Subject: new problem with renguard
Posted by totalhavok on Fri, 08 Dec 2006 19:12:36 GMT
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I went to use renguard today and I got an "Error: loader couldn't initialize service" message. I deleted renguard, and then re-installed it and still get this message???

how do I fix it?

Subject: Re: new problem with renguard
Posted by Blazer on Sat, 09 Dec 2006 10:56:27 GMT
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Posted by JGPLISK on Sat, 16 Dec 2006 06:57:30 GMT
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I am having exactaly the same problem. I'm in the services menu and I see alot of cog icons. A name as short as SVKP doesnt seem to be present. What's the full name that I should be looking for? Do these letters stand for something? The closest thing I've found that is not started is QoS RSVP.

Subject: Re: new problem with renguard
Posted by Goztow on Sat, 16 Dec 2006 08:15:39 GMT
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Good question: though my RG works perfectly fine, I can't fins the SVKP service either.

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Posted by totalhavok on Sun, 17 Dec 2006 11:23:19 GMT
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Subject: Re: new problem with renguard
Posted by JGPLISK on Mon, 18 Dec 2006 00:47:48 GMT
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big problem here, must be dealt with.

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Posted by MaverickSS on Mon, 18 Dec 2006 07:03:31 GMT
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Is it irrelevant to mention that this is a known problem?

Subject: Re: new problem with renguard
Posted by scguy318 on Thu, 21 Dec 2006 09:30:35 GMT
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Sometimes it irks me how people are so complacent in the face of threats and overreact to
non-threats.

Subject: Re: new problem with renguard
Posted by Ryu on Thu, 21 Dec 2006 12:38:29 GMT
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Google ftw?

General M-13: Renguard creates the file (anti cheat program for C&C Renegade)

EDIT: I Couldn't find this file in my services.

Subject: Re: new problem with renguard
Posted by Blazer on Thu, 21 Dec 2006 16:05:42 GMT
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 SVKP.SYS is software that BHS paid a license fee for.
 SVKP.SYS is used by RenGuard to encrypt/protect game.exe from people hacking it.
 SVKP.SYS is on the "blacklist" of several anti-virus because apparently some trojans have been found that also used SVKP to protect themselves (This does not mean that SVKP is a trojan itself, it was merely found to be used for the same purpose that we are using it - to keep prying eyes out of the executable).
 BHS is aware of the issues with SVKP, and RenGuard 1.04 will use a different method to protect its code.

Subject: Re: new problem with renguard
Posted by SeargentSarg on Fri, 22 Dec 2006 01:59:24 GMT
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Blazer wrote on Thu, 21 December 2006 11:05
 SVKP.SYS is used by RenGuard to encrypt/protect game.exe from people hacking it.

Well, that works well.

Subject: Re: new problem with renguard
Posted by CarrierII on Fri, 22 Dec 2006 02:47:30 GMT
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SVKP.sys is old, and nothing is 100% secure.

Subject: Re: new problem with renguard
Posted by Blazer on Fri, 22 Dec 2006 03:35:17 GMT
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It did work quite well for a long time. Only certain caliber people are capable of unwrapping a highly protected executable...fortunately most of those sorts of people do not play Renegade (or they are a member of BHS).