

Re: Irritation With Microsoft and Passport

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Well I'm surprised at Passport if they are doing that.

Is it a Hotmail Account you used ?

That is how I trap Domains that sell Email Addresses to Spammers !!!!

I create Email Addresses and keep them active for a year or more then use them to send to Domains I suspect are doing just that !

I caught Ebay, Gamespy and others that sell your address that way.

Once I put Ebay on notice I have received no more Spam on that account at all since.

I used MSN and UU.net to put Gamespy and a Brazil Domain in their place or UU.net would bolck access to and from their sites.

Hotmail has been very anti-spam in the past but things can change I guess.

Kevin

Knick wrote:

- > *I registered a product yesterday, which required me to*
- > *create a Passport ID. As the registered email address, I*
- > *used one of my sub-accounts which has existed for over a*
- > *year, but one that I have never posted anything to or*
- > *from, despite it being active and valid.*
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- > *Within 12 hours, I received spam at this address. I read*
- > *the privacy statement and could not detect any variations*
- > *from the 'we will not disclose.....' language.*
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- > *This is unacceptable. I do not need Passport that badly,*
- > *so I am terminating the account.*
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- > *Unbelievable.*