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

Posted by [xptek](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 02:16:13 GMT

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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.

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

Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 02:52:19 GMT

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So?

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

Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 03:04:16 GMT

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Microsoft sucks.

Yeah, we all knew that.

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Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 03:07:12 GMT

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Posted by [sniper12345](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 03:09:12 GMT

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Yea, but that doesn't stop it from sucking.

Subject: Microsoft: Hooray, you can pay us to fix our holes
Posted by [z310](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 03:09:34 GMT
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Im way too used to Microsoft to use a different OS...

Subject: Microsoft: Hooray, you can pay us to fix our holes
Posted by [glyde51](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 04:04:05 GMT
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sniper12345Yea, but that doesn't stop it from sucking.

Windows is the best OS, but Linux can be just as cool.

Subject: Microsoft: Hooray, you can pay us to fix our holes
Posted by [DarkDemin](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 05:00:32 GMT
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Bill Gates is genius. Greedy, but a genius.

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Posted by [xptek](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 05:03:57 GMT
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What's wrong with MacOS X? It's superior to Windows XP in almost every aspect.

AircraftkillerSo?

Take your own advice; don't read it if you don't care.

Subject: Microsoft: Hooray, you can pay us to fix our holes
Posted by [Panther](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 05:44:32 GMT
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The macintosh operating system and computer lines are inferior to almost all windows-based systems. The "style" of the mac systems is nothing but skin-deep. My main complaint is the difficulty I encountered doing simple tasks such as uploading a file to my webserver, or even creating an html document. The presets are all messed up, and the computer doesn't even know how to display HTML correctly.

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Posted by [xptek](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 05:50:47 GMT

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Fetch.

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Elaborate..

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Posted by [icedog90](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 09:25:16 GMT

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Maintosh can't do shit compared to PC in the game world.

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Posted by [GetSm0keD](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 09:59:20 GMT

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i know windows so well i have conversations with MCSE certified ppl..
(not tryin to say im a windows pro or anything either)

id prefer not to have to learn another OS.. doubt i would do it even for fun

if mac and linux disapeared u wouldnt hear a complaint outa me lol

i hear all the high price video/digital image ppl use mac only and swear by them

a mouse that has 1 button.. like huh?!

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

Posted by [spreegem](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 12:19:46 GMT

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The only reason webpages get displayed improperly on other OS's is because of Internet Explorer. About 80% - 90% of websites are optimized to look well in Internet Explorer, they don't care about Safari, Mozilla, Konquerer, Netscape etc. I use SUSE Linux often and it was not hard to learn. HTML Displays just fine in Mozilla Firefox for me almost all the time, now and then there's a problem, one time this guy wanted me to look at his nav bar that he made with flash, and so I

did and . . .

Me: "WTF is with the blue background"

Him: "What blue background, there's no blue background"

Me: "Yeah, there is, let me send you a screen shot"

Him: "Ok. . . WTF You edited the image you f*ing retard, you F*cking liar"

Me: "No I didn't, what internet browser are you using?"

Him: "What's an internet browser?"

Me: "Internet Exploder, Mozilla, Netscape etc . . .

Him: "Internet Explorer"

Me: "Well, that's the problem, you are using internet explorer, try another browser. Go to <http://www.mozilla.org> and download FireBird"

Him: "WTF, you idiot, you trying to make me download a virus, you f*cking retard, all my friends say it looks just fine"

Me: "All your friends use Internet Exploder"

Him: "So? It looks fine for all of them, that means your lying"

And that's when I blocked the idiot. . . . There shouldn't be a problem with creating HTML pages either, unless your wanting something like front page, or dreamweaver where you don't have to code it yourself. Besides Linux and Mac's are much much more secure compared to Windows. Linux is used most of the time for webserver due to It's reliability, security, almost never needs rebooted, (I have only had to reboot my server once in the past 6 months)

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Posted by [Renx](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 13:01:22 GMT

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Bill Gates was a high school drop out

Subject: Microsoft: Hooray, you can pay us to fix our holes
Posted by [Titan1x77](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 13:11:33 GMT

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icedog90Maintosh can't do shit compared to PC in the game world.

May be true in playing games, but if you jump to the music industry...A mac is far superior with it's production levels.

and mac isnt far behind in the gaming/movie industry either.

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Posted by [Panther](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 15:32:03 GMT

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Then there's the issue of Macs costing far too much. Pay almost twice as much for an inferior product...

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Posted by [xptek](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 16:18:24 GMT

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Safari displays pages according to standard. Just work on your coding.

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No, you can't really compare system's processor speed, etc. as they're on completely separate architectures.

Also, I can play HL2 on my G5 using VPC with a decent framerate. Once the new version comes out supporting direct hardware access to the video card I should be able to play it with about the speed of a 2.0P4.

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Posted by [Demolition man](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 17:33:42 GMT

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http://news.com.com/Microsoft+buy+comes+with+strings+attached/2100-7350_3-5495994.html

lol

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Posted by [Jecht](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 17:52:11 GMT

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ROFL demo WAHAHAHAHAHA.

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Posted by [TankClash](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 17:57:17 GMT
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Subject: Microsoft: Hooray, you can pay us to fix our holes
Posted by [YSLMuffins](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 18:04:23 GMT
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It it wasn't Microsoft, then someone else would have filled the shoes.

Subject: Microsoft: Hooray, you can pay us to fix our holes
Posted by [Doitle](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 18:06:44 GMT
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You firefox and other browser users are losing touch with reality I think... If I'm opening a buissness or making a cool website am I going to do which of the following?

- A. Make it display properly in IE which 95% of the internet uses?
- B. Make it display properly in like 50 different tiny browsers which total make up 5% of the internet users?

I think I would go with A. If you go with B. Well, You've lost touch with reality as I said.

Subject: Microsoft: Hooray, you can pay us to fix our holes
Posted by [GetSm0keD](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 18:22:50 GMT
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i hated mozilla when it came out..

i hated firefox when it came out.. tho i have it collecting dust

i use IE just cause it pointless when im the the midst of browsing..
and i have to stop to swich browsers

more virus are made for IE.. so what does that mean..
IE will eventualy be a stronger safer browser

sum ppl just love to use anything else just to say microsoft sux lol

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Posted by [Panther](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 18:34:00 GMT

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C. Make it display properly in Mozilla and Firefox while making it work fine in IE, with only small, hardly noticeable differences.

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Posted by [Nightma12](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 18:47:52 GMT

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why should my intelagent customers suffer with the website not looking properly just because of the stupid customers?

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Posted by [Doitle](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 19:37:41 GMT

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Even IF all intelligent users used other browsers, you'd be mighty stupid to go after 5% of a market when 95% are left out in the cold along with their cash.

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Posted by [glyde51](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 19:40:20 GMT

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Or you could like use things that look good and are simple...

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Posted by [Jecht](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 20:53:52 GMT

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listen to Doitle, hes smarter than you.

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

Posted by [glyde51](#) on Sat, 18 Dec 2004 20:55:47 GMT

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If you were smart you could make it so it looks good on IE, but still looks good on Mozilla.

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Posted by [z310](#) on Sun, 19 Dec 2004 00:16:26 GMT

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dotn be so sure..

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Posted by [NHJ BV](#) on Sun, 19 Dec 2004 13:56:00 GMT

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DoitleEven IF all intelligent users used other browsers, you'd be mighty stupid to go after 5% of a market when 95% are left out in the cold along with their cash.

The only reasons things sometimes don't display correctly in Firefox is because of sloppy coding. Make your site compatible with the W3C standards and all browsers can read them fine. Your options then boil down to:

A: make site compatible with 95% of your customers' browsers

B: make site compatible with 100% of your customers' browsers

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Posted by [U927](#) on Sun, 19 Dec 2004 17:43:21 GMT

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The answer to all IE problems...

<http://www.avantbrowser.com/>

Basically, it's a shell for IE, giving it a lot of cool features. It has certainly proven to be much better than regular IE for me and my brother.
