

# Re: Microsoft finally acknowledges the security drumbeats

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>>>>>>> The person who is being pseudoclever and employing the child.

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>>>>>>>> Wow. You've just discovered the single-ended fraud, in which

>>>>>>>> one party defrauds without any other party being defrauded. (I

>>>>>>>> assume that you aren't actually claiming this, but I do need you

>>>>>>>> to be specific about WHO I am alleged to have defrauded.

>>>>>>>> Otherwise I still have no case to answer).

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>>>>>>>>> If you don't know by now, I'm not going to explain it any further.

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>>>>>>>>>> How about posting the MsgID where you *ever* explained it?

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>>>>>>>>>>> How about working it out for your self?

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>>>>>>>>>>>> Nope. You're the performing seal round here, not me. If you have

>>>>>>>>>>>> something to say, say it. I'm not here to do your work for you.

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> *It's not my work I'm asking you to do for me, it's your own*  
> *thinking. We're not talking rocket science here.*  
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>>  
>>> *There are only four parties involved in the transaction, if you*  
>>> *ignore the retail merchant, who is, after all, only acting as an*  
>>> *agent of the property right holder.*  
>>  
>> *You're bringing an as-yet unstated assumption about the nature and*  
>> *content of any potential contract of sale between the software*  
>> *manufacturer and the retail vendor into the argument just like that?*  
>> *Cute. I expect you've got a string of flags of all nations up your*  
>> *other sleeve.*  
>  
> *Um, the nature and content of the potential contract is what started*  
> *this discussion.*  
>  
>>> *It shouldn't take you too many guesses to figure out who the*  
>>> *person who's trying to avoid the EULA is trying to defraud.*  
>>  
>> *If you want me to write your posts and make your arguments for you,*  
>> *you'll have to pay me standard author's guild rates. Otherwise you*  
>> *can whistle for it.*  
>  
> *If you want me to do your thinking for you, you'll have to pay me my*  
> *standard consulting rate.*

You can't charge for that, it'd never pass the merchantability or fitness-for-purpose tests.

Unless of course you've disclaimed all that away in some kind of EULA.

DaveK

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moderator of  
alt.talk.rec.soc.biz.news.comp.humanities.meow.misc.moderated.meow  
Burn your ID card! <http://www.optional-identity.org.uk/>  
Help support the campaign, copy this into your .sig!  
Proud Member of the Exclusive "I have been plonked by Davee because he  
thinks I'm interesting" List Member #<insert number here>  
Master of Many Meowing Minions  
Holder of the exalted PF Chang's Crab Wonton Award for kook spankage above  
and beyond the call of hilarity.

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