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Posted by [jnz](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 18:35:41 GMT

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Posted by [dead6re](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 18:38:07 GMT

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Posted by [futura83](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 18:41:40 GMT

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nice.

would you be able to install it on my pc?(or at least lend me the disk )

i used to run linux(suse 9.1). the only reason i switched back to windows is cos i put a new motherboard in my pc, and had to reinstall an os. i didnt have a linux disk knocking around, but found a windows one.

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Posted by [jnz](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 18:52:48 GMT

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i better make this short, the processor alarm is going off.

also thing i like about linux is i will let you try to force it to do something EG: you want to write a CD and there is no cd in the drive. it prompts you and there is a option to force and if you click it, it will send the data to the CD drive to burn.

i am still in the process of backing up so i wil have it installed in about 3 hours.

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Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 19:08:49 GMT

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I've been running Windows for years and have not had any "unknown problems". All the problems I have had with my computer were caused by me, and I know it. I have never had problems with Windows crashing, nor running slowly.

On the other hand, I don't see how you can possibly think overclocking your central processing unit is going to help.

And if you have spyware/viruses and other things, you really need to be more careful at what you browse on the internet, or stop looking at all that pr0n.

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [Scythar](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 19:11:41 GMT

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Heh, we all have our moments with it I'd guess. I haven't had many problems in a long time, apart from Nvidia drivers causing memory dumps every now and then...and I do push it quite a lot.

Anyway, in the end, it's not like the average gamer has much of a choice. That's what it always falls down to. I have about 30 games on my shelf (all legal retail versions by the way), and I might get maybe 30%-60% of them running on other operating systems with a lot of tweaking. Yes, there are emulators, and no, they're not stable. They also need a lot of tweaking to get the games working. In Windows, I install the game, and it just works. Expect this to be an even bigger "problem" when MS comes up with Direct X 10 (Vista only). I do have Ubuntu on my oldest PC, and I like it, but I don't like the idea of spending countless hours to figure out how to play a game.

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Posted by [futura83](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 19:14:08 GMT

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like dan said, if you run windows through vmware, windows has major problems, all you have to do is delete the file it runs off and reinstall it. or, use cedega(it costs money - but i already have subscribed )

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Posted by [jnz](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 19:16:03 GMT

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overclocking was need because windows couln't run all those programs well as it needs half for its core.

lol, i once installed windows. set it up so it was on the desktop, i went for my tea. 2 hours later(somthing come up) it would only boot into safe mode.

what do you think of that? also that stupid thing microsoft come up with caled activeX controls just calls for viruses and spyware.

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as much as i hate windows i second that.

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Posted by [futura83](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 19:18:50 GMT

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Posted by [jnz](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 19:22:01 GMT

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it runs very fast on my computer as well, as it doesn't have to waste CPU power loading grafix not to mention the ram it uses.

i hope vista doesn't sell as that will need a powerfull computer run, if you had a duel core processor it would just be as fast as if it was on windows xp with a 333MHz intel processor.

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [Nightma12](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 19:31:23 GMT

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the only problem i have with MS is blocking P2P ports....

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Posted by [Jaspah](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 19:42:42 GMT

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 20:12:38 GMT

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Posted by [futura83](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 20:17:58 GMT

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the only problem i can find with linux is it's lack of programs - which isnt too bad, and it's not exactly a bug, it's just people who create programs prefer to write ones for windows.

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [jnz](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 20:27:09 GMT

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Windows has made a habit out of easy installs. It's nothing more than point, click, and maybe type in your name, organization, and how to identify your computer to a network.

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [jnz](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 20:42:04 GMT

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same with the suse generation

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [egg098](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 20:46:46 GMT

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Windows is perfectly fine however you use it, and any Spyware that infects it is 99.9% the user's fault.

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Posted by [Xylaquin](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 21:12:01 GMT

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I agree with egg. Why do you run all those anyway? Is it necessary? If it weren't for Windows you would have probably not got into computers. The only windows i've had problem with was on my old comp with Windows Me- but even then i lived through it for 4/5 years.

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Posted by [futura83](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 21:15:02 GMT

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before we turn this into flame wars because everybody is entitled to an opinion and i respect 99% of the forums members.

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Posted by [light](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 21:34:26 GMT

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Posted by [jn3](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 21:40:13 GMT

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i had zone alarm security suit and that does work very well but some programs are not reconized as "viruses"

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 21:56:30 GMT

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Posted by [xptek](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 21:58:47 GMT

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OS X for my sanity.

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Posted by [jnz](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 22:08:54 GMT

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Thank you, someone who understands me!

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [futura83](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 22:19:42 GMT

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i sooooo cant wait to get back to linux!

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Posted by [jnz](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 22:20:57 GMT

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [futura83](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 22:21:22 GMT

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how long does vmware take to install?

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it will probably take about 45 minits to get windows fully installed...unlike linux which installed in about 20 minits

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [futura83](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 22:24:10 GMT

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the good news is, it dosnt cut off ur internet access

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"to stop it crashing at the moment i have overclocked the proccessor to the max and it over heats regulary. i have enough spyware to give tell the whole us when i go to the toilet."

Ever think that if you didn't make your computer run at a couple thousand degrees celcius that it wouldn't explode? Or about getting Spyware protection? If you screw hookers without protection, you get STDs, if you get the example.

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lets change Scythar's sig from:

"There's a hole in the sky through which things can fly."

to

"There's a security hole in windows through which viruses and other malware can fly through."

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [Zion](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 22:54:32 GMT

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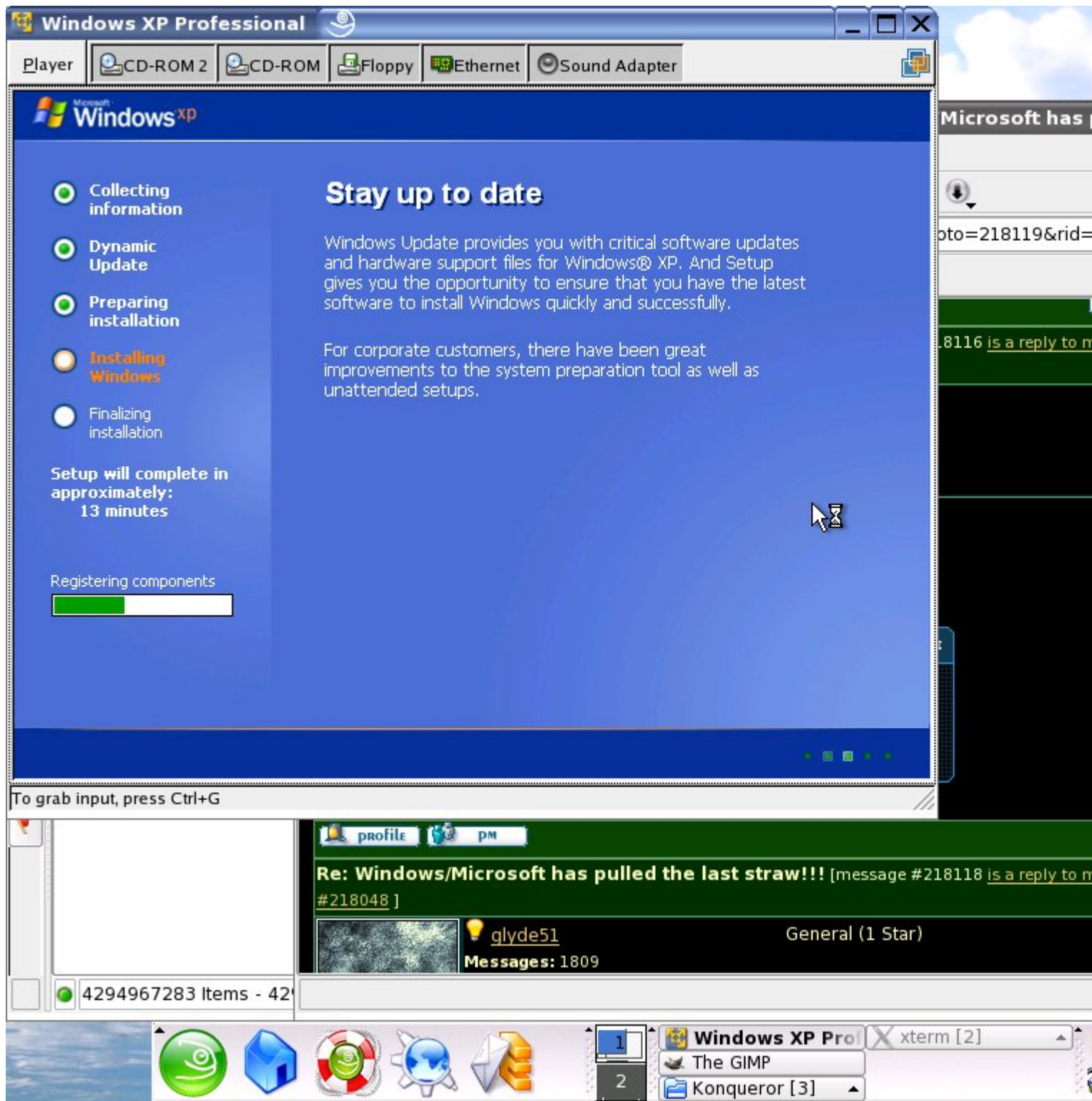
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Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Fri, 08 Sep 2006 23:43:57 GMT  
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I wouldn't mind running Linux for the experience... but Windows is what I've used and know my way around.

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Well, i've never used linux before, but Macs are getting good... i think.

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Sat, 09 Sep 2006 00:06:38 GMT

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no, you're right, Mac OSX is quite good too.

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [Teh-Pwnerer](#) on Sat, 09 Sep 2006 00:06:45 GMT

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I run Windows XP and always update it, and remove those babyish colors, and make it so all those extra features are disabled, so I basically have a "Windows 2000" type of look. It also increases performance. And it runs fine. I just hate calling support to authorize my serial, lol. It always asks me to re-auth my serial for "additional hardware installed to my pc" lol. Thats prob the only con i have

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Dependency hell.  
Not easy to use for most users.

Still prefer Linux over Windows, though.

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you can have like shitty specs and still have excellent performance on it, too bad you cant run any games on it

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Mac's are only built and designed with their counterpart machines. They make their own computers as well as make the software but Mac's are mainly used for media like video editing and music editing and stuff.

Our school just got a PowerMac G5 for the studio and it's absolutly great.

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Posted by [Zion](#) on Sat, 09 Sep 2006 00:18:57 GMT  
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That post was directed towards the last person that was in the quote. Sorry if i mislead you.

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Damn!

Gona have to install Windows to a partition then and boot from that.

See, something Windows can do that others can't.

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Sat, 09 Sep 2006 00:26:36 GMT

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [xptek](#) on Sat, 09 Sep 2006 00:26:59 GMT

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Just FYI, the Intel Macs do have Boot Camp that allows you to run Windows (and any games) natively.

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Posted by [icedog90](#) on Sat, 09 Sep 2006 00:27:43 GMT

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How does that work?

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Macs now use Intel chips and can function just like any other PC if you so desire.

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Posted by [Jonty](#) on Sat, 09 Sep 2006 06:58:25 GMT

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Posted by [dead6re](#) on Sat, 09 Sep 2006 07:05:12 GMT

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as i said in my post i could bet you don't push it as much as i do, i normally have:renegadeserver, renegade+rengaurd, VC++, HLBot, 2 or 3 windows for browsing various files running. sometimes the window bar(blue bar at bottom) is so full i dont dont know what is running and what isn't i try to close programs but i need them lol.

Lets see what programs...

- IDA x2 (One for RenegadeFDS on windows, one for Linux)
- mIRC x2( I should use just one but I don't)
- RenegadeServer
- RenGuard + Renegade
- Visual Studio

And my processor is only 2.40GHz

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I don't see what's wrong with apt-get install. It works perfectly fine for me. I think it's nice because I can easily find a free program with a package manager, instead of having to search Google (and most likely find a trial).

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Question is, do I want to run multiple overlapped transparent H.234 videos?

EDIT: Nevertheless, I'm interested. Do you have an nVidia card? I have a GeForce 6200, I can run a HD video \*fairly\* fine in XP, but in Xgl I can't seem to find a working video output thingy. Then again, I haven't tried for a few months now, there's probably been a few thousand updates.

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I have a Geforce 6800. I used to have problems getting video to work in Xgl/compiz, but after a new version of Ubuntu it randomly seemed to work fine. Remember though, Xgl is totally new and it's not even in beta.

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Posted by [jnz](#) on Sat, 09 Sep 2006 11:42:09 GMT

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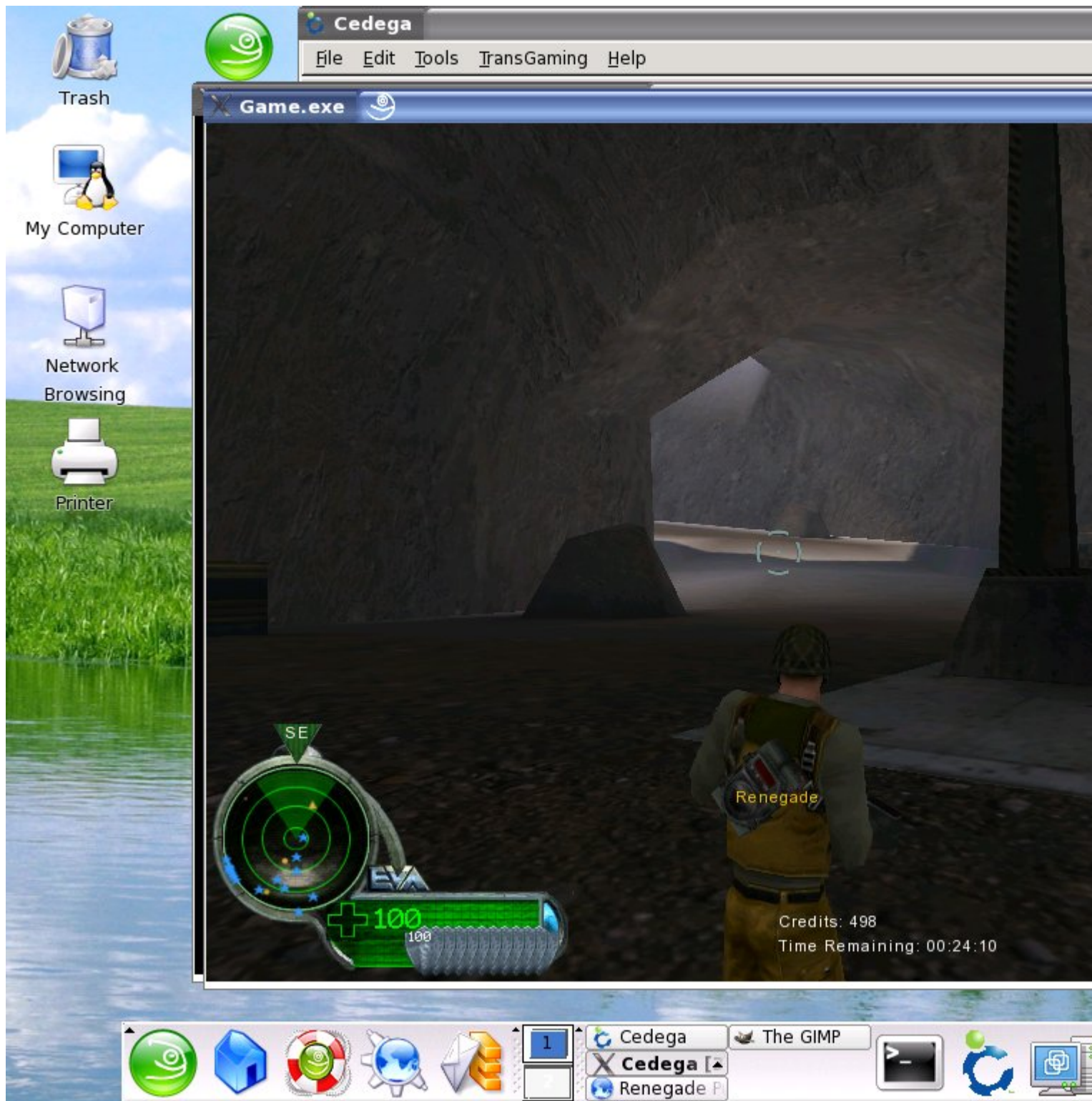
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On Cedega: Every time I try to install Renegade, I set everything up but when the installer's actually supposed to start nothing seems to happen. Do I have to try and use that non-graphical installer someone made, or is my computer b0rked?

Also, is everyone here using KDE, or are there some GNOME users other than me?

EDIT: OK, I changed some things, and now I can get as far as installing the game. However, when it actually starts copying the files, it says that "TDBERR" is copying and locks up before the little rotating soldier appears, so I still can't finish the install.

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Posted by [jnz](#) on Sat, 09 Sep 2006 22:17:05 GMT

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renegade does work in cedega, but only after i installed the nvidia drivers

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Sat, 09 Sep 2006 22:40:03 GMT

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Yeah but I said not with Xgl/compiz.

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

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Posted by [fl00d3d](#) on Sun, 10 Sep 2006 00:58:29 GMT

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There are pros and cons to every operating system. Being a network security analyst I know many of the geek details to many operating systems and I can honestly say that Windows is one hell of a resource waster.

HOWEVER, \*nix hasn't seemed to have developed yet. At least in the last few years you have WINE and other emulations and a greater drive for people to develop compatibility with games and such. Unix is a nice system if you're doing anything that doesn't require a great deal of compatibility or requires a great deal of security. Windows is pretty much the opposite.

I hear people bash Windows all the time, but they don't consider things like the brilliance of developing a user friendly GUI for an operating system; or how far Microsoft has gone to develop cross-platform technologies. Though I'm not a huge M\$ fan in general, I am not sold on \*nix quite yet either. It still needs more development. You may not like M\$ in general - or perhaps it is just a hate for their Windows OS product line, but before you go bashing Windows consider that many people use it for the simple fact that there isn't much that can challenge it right now.

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [light](#) on Sun, 10 Sep 2006 01:08:27 GMT

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I agree with fl00d3d, oh, and Wine Is Not an Emulator

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [fl00d3d](#) on Sun, 10 Sep 2006 01:48:29 GMT

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I wasn't saying it was, but I was suggesting that it is similar to products like VMware which is. WINE is similar in the sense that it allows you to "emulate" an operating system on top of an operating system -- you know what I mean

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Sun, 10 Sep 2006 03:31:47 GMT

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I don't bash Windows mindlessly, nor do I bash the living hell out of it. It may seem like I'm one of those band riders that love Linux and hate Microsoft, but I'm not trying to be like everyone else.

It's not because someone told me so, it's because I use both and I've figured out myself.

Yes, Linux is still in development, but it's impressive where it's at right now and how it is still getting better. The distro I use noticeably gets better monthly. Plus, it's free.

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My problem still remains, though. (the one where the installer crashes as it starts to copy the files) How did you people go about installing it? If I can get Renegade to work here, who knows, I might be able to get rid of Windows altogether!

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [Matix](#) on Mon, 11 Sep 2006 02:18:18 GMT

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How much FPS did you get playing renegade on linux?

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [Ma1kel](#) on Mon, 11 Sep 2006 12:58:21 GMT

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999 im not lieing dude

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with linux, if a program locks up i can go into runlevel 3 and stop its process. if it crashes in windows there is not much you can do exept wait for task maniger to come up.

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help-linux wrote on Mon, 11 September 2006 21:38

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with linux, if a program locks up i can go into runlevel 3 and stop its process. if it crashes in windows there is not much you can do exept wait for task maniger to come up.  
That said, I've had more than one occasion where I couldn't switch to Runlevel 3/another vterm and killall a process, for whatever reason...

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [jnz](#) on Mon, 11 Sep 2006 20:49:50 GMT

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should always have a terminal-window available

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Mon, 11 Sep 2006 20:55:36 GMT

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Linux requires you to become a console junky... hehe.

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [jnz](#) on Mon, 11 Sep 2006 23:17:40 GMT

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icedog90 wrote on Mon, 11 September 2006 21:55Linux requires you to become a console junky... hehe.

lol, i prefer the terminal to a gui. it allows you to run the program from telnet

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [EvilWhiteDragon](#) on Thu, 14 Sep 2006 11:02:57 GMT

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I might have a solution for the cant install renegade thingy in linux, but I don't know wheter or not you can emulate/import registry files as that will be neacetary

1. Make sure you already have a renegade install.
2. Edit the registry files to contain the serial and the right game path.
3. Import the registry settings.

Then I guess it should work, atleast thats how I installed renegade here on windows

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### File Attachments

1) [renegade.cleaned.reg](#), downloaded 106 times

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2) [wolapi.reg](http://wolapi.reg), downloaded 90 times

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [Ma1kel](#) on Thu, 14 Sep 2006 13:19:10 GMT

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Renegade with Wine:

<http://forums.black-cell.net/index.php?topic=4776.0>

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [Jonty](#) on Thu, 14 Sep 2006 17:16:01 GMT

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Those definitely helped, and I can actually get into Renegade now (), but I still can't log on to XWIS, I get the "invalid serial" error.

I've tried putting the right registry keys pretty much everywhere, running the Serial Changer under Wine, and probably a lot more, but I can't seem to get it to work...

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [jnz](#) on Tue, 12 Dec 2006 16:25:05 GMT

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```
class bumptopic
{
    public:
        int is_bumped(string topicname);
}
int bumptopic::is_bumped(string topicname)
{
    if(TOPIC_lastpost(topicname) < (current_date_as_double()-100))
    {
        return 1;
    }
    else
    {
        return 0;
    }
}

int main()
{
    bumptopic topic_bumped = new bumptopic;
```

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if(topic_bumped->is_bumped("Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!"))
{
    start_flaming();
    return 1;
}
else
{
    return 0;
}
}
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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [jnz](#) on Tue, 12 Dec 2006 16:26:44 GMT

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i am posting here to say, that i went back to windows (on this computer).

but after a few days, it has started locking up. so i cant do anything or anything i was doing(that is not saved) is lost.

im going back to linux, and i have also seen that crappysoft are going to do something about pirates.

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [Zion](#) on Tue, 12 Dec 2006 21:23:22 GMT

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Depending on how you use Windows, and the version you use will ultimately effect it's security. I've been using windows for 7 years now and not once has it spontaneously crashed with no cause. You must be calling for more resources than windows can handle.

Download and install Vista RC1 on a small test machine and use that for whatever, Maybe the Fraps and Vegas video editing software you called for?

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [jnz](#) on Tue, 12 Dec 2006 22:41:04 GMT

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your right...in all my life windows has never crashed without a unown cause. but i have had it with the amount of crap i get from it.

take this for example:

i was installing VMWare while i was playing world of warcraft, WoW doesn't take much to run...it uses the same principle as renegade in rendering terrain etc... (although i don't know much about it, the character and the terrain look surprisingly similar)

as soon as the installer took too much of the CPU it completely locked up, i couldn't even turn it off (using acpi). i had to cut the power.

it gets very slow when trying to do 2 tasks like open IE while starting endorphin for example, IE will be up straight away normally.

now, here is where linux completely overrules windows:

1) if there is a lockup like then WoW crashed KDE will come in and save you. if KDE crashes, press F2 or ctrl+F2 (i can't remember exactly) and you're in the completely in the kernel. you can do "ps aux | grep "programname" then do "kill process id" to kill it. then restart "x".

2) the windows task manager is too primitive, if the computer locks up you can't kill anything because there is a chance task manager will crash (that has happened many times).

3) linux doesn't have a "Windows error" that tells nothing about what has happened, and if you "Send" you get no support anyway. linux will tell you about what has actually happened with a program and will kill it FOR you.

4) most newer distros are VERY userfriendly and come ready for a simple user to use.

5) linux is very powerful, stable, reliable and best of all FREE!

6) linux is very customizable, you see something in a program you don't like or you want the kernel to load something that you have written, no problem! the sources are available for download and it is EASY to compile and replace the old kernel.

7) more secure, the distro that i use comes with an excellent firewall, i never have problems with "hackers".

viruses, because most viruses these days are active-x on website people just install them not knowing what they are doing, although viruses are a threat because of the way the linux kernel works it would take a hacker or an incredible stupid user to install one.

linux disadvantages:

1) not many programs (like games and newer, cpu intensive stuff) are not made for linux.

2) programs need dependencies and some can be very hard to find.

3) some programs are hard to install, most need to be done from the command line but commands just need to be learnt.

windows advantages:

1) a lot of programs are made for it.

2) programs are easy to install

windows disadvantages:

1) VIRUSES, HACKERS...very easy to get into a windows machine.

2) not as user friendly as you think, how do i stop people from going into a folder IE they need a

password?

3) windows costs 80 bucks.

4) windows is all about presentaion using valuable RAM for "fancy" pictures and animations (this also uses CPU to load them)

5) windows assumes the user is extremely stupid and pops up with messages saying "you need to restart your computer" why? why do i need to restart my computer...then it does it anyway and you lose an hours worth of work. (this has happend many times for me)

6) windows multitasking is diabolical.

7) you cant change how the "innards" of it work

everything you do on windows is ilegal

9) nothing (with the exeption of 1 in 10000 programs are open source)

10) the list goes on and on and on and on.

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [jnz](#) on Tue, 12 Dec 2006 22:45:49 GMT

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Merovingian wrote on Tue, 12 December 2006 21:23Download and install Vista RC1 on a small test machine and use that for whatever, Maybe the Fraps and Vegas video editing software you called for?

oh, and people are intitled to opionins and experience with windows. some people are lucky it like the hardware they have and may run quite well.

BUT...windows vista is out of the question, mabe when it comes out and i can pirate it and put it on VMware but otherwise NTLDR isnt going near my HDD's MBR. im not going to torcher it.

im not trying to persuade people to go over to linux, because im not botherd about peoples closed mindeness. but if they wanted to try it, download VMware player and i can setup a machine for it ready for a install.

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [BlueThen](#) on Tue, 12 Dec 2006 22:54:58 GMT

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How old was your pc? Was it Windows 99?

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [light](#) on Tue, 12 Dec 2006 23:16:37 GMT

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If you pirate Windows you lose all right to bitch about it.

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [mrpirate](#) on Tue, 12 Dec 2006 23:42:14 GMT

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Windows has always worked fine for me.

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [Dave Mason](#) on Tue, 12 Dec 2006 23:53:44 GMT

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mrpirate wrote on Tue, 12 December 2006 23:42 Windows has always worked fine for me.

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Wed, 13 Dec 2006 00:06:20 GMT

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Windows 99? Imao.

Windows has never randomly stopped working/died for me either.

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [jnz](#) on Wed, 13 Dec 2006 00:55:21 GMT

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in fact my PC is very new. just crappysoft havn't added many drivers(i have all the disks, but some drivers that you would expect to OS to have are missing).

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [jnz](#) on Wed, 13 Dec 2006 00:57:00 GMT

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icedog90 wrote on Wed, 13 December 2006 00:06 Windows 99? Imao.

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nor me, well...not randomly.

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [SeargentSarg](#) on Wed, 13 Dec 2006 14:53:03 GMT

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My PC dies cause of my 7950GT overheating (crappy ass fan..) so I just switch my gfx cards a bit, so if your PC is dieng, its not cause of the OS. Its cause of the GPU.

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [JPNOD](#) on Wed, 13 Dec 2006 15:29:06 GMT

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Doesn't always have to be GPU... could be anything hardware related.

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [jnz](#) on Wed, 13 Dec 2006 16:14:06 GMT

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like i said before, this is not hardware related. i know the cause of the crashes and NONE have been randomly.

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [Jonty](#) on Wed, 13 Dec 2006 18:55:57 GMT

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I can't say that Windows has ever randomly crashed for no reason, because there's always some process running that can hang.

Also, I get the feeling a lot of the trouble Windows gets is from people writing crappy programs for it, along with the fact it can't really handle them as well as Linux. If I pay £40 for ZoneAlarm Pro (Not that I have) I expect it to work, but the copy my mother bought randomly uses 100% of the CPU when another program crashes, and because of the security measures I can't end it from Task Manager.

(In conclusion, I'm blaming some of the crappyness on Windows, and some on software devs.)

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [jnz](#) on Wed, 13 Dec 2006 19:46:54 GMT

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but shouldn't windows be able to automaticly detect a lockup and end the offending program? like KDE. all microsoft need to do is look at KDE and learn from it.

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!  
Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Wed, 13 Dec 2006 20:15:09 GMT  
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It can, you just have to enable it. I don't remember where you can enable it, but System Mechanic has an option that can enable this for you, and there is a API call you can use if you write a small program. You will have to dig deep into MSDN to find it, though.

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!  
Posted by [SeargentSarg](#) on Wed, 13 Dec 2006 21:55:29 GMT  
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There is another setting for it, that is always enabled, and cannot be disabled. Sometimes, when I have allot of spyware, and run Ad-Aware, this little window pops up says the computer will be shutdown in 60 seconds. Maybe cause a certain file has been opened up.

And when my PSU failed on my old computer, it gave me a warning that in 5 minutes your computer will shutdown and crash.

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!  
Posted by [jnz](#) on Wed, 13 Dec 2006 23:51:59 GMT  
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also, i dont see how windows could detect a faulty PSU. it has nothing to do with it.

oh, and not many people know how to make any programs to "unlock" their computer.

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [JPNOD](#) on Sun, 17 Dec 2006 15:10:28 GMT

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A faulty PSU can caus alot of problems. Also making your Windows unstable. But I'd say 90% of the users having problems with Windows are just handling it wrong. (using p2p and browsing the wrong sites, illigal software/cracked hey no wonder it gets unstable then.)

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [jnz](#) on Sun, 17 Dec 2006 16:04:15 GMT

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ofc it can, but really...the chance of it hapening are just about 0. if it does, your motherbaord should report it, unless that is faulty as well.

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [JPNOD](#) on Sun, 17 Dec 2006 16:37:14 GMT

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gamemodding wrote on Sun, 17 December 2006 11:04 ofc it can, but really...the chance of it hapening are just about 0. if it does, your motherbaord should report it, unless that is faulty as well.

How is the chance 0, do you realize how many people use some cheap case with a cheap powersupply in it that says 500watt but it actually delivers the half or less? One of the most important PC parts is actually a powersupply (When it comes to stability) because that it what gives the voltage to all hardware in it if not delivering sufficient making it unstable and giving BSOD and what not.

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Your motherboard does not report it as in an error code the only reason you'll see it reported is that when it won't boot up anymore or when it inflicted major damage due to insufficient power.

You can however take a look at the hardware monitor in your bios and look up to the voltages that your PSU give. And if it's not within range then you can take a look at it with a fluke meter since the BIOS is not always accurate.

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [jnz](#) on Sun, 17 Dec 2006 16:57:34 GMT

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well...i have bought cheap PSUs before and my motherboard detected it and stopped the comp from booting.

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [Dover](#) on Mon, 18 Dec 2006 00:28:25 GMT

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icedog90 wrote on Fri, 08 September 2006 14:56 People who think Windows is a good operating system are nubcakes.

Guess I'm a nubcake.

Face it. Windows wouldn't have any of these problems if it wasn't a good operating system. Why do you think almost all the viruses are written for Windows? Because most people use it. If +90% people switched from Windows to Linux, Linux would be in the exact same situation Windows is now.

Point in case; Industrial standard = draws flak.

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [jnz](#) on Mon, 18 Dec 2006 00:53:56 GMT

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im having yet another problem, my soundcard works fine in linux. but in windows, its playback is laggy.

i anyone want to suggest how to fix this? i already have the latest drivers.

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [xptek](#) on Mon, 18 Dec 2006 01:06:33 GMT

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Let's not forget 60% of the sites on the Internet are powered by some type of \*nix variant.

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Posted by [Dover](#) on Mon, 18 Dec 2006 01:17:01 GMT

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [jnz](#) on Mon, 18 Dec 2006 01:28:18 GMT

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it is yes.

i admit, i haven't found any bugs with windows. BUT, the way it works internally is what lets it down. plus the fact the microsoft monitor everyhting you do and have this stupid grafical interface.

and ".net" yet another way for viruses to get into your computer

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [xptek](#) on Mon, 18 Dec 2006 02:10:28 GMT

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Quote:I suppose it's only fair that you get to have your opinion, although some elaboration would be nice.

Lack of any decent permissions system, permissions added as an afterthought, proprietary shit that takes Microsoft too long to patch, etc.

Quote:It's rather unfair to compare internet servers with personal computers.

My point is that \*nix computers are the target of attacks more than Windows computers.

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [jnz](#) on Mon, 18 Dec 2006 02:43:30 GMT

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hehe, not only that people want STABILITY which windows lacks. you need STABILITY in a server.

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [3663Nixon](#) on Sat, 06 Jan 2007 22:40:52 GMT

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Quote:first off windows is very unstable and crashes often, poeple can say this never happens but that is because they don't push like i do.

If you have powerful enough hardware, correct drivers, good configuration and stable software there will be no problems. Your "pushing" implies that somehow you are hitting a software bottleneck. Id love to know what that is.

Quote:i have overclocked the proccessor to the max and it over heats regularly. i have enough spyware to give tell the whole us when i go to the toilet.

First off, overclocking your CPU will cause all sorts of problems if you do not do it properly. How can you expect any OS to run on dodgy hardware? It cannot. If you have spyware then that's your fault. I hav eWindows installed here and it is not riddled with spyware.

Quote:I was wondering if there is a way to get rengaurd working with cedega. i was wondering if i run cedega twice once to run Game.exe and the second to run Game2.exe?

Havent heard of a way but if you find a way please let us know. I too run openSUSE. Of course I have Windows too because of Rengaurd.

Quote:cedega runs renegade very well.

Indeed

Quote:does anybody have problems with windows?

It all depends what people are after in an OS. Sure I have problems and they are generally around lack of built in programs that I require. For example, \*nix has the ability to chain commands together. For example if I want to see how many Apache (httpd) processes I am running, I can tell \*nix to find all of the running processes, find all of the httpd ones, then do a line count. Output is simply the number. How do I do that in Windows? I have no idea. I would probably have to script it.

Quote:in suse linux if anything like that happens like the white screen it starts a crash handler that stops it \*IMMEDIETLY\* not it ten minits or an hour.

The kernel is different... and events are different. You can tune this in Windows but its not great by any means.

Quote:also the multitasking on suse linux is incredible, nothing windows could match. although i need windows for 3dsmax i can use Vmware which is good and windows seems to be more stable running in it.

Really? Both are multitasking and both do it diffently. Mute point really. If your Windows is running better in a VM it does rather point to dodgy windows drivers when you run it natively.

Give it time and I am sure you will have equal frustrations with Suse. The point I am making is that each OS is different however they both require management on the user's part. It is impossible to say which is "better" or more "secure". Obviously this arguement is nothing new. However, if suse meets your requirements more than Windows does then great.

Quote:hehe, not only that people want STABILITY which windows lacks. you need STABILITY in a server.

I run Windows and Solaris servers. To be honest Solaris has more uptime. Why? Well to be perfectly honest its always (to date) a hardware problem. The HP servers that run Windows are nearly always failing with NIC problems. They have dual nics, but they are built in to the motherboard. This means we have to take down the server and replace the mobo. So far, Sun hardware hasnt been a problem. As far as the OS goes, no problems so far.

I just checked the services bounce stats and they are fairly even. Windows is slightly higher but thats because they are running IBM WebSphere which seems to have a habit of getting java.exe to do crazy memory things. So all in all, OS-wise they are pretty even.

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Subject: Re: Windows/Microsoft has pulled the last straw!!!

Posted by [jnz](#) on Sun, 07 Jan 2007 01:18:27 GMT

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the last thing i forgot to add.

windows lacks hardware support. i know this is an issue because of hardware, thats why my comp works so well with Suse. what i ment by multitasking is suse handles it better, for one: it can detect a crash and end it. 2 if there is a crash and everything is locked up you can switch to the kernel and end the offender. 3 everything just seems to work better, what i found was. i could burn 2 disks at once while running loads of "Konquers" loads of Terminals installing stuff. i could switch between each one without a problem. windows however, if a program get stuck in a loop (in the

code) the program locks up. i found with suse however it doesn't, and after about 30 secs KDE ends it anyway. can you do that with windows? the answer is yes, but instead of ending it instantly it tries to end it by "virtually" clicking the "X" symble, how stupid is that? you have to end its process manually before it will close. as soon as i sort this computer out again im going to move over to suse. and not run rengard, i don't use it atm anyway because "i have a corrupt always.dat". i have bought the game so i should be able to play soon.

im sure the reason rengaurd wont run with cedega is because it is missing dependancys. you need that service, whatever it is called. it should work with the new rengaurd update.

one last thing, because linux doesn't support .NET or active X it is not possible to get viruses of just browsing the net. i have also found you cant get them in music files, documents or pictures. you would have to download one and INSTALL it before it would do anything. and then, most of the things you download for linux have a checksum so you know it doesn't have virusus embedded. unless of course the developer has put some in the program.

linux has 2 flaws though:

- 1) its not very user freindly as in you would have to learn SH to use the terminal.
- 2) at the moment, not many programs are being developed for it. although there are emulators, if someone decided to bring out a game for linux i would buy it
- 3) installing some programs is hard, some dependancys are a really tuffy to find, and some of them need dependancys.

but thats all i don't like about it.

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