
Subject: FPS drop to zero every 10 minutes
Posted by [Natural-Terror](#) on Sun, 19 Jun 2005 19:45:48 GMT
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well...

In renegade + renguard I have a FPS drop from 60 to 0 for about 20 seconds every 10 minutes I play online... It's so f*cking anoying

Can someone help?

Nvidia TNT Riva 2
Amd Athlon 2400+
256mbRAM
27.9 Gb harddisc
Cable modem

I'm running the game with lowest graphics stuff... 640x800 - 16 bit... omg... I'm so desperate to get rid of that G*Y LAGGGGG

Subject: Re: FPS drop to zero every 10 minutes
Posted by [cmatt42](#) on Sun, 19 Jun 2005 19:53:05 GMT
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Disable the RenGuard sounds.

Subject: Re: FPS drop to zero every 10 minutes
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Mon, 20 Jun 2005 14:32:49 GMT
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Is it a laptop? If so, do defrag...

But if it is really so bad, that's prolly not the solution. I bet on spyware and/or a virus. Start using some decent anti-spyware (spybot search and destroy is a good start). <http://www.spybot.info/>

Also do a virus scan on your computer after a startup in safe mode. You could download Norton Anti Virus (free for 30 days) at www.symantec.com .

Before you do this, you could do ctrl-alt-del while you are in windows, go to processes -> list by CPU-usage and look for which file is using CPU-power. If there's one that keeps coming back, then google the process name and see what you get.

If you are virus- and spywarefree and still have it, then it's a hardware problem...

BTW: if you think this is too much trouble, then just format your hard disk. That always does the trick!

Subject: Re: FPS drop to zero every 10 minutes
Posted by [Lijitsu](#) on Mon, 20 Jun 2005 22:12:52 GMT
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Another good scanner would be Ad-Aware. I dont know the site, but i guess you can just look for it on Google. I personally hate Norton for the shit it did to my old 98, but to each his own, if you use it.

Subject: Re: FPS drop to zero every 10 minutes
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Tue, 21 Jun 2005 13:34:11 GMT
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Lijitsu wrote on Mon, 20 June 2005 18:12Another good scanner would be Ad-Aware. I dont know the site,.
<http://www.lavasoft.com/>

Subject: Re: FPS drop to zero every 10 minutes
Posted by [Lijitsu](#) on Tue, 21 Jun 2005 22:44:15 GMT
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Oh, thank you. My post is complete now.

Subject: Re: FPS drop to zero every 10 minutes
Posted by [Majiin Vegeta](#) on Wed, 22 Jun 2005 11:32:17 GMT
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what about fraps?
do you use it O_o

i used to use fraps all the time when i had the same fps dips but lately i have not touched it and i have had no problems with my FPS dipping

Subject: Re: FPS drop to zero every 10 minutes
Posted by [Lijitsu](#) on Wed, 22 Jun 2005 13:43:30 GMT
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Yeah, Fraps can be a pain in the ass sometimes. If you look in General Chat, ive made a thread about "One of those days." Im talking about Windows Movie Maker, but Fraps is why i spent 2(now 4) hours working.

Subject: Re: FPS drop to zero every 10 minutes
Posted by [flyingfox](#) on Wed, 22 Jun 2005 17:08:29 GMT
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It's got nothing to do with FRAPS. It's something his computer is doing periodically, possibly a process. Check your process list before you play and shut down everything unneeded.

Subject: Re: FPS drop to zero every 10 minutes
Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Sat, 25 Jun 2005 12:55:35 GMT
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it could be renegade looking for something (such as a sound) on the hard drive and taking a long time about it, therefore slowing the gameplay right down...

Subject: Re: FPS drop to zero every 10 minutes
Posted by [HELP MEEE](#) on Sat, 20 Aug 2005 19:36:02 GMT
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omfg i have the same problem...did u ever get this fixed?

Subject: Re: FPS drop to zero every 10 minutes
Posted by [Scythar](#) on Sat, 20 Aug 2005 21:53:50 GMT
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Which Windows do you have?

Subject: Re: FPS drop to zero every 10 minutes
Posted by [HELP MEEE](#) on Sat, 20 Aug 2005 22:25:55 GMT
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i got windows xp

Subject: Re: FPS drop to zero every 10 minutes
Posted by [Renerage](#) on Sat, 20 Aug 2005 23:20:01 GMT
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Derag a couple of times. check/remove any spyware. I recommend McAfee its good for what its worth.

Subject: Re: FPS drop to zero every 10 minutes
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Tue, 23 Aug 2005 06:53:44 GMT
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Do you have a laptop or desktop? Do you use Norton? If so: change to another virus scanner.
Check for spyware.

Subject: Re: FPS drop to zero every 10 minutes
Posted by [LordMlai](#) on Wed, 24 Aug 2005 09:35:31 GMT
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Check spyware i has got a friend wich same problems and also sometimes disconnect from the game!

use lavasoft it's good.
