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Thread: [\[December 2017 Edition\] Windows Defender/Microsoft Security Essentials](#)

Ren And Stimpy - December 14, 2017, 4:55 pm

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Hopsin - December 14, 2017, 5:03 pm

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Ren And Stimpy - December 14, 2017, 5:10 pm

Oh sorry I can not type it in cause I guess it's against HF rules. Its a very well know security journalist

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kevy42 - December 14, 2017, 10:39 pm

Knowing microsoft.. their probably gono patch 3 year old exploits and call it a day ?