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Subject: My personal concerns, and opinions about 'RenGuard'.

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f100d3dBut what about your peers? What about the people that work with you that are older than you? Are they more experienced than you? At least that's what I'm deducing from your statement.

Age alone is not a gauge for experience. However, age does give one the chance to get more experience if they make use of that time.

f100d3dFurther, I never had the cozy sysadmin job at my high school. No, I was too busy hacking the network. Now, one could successfully argue that it is much harder to secure a network than it is to attack one. I agree. But I'm sure you had a limited knowledge of the OS at that time and you were more or less creating user accounts.

Heh...I'm glad that from a single sentence from me, you assume that I knew nothing and deduce exactly what my job role was. I could tell you that I was the foremost expert, and that I was often pulled out of class to fix things because nobody else knew how the system worked, but that wouldn't matter as you would just find some other detail to nitpick, and it's just plain silly to even debate one's technical competence in high school.

f100d3dYou flame on me for starting a "competition to see who has the larger balls" ... yet you continue to rave about your life and your accomplishments. You should do what I've done, and just stop talking about yourself and move on.

I didn't say word one about my experience and competence until you questioned them. As for doing what you have done, I probably already did long ago unless you are working on something new and groundbreaking. I have worked with computer systems all my life and done everything from hacking, to network security, to circuit design. I majored in Computer Engineering, and made a six figure salary leading a team of 12 IP Systems Engineers, so I will be damned if someone is going to tell me that I have no technical expertise. And yet although you keep insulting me and challenging my experience, when I correct you, you say I am "raving" and "bragging". Whatever dude.

f100d3dExplain how the cheats work. Each of them individually. Yes, you may think this is counter productive to your cause, but hear me out.

Then explain exactly what your product does to counter this. You don't have to release code ... (maybe have some people outside your group verify this) ... but put it in dummy language for people that don't understand the technicals behind it. This way they'll have more faith in what you're doing -- and if your program does something other than what you've explained, they can sue your ass.

That's not a bad idea and I have no problem with explaining in detail how the cheats work, after Renguard is released of course...no reason to start another wave of cheating by giving out how it's done. As for releasing fake source code, it would probably work, but just not honest. The source code will not be released for the same reason you cannot view the source code to Windows Update patches, or windows itself. You are just told what it does, what it fixes, and that's it. If you

don't trust the source then that is your problem. MOST people trust the RenGuard team, as we have proven by our past efforts of time, help, money, and services for the community that we are the "good guys".

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