
Subject: Re: Licensing woes

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 30 Oct 2009 12:41:01 GMT

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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.

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 installation created. (I was trying to recover my e-mail history, actually.)

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.

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

Cheers,

David

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