

Re: Overwhelmed

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http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/WinXP/microsoft.public.windowsxp.perform_maintain/2004-05/0894.html

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Neil Smith [MVP Digital Media] wrote:

> *OK I'll bite, last one tho I proimise ;-)*
>
>> *Sorry, I won't go. I'm nearsighted but I'm starting to have problems*
>> *reading with my glasses on. I ain't gonna have no optician try and*
>> *prescribe me bifocals! :)*
>
> *lol comes to us all fella. That, death and taxes I guess <g>*
>
>> *Huh? I saw no such pointing in this thread.*
>
> *Yeah you're right, though a URL was punted out briefly*
>
>> *Naw! As long as people like you keep replying, there is always a*
>> *point to make.*
>
> *Well, whatever dude.*
>
>>> *I guess fyi, this buy-in you talk about is based on uninformed*
>>> *speculation,*
>>
>> *No it's not. From an individual consumers point of view, any*
>> *copyrighted*
>
> *Sorry, I thought you were implying I'd bought in to DRM (unlikely as*
> *an artist being paid more than a fraction of their dues by a record*
> *company)*
>
>> *"Any individual may reproduce a copyrighted work for a "fair use";*
>> *the copyright owner does not possess the exclusive right to such a*
>> *use." - <http://laws.findlaw.com/us/464/417.html>*
>
> *Agree.*
>
>> *LOL! Real Player! I'll stick with formats that aren't proprietary.*
>

- > *OK but the real situation is, real have thrown open helix producer*
- > *source code, so its definitely a step in the right direction if not*
- > *actually a GNU licence. Still to see Apple or MS open-blah*
- > *initiatives reach actual source-code levels.*
- >

I was aware of that. Thanks for the info.

- >>> *One final point I guess 'MS' newsgroups are the same as any other*
- >>> *newsgroup, just a distributed nntp discussion which has no link to*
- >>> *any sponsoring organisation. So Yah, that blows, huh ?*
- >>>
- >>
- >> *ROFL! While MS offers no formal support in these PUBLIC groups, the*
- >> *do censor the hell out of them. Also MS hosts these groups on their*
- >> *own web*
- >
- > *I've never been censored, and I hold some pretty inflammatory*
- > *(possibly heretical) opinions LOL. I track each post I put up and they*
- > *haven't disappeared. Once it's out on the nntp servers it's*
- > *distributed for keeps – google groups is also a nice archive if the*
- > *unthinkable happens.*

I have, way too many times. I post through MS's servers most of the time, so sometimes mine get pulled before it is distributed further. MS is just wasting time and money though, because I just repost through Google, or my ISP nntp server. Then it's gets pulled again, but then I post the link to it at Google, and then there ain't much they can do about posting a link.

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- > *Ciao, presumably, for now.*

Auf Wiedersehen.

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Peace!

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"Trustworthy Computing" is only another example of an Oxymoron!

"Produkt-Aktivierung macht frei!"