

## Re: computer network on Discovery unreliable?

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"Jorge R. Frank" wrote:

- > They do, on the PCS laptops (the ones that do "real work": sending
- > commands to ISS). The ones used for "office automation" run Windows
- > precisely because they're not critical. Even NASA isn't silly enough to
- > trust M\$ with anything life-or-death.

But they are silly enough to use windows on the shuttle and ISS which requires some much crew time and handholding and bug/problems reports and support, especially on shuttle missions where every minute of crew time is so valuable. They waste so much because of windows problems.

Aren't the documents sent as PDF files ? Of not, they should. And it is really silly to have ground manually move outlook internal format files back and forth. How many time have they lost time "synching" because those files are still locked by Outlook/windows requiring someone end whatever they were doing to reboot the machine and then have ground wait before the laptop has rebooted ?

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