

---

Subject: Draw distance

Posted by [nopol10](#) on Tue, 14 Aug 2007 11:32:06 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

I've heard that it is possible to change Renegade's draw distance.  
How do you do that?

---

---

Subject: Re: Draw distance

Posted by [Zion](#) on Tue, 14 Aug 2007 11:41:49 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Hexedit game.exe.

Don't know where to start in that but yeah, you need to do that.

---

---

Subject: Re: Draw distance

Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Tue, 14 Aug 2007 15:58:50 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Causes lag. Any units seen past what the draw distance is set at for renegade usually lag up and freeze in position.

Simply because the game doesn't refresh other player locations very often at that far out.

---

---

Subject: Re: Draw distance

Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Tue, 14 Aug 2007 16:05:56 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

It does not refresh them at all actually, as the server only sends updates for objects within your players view. The only time it would update them is if they were damaged, which is why shooting something a long way away will cause it to warp to a new location.

I suspect that could be fixed by also hex editing every location in the server which uses the 300 draw distance to use the new draw distance, but that would cause extra lag as it means there's more data for the server to send you... and good luck finding all the locations referring to the 300 draw distance.

---

---

Subject: Re: Draw distance

Posted by [sadukar09](#) on Tue, 14 Aug 2007 16:17:32 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

razorblade001 wrote on Tue, 14 August 2007 10:58 Causes lag. Any units seen past what the

---

draw distance is set at for renegade usually lag up and freeze in position.

Simply because the game doesn't refresh other player locations very often at that far out.

Happens in APB if you scope with a sniper at extreme ranges Not allowed to \*lag\* snipe on the server though And its usually not a good idea to mess with draw distance.

---

---

Subject: Re: Draw distance

Posted by [Gen\\_Blacky](#) on Tue, 14 Aug 2007 16:17:46 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

---

Subject: Re: Draw distance

Posted by [Cat998](#) on Tue, 14 Aug 2007 17:57:52 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

danpaul88 wrote on Tue, 14 August 2007 18:05It does not refresh them at all actually, as the server only sends updates for objects within your players view. The only time it would update them is if they were damaged, which is why shooting something a long way away will cause it to warp to a new location.

I suspect that could be fixed by also hex editing every location in the server which uses the 300 draw distance to use the new draw distance, but that would cause extra lag as it means there's more data for the server to send you... and good luck finding all the locations referring to the 300 draw distance.

Except you are the host

---

---

Subject: Re: Draw distance

Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Tue, 14 Aug 2007 18:41:01 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

I was talking about games running on an FDS with clients connecting, not LAN mode or client hosting.

---

---

Subject: Re: Draw distance

Posted by [Jerad2142](#) on Sat, 06 Oct 2007 17:43:22 GMT

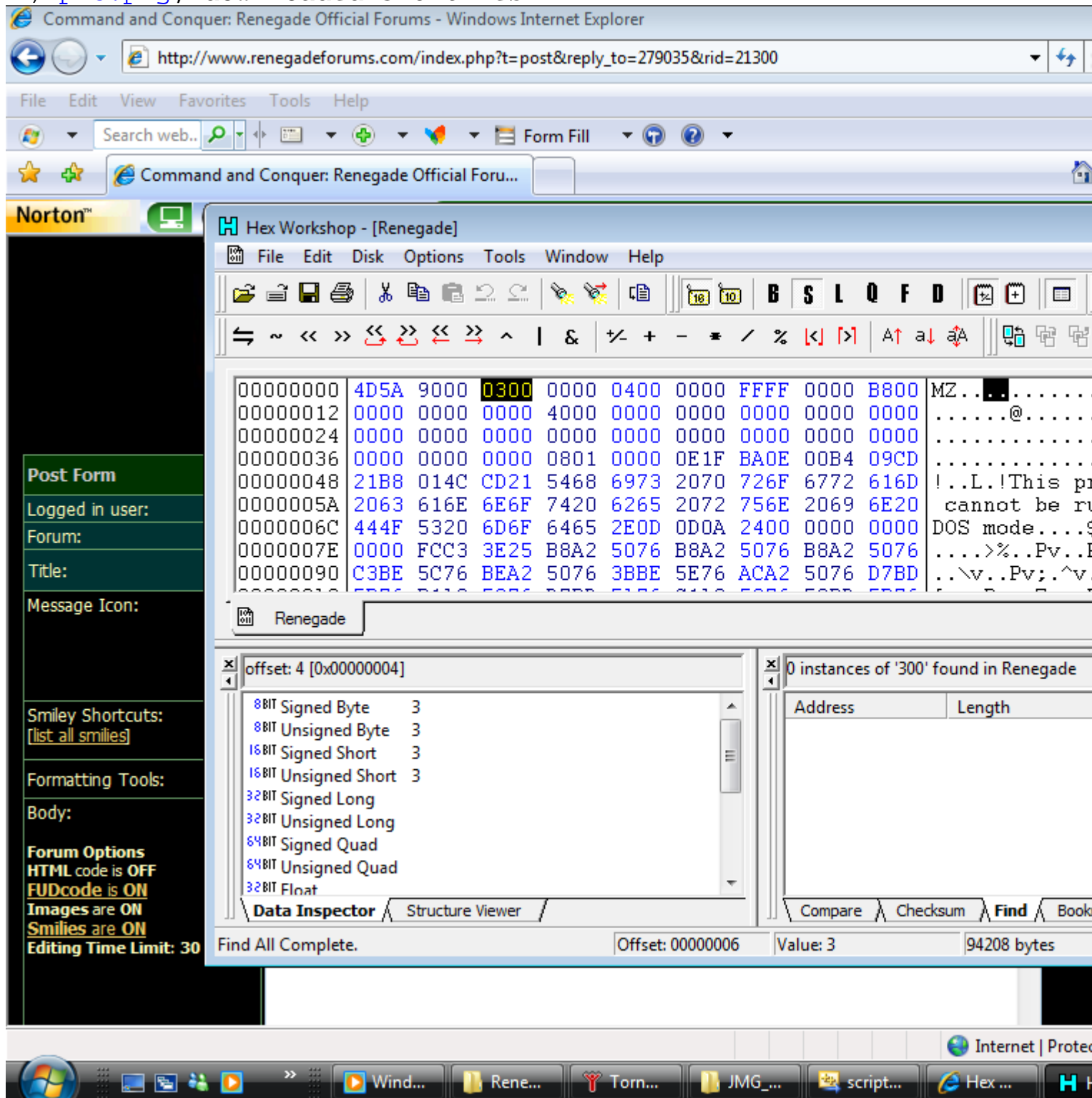
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Could some one give me an example what I would be hunting for in the hex editor to do this?

## File Attachments

1) [pic.png](#), downloaded 328 times



Subject: Re: Draw distance

Posted by [Slave](#) on Sat, 06 Oct 2007 21:39:43 GMT

Sure, do note that this sample is for the most common no-cd.exe.

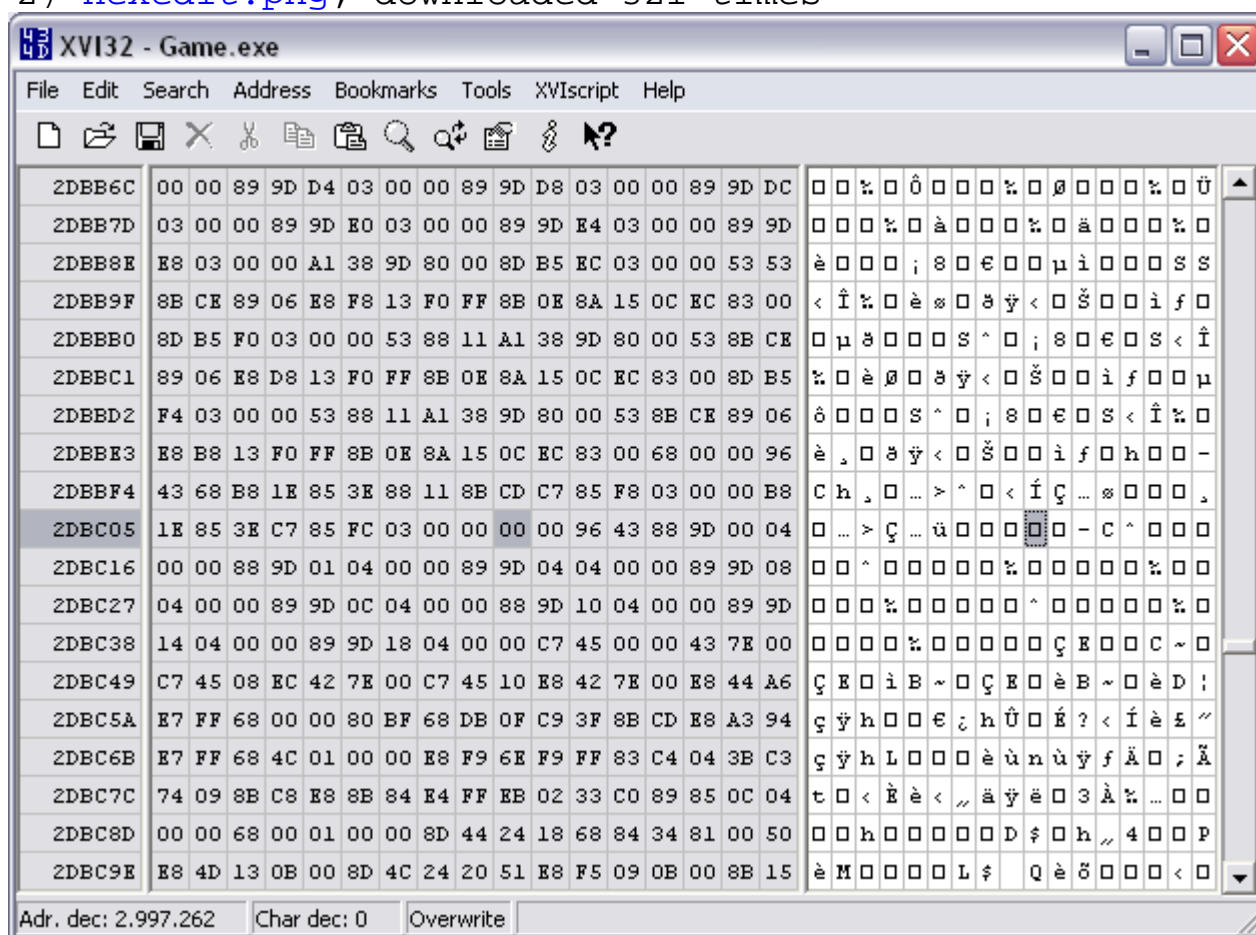
It gets fun after 5000 meters.

## File Attachments

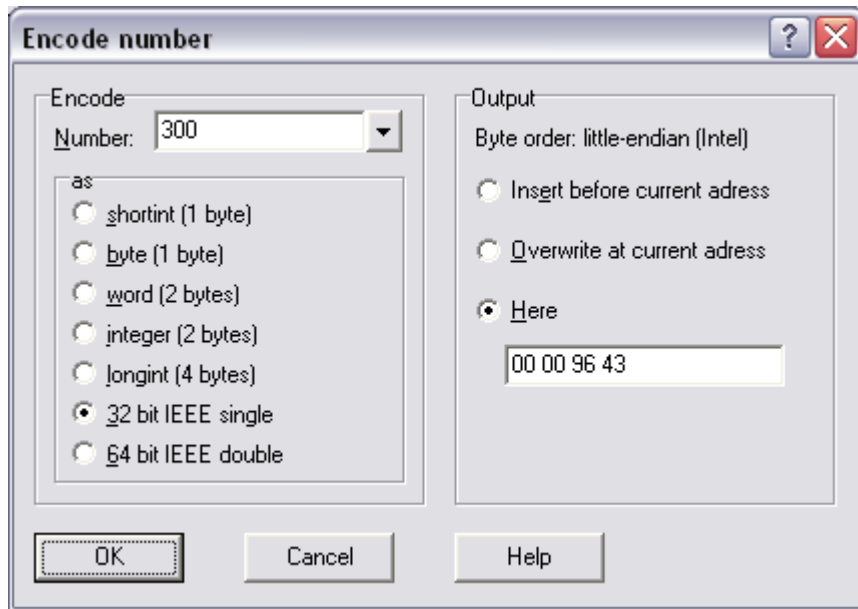
1) [gamever.png](#), downloaded 315 times

 Game.exe 4.296 kB

2) [hexedit.png](#), downloaded 321 times



3) [encoder.png](#), downloaded 312 times



4) [physics.png](#), downloaded 311 times

Command > client\_physics\_optimization 0!  
CLIENT\_PHYSICS\_OPTIMIZATION [0:1] - Update only visible physic objects on client.

5) [5km.png](#), downloaded 306 times

