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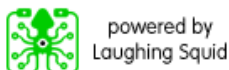
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## Microsoft "Genuine Advantage" cracked in 24h: `window.g_sDisableWGACheck='all'`

AV sez, "This week, Microsoft started requiring users to verify their serial number before using Windows Update. This effort to force users to either buy XP or tell them where you got the illegal copy is called 'Genuine Advantage.' It was cracked within 24 hours."

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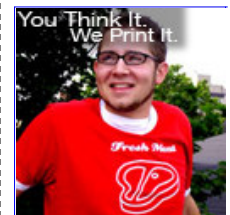
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It turns off the trigger for the key check.

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