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Posted by [candy](#) on Thu, 06 Nov 2008 00:18:59 GMT

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Subject: Re: how does ea talk about renegade?

Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Thu, 06 Nov 2008 03:10:32 GMT

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No EA doesn't really care about Renegade at all they have done is allowed TT to work on the patch.

Subject: Re: how does ea talk about renegade?

Posted by [Canadacdn](#) on Thu, 06 Nov 2008 03:58:12 GMT

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Whenever you talk to an EA employee about Renegade, they will immediately cover their ears and make fart noises with their mouth until you leave.

Subject: Re: how does ea talk about renegade?

Posted by [jonwil](#) on Thu, 06 Nov 2008 13:28:23 GMT

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The last bf2142 patch they released was only a few months ago, it breaks their Northern-strike expansion pack unless you go through 5 steps of installing and un-installing patches to get it to work. At the same time, you can still use explosives to blast yourself up into the air, if you hold the back arrow key you can turn the camera really fast to fly around in drop pods, and many other things. EA recently killed Tiberium, which makes it the 3rd fps c&c game that they affected negatively.

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The answer is simple: They don't.

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Posted by [Reaver11](#) on Fri, 21 Nov 2008 14:23:51 GMT
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That is not all you can find in the always.dat, there is also logan telling you about the agt that youi could control it by using a terminal.

There are also some nice beta videos on youtube where you see Logan climbing in the nod buggy. (at 38 seconds) <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y2i7NZlutjA>
The map Logan is driving on is m01.

The worst thing that got skipped is the lighting. The old light system was way better.

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Posted by [ErroR](#) on Fri, 21 Nov 2008 14:54:56 GMT
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You can enable that by editing `keys.ini`

It lags on multiplayer though so its not worth using.

so it works on any server just editing the keys.ini?

yes, as someone said it can be enabled just by putting a ";" somewhere (not sure tho), but yes i tried it some time ago, maybe for sp it's cool but not MP cuz when u do it by mistake it's bad.

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Posted by [LR01](#) on Sat, 22 Nov 2008 17:08:35 GMT
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Posted by [Jerad2142](#) on Wed, 26 Nov 2008 19:48:28 GMT
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Subject: Re: how does ea talk about renegade?
Posted by [MGamer](#) on Wed, 26 Nov 2008 20:00:36 GMT
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Subject: Re: how does ea talk about renegade?
Posted by [saberhawk](#) on Wed, 26 Nov 2008 20:46:28 GMT
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What pieces of the emitters?

Subject: Re: how does ea talk about renegade?
Posted by [Jerad2142](#) on Tue, 02 Dec 2008 19:11:40 GMT
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Saberhawk wrote on Wed, 26 November 2008 13:46Jerad Gray wrote on Wed, 26 November 2008 13:48Dang, looks like at one point the emitter system was fully functional, I Know that there are some pieces that you can no longer use for what ever reason, but I see them using them in that video.

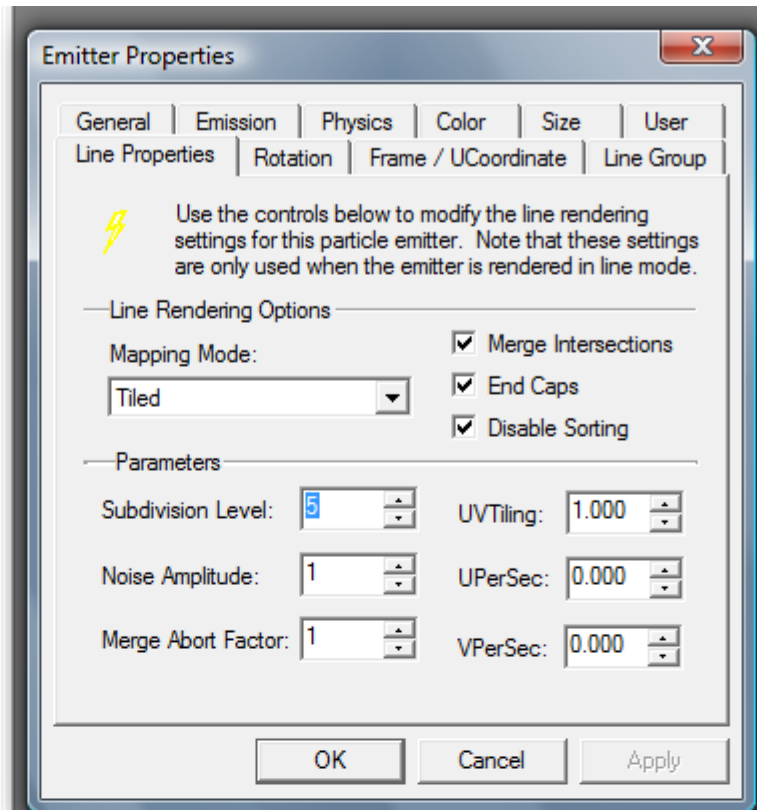
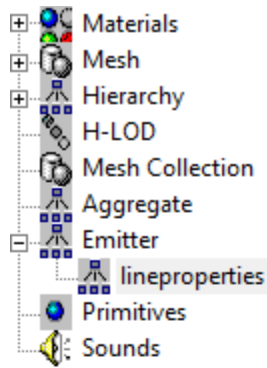
What pieces of the emitters?

Well guess this case in percitular was Primitives, but the entire part of Line Properties is broken in emitters, I know wthis for a fact, the w3d tool doesn't even save changes made to it, as I will show below:

Prior to export:

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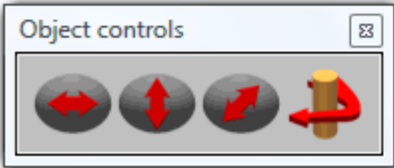
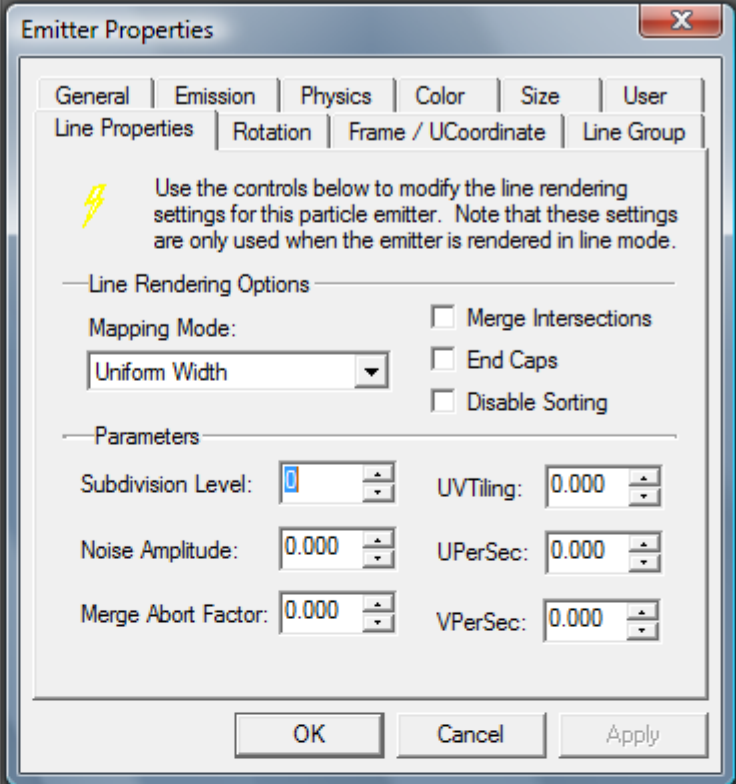
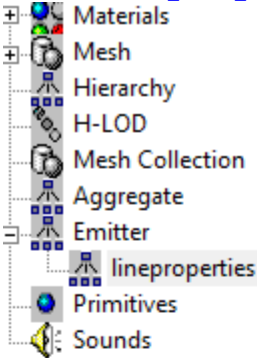
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Posted by [thrash300](#) on Thu, 04 Dec 2008 05:31:51 GMT
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ErroR wrote on Fri, 21 November 2008 08:54if only westwood would reunite

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Subject: Re: how does ea talk about renegade?
Posted by [Gen_Blacky](#) on Thu, 04 Dec 2008 05:42:52 GMT
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Posted by [reborn](#) on Thu, 04 Dec 2008 08:09:58 GMT
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Allot of the people that was involved in making CnC games before the EA takeover now work there. There's allot of original westwood staff on the pay-roll. I purchased Empire At War based solely on that reasoning, and I wasn't dissapointed.

Subject: Re: how does ea talk about renegade?

Posted by [ErroR](#) on Thu, 04 Dec 2008 18:06:53 GMT

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let's invite them to the forums seriously they might do some neat stuff, since EA hates renegade and doesn't even bother to enter the forums, they won't even know

Subject: Re: how does ea talk about renegade?

Posted by [MGamer](#) on Thu, 04 Dec 2008 19:45:02 GMT

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Posted by [Genesis2001](#) on Thu, 04 Dec 2008 23:01:42 GMT

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Posted by [thrash300](#) on Fri, 05 Dec 2008 03:04:45 GMT

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I registered on their forums I am going to try to invite them.

Subject: Re: how does ea talk about renegade?

Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Fri, 05 Dec 2008 04:09:24 GMT

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EA doesn't hate Renegade, but to be fair, would YOU be proud of a product that was incredibly rushed and fairly glitchy?

Besides, Apoc posted a few times, even if only regarding Tiberium. Wish he and/or other EA people would be more active 'round here, though.

Subject: Re: how does ea talk about renegade?
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Fri, 05 Dec 2008 07:38:14 GMT
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While that would be nice, it wouldn't actually bring anything to our community except for some "recognition". It would have been nicer to have had the interview he promised me for rencom .

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I made a topic on their forums. Here it is I hope that some of them join.

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Posted by [ErroR](#) on Fri, 05 Dec 2008 11:59:14 GMT
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sign the petition everyone, bring westwood back!

Subject: Re: how does ea talk about renegade?
Posted by [reborn](#) on Fri, 05 Dec 2008 12:27:52 GMT
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well i don't know what now.. but i would like to see something new happening here.. maybe they could at least release some more tools or something helpfull

Subject: Re: how does ea talk about renegade?

Posted by [reborn](#) on Fri, 05 Dec 2008 13:01:07 GMT

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You're being a little optimistic, well more then optimistic really...

Even if you did manage to drag the old westwood staf to this forum, they would not be devoting there time to makiing new tools for it.

Even if you payed them independantly they probably have some sort of obligation to refuse due to there past emplymnt and contracts of non-disclosure.

Honestly the chances of that happening are pretty small, but I love your enthusiasm.

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I had the problem of allways seeing the negative and being pessimistic, well i din't notice it.. but eveyrone around me said that i'm like 60% pessimistic. I'm happy it's gone

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good point

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Just as illegal as BHS or TT is currently doing....

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More illegal probably since they most likely were under NDA's while working on renegade.

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so what u say?

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Subject: Re: how does ea talk about renegade?
Posted by [M Gamer](#) on Sun, 07 Dec 2008 05:13:47 GMT
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Agreed, if the original Westwood team, or at least part of them came back, wouldn't you want to see them work on the Multiplayer and making it like it was supposed to be, with the G.D.I. Communications building, and the N.O.D. Shrine Of N.O.D.. It was originally planned to be that way, the G.D.I. Communications building was supposed to be there for the Ion Cannon Beacon if it is destroyed no more beacons can be bought same for the Shrine Of N.O.D. and the Nuclear beacon if you look at the maps you can notice that some parts of them like on Under they have space in the bases for extra buildings like that.

Subject: Re: how does ea talk about renegade?
Posted by [thrash300](#) on Thu, 18 Dec 2008 08:14:46 GMT
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hope u can answer the question (it's not really TT related, but didn't know where else to post this)

!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! And from what I heard on those files from the always.dat suggested that it probably would have been incredible!! The N.O.D. single player would have probably been much better than the G.D.I. one. Because you can just continuessly get more and more files and listen to them, and sort of paint a picture as what the developers at Westwood / E.A. had originally planned to make. Over all I suspect that if they ****did**** complete the game it would be unrecognizable to what we have now it.

It lags on multiplayer though so its not worth using.

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They apparently removed it, so it was intended not to be there.

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They also had animated the rolling things, so that negates that statement .

However, even setting it up properly and making it not annoying, would do several things:

1: It'd take alot of time and effort for something not entirely necessary. Perhaps in a mod it'd be great, like APB or Reborn or AR, but not vanilla Renegade.

2: It would change up gameplay pretty drastically. This is assuming that the rolling function would

make you go fairly fast and work like Star Wars Battlefront II's rolling (Where it's more like a quick, rolling dash, than just a super slow somersault).

Subject: Re: how does ea talk about renegade?

Posted by [StealthEye](#) on Thu, 18 Dec 2008 11:48:49 GMT

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What I meant was that they probably tried it, saw that it did not work as expected for whatever reason (lag, gameplay, bugged, ...) and removed it again, hence it wasn't intended to be in the final version.

But both your points are very valid regardless of whether they intended it.

Subject: Re: how does ea talk about renegade?

Posted by [ErroR](#) on Thu, 18 Dec 2008 14:19:03 GMT

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Kakatios wrote on Sat, 06 December 2008 06:48 Well, I can't actually speak for the guys at Petroglyph, but due to EA actually owning Renegade I believe it would be illegal for anyone at Petroglyph to modify or help modify Renegade in any way, shape, or form. Even if done on their own personal time.

it seems they don't care at all about renegade, if they would they would reply or at least say they don't want to come back to it.. go pm that guy on petroglyph (or whatever it's called)

Subject: Re: how does ea talk about renegade?

Posted by [GEORGE ZIMMER](#) on Thu, 18 Dec 2008 16:15:50 GMT

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It wouldn't be illegal if it's not in the name of Petroglyph. However, if they said "Yeah hey we're Petroglyph and we're fixing Renegade", then yes, there'd be some problems.

Subject: Re: how does ea talk about renegade?

Posted by [ErroR](#) on Thu, 18 Dec 2008 18:58:37 GMT

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i fully understand that but sheesh come discuss don't post and go maybe they could at least help..
