

Re: Two hours lasting Windows Longhorn beta test

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On Fri, 11 Mar 2005 21:13:26 +0000, Kaoru Saotome donned fireproof underwear and scratched on the wall:

> *Sorry it`s a bit long here is abstract:*
> *– this is my personal test of a new Longhorn beta downloaded from*
> *newsgroups this week (4171 i think)*
> *– installer has problems with mice detection*
> *– GUI has better effects, explorer looks nicer, feels like it runs bit*
> *faster, some things are polished but the improvement against XP is*
> *quite small*
> *– two ideas "stolen" from KDE and Gnome*
> *– nforce2 chipset devices and an USB HP 3325 printer – no drivers*
> *available*
> *– incompatibility with windows xp driver installers from nvidia*
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In other words – SOS. Right?

After getting all excited about the NT 5.0 beta2 that I was sent back in '99, I installed it and ran it for a few days. Very quickly I realized there was not much included to make me want it over NT 4. When they rebranded it Windows 2000, I just laughed.

I'm still waiting for Cairo...

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kai - www.perfectreign.com  
kai@yoda:~> format a:  
Error: The DOS concept of formatting disk media is screwed.
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