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Subject: Finding serial number  
Posted by [radioplug](#) on Mon, 29 Dec 2008 01:58:03 GMT  
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Hi guys,

I just had to reimage my computer earlier this week. Unfortunately, it deleted all of the registry keys so that when I moved the game to my external, when I tried to move it back, it doesn't register me as having the game.

I have the First Decade collection. I'm wondering if there is some file where I can find my registered serial number (since my serial number is not here atm). Anyway, I'm having Renegade withdrawals

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Subject: Re: Finding serial number  
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Mon, 29 Dec 2008 08:10:33 GMT  
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Strange that it would delete your registry when the whole purpose of an image is to have the registry saved :-S.

If your registry keys are gone, then there's nothing we can do for you, really, as it's the only place where it's stocked.

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Subject: Re: Finding serial number  
Posted by [CarrierII](#) on Mon, 29 Dec 2008 10:09:55 GMT  
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Nevermind.

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Subject: Re: Finding serial number  
Posted by [saberhawk](#) on Mon, 29 Dec 2008 17:25:17 GMT  
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CarrierII wrote on Mon, 29 December 2008 04:09Do a search on your image for "woldata.key" and add that to your registry, that MIGHT help, I'm not sure.

woldata.key stores the encryption key for the serial in the registry and is not a "regedit" file...

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Subject: Re: Finding serial number  
Posted by [CarrierII](#) on Tue, 30 Dec 2008 11:45:58 GMT  
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Then I am wrong. Don't bother doing that.

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Subject: Re: Finding serial number  
Posted by [radioplug](#) on Wed, 31 Dec 2008 05:19:56 GMT  
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Haha, the .key file is unfortunately encrypted...not like it would help if I decrypted it seeing that I would need to recover mine for The First Decade too (where there is not a .key file, I believe...or that I know of).

Thanks for your help. I guess I'll have to painfully wait the 3 weeks out until I can get my handbook back!

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Posted by [saberhawk](#) on Wed, 31 Dec 2008 15:14:33 GMT  
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The .key file itself isn't encrypted, it's the encryption key needed to decrypt the serial number you have stored in your registry.

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Subject: Re: Finding serial number  
Posted by [OrcaVTOL](#) on Fri, 02 Jan 2009 02:46:39 GMT  
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Im having the exact same problem, except that im moving The First Decade from my old computer to my new one and I lost the manual so I don't have the Serial Numbers, I have the Registration Key from EA, but not the Serial Numbers; and I only want the Renegade one!!!

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