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Subject: Re: Licensing woes

Posted by [David Gell](#) on Fri, 30 Oct 2009 22:55:39 GMT

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On Oct 30, 7:41 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> Haje Korth writes:

>> with new Windows OS you should never attempt an upgrade (that's not in  
>> the marketing materials but any pro will tell you that). Save your  
>> work files and do a fresh install. No need to keep any of the old slow  
>> system cr\*p around.

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> Yes, this was a clean install of Windows 7, so I was re-installing  
> all of my application software after Windows installation (which  
> did go smoothly). My problems came when I was trying to restore  
> some application data from the Windows.old file that the install ion  
> created. (I was trying to recover my e-mail history, actually.)

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> Windows had tagged these files as read-only, so my clean install  
> of Eudora couldn't use them. It is \*unbelievable\* what hoops you  
> have to jump through to do the very simplest things on your  
> computer! I'm glad I learned how to do it, though, because  
> yesterday Quickbooks couldn't finish an upgrade because their  
> upgrade installer didn't have enough permissions to update  
> the manifest file. Sheesh.

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> I'm all for computer security, but what is the point if you  
> can't get any work done!?

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> Cheers,

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> David

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> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

This may be a good time to upgrade to a Mac :-)

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