

Can Any Commercial Operating System Be Made Secure?



Marcus Ranum

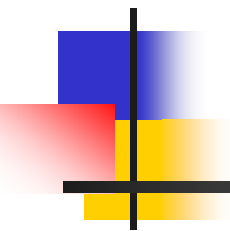
Dan Geer

David Piscitello, Moderator

What constitutes a “secure”
operating system?



Can any operating system be
"secure", "usable" and
"commercially" viable?





TRUE or FALSE:

Microsoft will eventually make
Windows a secure Operating
System



TRUE or FALSE:

We will eventually have one
– or seven –
secure LINUX operating systems



TRUE or FALSE:

OpenBSD is the sleeper in the race to build a secure operating system



TRUE or FALSE:

Microsoft's dominant position in the commercial OS market is a threat to computing



TRUE or FALSE:

The Open Source movement is a Failure – and they have no one to blame but themselves



TRUE or FALSE:

We can ensure better software quality by holding vendors liable for damages resulting from “software malpractice” and negligent software distribution