

2008 Q1 link clearance: Microsoft blogger edition

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- [Larry Osterman](#) explains [that untitled slider on the Vista volume mixer](#).
- [Robert Hensing](#) explains [click-through cloaking](#).
- [Amit Pawar](#) describes [self-healing NTFS](#).
- James Lyle from the [Office Natural Language team](#) explains [why ain't ain't in the spell check dictionary](#). [You won't find curse words either](#). Imagine the uproar if, in response to a misspelling, a curse word were listed as a suggested replacement.
- The [Larry Osterman](#) trifecta is now in play. This time, he explains [why Windows shares the root of your drive](#).
- [Mike Wasson](#) tells you what happens to documentation errors submitted via MSDN feedback: [He fixes them](#). He also provides tips on how to make your submission more effective.
- [Steve Clayton](#) reacts to an interview with [Daniel Lyons \(aka Fake Steve Jobs\)](#). You can [watch the interview yourself](#) and see if you come to the same conclusions.
- [Slava Oks](#) teaches you [how to suck the stack trace out of a C++ exception](#).
- [Chris Jackson](#) shows [how to use the VirtualRegistry shim](#) and explains [why you shouldn't be using the RedirectFiles and RedirectRegistry compatibility shims](#).
- Chad from the [Critical Problem Resolution Platforms Team](#) investigates [a bluescreen crash on his home computer](#) and finds the source of the problem after the dust settles.
- [Sean Lyndersay](#) points out that [features which reviewers care about may not be features which most users care about](#), because reviewers are biased by features that are very important only to journalists!
- [The Storage Team Blog](#) explains [what's new in Windows Vista defrag](#). The question about the progress indicator is particularly interesting to me. It's been said that a screen that simply blinked lights at random would probably have been more accurate. It shows that some people really like their [blinkenlights](#), even though they mean nothing.
- [Debunking myths about the /prefetch flag](#).
- [Mike Swanson](#) explains [what it means when a conference is "sold out"](#), and why it's very hard for Microsoft employees to attend Microsoft conferences unless they are involved in putting on the event itself.

- [Nicola Delfino](#) shows us [how to remove the Windows Vista SP1 uninstall information to reclaim disk space](#).
- [Larry Osterman](#) tells [a funny story about the danger of using slang in messages that will be translated](#).

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