
Subject: New Computer Help

Posted by [confusedgamer10](#) on Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:34:38 GMT

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I just got a new dell laptop as my christmas/birthday present, i ahve no clue about the specs of the computer ram, OS, video card, graphics card, etc. Im wondering does anyone know where on my computer i can check out all of these, i want to see if my laptop will be able to handle renegade or red alert 2. It would also be nice just to know all of these.

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Posted by [mision08](#) on Thu, 13 Apr 2006 15:46:07 GMT

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I assume it's broken, if you don't know what OS it's running. So I doubt this will help, but what the hell.

I prefer Everest, and stay away from Belarc. You will never appease that piece of shit

Subject: Re: New Computer Help

Posted by [Kanezor](#) on Thu, 13 Apr 2006 17:03:02 GMT

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Your Operating System can be checked by right-clicking on "My Computer" and selecting "Properties", and going to the "General" tab (which should come up by default). I'm not sure about other operating systems (eg, Windows 9x, Windows 2000, etc), but for Windows XP, your processor type, speed, and amount of RAM is also listed there.

"Video card" and "graphics card" generally means the exact same thing, by the way. To check it under Windows XP, right-click on "My Computer", select "Properties", select the "Hardware" tab, and click on the "Device Manager" button. From there, you should see a number of things. Click on the "View" menu, and select "Devices by type". Then, in the list below, look for an item named "Display adapters" (it should be near the top, it appears that the list is sorted alphabetically), and click on the 'x' box to the left of it to expand it. Your GPU (graphics card / video card / whatever you want to call it) type(s) will be listed below it. For example, I have a "RADEON X800 Series", as well as a "RADEON X800 Series - Secondary", since my GPU can handle two monitors at once.

In any case, assuming that your laptop is indeed new (rather than new for you, but it was sold as used), then it most likely can handle Renegade and Red Alert 2.

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Posted by [confusedgamer10](#) on Thu, 13 Apr 2006 17:16:11 GMT
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I have a
. Mobile Intel(R) 915GM/GMS,910GML Express Chipset Family

Are these good enough??
Sorry as you can tell i have no clue what im doing

Also,
i heard since the last time ive played renegade (around September) things on the online have changed and you need something new to use WOL can someone tell me about that.

Subject: Re: New Computer Help
Posted by [JPNOD](#) on Thu, 13 Apr 2006 17:49:21 GMT
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download Everest home <http://www.majorgeeks.com/download4181.html>

Post the rest of the specs..? Maybe a link to the model number..
usually with a new laptop you get a manual which describes whats inside of it.
Also It looks like you have a onboard gfx card which in this case. Won't have any problems Red Alert 2 or Renegade but don't expect anything special in Renegade especially not with a huge amount of players.

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Posted by [confusedgamer10](#) on Thu, 13 Apr 2006 18:39:10 GMT
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OK, here's all the spec's for you guys.....
from the computer summary
tell me if i need to post anymore important ones

Computer Summary
Computer-
Operating System- Microsoft Windows XP Home Edition
OS Service Pack- Service Pack 2
DirectX- 4.09.00.0904
Computer Name- KEVIN

Motherboard-
CPU Type- Mobile Intel Pentium M 735, 600 MHz (6 x 100)
Motherboard Name- Dell Inspiron 2200
Motherboard Chipset- Intel Alviso-Gi910GML
System Memory- 502 MD (PC2700 DDR SDRAM)

BIOS Type- Phoenix (06/21/05)

Display-

Video Adapter- Mobile Intel(R) 915GM/GMS,910GML Express Chipset Family (128 MB)

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3D Accelerator- Intel GMA 900

Monitor- Plug and Play Monitor [NoDM]

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Multimedia-

Audio Adapter- Intel 82801FBM ICH6-M – AC'97 Audio Controller [B-1]

Storage-

IDE Controller- Intel(R) 82801FB/FBM Ultra ATA Storage Controllers – 266F

Disk Drive- Hitachi HTS541060G9AT00 (60 GB, 5400 RPM, Ultra-ATA/100)

Optical Drive- PHILIPS CDRW/DVD SCB5265

SMART Hard Disks Status- OK

Partitions-

C: (NTFS) 53725 MB (40237 MB free)

Input-

Keyboard- Standard 101/102-Key or Microsoft Natural PS/2 Keyboard

Mouse- Synaptics S/2 Port Pointing Device

Network-

Network Adapter- Dell TrueMobile 1300 WLAN Mini-PCI Card (192.168.0.12)

Network Adapter- Intel(R) PRO/100 VE Network Connection

Modem- Conexant D110 MDC V.9x Modem

Peripherals-

Printer- Dell AIO Printer A920

Printer- Fax

Printer- Intuit Internal Printer

Printer- Microsoft Office Document Image Writer

USB1 Controller- Intel 82801FBM ICH6-M - USB Universal Host Controller [B-1]

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USB2 Controller- Intel 82801FBM ICH6-M - Enhanced USB2 Controller [B-1]

Battery- Microsoft AC adapter

Battery- Microsoft ACPI-Compliant Control Method Battery

Subject: Re: New Computer Help

Posted by [mision08](#) on Thu, 13 Apr 2006 20:21:32 GMT

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Sorry, I wasn't trying to be a jerk.

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Posted by [confusedgamer10](#) on Thu, 13 Apr 2006 20:39:32 GMT

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the other thing im worried about is if the disk drive will be fast enough for ra2 or renegade.....
or is that not an issue

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Posted by [mision08](#) on Thu, 13 Apr 2006 21:01:32 GMT

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That HDD is fine. If you need to upgrade, it will be the memory modules. If everything is functioning correctly, your software will not need to access your HDD, but on occasion.

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Posted by [confusedgamer10](#) on Thu, 13 Apr 2006 21:12:42 GMT

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well i installed the game Red Alert 2 completely fine..
then when i clicked the icon the screen came up then minimized on the toolbar then disappeared
then it said "WARNING MILITARY SOFTWARE DETECTED TOPSECRET CLEARANCE
REQUIRED" as always. But there was no screen, i waited a couple minutes because the computer
froze then i turned it off ejected the disk and started it back up. I tried again this time a tiny screen
on the desktop came up and it said Red Alert 2 but there was nothing on the toolbar i clicked the
icon again and my disk drive made a chug a chug a chug kind of sound (you get the point, lol)
then it said "WARNING MILITARY SOFTWARE DETECTED TOPSECRET CLEARANCE
REQUIRED" and it froze it installed fine and it seems like my computer is just a little too slow!?

Subject: Re: New Computer Help

Posted by [mision08](#) on Thu, 13 Apr 2006 21:24:41 GMT

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You my friend, need A virus, malware forum.

This Is The Link You Need

This site is great for installing and playing Renegade. However, you are dealing with software
issues that need special attention. (I think)

Plus, they can help you tune your PC.

Subject: Re: New Computer Help
Posted by [warstomp](#) on Thu, 13 Apr 2006 22:29:04 GMT
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If you click Run on your start menu and type dxdiag then it will come up with stuff on everything in your computer all the specs. You can also save them and paste in a notepad to show people. I find this to be the fastest way to find all the specs. But in your case it seems like RA2 cd is messed up.

Subject: Re: New Computer Help
Posted by [mdogg1108](#) on Fri, 14 Apr 2006 00:27:05 GMT
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Download CPU-Z it will show you all your hardware.
