stick of 256MB, that would be 512MB total. Or are you factoring in the shared video ram or virtual ram? But most people when they talk about how much ram they have talk about how much is installed.

And your computer does suck ass, even if the lame games that you play don't use up all of the available 98MB of vide ram that you have. Other games will. RTS games are do not cause the most stress on your graphics card or system, like other games will. You should try playing some recent FPS games and see how your system handles. But then again you are used to playing YOUR games in minimal detail at 640x480 or 800x600. So since you don't really stress out your computer that much, and you don't mind the minimal performance that it does for you, you are fine. But your comp still sucks if you want my opinion. There are reasons why people upgrade their computer and have a dedicated vide card.

You have to be one dumb ass to get a computer for gaming that doesn't have a AGP slot. But then again I doubt that you even knew that until I told you. (Since you started this dimwit n00b thread in the first place)

BTW I just found a review on your integrated graphics cards. But in this review the system used totally stomps yours away. Besides the faster CPU and faster hard drive, it has 1,024MB of system memory (1 gigabyte). So the performance giving during this review will be a good deal better than what your computer will bench at.

3.0GHz Pentium 4 (800MHz FSB)
AOpen XC Cube SFF PC, Intel 865G chipset
2 x 512MB Kingston HyperX PC3200 modules (run at DDR400, CAS 2.5-3-3)
80GB Western Digital WD800JB
Plextor 16/10/40A CD-RW
Host-based, AC'97 audio
Windows XP Professional, SP1 and DirectX 9.0b installed

HAHA your lame ass video card doesnt even support Comanche 4.

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98 is a fixed number that is the max to be shared. Renegades is too old to use all of the 98 megs since the textures in the game are not that complex at all. But with games like Battlefield 1942, UT2K4, FarCry, Doom3, HalfLife2, Tribes Vengeance and so on, they will use all 98MB of that or close. But older games are fine played on a 32MB card or what not. I first played renegades on my Athlon 1.2Ghz Geforce 2 GTS 32mb. And it played fairly fine. But at higher resolutions, it would stutter a little.

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GG for being like the only one on these forums with a half way decent rig

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Posted by [icedog90](#) on Mon, 21 Feb 2005 20:40:06 GMT

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CrimsonYeah, wireless for online gaming is BAD, unless it's 802.11g.

Which is what I have, and she's right. There is no noticeable difference if you use Wireless-G. The only thing that DOES suck is if your neighbor has it too and they conflict all the time.

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You don't need windowed mode unless you use it to be able to see instant messages and mIRC. If you use it only to force vsync off, just turn it off in your ATI driver settings and then switch back to full mode.

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Posted by [Opalkilla](#) on Mon, 21 Feb 2005 21:21:28 GMT

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I use it to see mIRC at the same time, and just for better performance. I don't like fullscreen.

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Posted by [Vitaminous](#) on Mon, 21 Feb 2005 21:34:15 GMT

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Huuh.

Xblade case with 450W power supply
AMD Athlon 64 3400+
ATI Radeon X800XT
ASUS K8N-E Deluxe
Creative sound card (old, don't know what it is)
Western Digital Caviar SE 120GB
Maxtor 40GB
Dual 512MB Kingston RAM - total 1.24GB (PC333 & PC400)
Sony DVD-ROM Drive 48x
Panasonic floppy drive (who gives a damn)
D-Link Ethernet card 100/10MB

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Posted by [kfc](#) on Mon, 21 Feb 2005 21:46:04 GMT

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What?

There's nothing really wrong with his rig. It will do Renegade just fine and more. Sure your system is better, but who cares. This isnt a intardweb penis contest. Your just a show off anyways with your "but look at my system, its better" type of attitude.

BTW even though your system might be better, it still reeks of n00b. Xblade case with cheese ball 450 wall PSU. How gay can you get? Then you don't know what sound card you have installed? LOFL. Its like you just went online, found the stupidest fuckin looking case there is and then bought every other piece of hardware that everyone else says is "good". You should at least know what's in your system before you upgrade, dam

BTW the 1.24GB of ram you say you have is not true. Its 1.024GB or ram that you have. The 512MB DDR333 stick that you have in your rig is okay as long as you clock it to DDR400 and its stable there. If not it might be holding you back a little. But I doubt so, it should be fine.

Nothing like n00bs building their own comps!

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Posted by [icedog90](#) on Mon, 21 Feb 2005 22:44:20 GMT

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You're also wrong about the memory, it's 1GB, not 1.024GB. Let me explain, 1024MB is 1GB, not 1.024GB. So it's either 1GB of memory or 1024MB of memory. Also, even I barely know what kind of sound card I have, mostly because it's integrated into my motherboard and all my computer ever calls it is nForce 2 audio. Does that mean I'm a n00b too? And as for the case, everyone has their own taste. Just because you don't like his case doesn't mean he sucks at building computers. I think the case looks pretty cool, I like the side of it.

Here's my case. Oh, oops, forgot, I'm a n00b because you don't like it.

<http://www.n00bstories.com/image.fetch.php?id=1351642751>

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Posted by [Dave Mason](#) on Mon, 21 Feb 2005 22:47:09 GMT

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I got:

2.6Ghz

512Mb RAM

64Mb GeForce 4

I would like to upgrade my RAM to 1024. Do you think it's worth upgrading my gfx card too? I don't know too much about these kinda things.

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Posted by [icedog90](#) on Mon, 21 Feb 2005 22:51:31 GMT

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DJM64Mb GeForce 4

I would liek to upgrade my RAM to 1024. Do you think it's worth upgrading my gfx card too? I don't know too much bout these kinda things.

I'd definitely go for upgrading your video card first. It sucks compared to the average stuff now... Let me know what your planned budget is and I can find you a good one.

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Posted by [kfc](#) on Mon, 21 Feb 2005 22:52:22 GMT

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Are you on crack or what?

You know that 1000MB = 1GB right?

Cool.

512MB (comenly known as "half a gig of ram")

$512+512=1024\text{MB}$

$1024\text{MB} - 1000\text{MB} = 24\text{MB}$

Sooooo0000 1.000GB + 24MB = 1024MB or 1.024GB (One gig + 24MB)

You guys are the stupidest fuckin pieces of white trash that I have seen. You have crappy computers, don't know what computers you have. All you know is that you are 1337 and that your computer is kick ass. STFU and go think about what computer hardware to ask your mommy for Christmas.

And btw icedog90, YES you are a n00b for not knowing what internal sound card you have.

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Posted by [kfc](#) on Mon, 21 Feb 2005 22:57:34 GMT

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Yeah listen to icedog90 if you want some n00b that likely doesn't know any more than you to give you a recommendation.

If you want a recommendation we first need to know the exact model number of your card. The manufactures name would be helpful as well, so that we know the exact timings of the vide card. As every manufacture changes them up just a little.

Your rig doesn't look that bad. It might not be an x800xt, but then again there is no need for that, since the rest of your system isn't up to par.

So get back to us and I will give you my 5 cents.

BTW I find it funny that icedog90 has made a determination regarding your vide card without even knowing exactly what you have. For christ sakes, there's at least 6 different variations in the Geforce 4 line.

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Posted by [icedog90](#) on Mon, 21 Feb 2005 23:00:49 GMT
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Sorry, I think you're on crack.

You barely even read my post, I said it was impossible to tell what my sound card is, GET THAT?
I SAID IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO TELL WHAT MY SOUND CARD IS.

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Lay off the crack, please.

Also, search Google, because it is true that:

1024MB = 1GB.

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Just like how:

1024KB = 1MB.

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Thank you, and good bye.

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All Geforce 4 64mb cards today are now crappy.

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hmm. Truly renegade runs like a dream on my computer. But my neighbor does hive the same wireless internet that we do, ACTIONTEC so my "INTERNET" is the problem. Dell does not offer a graphics card upgrade for the dimension 300. But can i still plug in a new one anyway?

I am getting 454MB of ram like this.

1. Already have 256MB of ram
2. Am adding to sticks of 64MB ram to it.

256+64+64=384MB of ram sorry.

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[18] Aprime15: omg

[18] CDEMBRING: ?

[18] Aprime15: You're right.

[18] Aprime15: Dumbass alert.

[18] CDEMBRING: lol

[18] Aprime15: Yeah, I don't know what my sound card is because it's uber old.

[18] Aprime15: Only know it's a Creative.

[18] CDEMBRING: yeah, and I'm also a n00b for not knowing what my integrated, unlabeled sound card is

[18] Aprime15: The case? What's wrong with the case? Did it make your mom grow tentacles or something?

[18] CDEMBRING: LOL

[18] Aprime15: And omg yes im a nubbn pwn me @ teh renegay im ze ze zeeeeeeeeee noob

[18] Aprime15: oggmmm

[18] CDEMBRING: he isn't even aware that you only made a typing error when saying 1024mb

[18] CDEMBRING: and he thinks that when someone doesn't know what their sound card is, they are automatically dumb, can't build computers, suck at life, and have crappy systems

[18] Aprime15: Yeah, wasn't sure if I was going to say 1024mb or 1GB.

[18] CDEMBRING: lol

Oh, almost forgot...

I love your logic.

AND...

n00bstories.com What is a n00b (not noob)? The definition we're using on this site is a player who may or may not be new to a game, but insists on doing brainless things, especially things that hinder the team. Those who are defined by this site as "n00bs" will also refuse to listen to words of wisdom or, even worse, berate those who try to help.

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Posted by [icedog90](#) on Mon, 21 Feb 2005 23:33:07 GMT

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Also, to prove that 1024MB = 1GB...

Sorry, the truth hurts.

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Posted by [sterps](#) on Tue, 22 Feb 2005 00:13:10 GMT

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Definantly you need a new graphics card and more RAM, RAM for the loading times, you want at least 512.

Graphics card, get a nice ATI, mine works really well on renegade.

If you want just to play renegade, go for a 9600 or 9800 pro.

Then you can use the 'enable curved surfaces' in the renegade configuration.

Subject: Is my system good for Renegade?
Posted by [mrpirate](#) on Tue, 22 Feb 2005 00:18:13 GMT
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If we want to get painfully technical;
1000 MB = 1 GB
1024 MB = 1 GiB
Which is why "80 GB" hard drives end up being something like 74 gigs, in reality.

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Posted by [Sir Phoenixx](#) on Tue, 22 Feb 2005 00:18:24 GMT
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This explains it:
<http://tulsa.ou.edu/voice/othertips.htm>
Quote:Generally speaking, most people know that a kilobyte is 1,000 bytes, a megabyte is 1,000 kilobytes (or 1 million bytes) and a gigabyte is 1,000 megabytes (or a billion bytes). But of course that is an oversimplified, rounded version of reality.

A kilobyte is really 1,024 bytes and a megabyte is really 1,024 kilobytes so you can see that:

a megabyte is 1024 bytes x 1024 or 1,048,576 bytes (not an even million)

and

a gigabyte is 1,048,576 x 1024 or 1,073,741,824 bytes (not an even billion).

The shorthand of using 1,000 instead of 1,024 simplifies the math and just makes it easier to write, read and say. Once in a while you may be required to know the exact number for programming purposes, but most of us mere mortals just need the shorthand version.

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Lol...

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Which is why "80 GB" hard drives end up being something like 74 gigs, in reality.
Yes, my 80GB only has 74GB usable...

1GB=1024MB not 1000.

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Same here.

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But the NTFS formatting takes up space also...

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you guys are stupid. lol. your hard drives were 80GB before the manufacturer put the hardware on it. rofl. All your programs take up memory you know, they dont give you free space. lol. FUNNY.

Im getting hard wired internet, so no more problems
new graphics card, dont know which one yet, feel free to reccomend cards for me
and more ram

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IRON-FARTBut the NTFS formatting takes up space also...

I always wish I knew how to use FAT32 on Windows XP... Fat32 is better for gaming, and that's

what my system is for.

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You're still stupid... When I'm in the Windows XP Professional installer it doesn't say 80GB, it says less.

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Why are you asking us for help if we are the stupid ones?

Icedog, you have to reformat your hard drive if you want to use FAT32. You can convert it into NTFS at a later date, but you can't convert back.

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Posted by [PointlessAmbler](#) on Tue, 22 Feb 2005 06:31:10 GMT
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1000 is an approximation.

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Posted by [mrpirate](#) on Tue, 22 Feb 2005 06:35:07 GMT
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Quoted for hilarity.

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Posted by [icedog90](#) on Tue, 22 Feb 2005 07:09:14 GMT
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IRON-FARTIcedog, you have to reformat your hard drive if you want to use FAT32. You can convert it into NTFS at a later date, but you can't convert back.

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Posted by [Sanada78](#) on Tue, 22 Feb 2005 12:17:32 GMT
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mrpiratelf we want to get painfully technical;

1000 MB = 1 GB

1024 MB = 1 GiB

Which is why "80 GB" hard drives end up being something like 74 gigs, in reality.

It's only 74GB because the other 6 or so GB is used for the FAT. The bigger the HD the more it uses.

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Posted by [rm5248](#) on Wed, 23 Feb 2005 00:04:06 GMT
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Note to deadfive: The Hard Drive IS the hardware. The software is what goes on it. The motherboard is also hardware.

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Posted by [glyde51](#) on Wed, 23 Feb 2005 00:10:59 GMT
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lmao, pwned.

Even I knew that 1024mb = Gig, roflmao

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Posted by [Vitaminous](#) on Wed, 23 Feb 2005 00:46:20 GMT

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icedog90IRON-FARTIcedog, you have to reformat your hard drive if you want to use FAT32. You can convert it into NTFS at a later date, but you can't convert back.

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Same here.

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Posted by [IRON FART](#) on Wed, 23 Feb 2005 04:06:02 GMT

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Install Win98 then upgrade to XP. It will leave the FAT32 file system in tact.

I'd just stay with NTFS though. Its more secure, and its a lot less likely to crash.

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Posted by [msgtpain](#) on Wed, 23 Feb 2005 04:28:17 GMT

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icedog90

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I'm pretty sure there is a 32GB cap on XP for FAT32 drives.. If you partition the drive to lower sizes than that, it'll give you the option of using FAT32, but if you format an 80GB drive as a single partition, you're stuck with NTFS

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Posted by [icedog90](#) on Wed, 23 Feb 2005 05:41:18 GMT

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Thanks for the help and advice.

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Posted by [EA-DamageEverything](#) on Fri, 25 Feb 2005 08:21:07 GMT

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256kbits DSL? Would suck me....

I have the absolutely Minimum System for Renegade when I think of the CPU-eating extras

brought by vloktboky & BHS . Don't come over 20 FPS on Fanmaps Ultra-AOW....

AthlonXP 2200+ (Thoroughbred) 133Mhz FSB
Kingston DDR 400 (though the Board supports only 266) RAM 1GB
ASUS video card with NVIDIA GeForce FX5700 chip (not LE!) 256MB VideoRAM
Samsung Spinpoint blabla 55GB (formatted) 7200 RPM HDD
Optical mouse with Speedpad
Onboard LAN , Router and DSL with 3,5Mbits down and 192Kbits up

With a P4 @2,8Ghz I would buy a 6600GT or higher...

Msgtpain, this is only a internal Windows limit. Use Partition Magic and you can use FAT32 on a 500GB Maxtor IE.....

Subject: Is my system good for Renegade?
Posted by [icedog90](#) on Fri, 25 Feb 2005 09:28:27 GMT
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Uh, that PC isn't bad at all...

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Posted by [msgtpain](#) on Fri, 25 Feb 2005 11:49:54 GMT
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EA-DamageEverything
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That's nice to know.. but I don't think they can use partition magic while they're at the XP blue install screen. They said they didn't get the FAT32 "option" when they were installing windows.. the limit is why.

Subject: Is my system good for Renegade?
Posted by [EA-DamageEverything](#) on Fri, 25 Feb 2005 12:55:36 GMT
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msgtpain:

Install Windows on the new created partition C using FAT32 (has to be under 30-32GB) and leave the rest from the HDD unformatted/unpartitioned. When Windows has finished setup, install Partition Magic and create new partitions. Set the new settings, reboot and it should work fine...
