

A Cost Analysis of Windows Vista Content Protection

A physician and medical imaging specialist speaks out on Vista content protection in a medical environment: '...the field of medical imaging either bans outright or restricts digital content compression because artifacts introduced by the compression process can cause diagnostic errors and even become life-threatening. Consider a medical IT worker who's using a computer to play back audio/video played back by the computer (the CDROM drives installed in workstations). If the audio/video working lives playing music or MP3 CDs to drown out workplace noise). If there is a problem with the image will be subtly altered by Vista's content protection, potentially creating a risk that the medical industry has worked so hard to avoid.