
Subject: Highly Visible Custom Skins: Cheating?
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Fri, 09 Aug 2002 17:16:00 GMT
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Yes getting brighter and more noticable skins for certain units can give u an unfair advantage and therefore be considered cheating. For example, C4Kitty's use of a stealth skin with a blue hue makes the stealth trooper less effective than it is intended to be. This is equivalent of making the unit deal less damage. i know u cant do that, but its the equivalent!of course, reskinning tanks and such to camouflage or whatever your loins desire is fine. Naked skins... whatever floats your boat. The Stealth trooper is one unit that should remain untouched for the most part. any other unit is already clearly visible, and is not so delicate an issue. Reskinning snipers might be kind of cheap, but deadeye already looks visible and fruity, so maybe not Sorry for the long post, but as a stealth nuker, please don't reskin your stealths!!

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Fri, 09 Aug 2002 18:02:00 GMT
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I think its cheating, essepassely for snipers, they get skins that they see other snipers very clearly ,Really

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sat, 10 Aug 2002 07:04:00 GMT
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hmm, I don't even know how to alter my skin,,, plz tell me?

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Ive seen a skin where you can put bright lights on tanks and other vehicles to make them easily visible in dark maps like Field and City... It is cheating. The only skin I have is a blue orca cuz it looks so cool. It also makes it harder to see them in the dark maps.

Subject: Highly Visible Custom Skins: Cheating?
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sat, 10 Aug 2002 07:10:00 GMT
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Originally quoted by xBlackoppQuote:hmm, I don't even know how to alter my skin,,, plz tell me?Email Michael Jackson.

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sat, 10 Aug 2002 07:23:00 GMT
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real funny but I was being serious up there

Subject: Highly Visible Custom Skins: Cheating?
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sat, 10 Aug 2002 08:05:00 GMT
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I personally dont see it as cheating.If you can get an advantage,take it.

Subject: Highly Visible Custom Skins: Cheating?
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sat, 10 Aug 2002 08:40:00 GMT
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Yeah, interesting thought.Maybe it would be considered cheating if the skins were only available to one or two people in the matches. However if everybody had it, i don't think it would be so bad.There's another skin for proximity C4 which makes it glow bright green so they're easier to see, maybe this is cheating too? Then again, same point, if everyone has it, i don't see it as a big deal.

Subject: Highly Visible Custom Skins: Cheating?
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sat, 10 Aug 2002 09:12:00 GMT
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It has to do with intent.did the original intent of the skin allow it to be visible at a distance?Or in the dark.or be less stealthy?Are maps made dark to simulate something?what is the intent of the user.Are you doing it to make up for your lack of skill?or are you doing it because you have a bad vid/mon combo?If you cant honestly answer these questions - then maybe Renegade isnt for you - you could always go back an play "Pong" - two simple colors - easy to play...IMHO - if you change stuff to give you an edge - you are cheating - yourself - the other players - and finally - the game itself.Why stop at given the stealths BRIGHT GREEN skin - why not edit the ini files to make all your ammo one shot/one kill?Better yet - why dont you hack into the program and give yourself the "god" mode...but then - why would you bother to play the game at all...

Subject: Highly Visible Custom Skins: Cheating?
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 11 Aug 2002 00:11:00 GMT
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Iagree completely with stonerock

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 11 Aug 2002 15:19:00 GMT
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You agree with me!

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 12 Aug 2002 10:40:00 GMT
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*agrees with StoneRook*Using skins just to make snipers, SBH's etc. better visible is just lame...

Subject: Highly Visible Custom Skins: Cheating?
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 12 Aug 2002 13:00:00 GMT
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-----hmm, I don't even know how to alter my skin,,, plz tell me?-----Put the skin file in your Renegade/Data directoryAnd I agree, those skins are cheating, especially to yourself, cause you're not good enough to kill them without taking away there advantages.

Subject: Highly Visible Custom Skins: Cheating?
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 12 Aug 2002 20:46:00 GMT
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where can i get the stealth skins i have green but i would like to see the other colors?.....found them
<http://skidders.cncseries.com/skinzips/whitestealth.zip>
<http://skidders.cncseries.com/skinzips/newredstealth.zip>
<http://skidders.cncseries.com/skinzips/newgreenstealth.zip>
<http://skidders.cncseries.com/skinzips/newbluestealth.zip> [August 12, 2002, 21:14: Message edited by: monrow]

Subject: Highly Visible Custom Skins: Cheating?
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Tue, 13 Aug 2002 01:31:00 GMT
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dosnt matter if U have the Day Glow green Stealth skin, when a stealth trooper stands still or sneaks slowley he is totally invisable. (unless U bump into him).I use the green stealth skinthe proxy red glow skinthe timed c4 green skinthe blue chem trooperand oh yeah if I stop in game and stare at hotwire, nonsuit ION sydney, or Sakura its cause of the cool bikini skins.

Subject: Highly Visible Custom Skins: Cheating?
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sat, 17 Aug 2002 18:24:00 GMT
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garth8422 Recruit Member # 15532 Member Rated: posted August 13, 2002 01:31
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or Sakura its cause of the cool bikini skins. ----Remember, it's an Ion Cannon, not an ION.

Subject: Highly Visible Custom Skins: Cheating?
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 18 Aug 2002 00:58:00 GMT
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i got a skin that makes the regular havoc skin look like spiderman. i don't consider it cheating
because people tend to pick the other skins for better camo. i also have a c4 skin that puts a
smiley face on them. looks funny when you throw it on the back of a sniper's head. and i have a
ahem "hot"wire skin and a PIC sydney skin. but my favorite skin is the one with Kane's face on
the nuke blast. now that's funny...

Subject: Highly Visible Custom Skins: Cheating?
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 19 Aug 2002 07:58:00 GMT
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I have considered this, because the gamma on my monitor is crap. I can barely see anything on
the dark maps, I have to turn out the lights so I can see without the glare on the monitor.

Subject: Highly Visible Custom Skins: Cheating?
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Tue, 20 Aug 2002 19:48:00 GMT
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I couldn't give a crap about people altering or retooling their skins.I'm still going to shoot them and
they ARE going to die.

Subject: Highly Visible Custom Skins: Cheating?
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Thu, 22 Aug 2002 14:41:00 GMT
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i think there is a sniper skin, not sure,but it has big illuminus green arrows over the
havoc/deadeye/sbh/bhs/sakura

Subject: Highly Visible Custom Skins: Cheating?
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Thu, 22 Aug 2002 15:23:00 GMT
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Where do you guys get these kinda skins? I mean the hotwire/sakura etc ones? [August 22, 2002, 15:24: Message edited by: LazrClawz]

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Thu, 22 Aug 2002 19:09:00 GMT
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Well, now I know why I have been shot from a distance as a SBH, with the clock shield up. I am going to walk very slowly from now on when I am a SBH. Don't want to be seen by the cheat skins.

Subject: Highly Visible Custom Skins: Cheating?
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sat, 24 Aug 2002 18:44:00 GMT
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quote:Originally posted by aircraftkiller2001:Remember, it's an Ion Cannon, not an ION.Remember, it's an Ion Cannon Beacon, not Ion Cannon.However, if you are referring to the Portable Ion Cannon for Sydney, you are also incorrect Aircraftkiller2001. Remember, its not ACK, it's Aircraftkiller2001. [August 24, 2002, 18:46: Message edited by: Javafx]

Subject: Highly Visible Custom Skins: Cheating?
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sat, 24 Aug 2002 19:12:00 GMT
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quote:Originally posted by steggyd:Originally quoted by xBlackopp quote:hmm, I don't even know how to alter my skin,,, plz tell me?Email Michael Jackson.hehehe good one.....really!Yah it is kinda cheap if you think about it. If you really wanna play a game to its fullest you dont alter it one bit.....and stealth are meant to be STEALTH.....any fighters know here that our Stealth planes can be undetected by radar.....now if some ----- wearing punk ass downloaded something to his radar to make our stealth appear on the radar screen would that be fair? agreed that its cheating to do so.*I edited out the ----- so as not to offend anyone that wears a towel in a good nature and not a bad way sorry if I offened anyone.....awaits a TOS violation* [August 24, 2002, 19:25: Message edited by: DBB]

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sat, 24 Aug 2002 19:16:00 GMT
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quote:Originally posted by IModx1:Well, now I know why I have been shot from a distance as a SBH, with the clock shield up. I am going to walk very slowly from now on when I am a SBH. Don't want to be seen by the cheat skins. Not true. I was just playing a game last night and I was a Havoc and I was on a sniper point and I could see a bunch of NOD's running all around there turret repairing it and stuff....then I looked around a little more and I saw some sorta shimmer standing still I was like obv stealth.....so I shot and killed and got accused of cheating....which of course wasn't true cuz that's bull crap to cheat...specially at a game like this where at any given time a reasonably logical person could become mvp....but anyway later on in the game I was at the same point and a SBH walked up from behind and popped me laser style in the head killing me.....told me he walked right in front of me and then right behind me.....so the fact with the SBH is it's all crap luck if you see one cloaked.

Subject: Highly Visible Custom Skins: Cheating?
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sat, 24 Aug 2002 19:38:00 GMT
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I was referring to the use of the Glow skins as the reason why I was killed from a distance. I wasn't sniped either, I was shot down with a M.Gun, so I was not in the game you were in. I do know about the shimmer when rubbing against something, and I was not against a wall, or close enough to be seen, just pressing forward w/o shift, so I was running, not walking, and was a GDI barriks and a half away from the enemy that shot at me. So I assume from what I read from above that the running made the glow skin work. They said if your walking slowly you would be totally invisible, and I was running. I also know walking through Tibirium causes the shimmer, hit by weapons fire or blast radius from explosive causes shimmer, and if you are close enough to a stealth unit, you can see the shimmer (faintly). [August 24, 2002, 19:41: Message edited by: IModx1]

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sat, 24 Aug 2002 20:07:00 GMT
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I've been accused of cheating because I was sniping, heard the footsteps (repeatedly in one level) and swung around and plinked the ***** with a quick headshot. So I was not only accused of Aimbot, but also Stealth hack.

Subject: Highly Visible Custom Skins: Cheating?
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sat, 24 Aug 2002 20:10:00 GMT
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Wow, what speaker system do you have, is it a 5.1 system? And what sound card do you use?

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sat, 24 Aug 2002 20:13:00 GMT

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actually, I just have a good ear for what sounds don't belong. I guess I should've stated it was on GDI and the level was Under.

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 25 Aug 2002 10:49:00 GMT

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Oh, ok, that helps then, EZ to hear footsteps in that one, even with a sucky PC like mine.

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Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 25 Aug 2002 18:37:00 GMT

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Another fun thing to do is: Have a hotwire/tech cover you in proxy c4, then go off and snipe, the cloaker comes close... BOINK.

Subject: Highly Visible Custom Skins: Cheating?

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 25 Aug 2002 18:49:00 GMT

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Guess I will mine you then sence I'm used to being a Hotwire. Though I'm going to mine the entrances of the base first.

Subject: Highly Visible Custom Skins: Cheating?

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 26 Aug 2002 07:56:00 GMT

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Hi profile skins are cheating. They ruin the balance of the game. If you need enhancements, you have no skill. Just be better at finding the snipers is all. If they can find you , find a way to be undetectable, or at least lo-profile. Snipers key in on movement, and tracers.

Subject: Highly Visible Custom Skins: Cheating?

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 26 Aug 2002 12:48:00 GMT

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Lamest argument I've heard since: "FIELD TUNNEL BEACONS ARE CHEEEETINGERZZZ"

Subject: Highly Visible Custom Skins: Cheating?
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 26 Aug 2002 14:57:00 GMT
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quote:Originally posted by KIRBY098: Snipers key in on movement, and tracers.Exactly.....that statement right there should put an end to this topic.

Subject: Highly Visible Custom Skins: Cheating?
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 26 Aug 2002 15:15:00 GMT
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No Skin for sakura and Hotwire (naked) Would stun players , therefore would be a distraction ,thats cheating."Hold Position"

Subject: Highly Visible Custom Skins: Cheating?
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 26 Aug 2002 16:10:00 GMT
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What good is standing still, so you can't be traced by movement, if you are a light bulb glowing in a dark room.Like a surge protector under a desk, you may not be able to see the surge protected in the shadow of the desk, but you can see the LCDs that are used to indicate if the device is ON, PROTECTED, or GROUNDED.Or like a light house on shore during the night, you can see it from a distance from a boat.These skins make you light up like a light bulb, screwing with your tilt, making EZ for the enemy to spot you and KO you.You can stand behind the sniper box in filed all day, not having been seen by ppl with out the skins, but one person who is using the skins sees you as clear as day in that dark box.
