

## Re: PunkBuster

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I was thinking of that too, however since he's running XP that could indicate that PB is reporting a false positive, or perhaps that SP 1 was not installed from the WU site..

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Cheers,  
Jimmy S.  
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Visit my Zone.com / Gaming Helpsite: <http://nibblesnbits.tk> or Call / Contact  
MS Support at: <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=sz;en-us;top>  
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"Joshua Smith [MSFT]" <joshsm@online.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:00AebvHgEHA.3932@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...  
> If I remember right Punkbuster detects what OS you are running on because  
> some cheats are easier or possible on certain OS's and not on others. The  
> server owner is able to just block those OS's rather than allow them to  
have  
> a chance of cheating without being detected. That is at least how I  
remember  
> it from a couple years ago when cheating in Counterstrike was so bad.  
Things  
> may have changed since then.  
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> Joshua Smith  
> DirectInput and OpenGL Test Labs  
> Microsoft  
> -----  
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> Get Secure! [www.microsoft.com/security](http://www.microsoft.com/security)  
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>  
> "Jimmy S." <Private> wrote in message  
> news:OKutp5AgEHA.1656@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...  
> >  
> > "reel\_big\_fish\_fan" <reel\_big\_fish\_fan@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote  
in  
> > message  
> > news:C8CC963F-97E1-464F-8816-3F96EB2693F6@microsoft.com...  
> > | i have Call of Duty installed and i was playing online when i got  
kicked  
> > via  
> > | PunkBuster for an inadequate O/S. I also tried to play Americas Army

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> > and  
> > | Battlefield. Those dont work either. Would like assistance because i  
> > would  
> > | like to play those games.  
> >  
> > Lets run a diagnostic of your system to see if we can pinpoint the  
> > problem.  
> >  
> > In order to Create a dxdiag.txt file: Click Start / Run / type: DXDIAG  
> > Click the "Test" buttons in the Display, Sound, Music & Network Tabs;  
> > Afterwards click the "Save All Information..." button in the bottom row.  
> >  
> > To post the DX diagnostic information, open the file in notepad, click  
> > Edit  
> > / Select All / Copy and then Paste the data into your post using Ctrl+V.  
> > If  
> > you use Outlook Express Click Insert / File Attachment. I hope this  
helps!  
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> > --  
> > Cheers,  
> > Jimmy S. Windows XP MVP Shell / User  
<http://mvp.support.microsoft.com>  
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> > Game FAQs: [http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=FH;\[LN\];gms](http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=FH;[LN];gms)  
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