If you get a small group of alpha testers, you don't need an auto updater as these people will indeed check things out.

The reason I'm suggesting this is because there seems to not have been any testing specifically on Renegade, by a group of non coders. I'm not at all convinced that because it works on APB, it'll also work on Ren...

What I'm trying to avoid is that you release an open beta for Ren and realize after 1 hour that multiple things just don't work for Renegade. Also, as some said before, it could give a new breath to TT. It would also allow to fix some stuff while waiting for SK to finish his stuff.