
Subject: Re: My computer got nuked, what should I do?

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j_ball430 wrote on Fri, 02 December 2005 18:19light wrote on Thu, 01 December 2005 22:58I'm truly amazed, why bother with the police? Why not just sue him or take him to the Human Rights Tribunal?

(Heck, if you really want to be mean you can tell his mummy).

Just don't let him on your PC again, and make better friends.

What are you amazed about? That most of us would rather not get walked upon by random idiots because we feel that we have to be "nice" even though they could have made us lose some potentially important information on our harddrives? What if he had a large report on his paper that he had due for school? All the work, GONE. Why? Because his "friend" decided to play a "prank" on him. Well, sorry to break it to you, but it's the real world. People just don't get away with this shit when you're adults. Granted, I'm doubting that those two are adults, but the same principle applies. It's destruction of someone's private property. I don't know about you, but I'd rather have all my files intact. I guess I'm just not all that fond of "friends" pulling "pranks" on me and making me lose all my important information on my computer.

1. He had to have let his friend on the PC, I'm not condoning what was done, but he has to take some responsibility for it.
2. I know it's the real world, and to that end, his PC should be protected.
3. I'm not saying it wasn't wrong, believe me, I KNOW it was wrong, but i'm sure it can be reconciled in a better way than reporting him to the police. (Perhaps talking to him?)
4. Trust me, I want to keep all my files intact, to that end I backup regularly and secure my data.

I guess we just have different views on how to resolve this, and I don't intend to get dragged into an argument here. You know my opinion, so I will leave the rest of this topic to you.
