Subject: 4.0 installer
Posted by masterkna on Wed, 14 Sep 2011 23:15:46 GMT
View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

would it be possible to make the patch check the client computer's operating system and have it install the patch automatically into the correct directory without having the person select it themselves? it'd probably prompt more people to install if they didnt have to think about how to go about it

---

Subject: Re: 4.0 installer
Posted by StealthEye on Thu, 15 Sep 2011 00:46:10 GMT
View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

The operating system does not matter, it's just where Renegade is installed. The installer attempts to find this directory automatically, but this location is not necessarily correct (for example if you moved Renegade after installation, or have multiple copies installed). In that case you can manually change it.

Subject: Re: 4.0 installer
Posted by masterkna on Thu, 15 Sep 2011 02:16:16 GMT
View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

ah, ok :3

Subject: Re: 4.0 installer
Posted by EvilWhiteDragon on Thu, 15 Sep 2011 05:58:15 GMT
View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

StealthEye wrote on Thu, 15 September 2011 02:46The operating system does not matter, it's just where Renegade is installed. The installer attempts to find this directory automatically, but this location is not necessarily correct (for example if you moved Renegade after installation, or have multiple copies installed). In that case you can manually change it.
Err... It should do that, but it doesn't AFAIK. I know I got my reg entries right, and it still points to C:\Westwood\Renegade in the installer.

Subject: Re: 4.0 installer
Posted by iRANian on Thu, 15 Sep 2011 05:58:57 GMT
View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

It doesn't grab the TFD Renegade folder either if you have TFD apparently.

Subject: Re: 4.0 installer
Posted by Prulez on Thu, 15 Sep 2011 10:45:35 GMT
View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

What is said before. I have TFD installed but was still prompted to install to
C:\Westwood\Renegade

Subject: Re: 4.0 installer
Posted by C C_guy on Fri, 16 Sep 2011 12:00:24 GMT
View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

What was said before. I have TFD installed but was still prompted to install to
C:\Westwood\Renegade.

but no biggy,an easy fix .

Subject: Re: 4.0 installer
Posted by Prulez on Fri, 16 Sep 2011 15:57:51 GMT
View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

C C_guy wrote on Fri, 16 September 2011 14:00What was said before. I have TFD installed but
was still prompted to install to C:\Westwood\Renegade.

but no biggy,an easy fix .
I assume you're talking about my grammar here?

My bad and sincere apologies for not utilizing the English language in a proper manner. If you find
any errors in this post aswell, please ignore them and accept my apologies in my previous
sentence.

Thank you for understanding.

Subject: Re: 4.0 installer
Posted by StealthEye on Fri, 16 Sep 2011 23:50:21 GMT
View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Could one of you who have TFD installed please check the following registry key:

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE/Westwood/Renegade InstallPath

---

and tell me (1) what is says and (2) where you installed Renegade.

Subject: Re: 4.0 installer
Posted by Omar007 on Sat, 17 Sep 2011 10:43:50 GMT
View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

What it says and where it is installed is the same
E:\Program Files (x86)\EA Games\Command & Conquer The First Decade\Command & Conquer Renegade\Renegade\Renegade.exe
I had to select the correct path myself though.

Subject: Re: 4.0 installer
Posted by StealthEye on Sat, 17 Sep 2011 12:22:49 GMT
View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Are you sure that they are exactly the same, and not very similar? If I recall correctly, the default TFD install dir (not in the registry) had some "(tm)" or similar somewhere, or the "&" character was incorrectly set in the registry, or something like that.

Subject: Re: 4.0 installer
Posted by Omar007 on Sat, 17 Sep 2011 14:20:32 GMT
View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I never install using the defaults

Subject: Re: 4.0 installer
Posted by StealthEye on Sun, 18 Sep 2011 17:13:09 GMT
View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

So you are sure that they are exactly the same? Then we will need someone else (who used the default location) to post those details.

Subject: Re: 4.0 installer
Posted by Omar007 on Sun, 18 Sep 2011 18:13:08 GMT
View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Im sure it's OK. Also, LevelEdit shouldn't have worked if it wasn't

---

Subject: Re: 4.0 installer
Posted by StealthEye on Sun, 18 Sep 2011 23:31:06 GMT
View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Ok. I was just asking since you didn't mention it explicitly.

Anyone else with TFD installed who can look up the two paths and post then?

Subject: Re: 4.0 installer
Posted by Lone0001 on Mon, 19 Sep 2011 00:18:50 GMT
View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

C:\Program Files (x86)\EA Games\Command & Conquer The First Decade\Command & Conquer
Renegade\Renegade\Renegade.exe is what it is by default (in the registry) but that's not the
ACTUAL path by default afaik.

The default path where it installs to is: C:\Program Files (x86)\EA Games\Command & Conquer
The First Decade\Command & Conquer Renegade(tm)\Renegade\Renegade.exe (for 64bit OSes
that is)

So by default it would seem the registry entry doesn't even point to the right location. Did I use
enough of the word "default"?

Subject: Re: 4.0 installer
Posted by StealthEye on Mon, 19 Sep 2011 01:06:57 GMT
View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Thanks, that's exactly what I was looking for. It seems to miss that (tm). I'll try to make the TT
installer correct this incorrect entry, since it may cause problems when logging into XWIS and with
the serial validation.

Subject: Re: 4.0 installer
Posted by StealthEye on Thu, 22 Sep 2011 12:21:23 GMT
View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

The installer should now auto-correct things like these, and if it cannot figure out the right path for
decryption of the serial, it will ask you to reenter your serial in the install process. It should almost
always be able to determine this automatically though.