

Re: Lenovo halts online sales of Linux-based PCs (IT World)

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Christopher Hunter wrote:

wisdomkiller & pain wrote:

Nay. Every other day someone dumps vista for linux, and let's say Ubuntu installs just fine on these lenovos, without any hunting for drivers, like would be necessary with xp. Neither does it contain all the updaters-trojans and other call-home-ware and trialware associated with a preloaded windows install on laps.

My company bought a large number of various Lenovo notebooks. The first batches came pre-installed with Linux, but we found that we would remove and re-install our own corporate version (based on Ubuntu). The latter ones arrived with "Vista" pre-loaded. We returned the CDs, got the refund for the "Vista" rubbish, and installed our usual corporate disk images.

There is no NO REASON to have any M\$ rubbish-ware on any machine. M\$ are rapidly becoming an expensive irrelevance. Windows is (of course) just a poor proprietary client for a Unix world!

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Apparently you speak of a very small company as no real company uses Linux on a desktop or laptop.