

## Re: Rant, please ignore

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"Keith Keller" <kkeller-usenet@wombat.san-francisco.ca.us> a écrit dans le message de news:drs0t1xsg8.ln2@goaway.wombat.san-francisco.ca.us...

> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----

> Hash: SHA1

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> On 2004-07-20, Dave <dspear99ca@yahoo.delete.com> wrote:

> > I tire of those who endlessly bitch about those of us who post using

> > microsoft products, i.e. Outlook such as myself. As my seat license, along

> > with the other thousands of my worldwide coworkers, has been paid regardless

> > of whether I use the products, I see no harm per se in using Outlook.

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> That's like saying "I bought this arsenic, so I'd better drink it."

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No that's like saying "I have a corporate car, I know it pollutes, I struggle for stronger environmental norms and everything, but I need that job therefore I use that car"

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> > Unfortunately, I do not wield such power at my place of employment as to

> > dictate the desktop OS.

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> So, does your employer dictate which newsreader you use, as well?

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Or the admin does.

Hey, what planet you come from ?

In most enterprises on Earth we're not allowed to install what we want on our corporate machines.

In most enterprises on Earth, never tell the admin you're a Linux freak if you don't want sidelong glances or innuendo at the first network issue

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> I don't really think all that many people care about your user agent, as

> long as you don't screw up your post with it. Many have complained that

> OE (and, I suppose, Outlook) defaults to top-posting, and the end-user

> doesn't always try to fix that. Those who don't bother to fix OE's

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> *top-posting are deservedly flamed.*  
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> *Your newsreader sucks, but it's \*your\* choice to use it. Don't fool*  
> *yourself into thinking that just because it's installed means that you*  
> *\*must\* use it. Don't try to fool us into thinking the same, either.*

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It's your choice to read or not to read a post. Don't fool  
yourself into thinking that just because it's posted means that you  
\*must\* read it. Don't try to fool us into thinking the same, either :)))

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Arty (at work on OE, at home on Kontakt)