Subject: Comp Freezes........
Posted by maytridy on Mon, 05 May 2003 21:29:10 GMT
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Does anyone get that problem where, when you go to the advanced game listings, your comp freezes for like 5 min? (ctrl+alt+delete does not work, neither does the minimize key) This happens to me everytime and it's very annoying! I have a cable connection. Is there anything that i can do?

Subject: Comp Freezes........
Posted by Beanyhead on Mon, 05 May 2003 21:34:37 GMT
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Delete the .pkgs.

Subject: Comp Freezes........
Posted by frijud on Mon, 05 May 2003 21:37:56 GMT
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This happens to me to, however not for 5 minutes. I timed my "freeze time" to one minute fourty seconds. (Feels like 5 Minutes though). THis started after the latest patch. the only way I figured out to get around it is to have ALL the maps that people are hosting.

I don't understand why this helps, but if I have all the maps, then it goes instantly to the advanced listing, however if I only am missing one map, then I get the "freeze effect". I just keep a notepad handy and write down the name of a map I don't have everytime this happens. http://www.renmaps.com is a good place to get the maps to prevent this from happening.

Someone else that knows more about how Renegade works may have a more technical answer for you, and I would really like to hear the more technical answer if it is out there, but this is what I have found by trial and error.

Subject: Comp Freezes........
Posted by warranto on Mon, 05 May 2003 21:50:35 GMT
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it's because of all the mods you have in your renegade/data folder. The more pkg. files you have, the longer it will take to load. Siply erasing all your pkg. files will get rid of the delay.

Subject: Comp Freezes........
Posted by xpontius on Mon, 05 May 2003 23:37:20 GMT
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I have it as well..gets longer with the more maps i pack in this box of plastic. I dont know if theres a thread on here about this..but does anybody totally freeze IN a game and drop out. I dont know how to explain that.

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Posted by Xtrm2Matt on Tue, 06 May 2003 06:32:33 GMT
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Actually i have a problem of Renegade freezing while im in a game which causes me to then reboot..

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Posted by Duke of Nukes on Tue, 06 May 2003 15:30:18 GMT
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I've never had it crash my computer...and I had a pretty crappy computer. Renegade itself used to crash when I minimized and started Roger Wilco on it's loading screen...but a reinstall fixed that

I have to wait for maybe 15-20 seconds with 3 or 4 pkgs...gives me a time to end any conversations I have going on elsewhere

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Posted by Xtrm2Matt on Tue, 06 May 2003 15:52:04 GMT
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I dont have mods installed as there.. shit

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Posted by maytridy on Tue, 06 May 2003 19:48:55 GMT
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Yeah, i timed mine to 4 min 58 secs!   I'll try deleting all the .pkg files.

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Posted by maytridy on Tue, 06 May 2003 20:08:14 GMT
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lol, i found 37 .pkg files, hehe.

Subject: Comp Freezes........
Posted by maytridy on Tue, 06 May 2003 20:13:33 GMT
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It worked! Thank you soo much! finally!

Subject: Comp Freezes........
Posted by Creed3020 on Tue, 06 May 2003 21:17:49 GMT
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Good idea I may just follow suit....