Doomsday Engine - Bug #2227

[HeXen] Crash during gameplay at DK_Map08 (Constable gate), going through portals while Heresiarch is attacking

2017-04-01 16:56 - theleo_ua

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| Assignee: | skyjake | | |
| Category: | Defect | | |
| Target version: | 2.0.1 | | |

Description

[HeXen] Crash during gameplay with addons at DK Map08 (Constable gate)

- 1) Download next addons: https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BygbyP4_gEiTb3hIUTRXME9DdVU/view?usp=sharing
- 2) Turn them on for Hexen (use default options for TXHD and turn on all 5 packages from veirdo's 2.0 pack). If TXHD is not displayed, please use this trick: https://tracker.dengine.net/issues/2225
- 3) Play Hexen DK till Map08 (Constable gate) like in this video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0dwrPGDzqK8&index=1&list=PL5QwAqOy7WABpsDsuzSKwTk2S8QnzsLg5#t=4h47m55s (crash happened at 4:47:55)

Reproduced in 2.0.0.2278 x64 (Windows 7 x64 Ultimate)

CFG + Logs: https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BygbvP4 gEiTeEF2OE1ud2gtVkk/view?usp=sharing

NOTE: I will investigate better steps to reproduce (for example without addons) and add them in comments if I find

Related issues:

Related to Bug #2068: [HeXen] Badguys not retaining alerted status upon retur... New 2015-05-21

Associated revisions

Revision 82d78857 - 2017-04-23 08:46 - skyjake

Fixed|Hexen: Crash when going through portals while Heresiarch attacks

Prepare for a temporarily missing attack target.

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Revision 07a44827 - 2017-04-25 22:25 - skyjake

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History

#1 - 2017-04-01 19:39 - skyjake

- Tags set to Deathkings
- Category set to Defect
- Assignee set to skyjake

#2 - 2017-04-01 19:41 - skyjake

- Target version set to 2.0.1

#3 - 2017-04-22 18:11 - skyjake

- Status changed from New to Progressed
- Target version changed from 2.0.1 to Vanilla / Gameplay
- % Done changed from 0 to 10

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#4 - 2017-04-23 00:11 - theleo ua

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If you still cannot reproduce and/or need video with reproducing or doomsday.out, please tell me

So, as I understand, this should be reproducible in any map with heresiarch, but DK_map08 is easiest because you can type locksmith cheat for keys and open portal to another level exact in the same room where heresiarch is located

#5 - 2017-04-23 07:56 - skyjake

theleo_ua wrote:

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Ah, that narrows it down considerably yes. It would be very helpful if you could save the game and give me a copy of the savegame files from the moment after you've gone through the portal, leaving Heresiarch in its bad state. That should allow me to easily replicate the crash. (Without addons.)

#6 - 2017-04-23 08:17 - theleo ua

- File SAVEGAME_EXAMPLE.zip added

Added 2 savegames (one before portal and second before crash)

#7 - 2017-04-23 08:24 - skyjake

Thank you! :) I'm now looking at the crash in the debugger, looks like Heresiarch forgot about its attack target during those portal jumps. Should be fixable...

#8 - 2017-04-23 08:47 - skyjake

- Status changed from Progressed to Resolved
- Target version changed from Vanilla / Gameplay to 2.0.1
- % Done changed from 10 to 100

I've applied a fix that avoids the crash at least for me. It will be available in the next 2.1 unstable build, and also stable 2.0.1. Thanks again for the help.

#9 - 2017-04-23 08:50 - skyjake

- Subject changed from [HeXen] Crash during gameplay with addons at DK_Map08 (Constable gate) to [HeXen] Crash during gameplay at DK_Map08 (Constable gate), going through portals while Heresiarch is attacking

#10 - 2017-04-23 10:01 - vermil

This is part of this bigger bug in Dday: https://tracker.dengine.net/issues/2068

#11 - 2017-04-23 10:03 - skyjake

- Related to Bug #2068: [HeXen] Badguys not retaining alerted status upon return to a map added

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#12 - 2017-04-23 10:04 - skyjake

Indeed, #2068 needs fixing in the near future...

#13 - 2017-04-25 22:25 - skyjake

- Status changed from Resolved to Closed

Files

| CFG+LOGS.7z | 377 KB | 2017-04-01 | theleo_ua |
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| SAVEGAME_EXAMPLE.zip | 113 KB | 2017-04-23 | theleo_ua |

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