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Subject: My opinion about Renguard.

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First off, let me re-iterate what some people were trying to say. If someone owns a server, they are GOD on that server. They make all the rules. They say who can play on it and who can't. These are inalienable rights. You can bitch, whine, moan, and complain all you want, but the server is theirs to run HOWEVER they see fit. If they say you must run RG to play on it, then guess what? You have to run RenGuard to play on it. If they say you must put "I suck" at the end of your nickname to play, then guess what? You have to do it! The person(s) who owns the server makes the rules.

There is no doubt in my mind that RG has been a huge part of keeping Renegade from dying more quickly. I do not agree with running half-RG mode, I don't think it's very effective in providing a cheat-free game, but in most cases full RG will empty out your server. And the ones to blame for that are the ones who refuse to run it. It's all about the path of least resistance with the age/maturity level of the bulk of the community.

Anyone who says they can spot cheaters without help is 100% lying or fooling themselves. The capabilities out there are endless and immense and there is NO possible way to catch them all without outside assistance. Is RenGuard perfect? Hell no. There are loopholes out there for the hardcore, experienced cheaters. We just don't seem to have any of them here.

RenGuard wouldn't exist without the support of the community. We have been very proud to provide you this service for the last year and we will keep it up and running as long as it's needed. We still see over 10 thousand unique gamers per month using RenGuard, so we're not going anywhere, no matter what some people's opinions might be.

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