
Subject: Re: Licensing woes

Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Fri, 30 Oct 2009 14:53:07 GMT

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David,

Looks like there are some things to look forward to in the next days. Changing the read-only flag used to be just a right mouse click away in the explorer. Well, I will find out. If I don't like it I will pop my Windows Home Server Restore Disk in and revert to my XP backup I wisely made last night.

Cheers,
Haje

On Oct 30, 8:41 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.")
