

Re: Why everyone uses envelopes but few encrypt emails?

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"Tom St Denis" <tomstdenis@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

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PGP is fairly easy to use, been around for ages and is open source [just not free]. People don't use it because they're stupid not because it's hard to use.

No. It's hard to use. EASY to use means click. HARD is click and pick dropdown. Hence VISTA and no dropdowns.

The computer user of today finds the START button challenging. (I find it bewildering that you STOP with START, but I digress). Anything that requires ANY effort on a per-target basis (i.e. i have to put in new stuffs for secret mail to people if I use PGP (AES,XYZ,LMNOP, pick one) and some can then get it and some cant? Woe is I. Oh i changed systems and forgot my password. Now what? Oh it's MY fault i forgot my key?? How dare you. I will go use outlook now cuz it came with my puter mr know it all...

Sound familar? Fred Pohl ("The Marching Morons") was right.. he was just way too optimistic. Ron White says it best "theres no cure for stupid"

People don't use encryption same reason they dont use manual transmissions. It requires attaining a skill

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2+2!=5 even for extremely large values of 2

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