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Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Wed, 17 Dec 2008 22:33:27 GMT

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Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Sun, 21 Dec 2008 18:04:10 GMT

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Posted by [Di3HardNL](#) on Sun, 21 Dec 2008 20:19:19 GMT

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I wish I could tell you I've also tried scaling an animation but failed.

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Posted by [Jerad2142](#) on Mon, 22 Dec 2008 08:05:59 GMT

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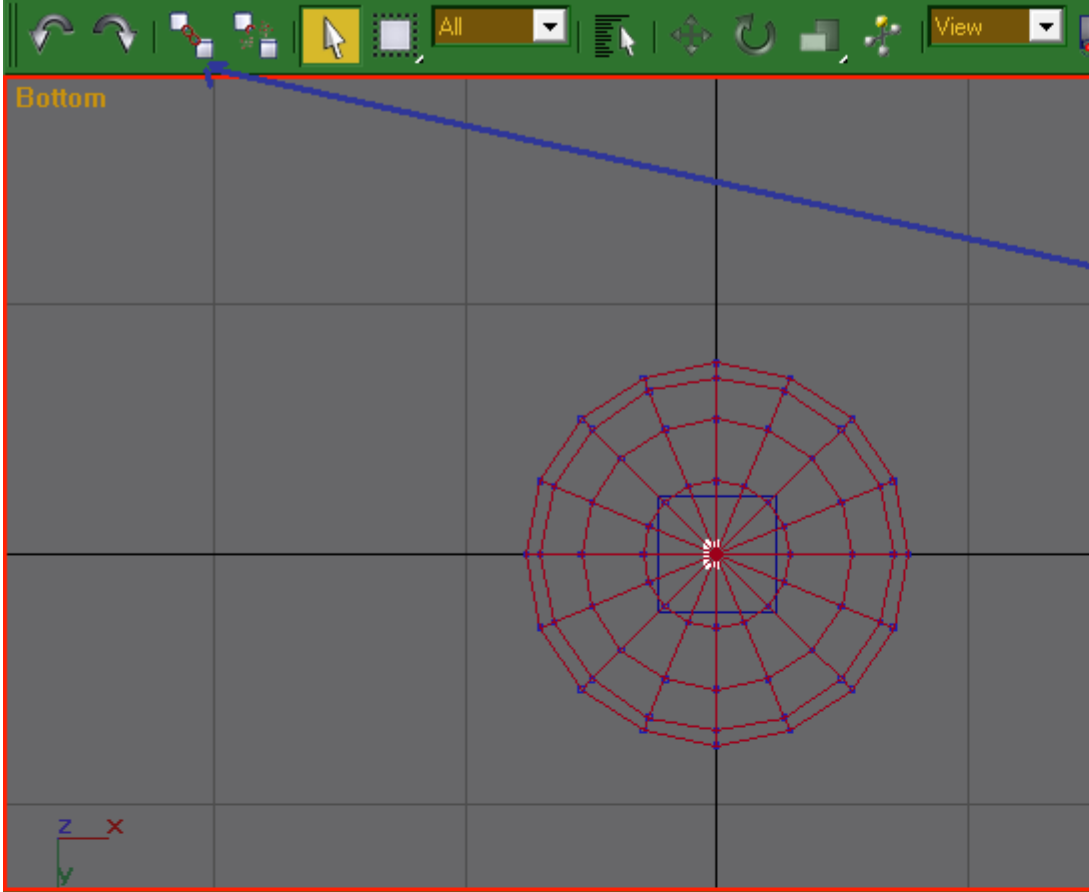
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Renegade does not support animations that rescale objects (100%) but with some creativity you can make it support it. Renegade Can scale objects, but it won't change the shape of any object, it will reposition objects that are linked to the object being scaled on the other hand. So if you make a bunch of bones, link those the the object you are rescaling, and then do a mesh bind on the visible object, to the invisible bones then you can rescale the object... let me grab a pic.

Hope that helps, if not I'll try explaining it tomorrow when I'm not so tired.

File Attachments

1) [Animated Rescales.png](#), downloaded 445 times



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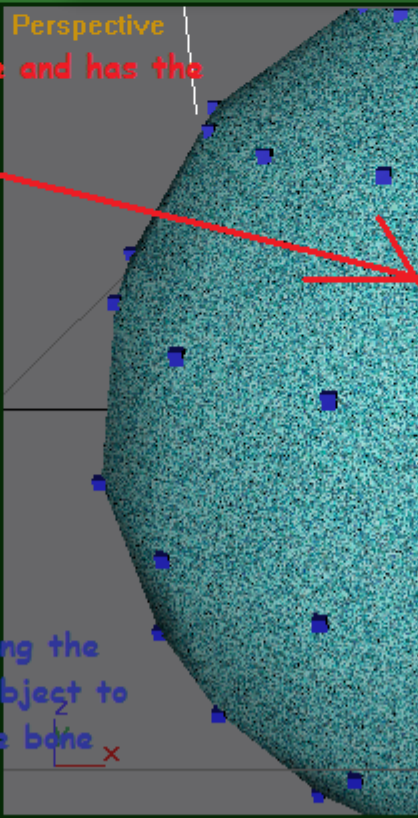
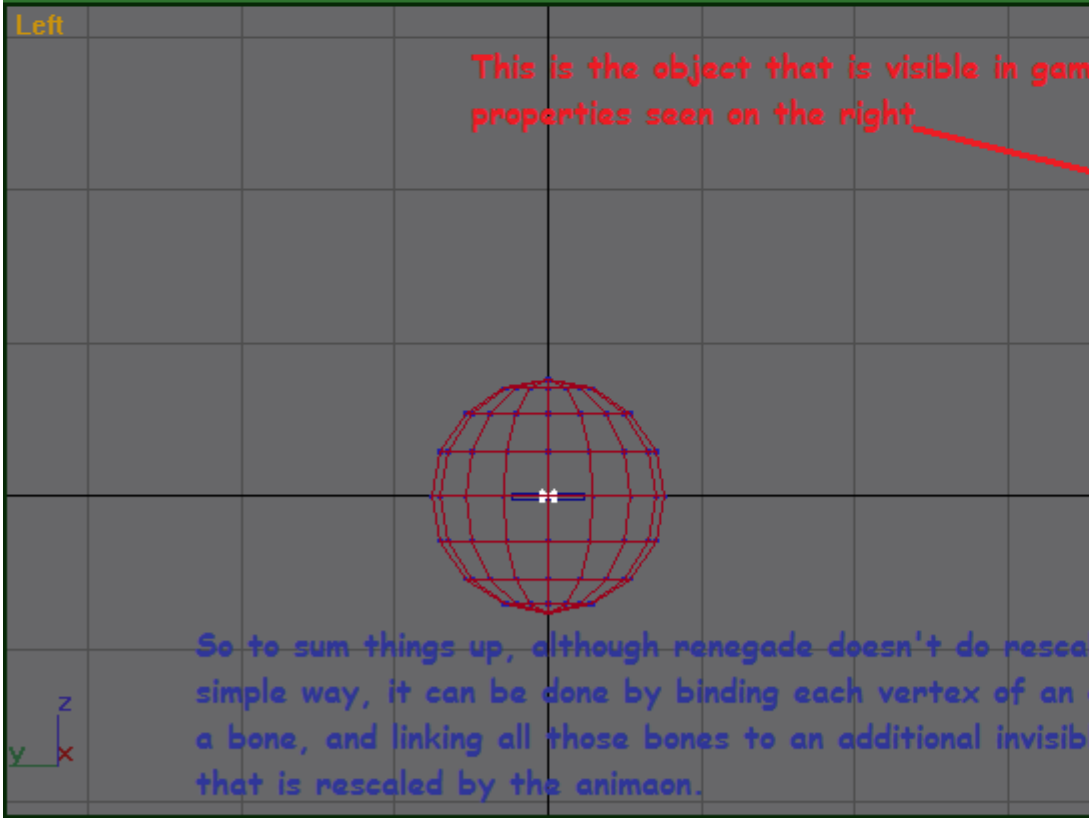
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Posted by [Di3HardNL](#) on Tue, 23 Dec 2008 17:39:05 GMT

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that would be alot of work on highpoly models

I have a question by the way. I have here a animated fish (found on turbosquid)

In 3ds max it plays its animation, but when i export as W3d and open it in w3dviewer the animation will be gone.

Should I apply WWSkinBinding?

Here you can see the fish

<http://www.turbosquid.com/3d-models/3d-clown-fish/400042>

Subject: Re: Can I use scaling in animations?

Posted by [Jerad2142](#) on Wed, 24 Dec 2008 16:37:46 GMT

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Yes, keep in mind that you don't have to make a bone for each vertex as well, you could link all the tail's vertexes to one bone and animate that one bone, it just looks better with more bones moving differently.
