

## Re: Boycott Vista in the UK!

---

*Source:*

<http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/WinXP/microsoft.public.windowsxp.general/2007-02/msg00105.html>

---

- *From:* "Rock" <[rock@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:rock@xxxxxxxxxx)>
  - *Date:* Wed, 31 Jan 2007 18:32:15 -0800
- 

"Phisherman" wrote

On Tue, 30 Jan 2007 09:11:07 -0000, "Gordon"  
<[gbplinux@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:gbplinux@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

According to this BBC page <http://www.microsoft.com/uk/press/executives/>  
users in the Uk are going to be ripped off yet again by being charged  
DOUBLE  
the prices charged in USA. Let's boycott Vista in the UK until this rip-off  
culture stops.

PS – if anyone has an email address for the Sales Director of MS UK I would  
like to know so that I can ask him to comment on this.

Worse than that, if you install it you'll find that your computer runs  
slower than with Windows XP.

I installed it, my computer runs great with it. Triple boot with XP. So there goes your contention. Lots of  
people installing it now with the public release. If what you said were true as a matter of course, then people  
would be screaming that in the Vista newsgroups, but that's not happening.

Depending on the hardware configuration, problems with the install, lack of drivers, your contention is true  
for some systems, but not as a general rule. But then there were people saying that XP would be a disaster too.

When you make a blanket statement like that, without any credible substantiation (and there can't be any in  
this case because your statement is in fact not true) all you do is show a bias and lack of knowledge.

—

Rock [MVP – User/Shell]

.