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[Sprint Ditches the WiMAX already?!?](#)

Weird stories. Microsoft to introduce a refurbished machine license. Apple iPhone going into Europe. I predict success. Singers sites being hacked. Capcom Ace Attorney game discussed. Qwest decides kids are nuts and put a shrink on board for kids. Canada rules. Sprint bails from WiMAX. WHY? What changed?

[Yahoo Being Raked over the Coals While AT&T Sells Out Customers](#)

Boffin and punter defined. Yahoo being raked over the coals because of China incident while AT&T gives the US government all its Internet info. Hushmail turning over info too. Ballmer says Google Android is just a press release. Microsoft partners with Ford with SYNC. Voice recognition in the car. IBM says advertising as we know it is over.

[Windows Live Calendar is a Dog](#)

Microsoft's new Windows Live calendar released. It just stinks. I review it today. HP bails out of the digital camera business. Look for a sale! What's a boffin anyway? Sony looking into holographic recording after all. Cranky Geeks like the Google phone. Advertising revenues to double online. The e-Jihad predicted to be a flop.

[Bloggers Need a License?](#)

Microsoft fires CIO. Why is this getting publicity? Symantec buys Vontu. What is data leak protection anyway? Canada gets its own version of YouTube for some unknown reason. Android is Linux. Piracy is rampant guess where? 80-percent of Americans go online. 179 million spend 11 hours a week on the web. I discuss the Levi-Prodi blog licensing law.

[Google "Open" Phone. Beating a dead horse?](#)

Google phone now official. I give you a number of reasons why I think it will flop. New idea to make an instant-on computer. It boots around Windows? Cripes. Why can't Microsoft make an instant-on OS? Kids at Fresno State busted for hacking the the computers. Steve Ballmer says "We didn't make a mistake." What's that all about? Tom Perkins has new book, he slams Carly Fiorina.

[-NBC Executive Says Police Should Concentrate on Piracy not Crimes such as robbery or fraud.](#)

Fake vid targets Macintosh. Finally! This is just the beginning. Consumers clueless about online tracking. Continuing the "do not track me" list story. Fake porn is also porn. A stick figure could be porn. PS2 outselling PS3. A \$99 version coming soon. EEE PC now out. Gates promoting Unified Communications Initiative. I recall the Sanyo V-Cord. Google could be vulnerable? By who? NBC says that too much money is spent of policing against normal crimes such as robbery and fraud. Piracy should be the focus of law enforcement.

[A Ball of Garbage the Size of Texas in the Pacific Ocean?](#)

John opens the discussion about the Texas-sized ball of garbage. MySpace and Bebo joining the Google Alliance -- the Open Social Networking Scheme. CNet thinks that the "Do not track" notion is a bad idea. Yeah, it's a bad idea if you are CNet! 8 AM to Midnight tomorrow you can buy a \$100 HD-DVD player at guess where? UC Berkeley invents a nanotube radio. Lenovo dropping the IBM brand now. Apparently no longer needed. Look at the Christian YouTube called GodTube. Already hitting 4 million unique users a month. Wow.

[Will FTC Implement a "No Track Me" list?](#)

FTC is listening to demands for a "do not track me" list. Google to be most affected. Google also doing both

an Open Social network and showing up on a \$199 computer. The Whois servers may all go away because of complaints over privacy. It seems as if this would worsen corruption. We do not need more anonymity. Western Digital 320 GB for laptops. NASA wants to go to the moon again and I have a curious conspiracy theory you'll love. Plus a comment on Cisco's crackpot scheme.

[Virtual Stripper on Net Suckers the Users](#)

Google to partner with Verizon for the G-Phone. People are still more interested in the Space Station. Hulu is in the news. The reviewers love it, the public is not so sure. Spammer develop virtual stripper to entice users to solve captcha's. Cute idea. Can we shoot the spammers? The Zeno robot looks like a winner. A \$300 robot slated for 2009. Korea 15X faster than USA in broadband. We keep slipping.

[Woman's Death Blamed on "Online"](#)

It's a huge stretch to blame online advertising for death of woman. What a crock. Microsoft buying medical software. Leopard hacked to run on the PC. 16 billion pixel photo has everyone agog. Crime in Second Life, real crime, yes! Everscape allowing you to walk into real buildings of real cities. Vint Cerf looking for an agent. Hulu coming out soon. \$100 laptop now \$200. Ha.

[USA Number One -- In Sending Spam from Compromised Computers Owned by Dummies](#)

New podcast coming out -- "No Agenda" with Dvorak and Curry. Leopard is out. Now a yawner although people love it. Neanderthals were pale redheads. USA Number One as world's spammer. Run a scanner! Microsoft all over the news. The stand out story is that Microsoft wants to do the OS for the \$188 laptop. Ha! Meanwhile Microsoft has doubled the X-box sale because of Halo 3. Acer is now at 11-12-percent market share. I predict it will slide because of the company is already making excuses.

[Tax on email? Yes, being discussed.](#)

Analysis of Xbox360 Arcade laughable. AT&T paying \$18 to Appler per phone. Now you know. Verizon \$1 million back to customers for deceptive practices. PDF files can now attack you! Tax on email? This is not a good idea. Microsoft dropped \$240 into Facebook. Caps Facebook at \$15 billion. Yahoo has new presearch feature. Not fully implemented.

[Everyone Hates Vista!](#)

Microsoft Xbox360 Arcade seems to be flying under the radar -- the Dvorak Radar. One in six users have unlocked the iPhone. Everyone hates Vista. \$188 laptop delayed. Cities may save municipal WiFi. WiMAX targeted. Blu-ray outselling HD-DVD.

[Trojan Horse Software up 500--percent!](#)

Lots of Microsoft news, none interesting. But the company may open up Device Manager. I tell a famous anecdote about how the semiconductor folks screw each other. Very funny. Pat McGovern anecdote too. Sandisk rolls out Apple TV clone. Whatever happened to MICROSOFT TV? Sun says it will do an Intel-based server. This is new? And exactly where is the Itanium? Look for a 64GB and 126GB flash card! Lexmark having problems? They are going to move out of Mexico because it is too expensive? Huh? Trojans up 500--percent.

[Apple Profits Skyrocket](#)

I complain traffic school. Instructor arrested. Apple profits up 67-percent. Microsoft lowers price of Xbox in Japan. IBM talks about mmWAVE. You can download 10GB in 6 seconds. Vonage gets sued by AT&T. NBC and YouTube deal crashes. Nolan Bushnell says modern games are "Trash." Microsoft to cough up code for EU. Oops.

[Windows 7 and the MinWin Initiative](#)

Ebay losing money because of Skype. Now they are stuck with it. Now what? Verizon CEO in front of Congress hopes for a "light touch." Microsoft going to buy 20 companies a year. I have a theory you should know about this. MinWin small kernel under development. I rant about the code name Windows 7. I count 18-19 versions of Windows off the top of my head. How is this Windows 7? Cheapskates find that you can get as much info from a conference by just hanging out in the lobby.

[Best Encryption Software -- Heard Here First!](#)

I complain about the weather. Sony drops price price of Playstaion in USA. The Daily Show now online full time. Valleywag has the best coverage of Web 2.0. Owen Thomas runs a talking points memo full cloth seeing a violation of the embargo agreement. Cisco raided in Brazil. Taxes are at issue, almost a billion dollars. Storage Expo 2007 going on in London. New enterprise drives to be encrypted. I recommend a good encryption product.

[Leopard Release Firm. Now Windows Can Upgrade!](#)

Leopard release date firm and named. Unlocked iPhones to be available in France legally. HD Moore has unbricked the iPhone for those who had their phones bricked. He is now my hero. Google has new plan to stop copyright violations for YouTube. Acer locks down the retail channel. Let's see how long it takes to drop the ball. My take on how the exact same story can be interpreted as negative or positive.

[Microsoft Goes into Local Search -- WHY?](#)

Microsoft to use technology for lame local "411" search. I tell two weird stories about how Microsoft seemed to blow two huge opportunities: content and voice recognition. Intel earnings jumped on laptop chip sales. Cisco to buy into WIMAX. Ellison sells stock. Yahoo turnaround finished? New Die-Hard movie to have computer file of complete movie that can be downloaded to portable vid player. Cool.

[This Christmas Everyone Wants a Computer!](#)

Apple iPhone hazardous says Greenpeace. Hitachi promises 4TB desktop, 1TB laptop hard disks. Porn guys thrown in the slammer. Microsoft unified comm software announced yet again! Holiday research shows that this year everyone wants a computer, but what else? Steve Ballmer is Bill Gates' wife? What is that all about? Hub for all cybercrime is in Russia. The company is named! Intel still in trouble. New OLED chemicals make it longer lasting. AMD to sell HDTV tuner chips.

[New Lawsuit Threatens the Future of Linux and Open Source](#)

Universal music hopes to compete with iTunes. No Wii price drop for holidays. Meanwhile Smash Brothers going to miss Christmas. Ballmer still making weird public commentary. This one is a beaut. BEA to be bought by Oracle, but BEA is playing hard to get. FCC delaying 700 Mhz auction. Red Hat and Novell being sued for patent infringement. This could be a threat to Open Source although I think IBM will come the rescue.

[Ballmer Ravaged by a Mom at Conference](#)

Today is Ten-Ten Day. Jon Schwartz again the news. Sun wants to give away its software. Steve Ballmer all over the news. Much focused on Google and Vista. Ballmer ravaged at Gartner conference by an angry Mom. Microsoft has a multiplication bug in Excel? Wikipedia moving to San Francisco. Internet2 up to 100 Gbps. Carly going to Fox. 3Com shareholders irked by selling to China. Onstar stolen car fix is about slowing not stopping car.

[Another Apple iPhone Suit: Anti-Trust!!](#)

Google is going to buy Jaiku for some unknown reason. Google's starting to look a lot like Yahoo. BitTorrent about to go legit. Crazy OnStar concept to stop engines on the move. New lawsuit against Apple says it's an antitrust violation. Developers of Thunderbird quit. Nobel Prize for GMR. Gateway to buy Packard-Bell. PHP seems to be all over the news for some reason. All over the news. Something is up. Ballmer says 25-percent of MSFT income will be from advertising. Huh?

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[Bungie and Microsoft DO Split!!](#)

Yes Bungie gets out of the Microsoft stranglehold, details of the deal are not well outlined. Halo will continue to be developed. Yahoo worth more dead than alive says a stock analyst. Darpa to put MEMS on insects for the military. SYPE for Linux is out. Good column onf Adobe AIR. New acronym: RIA. Guess what it means or listen to the show. :)

[Bill Gates Admits to Piracy via Music Sharing](#)

Microsoft PR machine pumps the company but mostly pumps the Zune. Throwing good money after bad? Interview with Gates in USA Today is a disgrace. It's incredible. Incredibly bad that is. Gates says he sends out copies of songs to his friends. I break down the Bungie story and consider it an unlikely scenario that Bungie will leave Microsoft. I suspect that the complaining began because Bungie has something that Microsoft will not let them sell. German watchdog group complains about Doubleclick deal. Verizon shows iPhone clone.

[Sony to Users: Everything is Piracy!](#)

Chief desinger of Internet says it is out-of-date. John tells how to eat a column. Toshiba want to fine a new way to sell "Cell."A Sony Lawyer says everything is piracy. Microsoft makes new Zune look more and more like an iPod. Microsoft looks like it is having a rift with Bungie Studios. The company should rethink management style. Sputnik in the news yet again. Sony's OLED TV, kind of a joke.

[Hark, The Nigerian Scam](#)

Everything you need to know about the Nigerian Scam e-mails that everyone gets week after week.

[Google News Sucks](#)

Google News has too much old news. Also the news there is often miscategorized. Microsoft getting closer to real IPTV. Tivo has the right idea. Intel thinks virtual worlds are a holy grail. New Xbox 360. RAM memory can

be doubled using new compression algorithms without latency. Students should know that C and C++ are the definitive languages for embedded and will be for at least a decade.

[Apple Smokes iPhone Making the iBrick](#)

Microsoft in the news big time II. Microsoft getting a bum steer in Europe say the Americans. Vista looking more and more like a dog. Apple iPhone become the iBrick. Users screwed by Apple. Google is back in the phone busiensss. XP mucked up by update. What's with the Sputnik stories? Woolly Mammoth to be recreated as a clone. 3Com sold. XP to be bundled for another year.

[Microsoft Whining About Google in Congress!](#)

Microsoft in the news big time. Microsoft trying to queer Google-DoubleClick deal. Microsoft reacts to Google. Stealth update seems to screw up XP. Halo 3 busts all-time record for sales. Live Search up for yet another upgrade. Facebook CEO visiting Redmond? Gateway One should be taken seriously. Palm's new hot phone is only \$99. Canada going after taxpayers who use eBAY.

[Are We Running out of Flash? YES!](#)

MP3 Price wars are beginning. DRM going by the wayside. Activision buying Project Gotham. Does Geaorge Clooney play video games? How to fix a scratched disk. Sharp bringing out a Blu-ray recorder. Eventually expect a terabyte Blu-ray writer. Flash memory shortage? Sold out, according to Toshiba. Dell going green to extreme. Microsoft story from WSJ -- a "What passes for news" stories. The Tesla is delayed.

[Unlocked iPhones May Be Killed on Purpose by Upgrade](#)

Controversy over the unlocked iPhone. Apples says they may be ruined by the process. What's up with that? Lenovo wants to buy Packard-Bell. Windows Home Server Update here! Dvorak eschews Vista still. Citywide WiFi is dead or not? Google out to screw Microsoft in the Facebook deal. Microsoft to be suckered. Space makes bacteria more dangerous.

[Microsoft Wants to Buy a Stake in Facebook](#)

Microsoft wants a piece of Facebook while trying to queer Google-DoubleClick deal while expecting a huge Halo sales payday. Google hints that it wants part of Facebook too. Why? Sun turning into the Sierra Club. Best Buy customers have no clue about HDTV or what it costs although they may want one. Computer Security Institute says the users are the problem. It looks as if we can forget about the Blu-ray/HD-DVD combo disk. Unworkable. Americans losing interest in electronics. Google getting phone patents secretly!

[Australia Plans to Censor Entire Web](#)

Australia to censor the Internet? What are they up to? Meanwhile a little girl sues Virgin Mobile for ripping off Flickr photo. MTV gets pot of money from the Bill and Melinda Foundation? WHAT!?!? Google may want to get involved in dropping a cable across Pacific. Meanwhile Google begs EU for permission to buy DoubleClick. Mozilla update.

[IBM Offers Free Office Suite](#)

IBM offers free office suite almost everyone loves it. But will it suck? Probably. For starters they name it IBM Symphony. Dubious idea. Blackberry's new product. NBC will give away programming. And guess what? Today is the 25th anniversary of the smiley face. Google offers Powerpoint killer. Has unique features.

[Dvorak Answers Critics](#)

If you want to hear the facts about my 24-year-old comment about why the Mac could fail and about the mouse in particular, then listen to this special "viewer mail" podcast.

Also, get this, AMD is on Twitter!!

[New Search Engine to Challenge Google? Har.](#)

Microsoft to again appeal the EU fine of over \$600 million. So the city of Phoenix sues Microsoft. HP does a deal with AOL for co-branding portal. AOL wants to move into 30 countries and move HQ to NYC. AMD to do triple-core. New search engine has a secret weapon. What is it?

[Yahoo Starts Mash Social Network](#)

Yahoo starts Mash. Why did they choose this name? What will happen to Yahoo360. Will Yahoo ever get it together? Yahoo also buys a citizens journalist site. Microsoft sues typo squatter. Prince irked about YouTube videos. Going to sue. New flash memory standard coming.

[Google On Privacy. Are You Kidding Me?](#)

Google says Asians are the people who know how to do privacy right? What are they smoking? Google also wants someone to send a rocket and robot to the moon. Kyocera push into handsets. Verizon wants to ruin the 700 Mhz spectrum auction. Thoughts on Yahoo stock.

[\\$60 Microsoft Office Aimed at Student Market](#)

Toys r' Us sets up recall webpage. A little hard to find, I show you how. Gateway deal might be queered by an investor lawsuit. They say the deal is a rip-off for shareholders. Look for positive ink for Acer after next weeks fancy press conference in Madrid. I call it scam news. Microsoft making a deal with students. It releases a \$60 MS-Office. The USA adds \$4.5 trillion to the bottom line because of "fair use." Hollywood producers are no looking to bypass networks. It's all about IPTV.

[Redundant News Making Dvorak Crazy](#)

AMD news continues. Microsoft anti-trust case to be extended? New Treo might be cheaper in Europe. Buy an African Grey if you want a talking bird. The most famous one just died. It could count to 6! Yahoo does a deal with Bebo. Personnel news in the WSJ? Why? Lenovo bringing out solar-powered desktop. It wants to be king of green. Microsoft competing with Logitech and its cams.

[AMD Barcelona Rocking the News](#)

AMD Barcelona all over the news. One customer buys 15,000 chips. Intel building huge fab in China. Thanks for the memories. IBM jumps on Open Office bandwagon. Lotus Notes going to Open Office. Acer can't market very well. Funny story ensues. New Skype Worm. (M) is your best bet. Your brain type dictates party politics. Walgreens offering free cartridge refill.

[Microsoft EU Case Coming to Head](#)

Next Monday we know if Microsoft is in serious hot water in Europe. Australia worried sick about Google and DoubleClick. Why? To shake down the companies, that's why. AMD is all over the news. The Barcelona chip is the focus. Yahoo overhaul looks like it is not going to happen. What a farce. Horrid quote used by Reuters. Microsoft has Cricket Field while Baseball field looks like cement. Apple to join into the 700 MHz spectrum?

[Banned Until 9999 for Using Halo 3.](#)

Users caught with Halo 3 banned for life. New Lenovo machine released leather clad laptop. Going to the Arabs. New Area codes for California. 408 doomed. Apparently the gPhone is total BS. China has new CH-DVD. Apple cuts NBC, NBC says it's bull what Apple said. Now Apple says it wants top sell TV for a dollar not two dollars.

[Is Sun Going to Become A Software Co?](#)

Is Sun going to spin off a software company? Maybe. Women quitting the IT biz in the UK. HP rolls out new Smart Phones. Why? Apple phone business goes flaky overnight. They drop price out-of-the-blue. Microsoft moving some operations to Seattle. Paul Allen going nuts in Seattle. Look for Intel and others to move to VietNam.

[New Intel Tigerton To Hit Street](#)

New Tigerton chip in Xeon series to be competitor with AMD Barceloa. The country is going green. Big news: employees playing games on company time. New Apple iPod has better screen, WiFi. Microsoft cuts price for Zune. Software pirate thrown in slammer. Craigslist a nexus for prostitution.

[A Zune Phone is Real?](#)

Microsoft-Yahoo rumor back on top. It's nonsense. More on the usefulness of multi-cores. So what does eXtremetech think? Apparently China has most of the world's malware. Zune phone coming? Microsoft hints

yes. There will be no gPhone, I explain why. But new Google patent lets you pay with SMS.

[Is GPLv3 a disaster? Is iPhone Really Unlocked?](#)

GPL version 3 causing concern. Google hosting news not links. Newspapers screwed. Acer joins the Blu-Ray camp. New iPod to appear on Wednesday. iPhone really Unlocked! Will cost money. The hardware hacker now getting a car for the unlocked phone. Look for price wars in the 50-inch TV market.

[Google Phone Afoot!?!?](#)

IBM using an atom for memory or computing or what exactly? A publicity stunt says I. Rumors multiply about a Google phone -- the gPhone. Will have a Google OS? What's a Google OS? Dvorak gets the new Neonode N2. Will review it. Microsoft's OOXML scam turned by by the Swedes. Dell profits up. Verizon in a mess over Bob Marley. Sprint in trouble.

[There Are No Drunken Astronauts Says NASA](#)

NASA in the news. They say there are no drunken Astronaites. The female Astronaught-stalker pleads insanity. Earthlink kills deal with SF over WiFi. Lay-off huge. Apple to do iCAR with Volkswagon. YouTube to pay royalties to songwriters. New Panasonic DSLR appears. Justice Dept. likes Microsoft behavior. Cal says bull! Microsoft bribing people? What is an incentive anyway? I look in the dictionary and see what is a bribe.

[Is Microsoft Screwing up XP??](#)

SP1 for Vista in 2008. SP3 the last update for XP. Autopatcher shut down. Microsoft to be sued by FSF over GPL3. 802.11n being over-promoted. Sony confirms rootkit. ICANN to roll out .TEST and a slew of new top-level domains in foreign character sets. Too much complaining. Gateway number One. Linux OS predicted to become the fastest growing phone OS?

[GUILTY! Wow. Stock Options Back-dating Goes Criminal](#)

Gregory Reyes found guilty on 10 counts of securities fraud. Yahoo under the gun for its working with China to bust users in China. Sony back to a quasi-root kit with its products? Intentional Software writes its own code. No programming necessary. Interesting note about the WGA servers and how bad an idea they are.

[WGA Goes Down -- Users Stranded](#)

The WGA -- Windows Genuine Advantage Server goes down, screws users. This is a bad architecture. Microsoft dodged a bullet by brining it back up befeore Monday. Taiwan's Acer to buy Gateway. Acer will become number three maker globally. Packard-Bell now up for grabs. Now you can SMS with Yahoo email. Kids love the text messages. HOOmail free storage to 5 gigs. Interesting trend: anti-AT&T, anti-locked phone.

[Kid Cracks iPhone](#)

The iPhone hack takes too much work and soldering. No good. Dolby Digital cinema a big deal and it appears that the whole scene will go digital wiythin 5 years. Dell to take bloatware/sampleware off its computers. Core 2 branding to change according to Intel. Sony running a new sugar-based battery. Wi-Fi world recotrd up to 304 km.

[Sony Microsoft Nokia Tell USA to Pound Salt](#)

Sony making a DVR based on the Sony PS3 and it will not be released in USA. Microsoft and Nokia adding new serives that will not be offered in the USA. Why do these companies hate America? MTV and MySpace get to organize a Presidential candidate Q&A. VIA has new one-watt processor. Sharps's new monster LCD can be hung on wall. New study shows more women than men on the net until you get over 64 then the women leave!

[Stop the Presses -- Shuttle OK](#)

Nearly 2500 stories about the landing. This is a non-news story folks. Wal-Mart doing an iTunes clone. These people do not get iTunes. It's not about just selling music. Paramount HD-DVD plot thickens. A bribe is involved? TV on the decline? So says IBM. Michael Dell in trouble? Vizio takes over lead of LCD-TV game.

[Windows Has Less Flaws than Linux or Mac?](#)

Security research says that Windows has less flaws. Great! Now we know. Meanwhile, Monster.com site hit hard and trojans are everywhere. Paramount drops Blu-ray. Why? HP has new crackpot printing scheme that is laughable. Dvorak explains why.

[Skype Blames "reboots" on outage](#)

Skype says all those darned users rebooting caused the outage, essentially blaming users and Microsoft for the problem. Right. Meanwhile Madden 08 seems to run better on Xbox360 than the PS3. EA claims this is because the Xbox360 has been around longer. How does this make any sense? Meanwhile the word is that the PS3 hardly fails ever! New Canon 40D incredibly speedy, just out. New pro camera out too. Sun will show new capacitive interconnect called Proximity. Interesting.

[Dell Manipulated the Books?](#)

Dell looking at four years of its books. HP making money moving ahead. Sprint all over the news. It named it's WiMAX service Xohm (pronounced Zohm). The new Palm Centro to be released by Sprint. 25th anniversary of CD with 200 billion disks sold so far. Qualcomm being sued by Nokia and Broadcom could cost Sprint \$2 billion. Monstrous bills from AT&T.

[IBM now pushes Solaris?](#)

IBM gets together with Sun. Concept of the clockless processor. Dell restates earnings. HP making money on notebooks. Baffles Dvorak. Journalists are suing HP for spying on them. Google to distribute Star Office. Cisco claims IP traffic to go through the roof. Quicken 2008 coming your way. Adobe to put flash on cellphones. Developer suing World of Warcraft for stealing fonts. Typefaces cannot be copyrighted.

[Wikipedia Posters Busted](#)

Wikipedia mult-posters busted. Lotus Notes 8 coming out WOW! C-band may be the future, at least in terms of the way subscriptions are done. The FCC thinks everything might be better done this way. A new LED flashlight might induce vomiting.

[White Spaces Coalition Explained, Kind of](#)

Dvorak takes first shot at trying to explain the White Space Coalition and it's attempt to get us 80 Mbps wireless Internet. It sounds a little like a fiasco. Ongoing story.

[Google Breaking Promise?](#)

Google dropping "download and own" and other service probably as part of a deal with Hollywood. Why does the Space Shuttle have so many problem nowadays? Galactic Suites in the news. Dumb. Siemens scandal the biggest new Internationally. Company spent over \$1 billion in bribes. Might bring down the company.

[2011](#)

A summary about the weirdness of 2011. Yes, weird indeed.

[Dvorak's Cauldron](#)

Dvorak explains the cauldron sound on the podcast. Vonage growth slowing although they are losing less money. Rant about Vonage. Top of the true tech stories Xbox360 now has an HDMI connection. Why? Attempt to stanardize Linux apps. Rumor of hot new Canon DSLR.

[New Apple iMac](#)

New shiny iMac's released, nothing fasntastic but prettier. Apparently educational vids are not that big of a deal. 8 year old kids now doing FPGA programming. Check out breakfree.amd.com. Valleywag recycles old news. Cripes. A look at the Gartner group's press releases.

[SF Wifi Falling Apart](#)

Microsoft does inane price cuts for Xbox. LinuxWorld begins today. San Francisco's free Wi-Fi starting to fall apart. Forbes magazine comments on San Francisco story and how it's a weird insult to San Francisco. Scientists revive 8 million year old DNA.

[Bloggers to Unionize?](#)

Blogger to unionize? Against whom? NBC Reporter busted by DEFCON folks. Microsoft begins to sell Vista for \$66 in China. What about here? Publishers and sports leagues are misleading the public! So says a slew of copyright holders and distributors. Is Ed Black back? Fake Steve Jobs resolved.

[The Elton John Net Shutdown Report](#)

Elton John wants to shutter the net. Why? Dvorak thinks Net should be shut down too, for different reasons. Bill Gates should buy the New York Yankees. Google wants ads on phones. Voting machine makers irked by reviews. Microsoft going to revisit MS-Works. Sony Camera cutting people. The Internet an information garbage heap?

[Fed Raid Video Game Modders](#)

US Government raids 32 homes in 16 states to bust people with mod chips. Incredible. Microsoft approves of the action. Sick. Time with Radio is on the decline. I think podcasting is the reason. Sony supporting porn. New Congressional bill to make attempting to download is illegal itself.

[Google Google Google](#)

Confusion over the FCC meetings about 700Mhz and Google. Why are they avoiding behavioral targeting? John discusses psychographic marketing. Microsoft pushes its Photo HD and throws it into the Open Specification Promise.

[Who Wrote DOS?](#)

AT&T to get Indie titles. 700MHZ spectrum to be decided today. iPhone suit already. Tim Paterson sued publisher over idea that DOS was stolen. Dvorak runs down the folklore of the period. Secondary iPhone reviews get nasty. Cisco Linksys Illegal download on the rise.

[Jumping on Microsoft](#)

Microsoft criticized for no good reason. Dvorak's Mac column creates a stir. Google plans anti-piracy tool. Breaking news, stop the presses: people goofing off at work.

[Drunken Astronauts](#)

Drunken astronauts top of the news. Google appears to be teaming up with Sprint for some weird reason. Dvorak's analysis of what Google can do. AMD has a new chip coming. Vita sold 60 million. Expects total Windows users to hit 1 billion within a year.

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[Microsoft Vista Sucks?](#)

Dvorak complains about multi-tasking. Acer attacks Vista. Watkins also says it sucks. Why can't web pages

print right? My Space erases 29,000 sex offenders. Seems like BS. Is the Xbox360 doomed? The FCC backs up opening up 700 MHz spectrum. Hooray?

[Computers take on Poker](#)

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