

## Re: Microsoft and --What Do You Want To Do Today

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How fortunate you are... I didn't bother to mention that I can't run Defrag from XP unless I am in safe mode. Allow 20 hours for my 30gb drive. After its done, I'm not sure anything has really happened in terms of performance... Check the Microsoft Knowledge base on this issue, and you will find nothing of any value.

I am not talking about a custom PC, but rather, an off the shelf PC. Nothing out of the norm here. I know how to rebuild an OS, but perhaps XP is just for you Gaming Folks. My needs are much simpler: Print a document from a networked compter (Won't work), look at the total disk space for a particular folder (15-30 seconds), Keep my PC up-to-date with Patches/Updates (keep getting --Download this latest patch/Update) when in fact I download and install some of these patches once a week.

I can come home from work, and spend the evening updating/patching/enhancing my computer. There was a day when I could come home and actually turn the computer on and do something productive.

"anonymous" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote:

>how do you people get into this? i've had xp for years  
>now without any problems. ido updates weekly and  
>diskclean and defrag monthly and have never seen a virus  
>or spy. i practice safe hex and careful about sites  
>visited. loaded 3 different printers and all sorts of  
>gamepads joysticks and usb harddrives and usb jump  
>drives. all kinds of different hardware changes and  
>never seen what happens to you folks.  
>  
>>-----Original Message-----  
>>Jeez, I wanted to spend my day with the following:  
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>>1. LexMark Printer suddenly won't print. Download the

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>latest drivers.

>>Install, and test. Test Page prints fine, but all other

>applications

>>won't print. Change the USB Port to the other USB

>port. Thanks for

>>Plug-And-Pray. Funny thing is, I have not installed

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