

Re: Is it safe to buy Win XP Pro from eBay ??

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First of all, I apologize for the multipost, I did not even know that those things exist, but, live and learn.

Secondly, I thank you all for all your responses, for me this is very educational.

Thirdly, I got burned, Yes, eBay ripped me off. I was so greedy thinking I was saving a few dollars, and I end up losing \$109.00 I should have waited until all of you responded, then I would have been more careful.

What happened is, I saw one person selling not for "bid" selling a Win XP PRO New Sealed Package,

And so I thought a new "BOX" and so I purchased it. after 4 days, USPS delivers a simple envelope.

I open it up and found a Golden Genuine Win XP PRO, sealed in a sleeve, but a sticker on top of the plastic states:

You will need to contact Microsoft to purchase a ONE USER LICENSE in order to be able to activate this software before the 30 days trial period ends.

Until now I am shocked as to what the \$109.00 covers, just the MEDIA?

I really hate the Internet now, I will never, ever buy anything online,

It is a terrible feeling.

Now I am really in favor for the Internet to be regulated by Washington DC.

All I wanted is a legal retail XP, I will even settle for the Home edition.

eBay will get back to me, but I do not think that I will ever see my money again.

As far as my new machine. I will borrow RED HAT from a friend and settle for that.

Thank you all, but I am really upset.

Phyberlink

What you can do is

- 1) Leave Negative feedback for the user

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- 2) If you paid by paypal contact them and you may get some money back
- 3) Contact Ebay and get his account banned