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- *From:* "Gary S. Terhune" <none>
  - *Date:* Sat, 16 Aug 2008 16:40:45 -0700
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I don't lie, weasel. Unless I really must, of course. But in this case I have no reason to. What, to impress you? Certainly not anything that particularly impressed me, just happened to be a handy riposte.

Besides, it's probably top secret. I shouldn't even have mentioned it. Hope I fuzzed the edges enough. Think I'll get canned?

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Gary S. Terhune  
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<http://grystmill.com>

" db...><))) :>` .. ." <databaseben.public.newsgroup.microsoft.com> wrote in message [news:O7PUWE\\$\\$IHA.2072@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:O7PUWE$$IHA.2072@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

it wouldn't be surprising if  
you lied; you made your bed.

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db. ^~:...,><)))^>

"Gary S. Terhune" <none> wrote in message [news:eo8vH9%23\\$IHA.5096@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:eo8vH9%23$IHA.5096@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

ROFL! And you think that's still where I live. IDIOT! You can't even do a decent job of simple research. Of course, you know that others ARE capable of such research, which is why you hide behind one of the stupidest sigs ever invented. Otherwise, it's quite likely that somebody you piss off will come to your place and make it personal. (No, not me. If I were that kind of person, you'd be WAY down the list.) Chickensquirt, that's what you are.

ROFLMAO! You still don't know anything about the MVP Program, really. Because you lack the faculty called "critical thinking". Blame your mother for that one, too.

But there's no laughing about total losers like you claiming to know

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anything about computers. That's a crime, pure and simple, one called "fraud", just to start with, and much worse depending on who you manage to convince that you know anything at all, much less about computers.

As for your link, that's REALLY HILARIOUS, <BG>, seeing as I just got an email from the MVP Program stating exactly the opposite. Just what part of those three paragraphs do you think I don't live up to? Quote them here. Or did you fail "quoting text" in freshman English (or did you even go to school?)

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Mr. Gary S. Terhune  
Primary Profile:  
Back in the winter of '99, I got snowed in, trapped in my tiny travel trailer. So I was playing around a lot with Windows 98, tearing it apart and then rebuilding it. I found IE5 beta and installed it, then reinstalled it, reinstalled the whole system, etc., etc. Finally, I had it down to two problems, so I went looking for the answers. Found the IE5 beta newsgroup, asked my questions, waited 20 minutes for the answers (good ones), and while I waited, I answered a few others. Well, I was hooked. Made the Win98 groups my home and I've lived there ever since, though I now visit almost all Windows groups except Vista.

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based on your unprofessionalism  
it is not within you to uphold the  
standards here:

<https://mvp.support.microsoft.com/gp/mvpintro>

many of us have long been  
involved with computers  
and programming by the

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time you began playing  
with win98.

your disrespectfulness  
is not appreciated.

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1) Microsoft is the absolute  
source of information  
pertaining  
to windows. all others is  
secondary.

That's a total crock, Idiot.

2) their registry cleaner is a  
free  
online safety scanner,  
therefore  
there is no marketing or  
selling.

Here is in words of two syllables, max, so  
maybe you'll understand  
Idiot:  
Free Windows tools equals "good will",  
equals more sales equals more  
money. Got it?

3) the fact is that the registry  
can be  
cleaned and defrag'd.  
therefore, it  
can be done at the discretion  
and

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convenience of each  
windows user.

Fact is that they are sold (or given away for reasons selfless and not at all selfless) as ways for "AVERAGE USERS" to "tune up or fix their PCs. Fact is, they do nothing of the sort. It's a HUGE LIE!!!

Of course, you're no dobt one of those people who claims caveat emptor". Well, when you SELL crap by making TOTALLY BOGUS CLAIMS, that amounts to FRAUD!

Of course every user has the right to do what they want to their computer. This discussion isn't about that. It's about whether OneCare Registry Cleaner is bogus, dangerous crap or not. It is.

4) To utilize your argument:  
Russinovich skill levels do not match those of the software engineers that created the One Care system.

ROTFLMAO!!!! THAT is a TOTAL load of BS! Those OneCare programmers don't even come close to the skill levels of most of the rest of Microsoft's programmers, let alone those of Russinovich.

In fact if Russinovich believed the registry should be left alone, he should not have created a utility to defrag the registry hive.

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You just can't help showing how stupid you are, can you? Russinovich says nothing in the referenced articles about defragmenting the Registry, he only speaks of "cleaning" the Registry. Where does your stupidity enter into it? Where can't you tell the difference between those two entirely different topics.

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<kblake@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote in message  
[news:eIR6gk7\\$IHA.3756@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:eIR6gk7$IHA.3756@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

"Dustin Cook"  
<bughunter.dustin@xxxxxxxx>  
wrote in message  
[news:Xns9AFBA4C0257DAHHi2948AJD832@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:Xns9AFBA4C0257DAHHi2948AJD832@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

"Ken Blake, MVP"  
<kblake@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote in  
[news:ft5k94t4g7bsodt1m2qgsm923lhq8s4hn1@xxxxxxx](mailto:news:ft5k94t4g7bsodt1m2qgsm923lhq8s4hn1@xxxxxxx):

On  
Wed,  
6  
Aug  
2008  
14:15:01  
-0700,  
Fez  
<Fez@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote:

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Hi

My  
XP  
machines  
are  
running  
slower  
then  
usual.

I  
intalled  
XP  
6  
months  
ago  
and  
now  
users  
are  
complaining  
that  
their  
machines  
are  
working  
slower  
then  
normal.

I  
reinstalled  
the  
Win  
XP  
on  
one  
of  
the  
computer  
and  
this  
computer  
is  
working  
normally.  
We  
have  
not  
made

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any  
changes  
on  
our  
network  
and  
we  
have  
not  
installed  
any  
new  
software  
on  
the  
client  
computers.  
These  
machines  
are  
completely  
clean.

How  
do  
you  
know  
that?

Has  
any  
one  
encoutered  
this  
kind  
of  
problem?

There  
are  
very  
problems  
that  
are  
unique

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to  
a  
single  
user.  
I've  
never  
personally  
experienced  
it  
on  
any  
of  
my  
XP  
machines,  
though.

Does  
XP  
become  
slower  
over  
the  
time?

No.

Do  
we  
need  
to  
reinstall  
it  
after  
some  
time?

No.

Secondly,  
Can

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anyone  
recommend  
good  
registry  
cleaner  
and  
system  
cleaner  
software  
to  
tune  
up  
my  
xp  
machine?

There  
is  
no  
such  
thing  
as  
a  
"good  
registry  
cleaner"  
or  
good  
"system  
cleaner  
software."  
Registry  
cleaning  
programs  
are  
\*all\*  
snake  
oil.  
Cleaning  
of  
the  
registry  
isn't  
needed  
and  
is  
dangerous.  
Leave  
the

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registry  
alone  
and  
don't  
use  
any  
registry  
cleaner.  
Despite  
what  
many  
people  
think,  
and  
what  
vendors  
of  
registry  
cleaning  
software  
try  
to  
convince  
you  
of,  
having  
unused  
registry  
entries  
doesn't  
really  
hurt  
you.

[http://onecare.live.com/site/en-US/article/registry\\_cleaner\\_w](http://onecare.live.com/site/en-US/article/registry_cleaner_w)

Seems  
MS  
disagrees..

Microsoft is  
a company  
made up of  
many  
thousands  
of different  
people, with  
different

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skill levels,  
different  
strengths,  
different  
weaknesses,  
and  
different  
responsibilities.

They  
certainly  
don't all  
have the  
same views  
on  
everything.

Those  
people  
with  
responsibility  
for  
marketing  
of software  
may  
disagree,  
because  
their  
interest is  
selling you  
software  
that does  
this, but  
Mark  
Russinovich,  
one of the  
most  
respected  
technical  
names at  
Microsoft,  
happens to  
agree that  
registry  
cleaners  
should  
\*not\*  
be used.

I'm not  
using my  
home  
computer at

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the  
moment,  
and don't  
have a link  
handy to the  
page in  
which  
Russinovich  
talks about  
this  
subject, but  
I hope  
someone  
else here  
will post it.