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Posted by [mike audet\[1\]](#) on Mon, 27 Oct 2008 11:53:12 GMT

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Mon, 27 Oct 2008 15:08:19 GMT

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Tue, 28 Oct 2008 00:39:41 GMT
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It sounded like Ms was going to sell storage space, web based software programs, and media through Amazon. Now Microsoft says they will compete with Amazon. It will be interesting to see what Windows Azure is.

<http://apnews.excite.com/article/20081027/D9432PC84.html>

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How's that? :)

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<http://www.parisfaqs.com>

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Posted by [kerryg](#) on Tue, 28 Oct 2008 15:06:08 GMT
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Not even if they offered you a free mePod? :)

- K

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Posted by Erling on Tue, 28 Oct 2008 17:10:34 GMT
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I believe Mark is a "Ghost" person;-) Seriously, I believe he always have a good, old Ghost-version ready, if some shit should happened with the computer. DosGhost and newer computers isn't a good affair, so I'm using Paragon Hard Disk Manager from <http://www.paragon-software.com/> to do the "Ghost", Partition and Defragging job.

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Tue, 28 Oct 2008 17:20:10 GMT
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System Restore, if you made an image. If not, well.....
Personally, I just haven't seen any issues with SP3 on the machines I have
chosen to install it to. I will not install it to my Paris box, that's still
at SP1 and staying there 'til it dies..
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Posted by [chuck duffy](#) on Tue, 28 Oct 2008 20:25:49 GMT
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As Erling pointed out... I am a pervasive ghoster. I would, if I were you, GHOST the correct SP3 OS before doing the SP3 removal/uninstall.

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