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Subject: Multiplay trouble

Posted by [l0ka](#) on Mon, 02 Oct 2006 18:02:53 GMT

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Since a few days I've got renegade. (If of any use, it was one of the games in the first decade pack) However, everytime I tried to play an online game I had problems.

Sometimes there's a long blue screen that says 'gameplay pending'(don't remember exactly).

But everytime and on every server the game 'stops'after a few minutes or less. Everyone is shooting or standing still. After that I get disconnected.

Does anyone know what is wrong? And of course what can I do about it?

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Subject: Re: Multiplay trouble

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Mon, 02 Oct 2006 19:21:55 GMT

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What i'net connection do u have?

In-game, can u do "F8" and then type "FPS", then "enter". Tell us what your fps, sfps, ping and kbps is when you join the game and when it disconnects you.

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Subject: Re: Multiplay trouble

Posted by [l0ka](#) on Tue, 03 Oct 2006 12:03:35 GMT

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fps 60

ping 0

kbps 2

the other one also 0

I was logged out with:

fps 6-61 (shifting)

kbps 1

I have a cable modem, but it can't be my internet connection I guess becouse internet works

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Subject: Re: Multiplay trouble

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Tue, 03 Oct 2006 12:05:44 GMT

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It seems you don't connect with the server at all. If your kbps, ping and sfps is 0, this means you get no data at all from the server.

Do you have a firewall / I'net security package? Did you try putting it off?

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Subject: Re: Multiplay trouble

Posted by [l0ka](#) on Tue, 03 Oct 2006 12:09:30 GMT

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I tried putting windows firewall off, however it still doesn't work.

I allowed renegade to make internet connection.

One thing is that sometimes i can start playing, however, after a few seconds it stops.

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Subject: Re: Multiplay trouble

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Tue, 03 Oct 2006 12:40:36 GMT

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l0ka wrote on Tue, 03 October 2006 14:09: I tried putting windows firewall off, however it still doesn't work.

I allowed renegade to make internet connection.

One thing is that sometimes i can start playing, however, after a few seconds it stops.

If you can start playing, it might be that it just allows you to run around a bit but as you don't get data, you will never see other players move.

I've only had this when I was on gamespy and it didn't like my serial but then it gave me an error message "cd authentication failed".

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Subject: Re: Multiplay trouble

Posted by [l0ka](#) on Tue, 03 Oct 2006 18:24:21 GMT

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l0ka wrote on Tue, 03 October 2006 13:09: I tried putting windows firewall off, however it still doesn't work.

I allowed renegade to make internet connection.

One thing is that sometimes i can start playing, however, after a few seconds it stops.

If so, what can I do about it? I would really like to play online with c&c renegade.

Thanks in advance.

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Subject: Re: Multiplay trouble

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Tue, 03 Oct 2006 21:12:26 GMT

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Did you try using westwood online in stead of gamespy?

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Subject: Re: Multiplay trouble

Posted by [l0ka](#) on Wed, 04 Oct 2006 07:23:41 GMT

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I always use westwood online.

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**Subject: Re: Multiplay trouble**  
Posted by [Matix](#) on Wed, 04 Oct 2006 11:17:32 GMT  
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This is obviously client-side. Unless the server your on, has problems, IE: Set NetUpdateRate to like 1, lol.. And has "Indexing Service" turned on. Try joining other servers? Or does that apply to all of them?

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**Subject: Re: Multiplay trouble**  
Posted by [Ioka](#) on Wed, 04 Oct 2006 13:37:25 GMT  
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It does apply to all servers.  
I tried playing now, it says 'negotiating port with server'.

We do have a router btw could that be the problem, and what could I do about it?

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**Subject: Re: Multiplay trouble**  
Posted by [Jonty](#) on Fri, 06 Oct 2006 14:44:36 GMT  
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Does Renegade use a specific port for server connections? If it does, then I'm guessing the MOTD and Listings etc. go over port 80 or whatever, but the main port isn't being forwarded by the router.  
Try reading your router's manual or searching Google for a way of using Port Forwarding, I set mine up so it routes everything through to my Smoothwall PC.

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**Subject: Re: Multiplay trouble**  
Posted by [JPNOD](#) on Sun, 08 Oct 2006 20:52:06 GMT  
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Try finding out which model your router is first.  
Then ask the password from whoever manages it... then visit this website. Lookup your model number and follow the instructions.

For example:  
[http://www.portforward.com/english/routers/port\\_forwarding/S/MC/2804WBRV2/Command\\_and\\_Conquer\\_Renegade.htm](http://www.portforward.com/english/routers/port_forwarding/S/MC/2804WBRV2/Command_and_Conquer_Renegade.htm)

SMC router

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