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I have decided to throw out a challenge to all of the MS apologists out there. They love Vista. They truly do, with some exceptions of course. These people keep trying to convince me that the system is so wonderful and so great. Many of them do this without having ever used Linux or even trying a Live CD. They wouldn't know GNU or Linux (GNU/Linux in some circles) if it bit them on the ankle. On the other hand, I have decided not to run the Operating System ever, but with one exception:

THEY WILL HAVE TO PAY ME IN ORDER TO DO SO!

No, no. I'm not talking about a mere wad of cash as a bribe. You see, when someone attempts such a thing towards me, it will cost them dearly. What do I mean? Want me running this "system" for a day, dare I say it... a week?! It is quite simple, and here are the requirements:

- Buying a copy of Vista won't suffice. You'll have to spend money on an entirely new computer that is capable of full blown 3D-gaming! Any major brand of computer will do. Heck, you could even build a custom system with a separately purchased copy of Vista, and that would work as well.
- The computer must be able to run Windows Vista Ultimate Edition! Hey, I said it would cost you dearly didn't I?
- The computer can either be a notebook (laptop in some circles) or an entire desktop solution, though a notebook is preferred.

If you wish to accept my challenge, e-mail me at editor@thenixedreport.com, and I will give you a shipping address. Any and all machines become my property. There are instances in which you will be disqualified:

- If the computer contains Intel graphics.
- Any system with 512 MB of RAM.
- If the computer is not running the Ultimate Edition of Vista.
- If it is an Intel Mac of any kind.....
- If the computer has no way of connecting to the Internet (not likely to happen, but just in case).
- No sound (integrated or external).
- Speaking of graphics, no matter what, the graphics CAN NOT have Turbocache (nVidia) or Hypermemory (ATI). The graphics controller **MUST CONTAIN DEDICATED RAM ONLY!**

- DVD drive or DVD/CDRW, but not DVD Burner: It has to meet the recommended requirements for Vista Ultimate!
- If the computer contains a hard drive that is less than 100 Gigabytes!
- If the CPU is NOT 2 GHz or more!
- Blu-Ray or HD-DVD? Um... no, I don't think so!

Hey, I said it before, and I'll say it one more time! If you want to convince me to give Vista a go, it's gonna cost you BIG TIME! If an entry is disqualified for the above reasons, guess what? Vista on that system goes bye-bye, and I keep the offending computer. If you send a system with Blu-Ray and/or HD-DVD drives, congratulations! Not only have you wasted your money, but I will glorify the destruction of those systems (unless they are desktop systems, in which case, the drive itself will simply be removed and e-bayed off).

By shipping any system through this challenge, you are agreeing to the above terms.

As for me, I will run Windows Vista for a week beginning with a specified day. I'll use it for everyday use and then some. I'll record any problems that I have on any blogs that I have as well as numerous web sites and forums.

Feel up to the challenge of "converting" me? Have at thee then! Bring it on!

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