## Subject: About (invalid) serials and illegal versions of Renegade
Posted by Renx on Wed, 26 Jul 2006 17:53:21 GMT
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What you should know

- Playing on WOL requires a valid serial. You cannot play with a serial you got from the net. If you don't have a valid serial, then go buy Renegade (possibly through an online shop): it will only cost you around 10 $ / € max. You could also buy The First Decade package which includes Renegade (and other C&C-games).

- You can share your serial with someone else. This means your friend and you can play on the same serial. However, if you let anyone play on your serial, then it's YOUR responsibility. If he gets banned, you will also get banned.

- Many people think there is no such thing as a banning policy. You should know, however, that you can and will get banned from xwis if you go out of line.

I get an "invalid serial" error

If XWIS tells you that you have an invalid serial, read
 http://www.renegadeforums.com/index.php?t=msg&th=19368&a mp;a mp;start=0&rid=735]this topic and download the tool. Follow the directions and you should be fine, though this tool doesn't solve all problems.

This tool will allow you to simply renew (or change) your serial entry in the Windows registry.

Further problems regarding serials

Further problems regarding serials should be directed towards www.Strike-Team.net. They are responsible for xwis (= WOL replacement).

## Subject: Re: INVALID SERIALS: READ FIRST
Posted by ghost on Tue, 29 Aug 2006 05:48:33 GMT
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I had that error on most of my games on my C&C First Decade. On Yuris Revenge and Renegade it said they were banned. Then i reinstalled it and everything was fine

## Subject: Re: INVALID SERIALS: READ FIRST
Posted by R315r4z0r on Wed, 30 Aug 2006 23:35:38 GMT
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OMG, now I see this topic.

My renegade is screwed up now... You see, I went to create a new name, but my PC has some strange internet problem and wouldn't let me. So I went to use my laptop, created the name, then logged into it from my PC. But then it said that loggin failed and to reinstall renegade with a differen't serial number. (I figured it was because of me making a new name. On both computers I have the same game with same serials installed. I figured that is what it ment)

So anyway, I took it's advice. I uninstalled renegade from The First Decade. Then I reinstalled it with a differen't serial number. But after the installation finished, and I loaded the game, this is what happened:

So I figured it was cause of renguard. So I uninstalled renguard, then uninstalled renegade. Reinstalled renegade with a NEW serial, and I still had the same problem.

Then I took all my maps, gamesaves, and scripts/scripts2.dll out and put them into a differen't folder. And I deleted EVERYTHING else in the renegade folder. Installed it from scratch. Then I had the same error.

So I tried one more time, uninstalled it and put back my origional serial number, and I am now still having this problem.

Can someone help me out here? Obiously it isn't anything within my renegade directory...

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Subject: Re: INVALID SERIALS: READ FIRST
Posted by Zion on Sat, 04 Nov 2006 01:13:41 GMT
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No need to go through all that re-installing everything, just a 5 min restart will fix it all up

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Subject: Re: INVALID SERIALS: READ FIRST
Posted by cmatt42 on Sat, 04 Nov 2006 05:52:51 GMT
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Merovingian wrote on Fri, 03 November 2006 19:13No need to go through all that re-installing everything, just a 5 min restart will fix it all up
Bleh, I already gave him that solution back when he asked for it.

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Subject: Re: INVALID SERIALS: READ FIRST
Posted by PlayMp1 on Fri, 27 Apr 2007 04:04:44 GMT
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This is pissing me off. I don't know how to use it, the instructions are far too vague. Any help?

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Subject: Re: INVALID SERIALS: READ FIRST
Posted by cmatt42 on Fri, 04 May 2007 20:17:24 GMT
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Don't bother with that tool; it doesn't work. At the current standpoint with this new invalid serial problem happening with a lot of people, there is no solution. At least, there is no solution that I know of. You'll just have to hang tight while it's worked on.

Subject: Re: INVALID SERIALS: READ FIRST
Posted by sterbik on Wed, 23 May 2007 17:48:42 GMT
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I had the same problem yesterday. I just reinstalled the game with the same serial which was on the cd case and it worked, or try to restart your computer and see what will happen... (this is not a serious problem at all don't worry!)

Subject: Re: INVALID SERIALS: READ FIRST
Posted by Valherran on Fri, 25 May 2007 07:26:53 GMT
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I have only gotten this message if i hit the Renegade button after the game crashes on me, when i restart the RG App. it works normally...