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DRM of Vista broken?

This was not unexpected, but this made my day: Alex Ionescu writes in his blog, that he is able to break the digital rights management of vista. He was able to deactivate driver signing and thus he can inject a driver that circumvents the copyright protection mechanisms. If this is true, this has two interesting implications: Strictly interpreted the keys for Vista to play HD content must be revoked and all new HD medias need a new key for windows. This is not exactly the stuff you want to hear promptly to the general availability of Vista Driver signing was touted by Microsoft to be an protection against malware. This protection didn't even survived the GA day. Can you really trust Microsoft that they are able to build a secure OS? I hope that his breach will be confirmed soon. They had five years to develop the next version of XP, and weren't able to make it right. One question: Who were the NSA employees who helped Microsoft? The janitor and the till girl in the cafeteria? Sorry for the spitefulness, but i expected more from the allmighty National Security Agency.

Posted by Joerg Moellenkamp in English, Work at 19:05

I am not amazed by this notice. I pretty accustomed to the blabbering of MS people. XD
Anonymous on Feb 26 2007, 19:52