

## Re: Chat with MS!

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> *I don't know if you and the subscribers of the list know about the possibility of direct chatting with "one or more Microsoft experts".*

"Possibility", yes:

"You need Microsoft Internet Explorer version 4.0 or higher or Netscape 4.x installed on your computer to use Microsoft chat."

"To use Microsoft Chat with Netscape Navigator, it is necessary to download the Microsoft Chat plug-in."

"Go to the directory where NppgWrap.exe is saved and run the setup by double-clicking it, or by using the Open command.

A dialog will appear asking if you wish to continue with the setup. Click Yes. The setup program will then install the Microsoft Chat plug-in in your Netscape plug-ins directory."

> *Seems to be interesting, huh? ;-)*

"If you are behind a firewall, you may need a proxy client to get to the chat server. Please contact your network administrator to help you set this up. The port for chat is 6667.

These Chat rooms are accessible only through this web interface."

So Microsoft's definition of "web interface" really means "any binary, downloaded from a third party over an insecure link, which you need to run as Administrator."

That's what I call "Trustworthy Computing", indeed.

NB. Corporate security policy prohibits me from participating. I am not allowed to install untrusted software, and I am not allowed to use Internet Explorer for general web browsing. YMMV.

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