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Are you referring to the Washington Post article that had more to say then you wished to convey? It's a three page article and you might want to read the other two pages for a more complete story.

<snip from article>

Not all schools are so worried. American University in Washington, the University of Virginia in Charlottesville and the College of William and Mary are encouraging students to install the upgrade as soon as possible.

"I think some schools are being somewhat unnecessarily paranoid about this," said Carl Whitman, American's executive director of e-operations. "At this point, the bad stuff on the Internet is getting pretty out of hand and we need whatever help we can get."

Georgetown University will not block Service Pack 2 downloads either, said spokeswoman Laura Cavender.

Dan Updegrove, vice president for information technology at the University of Texas at Austin, said his school is advising students to get the update.

"We want to get it out there as fast as we can," Updegrove said. "The idea of telling our students to install a patch to block this other patch -- and then in the event that an Internet attack that would have been prevented by SP2 surfaces telling them to then please delete the install anti-patch patch â€" that strikes me as a little absurd."

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Be Smart! Protect Your PC!
<http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/protect/default.aspx>

"ZenWarrior" wrote:

| Frisch, I have **proven** you wrong in a subsequent posting. (The one about my
| university blocking XPSP2 updates.) You are obviously one of those people who
| refuse to be confused by the facts. At this point, **you** are the one ranting
| and raving--and lying. Please stop. No one here believes you anymore.
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| Confucius say: "Dead computer worth more than thousand MVP words."

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| Oops, you are right about something--I do have a negative bias toward
| Microsoft. With your uninformed, snippy, and unprofessional response I
| received to that more recent posting, need you wonder why? With all the
| security woes over the past years, need you wonder why? After hearing nothing
| from Microsoft after asking questions regarding legitimate problems, need you
| wonder why? After having to repurchase MS Office after losing my legitimate
| license number somewhere during my last move (and not receiving any help from
| M\$), need you wonder why? (I'll stop there.)
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| And again, I have provided the proof [in that later posting] you said did
| not exist. Read it and weep. <snip, snip>