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Subject: Sorry for another topic but is this cheating?  
Posted by [Viking](#) on Fri, 15 Dec 2006 02:06:32 GMT  
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Is it cheating to use the magnifier?  
Is it or not, I dont do this I just thought of it and wanted to see if it is cheating?

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Subject: Re: Sorry for another topic but is this cheating?  
Posted by [nopol10](#) on Fri, 15 Dec 2006 02:50:30 GMT  
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Lol never thought of this.

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Subject: Re: Sorry for another topic but is this cheating?  
Posted by [cmatt42](#) on Fri, 15 Dec 2006 02:53:17 GMT  
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This is your best thread ever.

Anyway, you bring up a good question. Let's see. Using the magnifier to get a more precise look at targets. It's almost like using the sniper scope while being able to see normally as well.

Well, here are some points. The magnifier really only makes the image near the cursor larger. You're not actually getting some big advantage since it is large. But then again, you can use the magnifier to aim more accurately at the target.

I'm on the fence. I guess it's up to server owners, really.

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Subject: Re: Sorry for another topic but is this cheating?  
Posted by [Ryu](#) on Fri, 15 Dec 2006 02:54:29 GMT  
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Haha

Thats kinda cool! lol

I wouldn't class it as "cheating" because i would find it irritating, lol

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Subject: Re: Sorry for another topic but is this cheating?  
Posted by [DarkKnight](#) on Fri, 15 Dec 2006 04:22:45 GMT

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i think if your talented enough to play and look at that little screen without getting your head blown off in the process more power to you

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Subject: Re: Sorry for another topic but is this cheating?

Posted by [Blazer](#) on Fri, 15 Dec 2006 07:44:24 GMT

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My thoughts on this:

\* Playing in windowed mode decreases your game performance. Some people play in windowed mode anyway so that they can multitask. Its no wonder that these same people are usually the ones who aren't helping the team, because they are too busy trying to cyber on MSN and whatnot

\* The magnifier does magnify, but honestly I don't see why you or anyone else would have any trouble hitting that guy (even in the head) from there.

\* If the magnifier is cheating, then playing the game at 640x480 or 3240x240 must be as well

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Subject: Re: Sorry for another topic but is this cheating?

Posted by [Sniper\\_De7](#) on Fri, 15 Dec 2006 11:32:39 GMT

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The only weapons that it would really be of use would be the sniper rifles/ sbh/ laser chain gunner/ pistol/ and rave and PIC sydney. I might be missing one, but yeah, only with guns that shoot instantly might it be worth a "magnifier" And I'd be sure to guess that in practice it doesn't work so well with a lcg bh or sbh since by the time you aim they will have already warped away (Go renegade) The same would probably go for the pistol, but I don't know. The rave/pic might be useful since you have to rely on that one shot, but I don't know if you can bind a key to zoom the magnifier a certain bit without actually having to physically click it.

Oh, and yeah, since the weapon range is limited it really isn't that much of a difference if you zoom in since most likely you're going to be dealing with targets that are closer to you.

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Subject: Re: Sorry for another topic but is this cheating?

Posted by [JeepRubi](#) on Fri, 15 Dec 2006 12:36:00 GMT

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No, i dont think its cheating, it would be like playing on a 32' LCD is cheating, but its a good idea.

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Subject: Re: Sorry for another topic but is this cheating?

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Fri, 15 Dec 2006 15:49:27 GMT

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<http://www.renegadeforums.com/index.php?t=msg&goto=100534>

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Subject: Re: Sorry for another topic but is this cheating?

Posted by [DarkKnight](#) on Fri, 15 Dec 2006 18:30:55 GMT

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j\_ball430 wrote on Fri, 15 December 2006

09:49<http://www.renegadeforums.com/index.php?t=msg&goto=100534>

1. Is this allowed on the n00bstories servers, or on any other major servers (black-cell, UN, Fastconn, Renstation, etc)

2. If not, will renguard stop it.

So what he really wants to know is will anyone catch me cheating if its not allowed.

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Subject: Re: Sorry for another topic but is this cheating?

Posted by [jnz](#) on Fri, 15 Dec 2006 18:45:34 GMT

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Subject: Re: Sorry for another topic but is this cheating?

Posted by [Ryu](#) on Fri, 15 Dec 2006 18:57:21 GMT

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gamemodding wrote on Fri, 15 December 2006 12:45how do ya play in windoed mode anyway?

You serious?

you don't know how to get renegade in window mode?

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Subject: Re: Sorry for another topic but is this cheating?

Posted by [Crimson](#) on Fri, 15 Dec 2006 20:03:03 GMT

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If you're asking the question, you must believe that it gives you an advantage... under that definition it would be cheating just like clearscope.

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Subject: Re: Sorry for another topic but is this cheating?  
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Fri, 15 Dec 2006 20:10:03 GMT  
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Eh... I don't know if I would say that. You always want an advantage over your opponent. It's just... what's an UNFAIR advantage?

I can't see how that would be an advantage. You still have x number of pixels to hit. A sniper rifle gives you more pixels to hit.

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Posted by [DarkKnight](#) on Fri, 15 Dec 2006 21:01:46 GMT  
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Instead why not just answer the question.

Just go to your westwood folder under programs on your windows task bar. Click on ren then ren configure. I'm at work so I'm saying this from memory. I hope i got it right.

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Subject: Re: Sorry for another topic but is this cheating?  
Posted by [jnz](#) on Fri, 15 Dec 2006 22:51:38 GMT  
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thank you, i used to know but i havn't played ren in a very long time.

im gunna try this, ill il tell ya how much/if it is easier to play.

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Subject: Re: Sorry for another topic but is this cheating?

Posted by [jnz](#) on Fri, 15 Dec 2006 22:59:56 GMT

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Subject: Re: Sorry for another topic but is this cheating?

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Sat, 16 Dec 2006 09:24:57 GMT

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What resolution is Renegade at for you, Viking? It looks wide... like 16:10, which is interesting since I don't think Renegade lets you use widescreen resolutions.

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Posted by [puddle\\_splasher](#) on Sat, 16 Dec 2006 13:22:06 GMT

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Just while we are on the topic of cheating.

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Posted by [MexPirate](#) on Sat, 16 Dec 2006 13:26:17 GMT

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It's multiplayer practice - his nick is renegade and he is the only player in game, he is aiming at a bot.

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Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Sat, 16 Dec 2006 13:49:33 GMT

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It does let me play in a 1680 \* 1050 resolution, though it does looks a bit streched

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Posted by [cmatt42](#) on Sat, 16 Dec 2006 18:21:33 GMT

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icedog90 wrote on Sat, 16 December 2006 05:24What resolution is Renegade at for you, Viking?  
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Yeah, it does. I play in my native res of 1440\*900. However, the only problems it has is the Renegade logo being cut a little from the top in the menu. That's about it.

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Seriously wtf man, why the fuck did you tell him that! I had the thing covered with an elaborate lie and now everyone is going to know about it - you ruined it, I hope you feel bad.

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Subject: Re: Sorry for another topic but is this cheating?

Posted by [luv2pb](#) on Sat, 16 Dec 2006 21:12:30 GMT

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Blazer wrote on Fri, 15 December 2006 02:44\* If the magnifier is cheating, then playing the game at 640x480 or 3240x240 must be as well

What was that second resolution again? I don't think my monitor supports that one ...

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Subject: Re: Sorry for another topic but is this cheating?

Posted by [Blazer](#) on Sat, 16 Dec 2006 22:31:52 GMT

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Typo... 320x240

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Subject: Re: Sorry for another topic but is this cheating?

Posted by [jnz](#) on Sun, 17 Dec 2006 01:28:14 GMT

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hehe, ultra-wide screen...

if the magnifier worked without lagging too much then i would class it as cheating.

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Subject: Re: Sorry for another topic but is this cheating?

Posted by [Zion](#) on Sun, 17 Dec 2006 01:59:03 GMT

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What's the point? It just makes a certain area of the screen bigger. Like others have said, you still have the same amount of pixels to hit, no matter the target. The only advantage out of this would be identifying your target, and aiming precisely, which many of us can already do.

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tbh I think Viking could use final ren and still lose.

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Posted by [jnz](#) on Sun, 17 Dec 2006 02:06:31 GMT  
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using magnifier, you can see how far from the target player your curser is...so it would help..if it didnt lag.

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Subject: Re: Sorry for another topic but is this cheating?  
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Sun, 17 Dec 2006 12:20:00 GMT  
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The difference Gozy is that when you use a scope the number of pixels increase and the movement of your mouse moves the cursor a smaller distance in comparison to the target, added to the fact that this thing obviously lags it seems completely useless as a cheat.

As someone else pointed out, using a massive screen would give the same "advantage"

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Subject: Re: Sorry for another topic but is this cheating?

Posted by [JPNOD](#) on Sun, 17 Dec 2006 14:50:10 GMT

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Yeah I wouldn't classify this as cheating seeing that some people have Quad Core2 extreme's running in Quad SLI with a PPU running a 32 Inch tft. giving them 60 fps all the time and a huge image of the enemy. Like some others said it just enlarges the game and that can be an advantage for some but a disadvantage for other. Some people prefer playing in high reso and some don't but it just depends on what you prefer and what you can play best with.

@TS Still a nice find though I would have never thought of this.

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Subject: Re: Sorry for another topic but is this cheating?

Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Sun, 17 Dec 2006 16:45:18 GMT

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Yes, thats cheating.

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