

Re: Windows Genuine Advantage

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There was a PC World article that said Microsoft will allow pirated copies of XP to be updated via automatic updates as a good will gesture and to help keep the Internet safer for everyone.

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: "Tom Penharston" <thinkpersuasion@netscape.net> wrote in message : news:1106959280.619986.218910@f14g2000cwb.googlegroups.com...

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:> <http://www.eweek.com/article2/0,1759,1754886,00.asp>

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: Why do you believe that pirated copes will be updated by Automatic (Windows)

: Update.

: The point of WGA is to ensure that only genuine legal Windows machines have : access to our updates.

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: Regards,

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: Mike

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: Mike Brannigan [Microsoft]

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: Your concerns seem a bit unfounded. Any home user that is behind even a
: mediocre broadband router is plenty safe for the purpose of automatic
: updates. On the other hand, any home user directly connected to the
: Internet without a router is playing worm-roulette regardless of whether or
: not they patch online or offline.
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: I imagine the same is true for domain networks. What business has domain
: client computers in the DMZ?
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