
Subject: Microsoft: Hooray, you can pay us to fix our holes

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Microsoft may charge extra for security softwareQuote:Microsoft Corp. disclosed plans Thursday to offer frustrated users of its Windows software new tools within 30 days to remove spyware programs secretly running on computers. But it might cost extra in coming months.....

Microsoft's tool, expected to be available within 30 days, initially will be free but the company isn't ruling out charging for future versions. "We're going to be working through the issue of pricing and licensing," Nash said. "We'll come up with a plan and roll that out."

Read between the lines: Micro\$oft will charge whatever they think they can get away with if consumers grovel at Ballmer's feet.
