Subject: Making Maps Part 2

Posted by _SSnipe_ on Sun, 27 May 2007 06:15:42 GMT

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ok how can i edit a map and add stuff like turrents and ceiling guns and ladders to top of some buildings like on map field but bot have to save the map and give it to people all they would need is there default field map.......

like on this one serv all i got is basic maps like under so i go to this one sever with the map under they were on but when i join they had new things added and i did not have to download some new map how can i do that like edit field? but not have to send it as a whole new map?

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Posted by Slave on Sun, 27 May 2007 09:54:52 GMT

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Posted by Zion on Sun, 27 May 2007 12:24:38 GMT

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LOL!

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Posted by Viking on Sun, 27 May 2007 13:05:53 GMT

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Posted by EvilWhiteDragon on Sun, 27 May 2007 13:48:41 GMT

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Posted by u6795 on Sun, 27 May 2007 13:52:15 GMT

It really does bother me sometimes to see the people on the internet with the worst English spelling and grammar sometimes happen to be Americans. I'm an American myself, so, yeah...

Let's give the man back his topic, however. Have you heard of Level Edit? At least try renhelp.net, also.

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Posted by Ryu on Sun, 27 May 2007 15:00:20 GMT

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Re-Read a few lines of post, "How to add Turrets, etc", Obviously he needs Level Edit.

Subject: Re: Making Maps Part 2

Posted by Sn1per74* on Sun, 27 May 2007 15:22:00 GMT

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Subject: Re: Making Maps Part 2

Posted by Dave Anderson on Sun, 27 May 2007 15:31:13 GMT

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After reading the countless topics you have created, and holding myself back from making a rude

reply, I'm going to give you some well rounded advice that you should follow. If not, don't expect to get help here.

- 1. You need to type legibly. I as others are not going to take the time to help someone if we have to dissect pieces of your post.
- 2. You need to use the resources already given to you. You've been given one good resource already, Renhelp.net. If you can't seem to follow along with the tutorials there, ask for help on what you are having a hard time understanding. If you still cannot understand, maybe you don't belong in the modding world.
- 3. There is no need to make a million topics. You can use the same topic for all of these questions. Especially since none of your questions have been answered due to your lack of understanding, there is no need to make another topic.

You need to listen to the people helping you. You need to remember they know more than you do, and you're the one asking for help. With all this said, hopefully you can take this advice and help better yourself.

Subject: Re: Making Maps Part 2

Posted by reborn on Sun, 27 May 2007 18:37:22 GMT

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Download these files:

http://www.game-maps.net/index.php?action=file&id=522

http://www.game-maps.net/index.php?action=file&id=334

They are the original .lvl files for the westwood rotation maps and xcc mixer. I know you have level edit already, so i will leave that out.

You can open the the .lvl files using level edit, it will ask you if you want to use an existing mod package or you can create a new one. Just create a new one and call it the name of the map.

Once it has loaded (depending on pc this may take a second or two). You can now place things on the map. But note, not everything is server side.

To give you an example of something you can do quite easily follow this:

Open a map with level edit
Make sure you have position at cursor selected
Go to MP_turret_improved
Select "Make"
Move it somewhere

The go to file, then save level as, and save it to your desktop.

This will create a few files there, but the important ones for the time being are the ones called .lsd and .ldd.

Now, copy and paste the original .mix map from your servers data folder to your desktop.

Now open xcc mixer (this may take some time to load the first time you use it).

Using xcc mixer go file, then open, and browse to your desktop, then open the map you just copied there, the .mix file that is.

The delete the .lsd and .ldd files from it

Now, drag the .lsd and .ldd files you create that are on your desktop into xcc where you just deleted the old ones, they will now appear there in the directory.

Now a good idea at this point is to rename the original .mix map in your server folder to .bak or something, just so if you need it again you can restore it.

Now place the .mix map on your desktop into your servers data folder and start the server, choosing that as the first map to play.

You should now see the turret you spawned working in-game.

This is a pretty simple way to do it, and there is more you can do, but untill you get used to the basics it isnt worth overloading you i think. =]

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Posted by _SSnipe_ on Sun, 27 May 2007 19:07:48 GMT

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so i have to use that or can i work on the map then copy and paste those 2 files into the serv data dir with the original one and will work?

Subject: Re: Making Maps Part 2

Posted by SSnipe on Mon, 28 May 2007 00:26:20 GMT

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ok nvm i got some of it to work

i added teleport zones and they showed up

BUT my nod turrents and ceiling guns and guard towers didnt show up

also i added blocks like those big things u can walk on in air but i fall though

Subject: Re: Making Maps Part 2

Posted by SSnipe on Mon, 28 May 2007 01:57:08 GMT

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o and third question is besides the 2 above where is those red see though things that u can see though but u cant go pass it

Subject: Re: Making Maps Part 2

Posted by Ryu on Mon, 28 May 2007 03:40:50 GMT

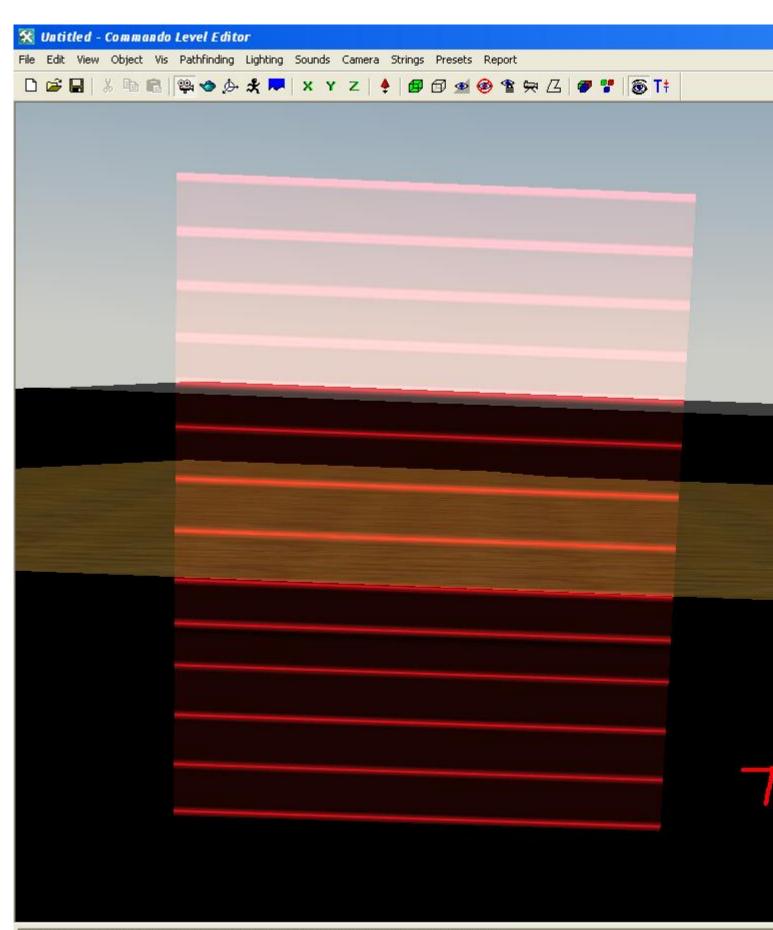
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joe937465 wrote on Sun, 27 May 2007 20:570 and third question is besides the 2 above where is those red see though things that u can see though but u cant go pass it

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Attempting to load: C:\Program Files\RenegadePublicTools\LevelEdit\Ma Mod\tiles\dsp_Torture1.tga TimeManager::Update: warning, frame 983 was slow (8597 ms) Resetting the visibility system. Subject: Re: Making Maps Part 2

Posted by SSnipe on Mon, 28 May 2007 11:27:03 GMT

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ok now i got another error where or how can i add

- 1)turrents
- 2)guard towers
- 3)and ceiling guns

i tryed adding a turrent but since i did it it made my serv crashed while the rest of all my mods worked as soon as i add it my serv crashed loading the map

PS is that a gangster "S" in the pic above or the slipknot "S"

Subject: Re: Making Maps Part 2

Posted by Genesis 2001 on Mon, 28 May 2007 15:48:09 GMT

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- 1) Objects -> Vehicles -> Mounted -> Nod_Turret -> Nod_Turret_Dec -> Nod_Turret_MP -> Nod_Turret_MP_Improved
- 2) Objects -> Vehicles -> Mounted -> GDI_Guard_Tower
- 3) Objects -> Vehicles -> Mounted -> Nod Ceiling Gun (Expand for GDI Ceiling gun also)
- -MathK1LL

Edit:

joe937465 wrote on Mon, 28 May 2007 05:27PS is that a gangster "S" in the pic above or the slipknot "S"

Yes, I believe it is. >_>

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Yes, I believe it is. >_>

well when i build those they wont show up when i play the map but everything else will play.

and do i have to do any other settings? or scripts? for them i jsut put in base and it shoots the enemys?

Subject: Re: Making Maps Part 2

Posted by Ryu on Tue, 29 May 2007 01:50:28 GMT

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No, Slipknot would have some kick-ass Gothic themed "S".

Pfft, gangsters can't draw, So it's my special 1337 S.

Subject: Re: Making Maps Part 2

Posted by SSnipe on Tue, 29 May 2007 03:46:32 GMT

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well anyways like i was saying i can ad anymod to a map but when it comes to turrents and gt's

Subject: Re: Making Maps Part 2

Posted by reborn on Tue, 29 May 2007 11:13:41 GMT

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If all your other spawners are working, and the only ones that arean't are the defensive ones I would be tempted to say there is a line in your scripts.dll's source code that does something like this:

void M00_Disable_Transition::Created(GameObject *obj){

if (strstr(Commands->Get_Preset_Name(obj),"Nod_Turret_MP_Super")) {
 Commands->Destroy_Object(obj);

But for all the defence vehichles.

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Posted by _SSnipe_ on Tue, 29 May 2007 11:28:03 GMT

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reborn idk what that is what im trying to say if i add a guard tower or turrent like u did in the pic ro any other extra base defense they will not show up at all when i play the map but only shows up when editing the files and everything esle works like the extra red wall things and cargo blocks in air and teleporters but not those things why? im using scripts 2.9 for them

Subject: Re: Making Maps Part 2

Posted by reborn on Tue, 29 May 2007 11:35:53 GMT

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If you are following what I did then it should work.

What I am suggesting is that when the map loads there is a line of code similar to what I posted that is being called and destroying the defensive vehichles, ie the turrets and towers.

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Posted by Sn1per74* on Tue, 29 May 2007 17:26:46 GMT

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When you create objects in Level Edit, sometimes they will be created behind walls, under floors, etc. you just have to find them. Did you look around to see if you could find them?

Subject: Re: Making Maps Part 2

Posted by _SSnipe_ on Tue, 29 May 2007 19:02:41 GMT

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no i never added the objects file i just added turrets and guardtower's and moved them and thats about it

and the wont show up on the map

so after it did ot work i tryed all these settings like adding a BD script and stil nothing so idk

Subject: Re: Making Maps Part 2

Posted by _SSnipe_ on Thu, 31 May 2007 11:45:12 GMT

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just like what i posted in another tread my base defenses wont work