

Re: Windows Genuine Advantage

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"Alias" <aka@maskedandanonymous.com> wrote in message
news:364kboF4sofpkU1@individual.net...

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> / *system is legitimate. If not you need to go buy a full copy of Windows.*

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> / *Regards,*

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> / *Mike*

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> / *Mike Brannigan [Microsoft]*

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> *on your computer to see if your XP is legit or you can enter your Product*

> *Key or you can answer three questions. In ALL cases, MS is the judge and*

> *you*

> *are the defendant and it really sucks.*

Exactly – why would you bother continuously having to retype in a number when we provide you the option of just downloading the control and your done.

Yes we are the judge – who else could it be – we know what our software looks like and we know how to detect if it is legitimate.

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Regards,

Mike

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microsoft.public.windowsxp.general: Re: Windows Genuine Advantage

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> From: <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/6868504/>
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> " Customers who visit the manual Windows Update site will be asked to
> prove
> that their copies of Windows are legitimate [Alias's note: guilty until
> proven innocent] by allowing Microsoft's system to automatically run a
> check, or by providing a *****product identification number*****. Users
> who
> have lost that number will be asked three basic questions, and if they are
> deemed to be acting in good faith they will be given a free replacement
> key.
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> It would seem to me that if you really work for MS you would know about
> this
> ... and notice it says "if they are ***deemed*** acting in good faith".
> And
> if they are deemed not to be acting in good faith by some guy in India who
> is in a bad mood???
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> Alias
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> Use the Reply to Sender feature of your news reader program to email me.
> Utiliza Responder al Remitente para mandarme un mail.
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