Subject: Scrolling Minimap and Building Health Posted by DoMiNaNt_HuNtEr on Mon, 05 Aug 2013 19:03:50 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

BRING IT BAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

So how come it was never continued? Surely it can only benefit the entire player base.

Advertise the additional download, and hopefully, everybody will get it, and BENEFIT!

Think of the benefits, my god, think of the benefits. The benefits are simply astounding.

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Subject: Re: Scrolling Minimap and Building Health Posted by Xpert on Mon, 05 Aug 2013 20:31:20 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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I'm not a TT member but I can say with pretty much 100% certainty: No

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cheat is an unqualified comment, and to nothing else it was referred.

Subject: Re: Scrolling Minimap and Building Health Posted by danpaul88 on Tue, 06 Aug 2013 09:10:26 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

"Google"cheat

Verb

Act dishonestly or unfairly in order to gain an advantage, esp. in a game or examination: "she cheats at cards". Noun A person who behaves dishonestly in order to gain an advantage. Synonyms

verb. deceive - swindle - trick - defraud - fool - bamboozle

noun. fraud - swindler - humbug - deceiver - trickster

I'd say a permanent on screen display of all building health bars constitutes an unfair advantage over players who do not have it. Pressing K requires you to actively do something and temporarily lose focus on the battlefield, as opposed to passively waiting to be notified via a permanent HUD element.

Anyway, this has been debated hundreds of times in these forums before and debating it yet again is pointless. The TT team considers it a cheat and therefore will not be supporting it. That is the answer to the question the OP asked, hence why I posted it.

Subject: Re: Scrolling Minimap and Building Health Posted by ehhh on Tue, 06 Aug 2013 14:31:39 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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And besides, the main reason this isn't gonna happen is that shaders.dll used to be open source, and now it isn't. Simple as that!

another baffling display of DJ's intelligence

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Subject: Re: Scrolling Minimap and Building Health Posted by Jerad2142 on Mon, 12 Aug 2013 05:49:04 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Building health still shows up on my keyboard.

Subject: Re: Scrolling Minimap and Building Health Posted by DoMiNaNt_HuNtEr on Mon, 12 Aug 2013 18:00:06 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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Subject: Re: Scrolling Minimap and Building Health Posted by liquidv2 on Mon, 12 Aug 2013 18:13:23 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

building bars are an advantage; you don't have to press K and interrupt your gameplay to look at

that screen

that's an advantage, as is the on-screen mine counter that comes along with many of them

Spongebob c4 is an advantage because it's easier to see

clearscope is an advantage because you don't have to deal with green scope shit colored tank shots / smoke are an advantage because it's easier to see and dodge stuff

there's lots of things that are advantages that many servers have disallowed in the past

radar hacks and other things are also advantages, just more so than building bars and colored skins and whatnot do you understand?

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I am saying its an advantage if the information is permanently on the screen, if you played renegade in a more competitive environment you would know every second sounds, those few seconds pressing K can make or break a game.(See first example at the end)

Unless you tap K like a crazy person, you aren't going to get the most up to date reading of your base's status, therefore a person who has that information on their screen at all times, is going to be able to respond faster than any other.

"Its just cool" isn't a reason why it isn't an advantage.

e.g.

Map is field, you are pinned in by 3 arties hitting your WF, it is impossible to leave that repair gun shooting anything but the MCT, meaning pressing K would break the current repairs and lose a building, whilst potentially the arties have split up and now attacking multiple buildings.

e.g. 2

Another example is usually players know if their building is under attack if they hear the "Refinery under attack" sound and so on, however its possible for this sound to be skipped if another building is also under attack, which I know is what I do, take a few hits on one building, trigger the sound, attack another building.

However building bars would allow the person to realise they are actually assaulting 2 buildings at the same time and the first was a distraction, doesn't that defeat the purpose of anticipating that this is about to happen if the building bars on screen display that information anyway. Please don't reply with "Oh, they would have just pressed K anyway to see", because no, they wouldn't, they would be too occupied worrying about the first building and trying to defend it.

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mine counter is there too

Subject: Re: Scrolling Minimap and Building Health Posted by BAGUETTE on Mon, 12 Aug 2013 19:01:15 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Yea, those seconds typing !c4 or pressing END like a mad man can also screw with the gameplay

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What's the reason for removing the overviews?

Subject: Re: Scrolling Minimap and Building Health Posted by BAGUETTE on Sun, 18 Aug 2013 22:29:54 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

You mean a big map that shows your teammates on it?

Subject: Re: Scrolling Minimap and Building Health Posted by Titan1x77 on Mon, 19 Aug 2013 21:04:08 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

^ yes if you choose to put it in layman's terms

Subject: Re: Scrolling Minimap and Building Health Posted by BAGUETTE on Mon, 19 Aug 2013 23:20:34 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

That thing is alright I suppose, I think it would bring something to the game that isn't an advantage.

Would stop the "who is an SBH in GDI base" messages in teamchat, and people would just know.

Only time it would ever be abused I guess is where a member of the same team is giving away their allies position via PM, but that shouldn't be happening anyway

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just like building bars, its not a big advantage but its a small one.

Subject: Re: Scrolling Minimap and Building Health Posted by Generalcamo on Fri, 23 Aug 2013 00:18:52 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

A long time ago, when 4.0 was still in beta, I suggested the idea of a shadersHUD.dll, which would be an addon to shaders.dll, that could also be disabled at any time (If a server owner doesn't want that stuff on their server) and whitelisted like models and textures. They said they were looking into the idea using Fast Javascript, but they did not want to add it into 4.0 as they wanted to get a release out soon.

I'm not sure if that is still in their plans, but if it is, it could be possible to bring these features back, in a way that makes everyone happy.

Subject: Re: Scrolling Minimap and Building Health Posted by robbyke on Wed, 28 Aug 2013 18:58:34 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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Subject: Re: Scrolling Minimap and Building Health Posted by ehhh on Thu, 29 Aug 2013 12:25:08 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

considering people still have problems installing 4.0 too

Subject: Re: Scrolling Minimap and Building Health Posted by EvilWhiteDragon on Thu, 29 Aug 2013 13:08:16 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

From what I've read most problems originate from either installing TT and then trying to install the 1.037 patch (which then breaks TT and is obsolete as TT already contains all fixes). Or from broken anti-virus solutions that think the patch is a virus, thanks to "advanced" heuristics

Subject: Re: Scrolling Minimap and Building Health Posted by StealthEye on Thu, 29 Aug 2013 15:55:34 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

If there are any other issues, let us know (in a new topic). Otherwise we cannot fix it.

Yes, patching would be nice. We are trying to convince EA.

Subject: Re: Scrolling Minimap and Building Health Posted by ehhh on Fri, 30 Aug 2013 09:01:45 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Was talking things that you just have hot fixes for, such as 4.0 changing your serial, changing your

Subject: Re: Scrolling Minimap and Building Health Posted by dblaney1 on Mon, 29 Dec 2014 20:46:42 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I hate to bring an old thread back but would it be possible to bring this back and give control to the server owners on whether its allowed. Also make scripts able to toggle them on and off. We want to make the comm center a more valuable building and tie its status to whether or not these building bars are enabled. We force everyone to use the latest TT revision on our server (it won't even let them join if they are on an old revision).

I know 4.2 is getting close to release so this probably won't make it into 4.2, but if there are any future releases this is something I would like to see.

Subject: Re: Scrolling Minimap and Building Health Posted by Jerad2142 on Wed, 31 Dec 2014 14:37:59 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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I was playing jelly server this weekend and someone was saying they just recompiled 3.4.4 with the version number of 4.X and it worked for letting them join these servers. Have to say that knowledge disappoints me a bit.

Bright side is all maps that are saved with the 4.2 LE aren't backward compatible, so we will be able to start getting rid of these people for good

Subject: Re: Scrolling Minimap and Building Health Posted by danpaul88 on Wed, 31 Dec 2014 15:12:08 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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Subject: Re: Scrolling Minimap and Building Health Posted by danpaul88 on Wed, 31 Dec 2014 16:33:30 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

3.4.4 clients only work on 4.x servers if they identify themselves AS 3.4.4. That lets the server know not to send 4.x specific netcode. If they recompile it to identify itself as 4.x then the server will send it 4.x specific netcode that it doesn't understand

Subject: Re: Scrolling Minimap and Building Health Posted by jonwil on Wed, 31 Dec 2014 20:42:36 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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Subject: Re: Scrolling Minimap and Building Health Posted by dblaney1 on Wed, 31 Dec 2014 21:14:13 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

We don't get any 3.4.4 as we not only run only custom maps but also have a custom package that is loaded on everymap with its own objects.ddb, with addititional presets. Without this extra package which 3.4.4 players cant use they will just crash on load. As far as I know, only one major server even let's people join without scripts and even according to their estimates over 95% of their population is running 4.1.

I can confirm that objects.DDB exported with 4.2 do in fact cause major issues with vehicles on 4.1 servers. I ran into this a few days ago. I made a dummy 4.1 install and pointed my registry to it to fix this.

Subject: Re: Scrolling Minimap and Building Health Posted by Jerad2142 on Thu, 01 Jan 2015 17:05:25 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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Subject: Re: Scrolling Minimap and Building Health Posted by jonwil on Thu, 01 Jan 2015 20:53:11 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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