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Subject: problem with lua scripts

Posted by [Distrbd21](#) on Sat, 28 Nov 2009 08:07:06 GMT

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Ok i have 2 right now that i'm trying to get to work but when i put them on, they don't???  
Do i have to have a bot running with them, for them to work?

Here they are one is !B rail the other is First Blood.

```
if Message == "!b rail" then
    if Purchase_Item(Get_GameObj(pID), 600) == 1 then
        local pos = Get_Position(Get_GameObj(pID))
        Grant_Powerup(Get_GameObj(pID), "POW_Railgun_Player")
        Grant_Powerup(Get_GameObj(pID), "CnC_POW_Ammo_ClipMax")
        InputConsole("cmmsg 0,230,57 [Weap-Bot]: %s has bought a railgun.",
Get_Player_Name_By_ID(pID))
    else
        InputConsole("ppage %d You Need 600 credits to buy this.", pID)
    end
end

function Killed(ID, obj, killer)
    if ReadINI("LuaPlugins/Misc/Misc.ini", "misc", "firstblood") == "1" then
        KpID = Get_Player_ID(killer)
        DpID = Get_Player_ID(obj)
        if Is_Soldier(obj) == 1 then
            if KpID >= 1 then
                Knick = Get_Player_Name(killer)
                if KpID ~= DpID then
                    stored = ReadINI("LuaPlugins/Misc/Misc.ini", "firstblood", "kills")
                    givecash = ReadINI("LuaPlugins/Misc/Misc.ini", "firstblood", "cash")
                    kilz = stored + 1
                    if kilz == 1 then
                        InputConsole("msg ***FIRST BL00D*** | %s, Enjoy $%s for First Blood!", Knick,
givecash)
                        pcash = Get_Money(killer)
                        Set_Money(killer, pcash + givecash)
                        InputConsole("ppage %d, Enjoy $%s for First Blood!", KpID, givecash)
                        InputConsole("SNDA mxxdsgn_dsgn0059i1nemg_snd.wav")
                        WriteINI("LuaPlugins/Misc/Misc.ini", "firstblood", "kills", kilz)
                    else
                        WriteINI("LuaPlugins/Misc/Misc.ini", "firstblood", "kills", kilz)
                    end
                end
            end
        end
    end
end
end
end
end
end
end
```

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Subject: Re: problem with lua scripts

Posted by [reborn](#) on Sat, 28 Nov 2009 08:58:42 GMT

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I don't know anything about LUA or the LUA plugin, either. However, I spotted this line 'local pos = Get\_Position(Get\_GameObj(pID))' and I am curious as to why it is needed. I am looking at the code like it was any other OOP code and cannot see a reason for it.

Also, that first blood code to me looks not so nice. As far as I can tell it writes to disk to store information.

Surely it should use the level\_loaded event to set a variable to false or something. It seems a strange way to work.

Sorry I cannot answer your questions.

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Subject: Re: problem with lua scripts

Posted by [Distrbd21](#) on Sat, 28 Nov 2009 22:06:05 GMT

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ty for trying though, i'm going to try someone that can help me on this.

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Subject: Re: problem with lua scripts

Posted by [Hubba](#) on Sun, 29 Nov 2009 16:16:56 GMT

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What version of lua do you use?

If you use version 5 you have to change all the PiD's to PlayerId

Like this:

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I don't know if the other one works. But do you have Misc.Ini file at this location  
LuaPlugins/Misc/Misc.ini?

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Subject: Re: problem with lua scripts  
Posted by [jnz](#) on Sun, 29 Nov 2009 17:38:41 GMT  
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"Change all pIDs to PlayerIds"? This is not true at all, you can name the argument to any of the event functions (OnChat OnPlayerJoin etc) whatever you like. For example:

```
function OnChat(theplayaidentifcationnumber, messagetype, themessage, themessagetarget)

end
```

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Subject: Re: problem with lua scripts  
Posted by [raven](#) on Sun, 29 Nov 2009 17:41:11 GMT  
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Hubba wrote on Sun, 29 November 2009 16:16 What version of lua do you use?

If you use version 5 you have to change all the PiD's to PlayerId

AFAIK you can change it to whatever you'd like.

Edit: jnz beat me to it

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Subject: Re: problem with lua scripts  
Posted by [Distrbd21](#) on Sun, 29 Nov 2009 23:02:26 GMT  
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```

i have tried to add that on chat thing but all it does is give me errors.

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Subject: Re: problem with lua scripts  
Posted by [Hubba](#) on Mon, 30 Nov 2009 04:48:36 GMT  
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Haha whoops srry i dont know much about lua.

But anyways could you post your whole function?  
And do you have hooks.dll and luaplugin.dll in your servers folder?  
Have you added LuaPlugin to your ssgm file?

This should work:

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            Get_Player_Name_By_ID(PlayerId))
        else
            InputConsole("ppage %d You Need 600 credits to buy this.", PlayerId)
        end
    end

    return 1
end
```

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Subject: Re: problem with lua scripts

Posted by [Distrbd21](#) on Mon, 30 Nov 2009 06:54:33 GMT

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But anyways could you post your whole function?

And do you have hooks.dll and luaplugin.dll in your servers folder?

Have you added LuaPlugin to your ssgm file?

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        end
    end

    return 1
end
```

SSGM has the lua plugin on it, hooks is in there, no i don't have the misc.ini stuff in there i thought it did it by it self.. i'm going to try this.

Is there anyway to keep people from buying stuff when they are not in there base?

OK so i just tested it and it worked but i had no message's, is that because i had no bot on?

Also i got these errors.

```
[Error] C:\Westwood\RenegadeFDS\Server\LuaPlugins\Rail.lua:10: attempt to call global 'InputConsole' (a nil value)
```

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```

```
Distrbd21: hmm
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```
Distrbd21 picked up a Health Crate.
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```
[Error] C:\Westwood\RenegadeFDS\Server\LuaPlugins\Rail.lua:8: attempt to call global 'InputConsole' (a nil value)
```

I got these when i was trying to buy it and when i bought it.

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Subject: Re: problem with lua scripts

Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Mon, 30 Nov 2009 06:59:19 GMT

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Here are some old examples I've collected/had lying around, though take note that some of the lua code might be from outdated/older versions.

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Subject: Re: problem with lua scripts

Posted by [Distrbd21](#) on Mon, 30 Nov 2009 07:13:12 GMT

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