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Subject: Can't get my orca skin to work

Posted by [ChewML](#) on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 03:42:57 GMT

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All I have is a simple orca skin just recolored.

I have made/used orca skins before and they worked, but now for some reason they just show up as normal orcas.

All my other skins (like 190+) are still working.

Also I don't know what this counts for, but I have an orca flame skin that is still working.

Here is a orca skin file that I made real quick to test, maybe somebody else could catch what I might have missed.

### File Attachments

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1) [v\\_gdi\\_orca.dds](#), downloaded 88 times

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Subject: Re: Can't get my orca skin to work

Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 03:51:16 GMT

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Did you use the right settings? Here's a tutorial try remaking the skin and following the tutorial:  
<http://renhelp.net/index.php?mod=Tutorials&action=view&id=64>

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Subject: Re: Can't get my orca skin to work

Posted by [ChewML](#) on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 03:53:42 GMT

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I am pretty sure I used the right settings seeing how I have made A LOT of skins (including orca skins that worked).

I even dug up old orca skins that I made to see if they would work again but they of course did not.

Also I just reinstalled Renegade the other day and that did not help either (apparently).

Plus I have made other skins lately that have worked.

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Subject: Re: Can't get my orca skin to work

Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 03:55:28 GMT

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Well I dled it and opened it up it looked alright, didn't work when I tryed it ingame, so I'm just suggesting maybe you didn't set something like you should have?

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Subject: Re: Can't get my orca skin to work  
Posted by [ChewML](#) on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 04:00:50 GMT  
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Could someone plz post the original orca dds file, I want to see if I download a new copy and use it if that might work for some reason.

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Subject: Re: Can't get my orca skin to work  
Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 04:04:25 GMT  
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Here ya go.

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Subject: Re: Can't get my orca skin to work  
Posted by [ChewML](#) on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 04:29:12 GMT  
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hmm... first attempt failed.

I went and checked some other tutorials, and found something different.

the emulate xbox DTX1 option

RenHelp says to click the alpha  
[http://www.renhelp.net/Tutorials/TUT\\_Easy\\_Skinning/tutorial35os.jpg](http://www.renhelp.net/Tutorials/TUT_Easy_Skinning/tutorial35os.jpg)

and these other 2 say click the top one?

[http://www.renhelp.net/Tutorials/TUT\\_Easy\\_Skinning/tutorial35os.jpg](http://www.renhelp.net/Tutorials/TUT_Easy_Skinning/tutorial35os.jpg)

[http://jelly-server.com/nuke/modules.php?name=skins&dir=tutorial&file=tu\\_tgettingstarted](http://jelly-server.com/nuke/modules.php?name=skins&dir=tutorial&file=tu_tgettingstarted)

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Subject: Re: Can't get my orca skin to work  
Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 04:32:11 GMT  
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Well I'm sure both would probably work or else the person who wrote the tutorial would not have used it so you can try it.

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Subject: Re: Can't get my orca skin to work  
Posted by [ChewML](#) on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 04:32:45 GMT  
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Tried both ways still failed...

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Subject: Re: Can't get my orca skin to work  
Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 04:35:41 GMT  
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What program are you using I'm guessing Photoshop but what version?

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Adobe Photoshop CS 8.0

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Subject: Re: Can't get my orca skin to work  
Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 04:41:08 GMT  
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Well I don't see anything wrong with the skin itself and the way you are doing it is fine so I'm out of ideas sorry I couldn't be of much help I'm sure someone else will come along and help you though so no worries.

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Subject: Re: Can't get my orca skin to work  
Posted by [\\_SSnipe\\_](#) on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 05:33:07 GMT  
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my friends used to have this problem in a way (i remember 5 people telling me this) they would download skins and never worked ingame with or without rg dont know why maybe this is something like it?

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Subject: Re: Can't get my orca skin to work  
Posted by [Reaver11](#) on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 08:31:55 GMT  
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It has nothing to do with the settings.

Renegade actually has three orca skins if I remember it correctly

always.dat  
01\_orca.dds

v\_gdi\_orca.dds

these ones are mostly used in flyovers and have transparant windows.

always2.dat (in here is the orca you need)

v\_gdi\_orca\_m (sixe 512x512 dxt1)

Westwood made multiple orca's with a tiny changes. Same for the transport chopper. (if you want to retexture that it is in always2.dat)

Your skin was 256x256 I rezised it probably it is ugly but I suggest you remake your skin or if you like it how it is now ->

(and that is your work to make it right )

## File Attachments

1) [v\\_gdi\\_orca\\_m.dds](#), downloaded 85 times

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Subject: Re: Can't get my orca skin to work

Posted by [ChewML](#) on Fri, 06 Jun 2008 18:04:27 GMT

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Thx very much I got to work now.

Now that I think of it that is why I never got my chopper to work, but I had an orca skin working before. Hmmmm...

Oh well works now thx again.

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Subject: Re: Can't get my orca skin to work

Posted by [Hades](#) on Sat, 07 Jun 2008 01:12:13 GMT

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Sorry couldnt see the solution was here

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Subject: Re: Can't get my orca skin to work

Posted by [Reaver11](#) on Sat, 07 Jun 2008 10:27:24 GMT

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Hades wrote on Fri, 06 June 2008 20:12 Sorry couldnt see the solution was here

The solution was this ->

always.dat  
01\_orca.dds  
v\_gdi\_orca.dds

always2.dat  
v\_gdi\_orca\_m.dds

There are 3 orca skins. The model that renegade uses for the orca that players can pilot is v\_gdi\_orca\_m.w3d. Thus the skin you must edit is v\_gdi\_orca\_m.dds and it is located in always2.dat

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Subject: Re: Can't get my orca skin to work  
Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Sat, 07 Jun 2008 13:09:50 GMT  
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What is v\_gdi\_orca.dds used for then?

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Subject: Re: Can't get my orca skin to work  
Posted by [mr£ÄŞÄ-z](#) on Sat, 07 Jun 2008 13:27:50 GMT  
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Beta? or maybe the Decoration Orca texture

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Subject: Re: Can't get my orca skin to work  
Posted by [Reaver11](#) on Sat, 07 Jun 2008 14:56:35 GMT  
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it is indeed the decoration/flyover orca skin which has a transparant window -> v\_gdi\_orca.w3d

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