Subject: Help Needed! ACK, CRIMSON, someone proffessional please!!!!!
Posted by policepolice on Sat, 17 Jul 2004 04:13:05 GMT
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Hi,

I have a

P4 3.0GHRTZ 800 FSB HYPER THREADING TECHNOLOGY
512 DDR RAM
120 GIGS HD
Asus P4P800 Motherboard AGP 8X Enabled
ATI Radeon 9800 pro 128MEG DDR AGP 8X enabled

and I have this problem when I play renegade on highest graphics. My problem is that when i join a 40 an up player game, I get low FPS such as 30, 40s. Is there anything else to improve the FPS dropps without harming the graphics detail? one more thing is that I do not run anything in the background such as Anti-virus or any other applications.

any help would be appreciated!

policepolice AKA HALF3LIF3

Subject: Help Needed! ACK, CRIMSON, someone proffessional please!!!!!
Posted by Jaspah on Sat, 17 Jul 2004 04:15:44 GMT
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First of all, 30-40s FPS is halfway decent, you should be complaining if it's 10 FPS...

Second, this is General Discussion. There is a technical support forum. :rolleyes:

Subject: Help Needed! ACK, CRIMSON, someone proffessional please!!!!!
Posted by SuperFlyingEngi on Sat, 17 Jul 2004 04:18:13 GMT
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...complaining about anything above 24 FPS is silly. I wonder what might be causing said problem, but I really don't see how it could possibly affect you...it wouldn't be an internet connection problem, would it?

Subject: Help Needed! ACK, CRIMSON, someone proffessional please!!!!!
Posted by SHOKAgent on Sat, 17 Jul 2004 04:22:40 GMT
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It's probably that since the server is hosting 40+ players, his video card is taking a hit rendering all

those players and vehicles. More RAM would probably be the solution

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Subject: ok ok
Posted by policepolice on Sat, 17 Jul 2004 04:23:34 GMT
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first of all j4sPPPP I posted in technical but no one answered since yesterday, second of all, all I just asked was anything to improve and slowdowns, since i have a pretty fast system.

regards

HALF3LIF3

MIATe

Subject: Help Needed! ACK, CRIMSON, someone proffessional please!!!!!
Posted by SHOKAgent on Sat, 17 Jul 2004 04:27:32 GMT
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The only way I can think of improving the performance without adding anything to your system or reducing the quality would be to overclock, but you'd run the risk of melting your system.

Subject: overclocking?
Posted by policepolice on Sat, 17 Jul 2004 04:46:10 GMT
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how do you overclock?

Subject: Help Needed! ACK, CRIMSON, someone proffessional please!!!!!
Posted by SHOKAgent on Sat, 17 Jul 2004 04:53:50 GMT
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For videocards, get an overclocking utility such as Radeonator, and do a lot of research before raising the frequencies. You don't want to melt a nice card like that. If you'd like to overclock your CPU or RAM, that would be accessible through the BIOS. The overclocking potential would be dependant on what your motherboard can support.

I'd like to also add that overclocking poses a great risk to ruining your system if you don't have proper cooling, though you should be fine as long as you don't go overboard. I'm also not responsible for anything that happens.

Subject: Help Needed! ACK, CRIMSON, someone proffessional please!!!!!
Posted by Xtrm2Matt on Sat, 17 Jul 2004 07:35:45 GMT
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Or you could change your Monitor Refresh Rate. That keeps my FPS at a constant 85 FPS in a 40 player game.

Subject: Help Needed! ACK, CRIMSON, someone proffessional please!!!!!
Posted by NHJ BV on Sat, 17 Jul 2004 07:45:49 GMT
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I think one of the problems is that the game wasn't made for 40-player multiplayergames. The game was optimised for 16 players, and I think anything above that causes FPS hits not proportional to the number of players.

Subject: Help Needed! ACK, CRIMSON, someone proffessional please!!!!!
Posted by Xtrm2Matt on Sat, 17 Jul 2004 08:30:59 GMT
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Well the reason for the dramactic FPS drop is because if it's 20v20.. then you'll have 70% of them in tanks, firing at each other at the same time. The other 30% will be Snipers or basic infantry in tunnels or hiding where no-one is attacking.

Subject: Help Needed! ACK, CRIMSON, someone proffessional please!!!!!
Posted by Scythar on Sat, 17 Jul 2004 09:28:07 GMT
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Also, try turning off your virus scanners while playing. I found out that my McAfee has somewhy started scanning the Renegade directory whenever I play Renegade online.

Subject: Help Needed! ACK, CRIMSON, someone proffessional please!!!!!
Posted by flyingfox on Sat, 17 Jul 2004 10:00:57 GMT
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You need more RAM, and increasing the refresh rate won't help. The lowest refresh rate you can even get is 60, and your FPS would only increase if it was stronger than the refresh rate.

Subject: Help Needed! ACK, CRIMSON, someone proffessional please!!!!!
Posted by Blazer on Sat, 17 Jul 2004 11:10:57 GMT
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LOL Im always less than 10 FPS...don't complain

Subject: Help Needed! ACK, CRIMSON, someone proffessional please!!!!!
Posted by Jzinsky on Sat, 17 Jul 2004 11:17:01 GMT
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How do you get the fps info?

Subject: Help Needed! ACK, CRIMSON, someone proffessional please!!!!!
Posted by tooncy on Sat, 17 Jul 2004 12:06:29 GMT
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Press tilde (~) or F8 and type FPS. The info should be shown in a box in the upper right hand corner of the screen.

Subject: Help Needed! ACK, CRIMSON, someone proffessional please!!!!!
Posted by prox on Sat, 17 Jul 2004 16:14:05 GMT
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Yeah, but that only helps me when I'm in a server with below 24 players. When I get on 40 player, my FPS goes down to the 40's. Anyways, my monitor sucks and only goes up to 72 hertz, but its a flat-screen, and it looks good when I have people in the house so I ain't complaining

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Posted by dal11 on Sat, 17 Jul 2004 18:17:18 GMT
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Overlcoking also voids any and all warranties you might have\had on the video card. Vid cars generaly come with 2~3 year warranties.

Subject: Help Needed! ACK, CRIMSON, someone proffessional please!!!!!
Posted by Master. kirby on Sat, 17 Jul 2004 22:42:33 GMT
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Quote:and I have this problem when I play renegade on highest graphics

Hmmmmmmmmmmm I wonder what the solution might be...

Subject: Re: Help Needed! ACK, CRIMSON, someone proffessional please!
Posted by SHOKAgent on Sat, 17 Jul 2004 22:48:53 GMT
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policepoliceIs there anything else to improve the FPS dropps without harming the graphics detail?

Subject: Help Needed! ACK, CRIMSON, someone proffessional please!!!!!
Posted by Xtrm2Matt on Sat, 17 Jul 2004 23:44:31 GMT
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Subject: Help Needed! ACK, CRIMSON, someone proffessional please!!!!!
Posted by mrpirate on Sat, 17 Jul 2004 23:47:41 GMT
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In a large game like that, there's a big load on the CPU and memory. The best way to improve performance is to overclock, which, unlike some people 'round here seem to believe, isn't that dangerous and won't melt anything.

Subject: Help Needed! ACK, CRIMSON, someone proffessional please!!!!!
Posted by SHOKAgent on Sat, 17 Jul 2004 23:56:17 GMT
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You have no idea what you're talking about.

Subject: Help Needed! ACK, CRIMSON, someone proffessional please!!!!!
Posted by mrpirate on Sun, 18 Jul 2004 00:09:43 GMT

I don't? Ha. Unless you increase the voltage, it's difficult to do much damage to a CPU through overclocking.

Subject: Help Needed! ACK, CRIMSON, someone proffessional please!!!!!
Posted by rm5248 on Sun, 18 Jul 2004 00:14:35 GMT

I get a lot more FPS and smoother gameplay when my computer is cool....

Subject: Help Needed! ACK, CRIMSON, someone proffessional please!!!!!
Posted by Xtrm2Matt on Sun, 18 Jul 2004 00:58:53 GMT

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You could simply fry your Ram through overclocking, without changing your CPU Voltage. Which would then lead to kill your Motherboard, etc. Everything has a chain effect inside a PC.

Subject: Help Needed! ACK, CRIMSON, someone proffessional please!!!!!
Posted by liberator on Sun, 18 Jul 2004 08:09:02 GMT

What resolution are you playing at? 1024x768 should be plenty, I get 20-30 at this res, with maxed out effects and eye-candy. Bear in mind this is on a 256k cable modem connected to a AthlonXP 1800+ with 384 of DDR and a PCI Geforce 4 MX 420w/64mb of VRAM. I usually play(I say usually I haven't been able to for quite a while) on 20v20 servers with Custom Maps.

Subject: Help Needed! ACK, CRIMSON, someone proffessional please!!!!!
Posted by Nemesis on Sun, 18 Jul 2004 10:25:17 GMT

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Posted by flyingfox on Sun, 18 Jul 2004 11:16:18 GMT
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Looks like someone has difficulty understanding english.

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Even when it was removed, and said "This signature was removed because it was too big." you STILL couldn't take the hint and read the rules? Jesus.

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Posted by mrpirate on Sun, 18 Jul 2004 17:08:42 GMT
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Posted by Blazea58 on Mon, 19 Jul 2004 09:56:06 GMT
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Note that Pentiums cannot actually burn or melt as they automatically reduce the speed when they run too hot. You could basically run a P4 without a heatsink, but everything would take ages to load.

There are actually quite a lot of people who have Pentiums like this which run with too high temperatures and cause the CPU to be slower, but the user rarely knows of this,

It's a different story with Athlons, they can and will burn/melt with too high clockspeeds, unless the motherboard has some safety features.

Subject: Help Needed! ACK, CRIMSON, someone proffessional please!!!!!
Posted by NHJ BV on Mon, 19 Jul 2004 19:29:23 GMT
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I recently put back the resolution of Renegade to 800*600, because the FPS drops in 20v20 games were just annoying (it dropped below 25). I'm playing on a P4 1.7 GHZ with 512 MB RAM and a ATI Radeon 9600 Pro 128 MB.

Subject: Help Needed! ACK, CRIMSON, someone proffessional please!!!!!
Posted by prox on Mon, 19 Jul 2004 20:29:43 GMT
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Yeah, it definatly depends on your cooling, I've overclocked my athlon XP 2600+ a whole 200mhz with little temperature changes. Mainly because I have 4 fans on the back of the tower, 2 on the front, and 1 on the side, and my room's temperate is always >70 degrees cause I'm confortable in a cool enviroment . But to pay back, the computer is loud as hell.

Subject: Help Needed! ACK, CRIMSON, someone proffessional please!!!!!
Posted by terminator 101 on Mon, 19 Jul 2004 21:54:37 GMT
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Does everithing that has been sayd about cooling in this topic mean that if I put my computer in a freezer, it will run superfast?

Subject: Help Needed! ACK, CRIMSON, someone proffessional please!!!!!
Posted by icedog90 on Fri, 23 Jul 2004 06:53:14 GMT
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WTF - My system is EQUIVELENT to yours except for the memory (you have 1gb and I have 512mb), and you get 85 fps in a 40 player game? Impossible. You should be getting 40 - 50 fps in a 40+ game. I run Renegade in windowed mode on 1024x768 resolution (same as desktop) which doesn't look any different than full mode, and it doesn't limit your FPS, meaning I've reached up to 150 fps before.

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Indeed, it is IMPOSSIBLE with your system just like mine to get a SOLID 85 fps in a 40 player game. No, I don't have bad cooling. I have 3 case fans and a decent cpu fan, and my Athlon XP 2600+ runs at 70ºF - 90ºF. My video card, being the same exact one as yours, is actually overclocked 25mhz above the original core speed, so it's even faster than yours. I seriously don't believe you can get a SOLID 85 fps in a 40 player game, unless you are looking at the sky the entire game.