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Subject: Clarification

Posted by [snipesimo](#) on Wed, 31 Mar 2004 21:36:55 GMT

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I have been hearing some rumours and I am still unclear on some features/abilities of RenGuard.

#1: Will the Server Side Client made by Dante be released?

#2(goes with #1): If not, how will BR .Net/IRC scripts be able to utilize RenGuard?

#3: I hear the only way for a server to use RG is to use BRenBot, how true is that?

#4: I hear RG will have the ability to crash FDS's and other things like modify the Scripts.dll files etc. on the servers, how true is that?

#5: I need a definitive reply to this one, will or will RG not block in-game command abuse?

#6: It appears RG will have some other features like mass-hostmsgs, what is that feature for?/Will it be abused?

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Posted by [mac](#) on Wed, 31 Mar 2004 21:43:21 GMT

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1. There will be a standalone SSC. I hope to use Dante's SSC but it's unclear if he will compile it for us, and continue to maintain it. Having a SSC that is not being updated when the protocol is being enhanced/changes, it's like not having an SSC at all.
  2. There are alternatives. If necessary, I will make the brenbot SSC standalone. Not much work.
  3. No. We won't release without a standalone SSC.
  4. Not true. RG has no ability to do ANYTHING on the FDS side.
  5. Not in the first release
  6. Admin messages, master server shutdowns, maintenance, etc. Only the core team members have access for that. Not going to be abused.
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I see. Sounds fine to me (not sure if that matters to you lol). As long as a SSC is released for the initial release of RG I will be happy

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Posted by [Crimson](#) on Thu, 01 Apr 2004 00:11:57 GMT

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We absolutely will NOT release until every single FDS can use it.

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Posted by [Blazer](#) on Thu, 01 Apr 2004 06:55:56 GMT

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Yes there will definitely be an SSC, even if we have to use a standalone perl-compiled version until Dante or djlaptop can finish up and maintain the windows SSC.

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Posted by [Nightma12](#) on Thu, 01 Apr 2004 18:05:31 GMT

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master shutdown? /me hopes that does not mean shut down all rene servers

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