

Re: Legality of software "handmedowns"

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Alright. I believe I've actually called the number before. Is that the ONLY time I have to worry about going through this garbage? Also my copy of Windows XP is an fully registered OEM version. Does that mean when I buy a new OS, I have to THROW this one AWAY???

You know, I'm a computer upgrade enthusiast. I upgrade my hardware all the time. But I PAID for Windows XP. It's MINE. I shouldn't have to call a number to get permission to upgrade my damn computer!!

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- Dave

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"Alias" <maskedandanonymous@aka.com> wrote in message
news:2mqba2Fp71mjU1@uni-berlin.de...

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> "Dave" <dave@yahoo.com> wrote

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> > Oh, my God, what an unbelievable pain in the ass! Pardon my French, but

> it's

> > ludicrous. I don't blame MSOft for "preventing thievery", but these

> extreme

> > measures to be taken just when you're swapping out hardware are

> ridiculous.

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> > Alright, then. Who's the hotshot I would call whenever I decide to swap

> out

> > my memory, my motherboard, my hard drive, or even get permission to take

> a

> > poop? What's the number?

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> > If you change enough hardware, XP will tell you the number. Don't feel
bad;

> > I bought an XP in English but I live in Spain. I have a feeling that my

> > number is in Australia or New Zealand, not a cheap call.

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> Alias

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> > - Dave

> > <http://members.cox.net/grundage/>

> > "Michael Stevens" <xpnews@bogusmlstevens.com> wrote in message

> > news:OeOfblJdEHA.3044@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...

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> > > Alias wrote:
> > > > "Michael Stevens" <xpnews@bogusmlstevenstech.com> wrote
> > > >> Jay wrote:
> > > >>> what if I wanted to change my hard drive...I bought this cheap pc
> > > >>> about six monthes ago and it has OEM WinXP on it. I want to get
one
> > > >>> of those 7200 rpm hard drives...can I take this hard drive out and
> > > >>> put the new one in a and use the oem cds to start the new drive?
or
> > > >>> is a new hard drive like a new PC?
> > > >>> I appreciate your time
> > > >>> Jay
> > > >>
> > > >> Hard drives are no problem, but swaping out a MB would be
> > > >> questionable. <http://michaelstevenstech.com/oemeula.htm>
> > > >>
> > > >> --
> > > >>
> > > >> Michael Stevens MS-MVP XP
> > > >
> > > > Wouldn't changing the MB be a matter of making a phone call?
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> > > > Alias
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> > > > Yes
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> > > >> Michael Stevens MS-MVP XP
> > > >> xpnews@bogusmichaelstevenstech.com
> > > >> <http://michaelstevenstech.com>
> > > >> For a better newsgroup experience. Setup a newsreader.
> > > >> <http://michaelstevenstech.com/outlookexpressnewreader.htm>
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