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Always try to blame the consumer for believing them. I hope they pay out good on this one. Friend of mine just bought a Vista machine. Oops, only thing is it has the 500ish RAM instead of the 4 GB required to run it optimally. This really pisses me off. Make the end user responsible for understanding all the technology and if they can't, blame them.

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RaeMorrill

Ummmmm, the end user *should* be responsible for knowing enough about the technology to know what their needs are and what they need to buy to fill those needs.

Buying a computer isn't like buying a toaster. Computers and computing are highly technical things. Buyers need to be educated or to ask someone who is educated to help them with their purchase.

Unfortunately, that is rarely the case, and most computer manufacturers for the public have tried to make it "like buying a toaster." Just walk into any major big box store, and you'll see all sorts of offers. Turn on any TV, and you'll see similar offers.

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It's not until you get that "great" computer home that you'll find out that it isn't quite as good as the sales pitch would have you think.

I guess Microsoft should hold free classes in every community in the world and make it mandatory that everyone attend so they won't sue them when they buy the wrong pc.

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Well, MS brought a lot of this on themselves, Ed. Even when they were at RC 1, they weren't saying exactly what was going to be needed for the system, and left a lot of the PC manufacturers dangling. I've been around long enough to know that any time MS says you'll need a "minimum" to run their new system, you'd better double that right out of the box in order to get anything resembling decent performance. But then again, I've actually run a computer shop, so I'm much better informed than the average user.

What's really fun is that most of the tech magazines (even the "pro MS" ones) are calling Vista the "Windows ME" of the XP family. Which is not a good thing.

Doug Jones

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