

Re: Free Vista Upgrades, Hey, Where's Mine?!?!

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dke3591@xxxxxxxx wrote:

Windblows did it again. I first buy a PC in Fall of '01 when PC's had ME, and right after that XP came out. I was so close, but not told about and/or missed any opportunities of getting an upgrade voucher that many of the stores offer courtesy of Microsoft. I was so pissed when I started using ME and found it nothing but a constant BSOD (Blue Screen Of Death), that I went out and bought a 3rd party version of XP Pro for a good price only to find out later it was a bootleg when they started doing the WGA checks. So I had to look up how to get around that to keep my PC going.

Now, I buy a laptop at CompUSA a few weeks ago, and again found out I JUST MISSED getting a freaking voucher for a FREE upgrade to Vista! I'm REALLY pissed now, and the laptop is "Vista Capable". I needed a laptop pronto when I found out I needed one. So I had to get it then, a few weeks ago. But again, the stores and M\$\$\$ are telling me I can't have it free, while they're giving it free to millions of others now, and I PAID JUST AS MUCH for my laptop with XP MCE2005 as others are now and getting the free upgrade.

So, if anyone knows where I can get my free upgrade that everyone else is getting who are buying new Vista capable PC's, please let me know.

Or it's off to the crack sites for me. No wonder people are distributing/getting "illegitimate" copies of Windows and/or activation codes, etc., I don't blame them one bit in a case like this. Come on MS, be fair to EVERYBODY who just bought a Vista capable PC, and maybe you'll see less pirates when you don't piss people off like that.

You go through life ignoring information that been's broadcast via mass media for months, then blame others for your own utter obliviousness to the world around you, and use that for justification for theft? Does your mommy still wipe your nose for you when you get a cold? Are you allowed outside the group home without adult supervision?

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They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.
–Benjamin Franklin

Many people would rather die than think; in fact, most do. –Bertrand Russell

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