

Re: XP newbie woes

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I hope you realize how stupid you are making yourself look to complete strangers!

C***ist! The O/S is already a full CD and that is only in one language. How many CD's do you think you should get with your PC, one for every language on earth, in case you want to use another one?

Get a life – and then get lost!

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Regards:

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<anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message
news:176d601c448d7\$5ab86920\$a101280a@phx.gbl...

> >Excuse me, in your initial post, you say you "Bought a
> new machine
> >pre-loaded with XP Home Edition." It didn't occur to you
> that a PC
> >purchased in Spain would likely have a Spanish version of
> Windows installed?
>
> It occurred to me that all multi-language software that
> I've ever written is selectable as to required language! I
> don't recall having too much of a problem with a copy of
> Linux I bought in Amsterdam - or perhaps I was lucky.
>
> >It didn't occur to you to specifically ask the vendor or
> manufacturer if
> >hardware with an English version was available or if, in
> your purchase you
> >could substitute an English version for a Spanish version?
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> Why should I when it's usually a matter of a multi-
> language resources?
>
> >Second, this is an OEM issue, not Microsoft's issue.
> Microsoft didn't
> >supply the OS to you, it supplied it to the PC
> manufacturer and they
> >supplied it to you. If you paid anyone for it, you paid
> the OEM and it is
> >with them you must deal if you want relief on this

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> issue. If you buy a car
> >with a Bose radio installed, you don't contact Bose for
> service if something
> >goes wrong, you go to the dealer.
>
> And when I bought my car here in Spain, with a Spanish
> handbook, I didn't expect to have to go to England to buy
> another car to get an English handbook.
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> > I don't know about Spain but in the United States
> there's something
> >called a guarantee of "merchantability."
>
> 'Fit for purpose' in the UK. The goods *are* fit for
> purpose, but not *my* purpose. That 'fitness' I expect in
> the product, as does the reseller.
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> Cheers
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