

Re: Microsoft's WGA spyware again!

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In article <e2v#QW1PIHA.5980@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, jeff@xxxxxxx says...

I do not mind MS checking that my Windows is genuine before providing me with the updates. What I do not want is WGA calling MS at "other times" (as it is reputed to do) when I am not knowingly connecting to MS for updates or anything and sending who knows what information about my PCs. That is the spyware behavior that caused a public uproar and made MS stop forcing WGA in 2006. Now they have decided to again force it on its customers.

And since you've never had a clue as to what the OS is doing at any other time in your entire history, why complain now?

MS has been monitoring and checking for decades, any way they could, and it's not going to stop, even Linux systems phone home, so you're just going to have to accept it or stop using computers.

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Leythos

- Igitur qui desiderat pacem, praeparet bellum.
 - Calling an illegal alien an "undocumented worker" is like calling a drug dealer an "unlicensed pharmacist"
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