Subject: How to get ren working with vista.
Posted by snpr1101 on Fri, 08 Jun 2007 12:35:51 GMT
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Hi, this has probably been asked one thousand times, but i would very much like to know how to get ren working with windows vista. Tried selecting all "run as administrator" checkboxes, tried all compatabilies. Some help on this would be greatly appreciated.

Subject: Re: How to get ren working with vista.
Posted by Goztow on Fri, 08 Jun 2007 13:10:32 GMT
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What EXACTLY doesn't work?

Subject: Re: How to get ren working with vista.
Posted by snpr1101 on Fri, 08 Jun 2007 13:19:23 GMT
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If i KNEW EXACTLY what didn't work, i don't think i'd be posting, or i would have provided more info on what is wrong, i cannot be anymore specific other than what i have said othet than it comes up with a message saying "Renegade has stopped working". Program compatabiltiy perhaps?

Subject: Re: How to get ren working with vista.
Posted by snpr1101 on Sat, 09 Jun 2007 04:13:02 GMT
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Does anyone know how to fix this?

Subject: Re: How to get ren working with vista.
Posted by CarrierII on Sat, 09 Jun 2007 07:49:19 GMT
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For some people, they don't need to change anything, for others, they need to run it in XP SP2 compatability mode, and for others, it doesn't work.

If I had Vista, I'd help you.

Subject: Re: How to get ren working with vista.

Posted by snpr1101 on Sat, 09 Jun 2007 07:59:38 GMT
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Tried XP sp2, stll dnt work, sigh,

Subject: Re: How to get ren working with vista.
Posted by Goztow on Sat, 09 Jun 2007 08:34:35 GMT
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Some people think it might be related to directx 10 and possible video card/sound card drivers.
But I don't have Vista .

Subject: Re: How to get ren working with vista.
Posted by snpr1101 on Sat, 09 Jun 2007 08:49:06 GMT
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Ok, so if they were problems, how could they be fixed and, i opened up problem reports and
solutions (on vista, keeps record of all programs that stop working etc ect) and it under the
problem heading for renegade was program compatability. Which means the next obvious step to
take would be to change the compatability, BUT, i've already done that.

Subject: Re: How to get ren working with vista.
Posted by CarrierII on Sat, 09 Jun 2007 08:53:16 GMT
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Do you have DirectX 8 installed? Renegade is dependant on it (I think it's DX8)

Subject: Re: How to get ren working with vista.
Posted by snpr1101 on Sat, 09 Jun 2007 11:20:04 GMT
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I have directx 10 on mine, should run still shouldn't it?

Subject: Re: How to get ren working with vista.
Posted by snpr1101 on Sat, 09 Jun 2007 11:26:09 GMT
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Nope, read the "readme", said must have directx 8 or latr version (i have ten)

Subject: Re: How to get ren working with vista.
Posted by snpr1101 on Sat, 09 Jun 2007 11:29:20 GMT
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Can anyone help me out pls, prob is cant run ren on vista, tried almost everything that has been suggested.

Subject: Re: How to get ren working with vista.
Posted by Goztow on Sat, 09 Jun 2007 12:07:26 GMT
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Maybe you could try installing Jonwill's scripts -> http://4camp.net/scripts314.exe run this exe, I'd adise you to put blooming off. It will allow your Renegade to take advantage of DX 9 (which is closer to 10 than 8).

Subject: Re: How to get ren working with vista.
Posted by snpr1101 on Sat, 09 Jun 2007 12:40:58 GMT
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Ok great, i'll give that a try, just one question. How do i turn the "blooming" off?

Subject: Re: How to get ren working with vista.
Posted by Goztow on Sat, 09 Jun 2007 12:54:44 GMT
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In teh setup there's an option you can uncheck.

Subject: Re: How to get ren working with vista.
Posted by JasonKnight on Sat, 09 Jun 2007 17:49:34 GMT
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I have vista home premium as wel and the only thing I had to do to fix the problem was set compatability mode for XP SP2.. after that, worked like a charm, but I have DX9 diverd installed cause of my shitty Video Card

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Subject: Re: How to get ren working with vista.
Posted by snpr1101 on Mon, 11 Jun 2007 09:36:15 GMT
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Ok, tried that, worked the first time, because i think it auto ran, or i clicked on ren, and it worked fine. BUT, when i tried it again the next day, it dnt work, i tried installing the scipts again, but

nothing. I think ren is using the old scripts again, how would i make ren use those new scripts permanentely?

Subject: Re: How to get ren working with vista.
Posted by Goztow on Mon, 11 Jun 2007 10:47:54 GMT
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It is permanent. The setup is one time to install, that's all. Make sure to change to xp sp2 compatibility and admin mode each time you start renegade. Also try changing wwconfig.exe to admin mode + the setup when u ran it obviously.

Subject: Re: How to get ren working with vista.
Posted by snpr1101 on Tue, 12 Jun 2007 08:29:17 GMT
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I don't know what happened, the first time i did it, it all worked, try it agan, its not working. Uninstalled renegade twice, made sure everything is in admin mode, everything is in Windows sp 2. Perhaps now i will just have to try it in every compatability mode. Any more ideas?

Subject: Re: How to get ren working with vista.
Posted by Sn1per74* on Wed, 13 Jun 2007 04:47:47 GMT
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MAke sure you reinstalled teh scripts after you reinstalled renegade.

Subject: Re: How to get ren working with vista.
Posted by JasonKnight on Wed, 13 Jun 2007 19:43:44 GMT
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snpr1101 wrote on Tue, 12 June 2007 03:29I don't know what happened, the first time i did it, it all worked, try it agan, its not working. Uninstalled renegade twice, made sure everything is in admin mode, everything is in Windows sp 2. Perhaps now i will just have to try it in every compatability mode. Any more ideas?

did it work the first time before renguard and the corepatches were installed, or did it work the first time with them all installed?

try doing everything step by step.

FIRST THINGS FIRST, COMPLETELY UNINSTALL RENEGADE, RENGUARD, and EVERYTHING having to do with it. after you go into add remove programs go to where the folder would be normally and deleate it to make sure EVERYTHIGN is gone. then follow the following

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steps

1. First install Renegade, Start it up, see if it works,
2. Then install the patch, see if renegade works, if yes, continue
3. download and install corepatch 2 (without renguard) see if it works
4. Download and install the latest scripts (3.4) test again
5. Download and install the latest version of renguard test again.

If anything fails doing the install that way, let us know exactly where it failed. and we will work from there.

Subject: Re: How to get ren working with vista.
Posted by snpr1101 on Thu, 14 Jun 2007 07:34:33 GMT
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Ok, installation launched fine, after it, clicked play ren, dnt work, ill keep updated as i do all this shit. How is the first patch installed? Do i have to downlaod it of website, because i cant see any updater and one more thing, b4 i uninstalled ren, just trying all things to make it work, think i clicked on one of the scripts and changed it to open with renegade, i have a feeling that might screw it up a bit, will they still run? Also, i dnt use ren guard as couldn't be botherd to download it. How are all of the scripts and patches downlaoded like u said, website? If so what one.

Subject: Re: How to get ren working with vista.
Posted by snpr1101 on Thu, 14 Jun 2007 07:50:09 GMT
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ok, did it the other way around, installed scripts 314, THEN i found renegade auto updater...

Subject: Re: How to get ren working with vista.
Posted by snpr1101 on Thu, 14 Jun 2007 07:53:24 GMT
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Now its downloading some patch, not sure which one, obviously must be first, this ok? unless u insist that i do it in that order and i will start again if u want, also, when i dwlnded the scripts, renegade did not work, sorry for the running commentry.

Deleted the scripts, downloading patch.

Subject: Re: How to get ren working with vista.
Posted by CarrierII on Thu, 14 Jun 2007 08:11:40 GMT

Better guide to reinstalling

And the order is VERY important, various files are changed / updated / replaced and it has to happen in the right order. :s

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Subject: Re: How to get ren working with vista.
Posted by snpr1101 on Thu, 14 Jun 2007 09:30:06 GMT

Installed the patch, says "Patch error: Old file not found, However, a file of ther same name was found. No update do0ne since file contents do not match....O.o

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Subject: Re: How to get ren working with vista.
Posted by JasonKnight on Thu, 14 Jun 2007 19:36:29 GMT

snpr1101 wrote on Thu, 14 June 2007 04:30Installed the patch, says "Patch error: Old file not found, However, a file of ther same name was found. No update do0ne since file contents do not match....O.o

Completely uninstall reneagde and deleate the renegade folder

1. install renegade
2. go to ftp.westwood.com and download the latest patch
3. install the patch
4. Install core patch 2 alone with out renguard
5. install the newest scripts with the fixed shaders.dll
5. install renguard

AND TEST BETWEEN EACH STEP!!!

order is 110% important

do it in that exact order and tell us where it fails. I am 90% sure your problem is becuase of installiing in the incorrect order.