Subject: OT: Next Step, SkyNet
Posted by boma57 on Mon, 29 Dec 2003 19:16:46 GMT
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http://www.psycopsy.com/phpBB2/viewtopic.php?t=863

It's long, but at least read/skim some of it.

Basically, the new windows OS is going to give Microsoft and other developers more control over your PC than you have.

You can't open, play, or back up files unless they let you. You can't save or create files unless they let you.

Quote:Even worse, trusted computers will have complete control over your computer, it's files, resources and hardware. It receives its instructions not from you, but from a database on the internet written by a company. Your files may be deleted from your computer without you knowing it. Freedom of speech may be under attack. If you write a document that someone doesnt like, they can change the permissions on that document so noone can read it.

And lets get further into that with an example.

Your boss sends you an email, instructing you to do something thats risky for business, but he is your boss so you do it. That email is only going to be accessible by you and your boss. You won't even have permissions to print the document or copy it to a floppy. You follow through with his instructions, and everything backfires. The blame starts to lay in on you, and as soon as you try to prove it was your boss' idea, he has already changed permissions on that document as not to be viewable by anyone, or completely destroys it. And you have no hard copy, because you didn't have the permissions to make on in the first place. I.E., you're fucked.

Subject: OT: Next Step, SkyNet
Posted by spreegem on Mon, 29 Dec 2003 19:24:57 GMT
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That's just fucked up . . . people should be able to have control over their own computer, not some one else half way across the world in Taiwan or something.

Subject: OT: Next Step, SkyNet
Posted by Homey on Mon, 29 Dec 2003 19:27:54 GMT
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Subject: OT: Next Step, SkyNet
Posted by Xtrm2Matt on Mon, 29 Dec 2003 20:05:01 GMT
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Can i just say 1 thing? YOU DON'T HAVE TO HAVE IT.

Also, if you have no Internet, how will it work eh

Subject: Re: OT: Next Step, SkyNet
Posted by longbow on Mon, 29 Dec 2003 20:28:34 GMT
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TaximesBasically, the new windows OS is going to give Microsoft and other developers more control over your PC than you have.

Pffft!! Trust Microsoft, always trying to take over what ever they can.

Subject: OT: Next Step, SkyNet
Posted by Doitle on Mon, 29 Dec 2003 20:38:43 GMT
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Remember when Havoc snuck into Westwood? I think he should go over there to Microsoft and give Bill Gates What's for! This is unbeleivable... I've read all this before and already knew about this though... Someone has to be able to stop this... Cause that's just overkill... I mean if Microsoft wanted to slowly become a futuristic overlord like dynacorp or any of these gigacorporations of futuristic movies they should take things slow not like "censor everything and take over control of the army and assasinate troublemakers by shooting lasers out of their monitors" in one simple upgrade...

gr...

Subject: OT: Next Step, SkyNet
Posted by Sanada78 on Mon, 29 Dec 2003 20:57:51 GMT
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Well if future versions of Windows are going to have this new technology... then Linux to the end.

Also, future motherboards may have that "Fritz" chip. Guess I'll get the old soldering iron out.

Subject: OT: Next Step, SkyNet
Posted by kopaka649 on Mon, 29 Dec 2003 21:12:17 GMT
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aah
TC = Total Crap

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Posted by NHJ BV on Mon, 29 Dec 2003 21:20:52 GMT
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Take a picture of the screen with a camera

But I agree with your point.

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Posted by spreegem on Mon, 29 Dec 2003 21:32:59 GMT
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"Fritz" Chip? What is that?

Subject: OT: Next Step, SkyNet
Posted by Ferhago on Mon, 29 Dec 2003 22:08:12 GMT
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You know in the Bible this can be translated into one of the signs of the apocolypse

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Subject: OT: Next Step, SkyNet
Posted by U927 on Mon, 29 Dec 2003 22:41:12 GMT
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Wait, did you say SkyNet?

RUN FOR YER LIVES! THE MACHINES ARE COMING!!!

Subject: OT: Next Step, SkyNet

Posted by spreegem on Mon, 29 Dec 2003 22:52:45 GMT
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Umbral_DelaFlareWait, did you say SkyNet?

RUN FOR YER LIVES! THE MACHINES ARE COMING!!!

I hope John Conner can save us all from the machines. . . do you know if connecticut gets hit in the attack? If so I'm moving somewhere else.

Subject: OT: Next Step, SkyNet
Posted by warranto on Tue, 30 Dec 2003 01:11:31 GMT
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This is all easily countered though. If no one buys it, it will fail. Sure programs may become TC-manditory, but if you feel you can like without the latest game, media player, or word program, it will all fall apart.

Subject: OT: Next Step, SkyNet
Posted by DarkDemin on Tue, 30 Dec 2003 01:50:03 GMT
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Fuck that... I am going to go over the Read-Hat linux just to dump microsoft.

Subject: OT: Next Step, SkyNet
Posted by YSLMuffins on Tue, 30 Dec 2003 03:12:00 GMT
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FFS, this just might actually work, all because of the computer-illiterate majority...

Really, I can't believe I'm just hearing about this now... We've really got to get the word out--this stuff is extremely disturbing...

Subject: OT: Next Step, SkyNet
Posted by gendres on Tue, 30 Dec 2003 07:15:10 GMT
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Time to get an Mac computer...

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Posted by boma57 on Tue, 30 Dec 2003 07:20:58 GMT
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YSLMuffinsFFS, this just might actually work, all because of the computer-illiterate majority...

It all depends on how the press portrays it.

If the majorities hear that the new Windows is going to invade their privacy, they'll go into paranoia mode.

But if they hear that the new Windows is going to end piracy and protect your rights...Well, I guess we'll see.

Subject: OT: Next Step, SkyNet
Posted by cheesesoda on Tue, 30 Dec 2003 09:06:19 GMT
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i think that like most extreme ideas, it will be decided that it is pretty much impossible to do or is too risky because it could generate a loss in profit. Then again...the gov't could be paying Microsoft to create this OS and could be paying a nice lump sum that even if nobody buys it...Microsoft will make a nice profit. I'll just revert to the old pen and paper and trust the USPS with my mail if it is inforced. I sure as hell hope it doesn't come to that though.

GOD DAMN ELASTIC CLAUSE!!!!!!!!

Subject: OT: Next Step, SkyNet
Posted by U927 on Tue, 30 Dec 2003 15:39:57 GMT
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Microsoft already went to Congress over trying to create a monopoly, I wonder what Congress will say now?

I'm sticking to XP for as long as I can until I can find a better OS.

Subject: OT: Next Step, SkyNet
Posted by cowmisfit on Tue, 30 Dec 2003 16:35:20 GMT
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^^^^^^Linux^^^^^^^^^^^^

WE ARE MICROSOFT RESISTINCE IS FUTILE ROFL.

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Posted by Jaspah on Tue, 30 Dec 2003 18:12:06 GMT
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All hail XP!

Screw TC!

Subject: OT: Next Step, SkyNet
Posted by smwScott on Tue, 30 Dec 2003 22:37:31 GMT
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It isn't a big deal. All these security measures are overhyped. 4 hours after longhorn is released some nerd is gonna release a crack that lets you play TC regulated stuff with it turned off.

Subject: OT: Next Step, SkyNet
Posted by Infinint on Tue, 30 Dec 2003 23:50:20 GMT
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Once this gets out hackers and thoughs people whill instintly start makeing hacks and programs to overide the outside control or your PC.

Subject: OT: Next Step, SkyNet
Posted by NukeIt15 on Wed, 31 Dec 2003 04:43:39 GMT
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Can you say "Big Brother"? :rolleyes:

Well, one can always store their important files on a second machine, and keep it isolated...

Subject: OT: Next Step, SkyNet
Posted by Doitle on Wed, 31 Dec 2003 19:14:59 GMT
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Big Brother

Yes I can! <---- Inspirational poster with a guy saying a word someone asked him to say.

Subject: OT: Next Step, SkyNet
Posted by Infinint on Wed, 31 Dec 2003 19:43:02 GMT
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I'm officaly freaked out by that sig.