Subject: RA1 XP (With workking LAN)

Posted by tooncy on Sun, 04 Apr 2004 17:31:25 GMT

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I was browsing some message boards awhile back, and I came stumbled upon this:

Quote:Ok, this is how you get EVERYTHING including lan to work under Windows XP and the latest patch manual_patch303_english.exe to function ... damn I'm good. First, this is what you need to have in order for this method to work. Have a windows 95/98 computer beside your xp computer.

Windows 95/98 Machine. #1. Install Red Alert on that 95/98 computer & the new Westwood Chat WC4221E.EXE. #2. Install the RA108USP.EXE patch. #3. Install the manual_patch303_english.exe, then run the ra95.exe so that all of the registry keys are installed, make sure the game runs, it will also ask you where you want to install the 'Internet Components' or something like that, I would reccomend installing everythig into the 'Westwood Directory' I put mine in c:\games\westwood. #4. Klick on start -=) Run -=) Regedit.exe (enter) #5. Klick on (+)HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE -=) (+)SOFTWARE -=) (+)Westwood #6. Then click on 'Registry' in the upper left hand corner. #7. Then 'Export Registry File', you should see at this point down lower on the pop up menu a selected radio button that sais 'HKEY LOCAL MACHINE\Software\Westwood' #8. Then save the registry file.

Windows XP Machine #1. Insert the Red Alert CD Into the drive, klick the right mouse button on the setup.exe file and goto compatibility mode 'windows 95'. #2. Install Red Alert into the same directory on the new computer that you installed on the old computer. #3. Install the Updated Westwood Chat 'WC4221E.EXE' into the same directory on the new computer that you installed on the old computer. #4. Install the CCGOLDXPPATCH.ZIP #5. Install the RA108USP.EXE patch. #6. Run the game to update the registry, the game should work at this point, install the other patch too manual_patch303_english.exe, run the game again, it will ask you the directory you want to install the internet components, make sure you specify the same thing as you did before on the 95/98 machine, then it should give you an 'ERROR' or some crap, the game should NOT run at this point anymore, but follow the next steps and it will. #7. *Important* Copy the registry file that you saved from the windows 95/98 machine onto the XP machine, and click on it. It will ask you if you are sure you want to install it, just klick 'yes'. #8. Copy the entire directory from the Win95/98 machine overwritting all of the files on the XP machine. Run the Bi@ch, ehehheh, it should work, if it doesn't email me at *EMAIL ADDRESS REMOVED (so people don't bug him - tooncy)*. Damn I'm good.

Note* There is one more patch it will install after you play an internet game using the internet connection inside the game, it automatically downloads and installs.

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Posted by Try_lee on Sun, 04 Apr 2004 18:05:24 GMT

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There's a better/easier way, it's just not ready yet.

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Posted by tooncy on Sun, 04 Apr 2004 18:18:52 GMT

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Eh? Tell me more...

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Posted by Spice on Sun, 04 Apr 2004 22:50:19 GMT

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If I recall I think I told you that on the Sw mod forums

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Posted by tooncy on Sun, 04 Apr 2004 22:56:45 GMT

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Yeah, and I thank you for it. I just thought that this would help the rest of the community too...

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Posted by Spice on Mon, 05 Apr 2004 20:32:58 GMT

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Yes I wish there was a way almost everyone could see this. I know there are ALOT of people that want to play ra1 But it doesnt work on xp

Subject: RA1 XP (With working LAN)

Posted by Oblivion 165 on Mon, 05 Apr 2004 23:46:58 GMT

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yes it does, i have red alert retaliation on mine, it works fine. and yes im on xp. Learn how to reverse engineer.

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Posted by tooncy on Tue, 06 Apr 2004 23:40:48 GMT

Retaliation is a PSX game. I don't want to use an emulator. Besides, retaliation has terrible graphics.

Subject: RA1 XP (With working LAN)
Posted by Oblivion165 on Wed, 07 Apr 2004 01:12:19 GMT
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i think its called aftermath on pc, and yes i ment the pc version.