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Subject: Question

Posted by [theidiot](#) on Sun, 10 Jul 2005 12:11:04 GMT

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Is rengaurd legal?

Because ive heard rengaurd bans through serial keys which serial keys belong to the owner who bought it and if rengaurd were to ban through that doesnt it have to steal the serial key!

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Subject: Re: Question

Posted by [=HT=T-Bird](#) on Sun, 10 Jul 2005 13:11:12 GMT

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A serial key for a game is simply an ID number that is assigned to that specific copy of that game.

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Subject: Re: Question

Posted by [theidiot](#) on Sun, 10 Jul 2005 17:11:16 GMT

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Subject: Re: Question

Posted by [Dr. Lithius](#) on Sun, 10 Jul 2005 17:18:13 GMT

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theidiot wrote on Sun, 10 July 2005 10:11 I KNOW BUT SERIAL KEYS BELONG TO THAT PERSON SO IF RENGAURD BANS THROUGH SERIAL KEYS THAT MUST MEAN IT HAS TO STEAL THE SERIAL KEY TO DO IT. Stop yelling, si'down, and shaddap.

Now. . . You asked if RenGuard yanks your Serial Number out from your copy of Renegade. The Answer? No, actually. See, when you punch in a certain Serial Key, it generates a string of numbers that match up with that Serial Key. This string of numbers, otherwise known as an "Encrypted Key", is what is sent to servers and RenGuard, not your bare-naked Serial Key. Understand now?

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Subject: Re: Question

Posted by [flyingfox](#) on Sun, 10 Jul 2005 19:45:27 GMT

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But if rengaurd bans you using the encryption, doesn't that mean the same thing? The odifference

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is they don't know your key, but they still ban you by it.

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Subject: Re: Question

Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Sun, 10 Jul 2005 20:02:36 GMT

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well how else do you intend to ban people? ip address can be changed, and using an ip range could ban many people. usernames can be changed also, cd key is the only viable solution.

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Subject: Re: Question

Posted by [mac](#) on Sun, 10 Jul 2005 21:13:04 GMT

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RenGuard sends a hash of your serial to the servers, and a md5 hash cannot be used to get back the original serial. Nothing is being stolen.

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Subject: Re: Question

Posted by [Dr. Lithius](#) on Mon, 11 Jul 2005 05:18:32 GMT

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mac wrote on Sun, 10 July 2005 14:13RenGuard sends a hash of your serial to the servers, and a md5 hash cannot be used to get back the original serial. Nothing is being stolen. Thank you. That's what I was trying to explain, and failed to do.

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Subject: Re: Question

Posted by [csskiller](#) on Mon, 11 Jul 2005 17:00:53 GMT

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You explained it quite well actually, he's just an idiot

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Subject: Re: Question

Posted by [mac](#) on Mon, 11 Jul 2005 19:21:19 GMT

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I don't know if rengaard steals your serials. Maybe it does. But then again, what do I know?

But I can definitely say that RenGuard does not transmit your serial code.

theidiot wrote on Sun, 10 July 2005 08:11Is rengaard legal?

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