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Subject: DX9/10 Vista x64 Issues

Posted by [XCorrupt69](#) on Tue, 09 Sep 2008 16:17:54 GMT

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Ok, so ive installed renegade on other vista computers (50/50 32-64 bit), and I know about the run as admin, compatability mode etc, but doesn't fall under any of those categories.... here's what happens:

1)Installs fine, but can't right it because no-cd issues, install the 1.037 patch, everything fine up to this point.

2)Install renguard, then the core patches again everything seems to be running fine.

3)I try to run it and it automatically gets:

<http://img177.imageshack.us/my.php?image=error1kh1.jpg>

^Even ive manually set my account to be the main admin (like the hidden admin one), and disabled UAC, right click->run as admin gives me the same error.

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Posted by [Caveman](#) on Tue, 09 Sep 2008 17:50:34 GMT

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Posted by [Goztow](#) on Tue, 09 Sep 2008 18:27:43 GMT

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Check the Faq for the solutions for Vista problems.

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Posted by [saberhawk](#) on Tue, 09 Sep 2008 18:39:29 GMT  
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Your video card doesn't run anything "native", NVIDIA's driver provides translators for DirectX8, 9, 10, OpenGL, etc to what the video card actually runs. Give scripts 3.4.4 a try and if that doesn't work, try this launcher.

#### File Attachments

1) [gamelauncher.zip](#), downloaded 171 times

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Posted by [Ethenal](#) on Wed, 10 Sep 2008 00:36:21 GMT  
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Mostly because I'm tired of misinformation constantly spread around by everybody

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Posted by [CarrierII](#) on Wed, 10 Sep 2008 16:52:00 GMT  
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Not to mention that it's not that small a mistake if the differences are as large as Saberhawk points out.

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Posted by [Caveman](#) on Wed, 10 Sep 2008 17:57:59 GMT  
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I was merely trying to say that if he has DX10 that he doesn't need to install DX8/9. It will work..But whatever..lool.

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Posted by [XCorrupt69](#) on Thu, 11 Sep 2008 00:19:33 GMT  
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Posted by [gr8patman](#) on Thu, 11 Sep 2008 04:10:39 GMT  
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Renegade has a bug in it that causes random crashes on startup when using versions of Windows newer than Windows Server 2003 (aka NT 5.2). That launcher runs the game with a specially built compatibility fix.

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Did it not run at all or did it crash still?

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It would just crash.

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Posted by [gr8patman](#) on Sat, 13 Sep 2008 21:19:04 GMT

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Well after digging through a bunch of posts, I found that if I installed Resurrection, I could just disable the launcher and run Renegade with Rengaurd.

Thanks anyways everybody.

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