

Re: Windows SBS 2003 from ebay?

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The only way I'm legal in Selling it is Installed on a system (OEM) and I provide support.

(I can Assist in a sale of the software alone *Retail but not sell it.)

The people who sell an OEM version with a mouse are in violation of Microsoft rules.

I looked again at that EBAY thing

The second one is Pure Piracy, He's Selling a Version of the 90 Trial of the software.

(Which is Free btw) then he's selling a HACK to supposedly make everything is ok!

And he has the #@\$ to say it's legal.. BS

If you notice he's even had PayPal Cancel his account because of his shady activity...

Stick with Reputable Places you will be much happier.

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"Leslie Isaacs" <leslie@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:ORan1xIeFHA.4016@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

> Hello Russ

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> Many thanks for your response.

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> I take it from what you say that it is not legal to simply buy software

> (say

> from microsoft), then decide that you don't want it and so decide to sell

> it

> on. If this is the case, that's a good enough explanation for me! I must

> say

> I am surprised though: I would have thought that as long as one licence is

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> only used by one person/machine, that would be OK.
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> I should add that I have no intention of using illegal software – hence my
> desire to be certain what's legal and what's not.
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> Thanks again.
> Les
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> Many thanks
> PayeDoc
> "Russ Grover" <russ@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
> <news:u4VGv0GeFHA.3836@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>> There are Many Steps in becoming an Authorised Seller.
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>> If you NEED TO KNOW EXACTLY Ask Microsoft..
>> Call (800) 426–9400 (toll–free in the United States) or (877) 568–2495
>> (toll–free in Canada).
>>
>> If you want to know How to validate your copy. (Make sure it's
>> authentic.)
>> <http://www.microsoft.com/resources/howtotell/ww/windows/default.msp>
>>
>> Microsoft Authorized resellers list
>>
> <http://www.microsoft.com/products/info/render.aspx?view=22&type=mnp&content=22/licensing>
>>
>> If you are a Reseller you have access to about the lowest price you can
> get.
>> I use a Reseller www.asipartner.com And Believe it or not I've got a
> lower
>> price from even COMPUSA.com
>>
>> Buying from a Reputable Dealer, not only Insures quality of the product,
> and
>> support.
>> but that in Future updates you will be able to get them.
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>> Starting I think August, People with Hacked or Non Authentic versions of
> XP
>> will no longer be able to get updates.
>> using <http://windowsupdate.microsoft.com>
>>
>> Ethics also plays a big part of this. If you have no problem stealing and
>> selling stolen goods, then anyone can sell Microsoft software.
>> I don't recommend it however.
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>> Every week I get a list (I'm an OEM Builder) of Companies that are being
>> sued by Microsoft for Violation of Reseller rules.
>> (Either they are breaking the rules like selling a Mouse with Windows
> Server

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>> Software, or Just plan selling the same Key over and over again.)
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>> Now when they break the rules, The Lawyers Sequester all the names of the
>> clients that they sold that software too.
>> Remember anything Stolen get's confiscated by the Police and You loose
>> everything....
>> They could Knock on your door and legally grab your server out from under
>> you...
>> In fact they can arrest you for knowingly buying stolen goods.
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>> If it's too good to be true, it probably is.
>> So Do you feel Lucky?
>>
>> Also Any Place that Requires you to DOWNLOAD the Software is NEVER
> Legit...
>>
>> --
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>> "Jack Isaacs" <jack@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>> news:%23lheWmEeFHA.2732@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>> > Hello All
>> >
>> > OK folks, many thanks for your replies. You are all obviously
> > experienced
>> > and knowledgeable on this issue, and I am not. Therefore I am prepared
> > to
>> > accept that you are all correct in saying what you have said – which
>> > amounts
>> > to "it's not legal, don't touch it with a barge pole".
>> > HOWEVER
>> > I need to understand why. Being a bit of an obsessive/pedantic/cynical
>> > type,
>> > I NEED TO KNOW exactly what it is that make these 'offers' illegal. So
> > far
>> > your rationale has been restricted to intuition and common sense ("if
> > it's
>> > that cheap it must be illegal"), but for me that's not enough: I need
>> > to
>> > know what rule/term of the licence agreement/law I would be breaking if
> > a
>> > bought and used software from these guys. Some of you have conceded
>> > that
>> > some software sold on ebay is probably legal: how do I differentiate
>> > between
>> > the legal and the illegal?

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>>> Let me put it another way: under what circumstances is it legal for
>>> someone
>>> (other than microsoft and other official suppliers) to sell this kind
>>> of
>>> software?
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>>> Hope you all don't mind my asking!
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>>> Thanks again
>>> Les
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>>> "Susan Bradley, CPA aka Ebitz – SBS Rocks [MVP]" <sbradcpa@xxxxxxxxxxxx>
>>> wrote in message news:%23f0E3oCeFHA.1288@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>>>> This screams a Not for Resale version of SBS..
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>>>> 1. It's too cheap
>>>> 2. No box? Excuse me the only way I have SBS without a box is
>>>> officially from Microsoft licensing not ebay
>>>> 3. Flat out... it's way too cheap to be legal
>>>>
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>>>> Leslie Isaacs wrote:
>>>>> Hello All
>>>>>
>>>>> All of you are saying the same thing, so I suppose you must be
>>>>> right,
>>>> but I
>>>>> am very curious about why all these offers are necessarily illegal:
> if
>>>>> someone buys the product but does not use/activate it, surely they
> can
>>>> sell
>>>>> it on legally?
>>>>>
>>>>> When one of the sellers says:
>>>>> "This is an auction for Microsoft Windows Small Business Server 2003
>>>>> Standard Edition, incorporating 1 Server Licence and 5 Client Access
>>>>> Licences (CALs). It is the full software (not an upgrade) and comes
> as
>>>>> a
>>>> set
>>>>> of holographic Microsoft CD ROMs with Product Key Codes. It has
>>>>> never
>>>> been
>>>>> installed or registered/activated.
>>>>> Please note: This product does not include a box, manual or other
>>>> printed

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>>>> material. It is only the CD ROMs and Product Key Code. "
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>>>> ... is he lying, or what?
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>>>> Same goes for the one saying simply:
>>>> "Microsoft Windows Small Business Server 2003 5 Cals (license
>>>> pack)
>>> New
>>>> and un-opened"
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>>>> Also, one seller give the following information:
>>>> "In Per User or Per Device mode, a separate CAL is required for each
>>> user or
>>>> device that accesses or uses the Microsoft Small Business Server
>>>> 2003
>>>> software on any server. You may reassign a Windows CAL from one
> device
>>> to
>>>> another device, or from one user to another user, provided the
>>> reassignment
>>>> is made either (a) permanently away from the one device or user or
> (b)
>>>> temporarily to accommodate the use of the Windows CAL either by a
>>>> loaner
>>>> device, while a permanent device is out of service, or by a
>>>> temporary
>>>> worker, while a regular employee is absent. By having two types of
>>> Windows
>>>> CALs, you are able to use the model that makes sense for your
>>> organization.
>>>> For example, purchasing a Windows User CAL might make more sense if
>>>> your
>>>> company has a need for employees to have roaming access using
> multiple
>>>> devices. Windows Device CALs may make more sense if your company has
>>>> multiple-shift workers who share devices."
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>>>> This sounds reassuring to me – or am I being naive?
>>>>
>>>> Thanks for any advice.
>>>> Leslie Isaacs
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>>>> "DaveN" <DaveN.1r334x@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>>>> news:DaveN.1r334x@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
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>>>>>>they would be illegal.... that TweakNT thing is illegal too
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