## Subject: Your lack of appreciation and what it causes
Posted by Crimson on Wed, 23 May 2007 22:18:46 GMT
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But on the cheat side, they are all very appreciative and overwhelmingly thankful for anything that is done there. So if you're a skilled hax0r who doesn't really give a shit about the game itself, wouldn't you be more inclined to make cheats instead of anti-cheats? I assure you there are no threads on the "other" forums called "I'VE JUST ABOUT HAD IT WITH *cheat name removed*" or "0x90 needs to step down". No one criticizes the people who put in the time, effort, and/or money.

So, when you're frustrated, sit back, cool down, and think about what you're posting.

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Programs like punkbuster have pro coders, paid for making it work, and they also get bypassed.

Theer is no 100 % secure program unfortunately.

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think bout wat ur saying tell them wat to look for... all that is gonna do is help cheaters hide every thing u tell them dude....

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Posted by jnz on Fri, 25 May 2007 01:48:47 GMT
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Posted by -BiO-Cereal_Killer on Fri, 25 May 2007 05:11:38 GMT
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Look Stone...all I'm saying is Renguard needs some help.
A "plan B" for when RG is abused.

Posting a best practices method of spotting cheats will not "tip off" cheats...anymore then the test
itself would. Say for instance, YOU are a cheating piece of shit, and YOU get busted in server by
a test. The 1st thing YOU would do, is go back to bitch how the cheat sux, and proceed to tell
everyone how YOU got caught.

No difference if the cheats read it on these forums or the other ones, except most honest players
don't read the other site, but ALL the cheats read THIS one. If everyone knows how to spot a
cheat, it will make it more difficult for the cheaters to hide.

I'm just offering ideas on how to make RG more effective, so people will appreciate the effort
given to it.

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Posted by Valherran on Fri, 25 May 2007 07:13:33 GMT
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Pay for my classes on programming and coding and i'll get RIGHT on that, untill then you guys will NEVER hear the end of the gripes untill it is truly fixed.

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Posted by jnz on Fri, 25 May 2007 07:27:04 GMT
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A) I'm currently working on a project thats taking up all my time.
B) It's not something I'm interested in anyway.
C) I already answered why i wouldn't help BHS with it.

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Posted by Crimson on Fri, 25 May 2007 07:45:03 GMT
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It's possible to do it on multiple instances of ren. It terminates it weather or not you're cheating.

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Subject: Re: Your lack of appreciation and what it causes
Posted by =HT=T-Bird on Fri, 25 May 2007 11:37:05 GMT
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One thing that would make RenGuard VASTLY more useful:

A set of Best Practices for the infamous !forcerg command that could be summarized quickly and easily as a counter to !forcerg abuse.  Giving moderators the power to stop in-progress !forcerg's and stop abusers of that command from continuing their abuse would be a very good complement to the above statement.

Also, we need a Moderator 101 somewhere that needs to include:


 Cheat Testing
 Rules Enforcement (Base to Base (B2B), Team Hampering, ...)
 Basic Moderation Commands
 Dealing with Disrespectful Players
 Using Internet Relay Chat (IRC)
 Configuring and using FRAPS for Screenshots and Video Recording
 Keeping your Cool and Avoiding Temptations

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Subject: Re: Your lack of appreciation and what it causes
Posted by -BiO-Cereal_Killer on Fri, 25 May 2007 12:32:49 GMT
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So is anything gonna be changed, or am I just wasting my breath?

Being unappreciated sux...

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Subject: Re: Your lack of appreciation and what it causes
Posted by jnz on Fri, 25 May 2007 14:28:50 GMT
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Remember, anything used to communicate with the server (renegade)
is always through the bot. Renguard doesn't do this, if a bot
wants to see if you're connected it must connect to the renguard
master servers. !forcerg, !rg, !rglocate and such are the
bot not renguard.

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Subject: Re: Your lack of appreciation and what it causes
Posted by StoneCold on Sat, 26 May 2007 16:46:39 GMT
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hm lets c Killer just wondering whether u even no the test for *cheat name removed*atm....      this
test btw works if and only if they player being tested is Runnging RG and it servers shows that
make them press F8 or ~ key and type !help   take a SS and gg

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Subject: Re: Your lack of appreciation and what it causes
Posted by danpaul88 on Sat, 26 May 2007 17:09:09 GMT
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I agree with Crimson, the lack of appreciation around here astounds me sometimes. To take a
recent example, the disconnecting issue had people flaming left right and center, and when a fix
was posted some people immediately started saying it wouldn't fix it properly etc.

I think the people working on RG deserve a break from your bitching about it, I know from
experience that it's very demoralising to have something not work and then everyone start bitching
about it in your face, and then you feel less inclined to do more work on it so the fixes take longer
to come out.

EDIT: As for !forcerg, that's a BRenBot specific command (or at least I think it is, NR and CS
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Posted by Nightma12 on Sun, 03 Jun 2007 18:47:34 GMT
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NR does have it... but its for mods only - we have !voterg as an alternative however

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Posted by PlayMp1 on Mon, 04 Jun 2007 00:39:59 GMT
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## Subject: Re: Your lack of appreciation and what it causes
Posted by GoTWhisKéY on Fri, 08 Jun 2007 17:40:06 GMT
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Nice guilt-trip thread.

I guess its our fault that Renguard doesn't work since we haven't said 'thank you' enough.

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## Subject: Re: Your lack of appreciation and what it causes
Posted by Crimson on Fri, 08 Jun 2007 17:44:34 GMT
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Way to not read...

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## Subject: Re: Your lack of appreciation and what it causes
Posted by crazfulla on Fri, 08 Jun 2007 23:27:20 GMT
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RenGuard does not work for me, I have tried everything short of a format to no avail. Since a lot of my CD's were stolen a while back (including things like CS2 which I cannot afford to replace right now) I have been reluctant to take this course of action. I can understand that it is extremely frustrating for players whom are split betweenrunning it (being kicked by RenGuard every time it disconnects) and not running it (being kicked by RenGuard when you HS a bunch of FRG happy newbs). However I can also understand that the BHS/RG team spend large ammounts of time effort and money which you all take for granted on this project, and even inspite of the ammount of bugs thaat are continually being discovered and the abuse such as the above that they recieve they keep pluggig away, managing to keep around 99% of cheats out of the game.

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Posted by lavamike on Sun, 01 Jul 2007 23:10:42 GMT
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## Subject: Re: Your lack of appreciation and what it causes
Posted by Reaver11 on Thu, 02 Aug 2007 16:00:09 GMT
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I do appreciate the work that Renguard has done and I know it is frustrating work.

Renguard has done good work but I do think several parts went wrong but it is easier to see errors then fixes.

The main problem is Renegade itself, it went out as broken game not that I don't like the game but it is broken.

It is very difficult to make anti-cheat protection on a broken game and seeing how great they did it on a broken game. I mean the core patches which where supplied with Renguard and are really great things.

Plus as many people have said than auto-update is great!

And lots of cheats are not working with Renguard! Which is great less cheaters!

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Only for now I can't use renguard it is plain and simple Windows Vista and there goes RG. But this is of course because windows Vista is new, so it isn't really hate or blame.

Apart from that there is one thing I hate about Brenbott it is a great program but you force server owners to use Renguard. That's why I sometimes just run the memory leaking 1.41!!!

Of course anyone will remember the hugh disconnects which is solved now but for this I say everyone makes errors though this was a big one. Make it easier for people to play without renguard like you can set it in the renguard menu but still that it pops up before you play renguard (so it will auto-update and notify when some errors are fixed etc)

Renguard has pros and cons just as anything in the world. Don't forget it is easier to see the errors. Don't ask for appreciation because alot of people appreciate you're work but that doesn't mean they will E- mail you and make a call to you.

This thing is being shoved down to the people. You want appreciation from the people and then you kind of humiliate them with -> 'Your' lack of 'appreciation' and what it 'causes'. And don't give the look he's a good boy and the rest is bad.

Apart from that I think this move was stupid to make but for the rest I like what you have done for Renegade.

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Subject: Re: Your lack of appreciation and what it causes
Posted by reckneya on Thu, 02 Aug 2007 19:34:33 GMT
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Just because people don't post, doesn't mean they are not thankful. It is a tough job, you put in a lot of effort and money, but the people that use it tend to remember the times your program didn't work, and not see the effect when it in fact does work. But what to do to fix? Nothing, cause there is nothing that can change a global mentality. It is part of the job, part of the destiny the renguard team choose. Do people hate renguard? I doubt it, people just are easily frustrated and need an exhaust to vent that pressure. How do we do that? By bitching. People bitch and bitch and bitch.

I understand your frustration Crimson, but please lighten up.
You and the reguard team have done a great job and still do a great job. The concept of renguard is perfect, only there is a lot of variables out there, that make your job a lot harder.
Just bitch at the cheaters and picture them getting their genitals bitten off by hungry hyenas. It helps

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Subject: Re: Your lack of appreciation and what it causes
Posted by Starbuzz on Fri, 03 Aug 2007 09:28:45 GMT
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Renguard is one of those amazing things that can happen to a game.

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Without Renguard, there would be no Renegade today. Look at other great games that have perished to cheaters?

Remember Alien Vs Predators 2? Awesome game but look at it now? Servers empty due to an amazing amount of cheaters. Now there is no multiplayer future for this amazing game.

I am pretty sure the same fate would have befallen Renegade if it wasn't for Crimson.

So thank you!

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Posted by CarrierII on Fri, 03 Aug 2007 09:32:20 GMT
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Oh yeah definitely. My gratefulness goes out to the entire Blackhand staff.

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Posted by Valherran on Mon, 06 Aug 2007 04:05:42 GMT
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Posted by StoneCold on Wed, 08 Aug 2007 21:05:18 GMT
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Because everyone knows that writing memory scanning code for a game you don't have the source for is so easy that many people write it as thier first program.

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Posted by Canadacdn on Wed, 29 Aug 2007 19:52:00 GMT
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Posted by MoldyBred on Fri, 14 Sep 2007 02:52:17 GMT
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I am very grateful for the work of the Renguard team.  They are continuing to do all they can to make Renegade a level playing field for everyone.  It's an uphill fight, but they keep going.  Before anyone else bitches at these guys for things they can't control, everyone from players to server admins should think about what they can do to prevent cheating.  Don't dump the whole problem in the lap of the Renguard team and leave it to them.  Without any effort from anyone else, the fight is lost.

Be part of the solution, not part of the problem.


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## Subject: Re: Your lack of appreciation and what it causes
Posted by Jargh193 on Wed, 28 Nov 2007 06:16:12 GMT

Personally I love the idea of rengaurd. Yes it does have a few bugs (try !RGing yourself sometime) but they are right in the fact that no matter how many hack progs they find a way to stop some useless group of trash will work just as hard to beat RG.

I've worked hard to be good (still need alot of work, but getting there) at renegade, and it is rough when you shoot someone in the head with a ramjet and they don't die, then they clam it was lag for the cause, but without RG I'm sure the cheaters would be worse.

The first time I ever heard of programs like *cheat name removed*was when I got banned for using it (I don't, but they claim the video shows me aiming in on a spectator for 3 seconds). Is there a way to get RG to scan for known cheat programs in the system processes, I know this may cause some lag, but it would be worth it for me to prove I don't cheat. But this post isn't about me, it is about future updates to make the "RG sucks" people stop complaining so much.

Anyway, Keep up the good work, there are many of us that appreciate what you guys are doing here. (most won't post a ty anywhere because they are too busy playing)

Subject: Re: Your lack of appreciation and what it causes
Posted by jteddy69 on Thu, 04 Jun 2009 16:15:58 GMT

well i for one love the hard work that you all have dun on the game and hope that soon you can come up with a new one the only thing is that thair are some mods that are real babbeys no killing come on its a game and only a game and i love to play it for a past time well thanks one moor time your friend JTEDDY69