

Re: Good reading

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It could be something to do with a level of intelligence,
I have used Windows since 95 and NEVER had a problem with virus, trojan or
spyware.

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<anonymous@discussions.linuxworld.com> wrote in message
news:017e01c4e6c2\$40981890\$3501280a@phx.gbl...

> <http://www.linuxworld.com/story/47536.htm>

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> *Linux Opinion: An Open Letter to a Digital World*

> *"The Windows platform is not just insecure – it's patently,*

> *blatantly, and unashamedly insecure by design"*

> *December 18, 2004*

> *Summary*

> *As a Linux desktop user himself, system administrator Chris*

> *Spencer did not relish having to clean up his wife's*

> *infected Windows PC after it had become compromised. By the*

> *time he'd solved the immediate problem, Spencer had become*

> *so fed up with spyware, trojans, viruses, and spam, that he*

> *decided it was time to write a letter to the world. It's a*

> *simple message: it's time to switch from Windows to Linux.*

> *"The letter serves as a guide," Spencer explains, "taking*

> *you through some of the history of Microsoft right up to*

> *this present day."*

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> *To Anyone Who Will Listen,*

> *Recently I was reading an article from Wired magazine*

> *talking about the Windows spyware problem [1]. It was*

> *unbelievable to me that people would choose to use programs*

> *that they know make all their personal information*

> *available to companies. It turns out that 80% of Windows*

> *users suffer from spyware [2]. I read many articles like*

> *these but always thought that these people have problems*

> *just because they aren't careful. Maybe they don't run*

> *anti-virus, they don't use a firewall, or they browse seedy*

> *sites and download applications for seedy activities. It*

> *turns out though that is not the ca*