Subject: Re: It costs how much?!!?!
Posted by Peter Clinch on Thu, 07 Dec 2000 16:10:34 GMT

David Fanning wrote:

> Last night all I wanted to do was move my nice HP Inkjet
> printer from my Linux machine (where it was doing me no
> good, since that machine *still* can't find a network),

Oh, that was my pet problem with a first Linux install (Redhat 5.n).
Found out I had to tell linuxconf exactly what sort of network card I
had, which was absolutely not obvious anywhere in the networking
"instructions" that came with the OS.

Since I got someone else going by pointing this out, I assume it might
not just have been me...

The thing that bothers me most about Windows installs are that I have to
do them at all.  We get a PC preloaded with NT (cheaper than a separate
license), and I've found it actually takes longer to remove all the
additonal cack I don't want and don't need and to configure it sensibly
than it takes to do a fresh install... <groan>

Pete.
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