Subject: Fps drops why? How can i fix
Posted by muffinjay on Sat, 06 Jan 2007 09:54:32 GMT
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Usually my fps in game is about 120 its been consistent for months at 120, and since yesterday, my fps every time i join a game is 18 or something around there, also If i host a game, and im the only person in it, the fps is 120 again but soon as some other client joins it reverts back to 18.

How can i solve this problem, Thanks for any help you guys will provide.

Subject: Re: Fps drops why? How can i fix
Posted by CarrierII on Sat, 06 Jan 2007 12:45:35 GMT
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Wrong section, you'll find that the smaller the game, the higher your FPS. I find 30 to be nice, I only get 15 on this though (I have two PCs)

Subject: Re: Fps drops why? How can i fix
Posted by muffinjay on Sat, 06 Jan 2007 20:12:16 GMT
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i think your misunderstanding me, in games I usually get 120 fps with .. with my computer suddenly every game i join i get 16 fps

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Subject: Re: Fps drops why? How can i fix
Posted by Ryu on Sat, 06 Jan 2007 21:24:10 GMT
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Mabey your Graphics card is fried?

Subject: Re: Fps drops why? How can i fix
Posted by icedog90 on Sat, 06 Jan 2007 21:56:54 GMT
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Did you happen to install anything for Renegade? Like the new scripts?

Subject: Re: Fps drops why? How can i fix
Posted by muffinjay on Sat, 06 Jan 2007 22:39:16 GMT
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I haven't installed any new scripts, um.. and how could i know or check if my vid card was fried??

and if it was.. why would i still get my normal fps in like single player games or when i host a 1 player game?

Subject: Re: Fps drops why? How can i fix
Posted by icedog90 on Sat, 06 Jan 2007 22:47:42 GMT
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Alex wrote on Sat, 06 January 2007 13:24Mabey your Graphics card is fried?

If it was "fried" then it wouldn't work.

Subject: Re: Fps drops why? How can i fix
Posted by CarrierII on Sun, 07 Jan 2007 00:29:20 GMT
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Hmm, I don't know what to do, have you installed something like limewire or anything that might take up BW and CPU?

Did you turn the detail up? (I always play with stupidly high detail levels because I prefer fewer, prettier frames against several ugly ones)

Can you tell me what your CPU speed is, how much RAm you have, what your graphics card is, and if you made any changes to the hardware recently?

Subject: Re: Fps drops why? How can i fix
Posted by muffinjay on Sun, 07 Jan 2007 02:29:56 GMT
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I haven't installed anything recnetly and my detail is set at what it is usually set it when it was 120 +

Subject: Re: Fps drops why? How can i fix
Posted by Ryu on Sun, 07 Jan 2007 08:14:12 GMT
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icedog90 wrote on Sat, 06 January 2007 16:47Alex wrote on Sat, 06 January 2007 13:24Mabey your Graphics card is fried?

If it was "fried" then it wouldn't work.

Well I'm sure you meant what I was saying, Maybe it was wearing out...

@MuffinJay: Try and play another game, if your FPS is lower than usual, You need a new one.

Subject: Re: Fps drops why? How can i fix
Posted by muffinjay on Sun, 07 Jan 2007 10:07:18 GMT
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Other games play fine, Renegade plays fine also, single player plays fine, if i host a game and im on the only one in it, it plays fine.. its just when another client joins the game, its either a glitch or a bug.. that causes my fps to go to 18 .. and make my ren feels like i have blue screen bug..

Subject: Re: Fps drops why? How can i fix
Posted by CarrierII on Sun, 07 Jan 2007 10:48:40 GMT
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Another person = more work for your PC because you've got to process his actions as wells as yours (if you're hosting)

Subject: Re: Fps drops why? How can i fix
Posted by icedog90 on Sun, 07 Jan 2007 18:55:49 GMT
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Another person = doesn't add so much freaking load to your PC.

Subject: Re: Fps drops why? How can i fix
Posted by muffinjay on Sun, 07 Jan 2007 21:27:25 GMT
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I figure it must be a glitch, because once 1 person joins the fps is 18 and if i join a game with about 30 people in it.. its still 18

Subject: Re: Fps drops why? How can i fix
Posted by Blazer on Mon, 08 Jan 2007 07:24:17 GMT
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Launch task manager, and sort by CPU usage and see if there is anything that is using cpu that looks suspicious. Post a screenshot if you can.

Subject: Re: Fps drops why? How can i fix
Posted by muffinjay on Tue, 09 Jan 2007 06:50:07 GMT
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This is my ss of me being in game.

This is a ss of my task manager and processes

Subject: Re: Fps drops why? How can i fix
Posted by Goztow on Tue, 09 Jan 2007 07:48:55 GMT
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You wouldn't accidentally have changed from a CRT to a flat screen? Just a rather wild guess.

Subject: Re: Fps drops why? How can i fix
Posted by Blazer on Wed, 10 Jan 2007 00:35:04 GMT
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Are you on a laptop? I ask because I noticed the power status icon in your systray. I would
download CPUZ http://www.cpuid.com/download/cpu-z-138.zip and use it to see if your CPU is
currently running at full speed. Some systems slow down your CPU if it is either idle or running too
hot.

Subject: Re: Fps drops why? How can i fix
Posted by icedog90 on Wed, 10 Jan 2007 06:41:11 GMT
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Minimizing Renegade to show the task manager is worthless. It doesn't give you any real results.
This is because it idles Renegade and the Windows kernel cuts the CPU usage. You have to run
Renegade in windowed mode so that you can view the task manager while you're in Renegade
(this means having the game maximized and focused). Also, please show us the performance
tab, not the processes tab.

Subject: Re: Fps drops why? How can i fix
Posted by muffinjay on Wed, 10 Jan 2007 06:58:09 GMT
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Window mode ren

Subject: Re: Fps drops why? How can i fix
Posted by Veyrdite on Thu, 11 Jan 2007 08:04:10 GMT
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kill these processes:

explorer.exe
ati2evxx
aim6
msnmsgr.exe
msascui.exe

when you are out of ren go to file\new task and then type in explorer.exe to get windows back. when you have ended the explorer.exe process, go to the applications tab, right click renegade and click bring to front. if this doesn't help, it shouldn't be a process problem. lan changed? router added or re-directed? robbed egyption tombs?

Subject: Re: Fps drops why? How can i fix
Posted by icedog90 on Thu, 11 Jan 2007 08:32:14 GMT
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Well, one solution I haven't seen yet is to reinstall Renegade. Try that.

Subject: Re: Fps drops why? How can i fix
Posted by muffinjay on Sat, 13 Jan 2007 04:47:37 GMT
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dthdealer wrote on Thu, 11 January 2007 02:04kill these processes:

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the killing of those processes didn't work

Subject: Re: Fps drops why? How can i fix
Posted by SeargentSarg on Sat, 13 Jan 2007 04:57:25 GMT

Lol @ explorer.exe

Go to Start > Run > msconfig > Startup Tab > Disable All

Will disable all unnecessary startup programs that may hog you cpu. It works for me when I have overloading problems.

Subject: Re: Fps drops why? How can i fix
Posted by icedog90 on Sat, 13 Jan 2007 06:33:39 GMT

Don't do that. He doesn't know what he is doing. You don't want to block EVERYTHING from the startup. Plus, doing so won't help your performance at all.

Subject: Re: Fps drops why? How can i fix
Posted by cmatt42 on Sat, 13 Jan 2007 18:13:38 GMT

Disable the RenGuard sounds in the RenGuard options.

Subject: Re: Fps drops why? How can i fix
Posted by muffinjay on Sun, 14 Jan 2007 02:45:50 GMT

It's already disabled..

Subject: Re: Fps drops why? How can i fix
Posted by muffinjay on Mon, 15 Jan 2007 23:19:44 GMT

reinstalling renegade didn't work

Subject: Re: Fps drops why? How can i fix
Posted by SeargentSarg on Tue, 16 Jan 2007 00:02:16 GMT

Possible Reasons -

- CPU and/or GPU's are frying out.

- Something or somone has tampered with your operating system, needing a reformat.
- Somewhere in your reinstallation of renegade,some file has been corrupted.

Try using it on a different computer. Reformat, or rebuy the game.

Subject: Re: Fps drops why? How can i fix
Posted by muffinjay on Tue, 16 Jan 2007 02:14:28 GMT
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SeargentSarg wrote on Mon, 15 January 2007 18:02Possible Reasons -

- CPU and/or GPU's are frying out.
Hmmm possibly how could i check?

SeargentSarg wrote on Mon, 15 January 2007 18:02
- Something or somone has tampered with your operating system, needing a reformat.

This might be true tbh hmm

SeargentSarg wrote on Mon, 15 January 2007 18:02
- Somewhere in your reinstallation of renegade,some file has been corrupted.

Try using it on a different computer. Reformat, or rebuy the game.

Im pretty sure its not with the reinstallation of ren because I did it twice.

Subject: Re: Fps drops why? How can i fix
Posted by SeargentSarg on Tue, 16 Jan 2007 02:20:53 GMT
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If you read closly, I said data might be corrupted. Usualy happens on scratched up discs, or w.e.

Talk to me on msn if you want help, seargentsarg@hotmail.com I will look into it a bit more.

Btw, you can't check to see ifyour GPU or CPU is frying out, you can only smell the burn of it inside your case.

Subject: Re: Fps drops why? How can i fix
Posted by Veyrdite on Tue, 16 Jan 2007 08:10:54 GMT
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Quote: Btw, you can't check to see ifyour GPU or CPU is frying out, you can only smell the burn of it inside your case
reminds me of the time somedin burned on my old computer. still have it here sittin behind me

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bunt out lol.
Toggle Spoiler make that really REALLYold. had a "turbo" button on the front of it and a lcd
screen that only every showed LO or HI on it depending if the "turbo" was on

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Subject: Re: Fps drops why? How can i fix
Posted by ghost0cnc on Wed, 17 Jan 2007 21:28:21 GMT
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What's your hardware configuration?
Do other (3D) games run properly?

Subject: Re: Fps drops why? How can i fix
Posted by muffinjay on Thu, 18 Jan 2007 04:26:26 GMT
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i think instead of fps drop i think its fps lag.. caused by other clients.. or someone else hosting..

Single player plays excellelntly 120 fps..
If i host a game on ren and run around.. 120 fps.. still..

if any client joins.. it kinda lags my fps.. its not really a drop.. i just can see my fps lag.. like its
kinda a glitch that made it lag from 120 to the 18 i now recieve..

Subject: Re: Fps drops why? How can i fix
Posted by Chrifiste on Thu, 18 Jan 2007 17:25:23 GMT
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Is it a constant 18 fps? Or does it go up and down by a lot? I've had fps lag happen four or five
times so far. First few times it was only a minor lag, like it would drop 20-30 fps for half a second.
No problem in aow, just couldn't play in sniping servers. Reinstalling ren fixed it a couple times.
Last couple times it happend it was major fps drops, like we're talking down to 9 fps for sometimes
two seconds. Couldn't play anything really. Only happened to ren. Reinstalling fixed this the first
time. Second time I suspected it was one of the data files getting corrupted so I just copied the
entire ren folder on my cousin's computer overwriting mine. Fixed it right away. If your staying at a
constant low fps, you would assume it was your video settings on both your card and ren. But only
when in a multiplayer room. Has to be your connection somehow.... Sorry couldn't be more help.

Subject: Re: Fps drops why? How can i fix
Posted by Dave Anderson on Thu, 18 Jan 2007 23:46:12 GMT
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FPS isn't related to your internet connection. Oh, and SergeantSarg, please stop suggesting solutions that make no sense... Its not going to help him any trying solutions that are going to mess with settings on his computer that he may not know how to revert.