

Re: Go, software activation, go!

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True. All activation is, is paranoia. It's the company basically saying "I don't trust anybody, anybody and everybody is a thief that will steal my software." Activation in itself is an accusation of ill-will against the customer – especially for a development tool

So true. I'd think that because the customer paid for it they have already proven they aren't honest. Honest people don't need to be kept honest, else they aren't honest. It's just a cheap excuse to justify treating the customer like crap. That's okay. Because as a customer that enjoys being treated well and actually cares how his money is used, I will not pay someone else to treat me any other way. In shot, they're free to reward my honesty any way they choose, but I'm free to simply not support them in truth or piracy based on the principle that I prefer to be rewarded for my honesty, not punished. I simply don't care whether a company that uses activation lives or dies because I don't depend on them or use their product. They don't care about me, I don't care about them.

Thanks,
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