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Posted by Hitman on Wed, 16 Dec 2009 22:35:31 GMT
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Posted by saberhawk on Thu, 17 Dec 2009 00:11:47 GMT
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Posted by Distrbd21 on Thu, 17 Dec 2009 21:43:09 GMT
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or goto Run and type in regedit, then goto,HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Westwood\Renegade, click on Renegade, in the box to the right look for serial, and that is your game serial, just dbl click it to be able to copy paste.

Subject: Re: how do i retrieve my serial
Posted by Tunaman on Thu, 17 Dec 2009 22:20:54 GMT
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That's not actually your serial in plain text there.

Subject: Re: how do i retrieve my serial
Posted by Omar007 on Thu, 17 Dec 2009 22:34:04 GMT
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It most definitely is if you have The First Decade. I'm not sure for plain Renegade but i dont see why it would have been changed for The First Decade :S

The WOLData.key file in you renegade folder is your serial but not plain afaik (hash? anyway deleting that file wont disable/kill a thing). That registry key, on the other hand, is your key in its

plain form.

Subject: Re: how do i retrieve my serial
Posted by Tunaman on Thu, 17 Dec 2009 22:37:15 GMT
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That's definately not my serial there, but I don't have TFD.

Subject: Re: how do i retrieve my serial
Posted by Omar007 on Thu, 17 Dec 2009 22:38:27 GMT
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lol then EA changed the way of putting the key in the register between Renegade and TFD. omg

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Subject: Re: how do i retrieve my serial
Posted by HaTe on Fri, 18 Dec 2009 00:21:18 GMT
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For Windows users, go to Start, and then Run. Type in regedit and click OK. The registry will open. Search for the game's title (ctrl - f). Hit F3 to continue the search if the title doesn't show up on the first page. If you look in the data column, you may see a long string of numbers and letters that looks like a serial number. Write it down and save it.

Google pwns, worked for me. You may have to use f3 several times, the name of the folder should be Serial.

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Posted by Goztow on Fri, 18 Dec 2009 07:33:50 GMT
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Cool to know
I dont get why EA would have changed it to plain text with TFD and still having the WOLData.key file xD (fail once again   )

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Posted by HaTe on Fri, 18 Dec 2009 20:43:06 GMT

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Apparantly that way won't work unless you have TFD btw..

Subject: Re: how do i retrieve my serial
Posted by HaTe on Fri, 18 Dec 2009 23:55:46 GMT
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I don't have TFD, yet it worked for me.

Subject: Re: how do i retrieve my serial
Posted by Tunaman on Sat, 19 Dec 2009 00:16:13 GMT
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And like I said, it doesn't work for me. I have my CD key sitting right beside me, and the value in the registry definately is not the same. Like Saberhawk said, the original renegade installer stores your serial encrypted.
Anyways you said that it was a long string of numbers and letters... pretty sure serials don't have letters but I'm guessing you just put that in by mistake.

Subject: Re: how do i retrieve my serial
Posted by HaTe on Sat, 19 Dec 2009 01:41:48 GMT
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How did it not work for you? Was there just no serial folder, or was it wrong inside? Afaik this should work for everyone.

Subject: Re: how do i retrieve my serial
Posted by Goztow on Sat, 19 Dec 2009 08:18:31 GMT
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It's encrypted.

Subject: Re: how do i retrieve my serial
Posted by HaTe on Sun, 20 Dec 2009 15:38:15 GMT
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Not for me it wasn't, it was in plain numbers. Are you sure you pressed f3 enough..?

Subject: Re: how do i retrieve my serial
Posted by danpaul88 on Sun, 20 Dec 2009 16:07:11 GMT
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HaTe, please READ the topic, it has already been stated that SOME Renegade installers encrypted the serial key in the registry while some did not. Why some do and some do not is unknown and not really relevant to the topic, the end result is that for an accurate result you should use the serial changer tool.