Subject: JA Gold weird behaviour
Posted by kary on Wed, 07 Mar 2007 07:32:19 GMT
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Ok, so i decided to replay JA Gold i have, i finished it without any problems a couple of years ago, but yesterday i popped that CD in again and got not one, but three disturbing problems, namely :

1) Everything is DARK, i can gouge my eyes out and not see the difference, and constantly changing the monitor settings is really getting old fast. Anyone encountered that one ?

2) As soon as i get to the title screen i start hearing my HDD start up, and it just doesnt wanna to stop, like, EVER ! It spins rather intensely all the time while i am playing JA2, except when i open in-game "browser", then it calms down, when i go anywhere else it winds up again. It is extremely annoying, to say the least, AND it gives me worries about my HDD lifespan, which could be shortened if this keeps up. Anyone encountered that one ?

3) As i said i have the Gold pack, and i updated it with 1.12 patch, everything works fine, no crashes, but when i quit the game - i get the crash message, and not only that, it even says that its the JA DEMO that crashed ! Never had that message when i played last time...
Anyone encountered that one ?

Please help me out, i really count on you...

Subject: Re: JA Gold weird behaviour
Posted by Sid420 on Thu, 08 Mar 2007 04:59:15 GMT
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Sadly...in my version anyways, i have no gamma option...the only solution i have (because i have the same problem) is to play at night...which isn't pratical for everybody. but it helps. As for the ja2 demo crash i have it...i don't know how to fix it but i just live it...as far i know it doesn't hurt my ja2.

Subject: Re: JA Gold weird behaviour
Posted by Larynx on Fri, 09 Mar 2007 23:01:05 GMT
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Quote:1) Everything is DARK, i can gouge my eyes out and not see the difference, and constantly changing the monitor settings is really getting old fast. Anyone encountered that one ?
You can fix that by tweaking the settings for your video card drivers. If you have an Nvidia card, I can probably walk you through it if necessary. Try looking in Control Panel under Display / Settings / Advanced, and see if there is a tab there with settings for your video card. I set up a Custom Color Setting for JA2 which can be activated and de-activated via an Nvidia icon in the tool tray.

Quote:2) As soon as i get to the title screen i start hearing my HDD start up, and it just doesnt wanna to stop, like, EVER !

I haven't had (or heard of) that problem. Make sure you turn off your anti-virus software before playing.

Quote:3) As i said i have the Gold pack, and i updated it with 1.12 patch, everything works fine, no crashes, but when i quit the game - i get the crash message, and not only that, it even says that its the JA DEMO that crashed ! Never had that message when i played last time...
Anyone encountered that one ?
I started getting that after I "upgraded" to WinXP. I don't know how to stop it, but since it doesn't affect gameplay, it isn't a serious problem.

By the way, you should not have applied the 1.12 patch to JA2 Gold. I don't know whether it could cause any problems, but you certainly didn't need it (it's already v1.12).

Subject: Re: JA Gold weird behaviour
Posted by Khor1255 on Sat, 10 Mar 2007 07:00:23 GMT
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I used to get that running cd drive running thing all the time. When I first loaded a version of the game that had a 'no-cd' patch (meaning you can run the game without the cd) I stopped having a lot of those kinds of problems.

If your 1.12 patch allows you to play with no cd than I don't know what that problem is.

I suggest you follow Nocturnal's instructions for the rest.

1.13 is a no cd patch but has a lot of new features as well. This is the way I'll be playing (and modding) Ja2 from now on. I can't imagine going back to the vanilla version after all these cool features.

Subject: Re: JA Gold weird behaviour
Posted by kary on Sat, 10 Mar 2007 12:28:04 GMT
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Ah, i installed it as well, nice new functions, but LOADS of useless stuff, its a great, GREAT pain to get through all the pages in the shop, and most of the guns are the same anyway...Highly annoying, vanilla version is more balanced, i say.

Subject: Re: JA Gold weird behaviour
Posted by Marlboro Man on Sat, 10 Mar 2007 17:47:16 GMT
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1.13 is being built for modding. Not just a rehashed version of the original. If you can read. Then read the 1.13 threads. Then you will know what it's all about.

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Posted by Larynx on Sat, 10 Mar 2007 22:34:59 GMT
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KaryQuote:By the way, you should not have applied the 1.12 patch to JA2 Gold. I don't know whether it could cause any problems, but you certainly didn't need it (it's already v1.12).
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That's odd. I think I bought it as soon as it was released, and I got 1.12. :whoknows:

Subject: Re: JA Gold weird behaviour
Posted by tbird94lx on Sat, 10 Mar 2007 22:57:22 GMT
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depends..the original ja2 gold is 1.10..the rerelease is 1.12..i have both..lol

Subject: Re: JA Gold weird behaviour
Posted by BasiC_101 on Mon, 14 May 2007 11:26:31 GMT
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Why are is he banned, tbird941x?