

Re: Gadgets and office security

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In article <437C6A30.3570.1AA34DA6@localhost>,

"Stanley F. Quayle" <squayle@insight.rr.com> writes:

> *On 17 Nov 2005 at 14:26, Bill Gunshannon wrote:*

>> *I was just looking at the specs for a bunch of thin clients and*

>> *all of them had ports (USB, serial, parallel) available to the*

>> *user so I guess they aren't the answer either.*

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> *The computers in one classified environment I visited had their*

> *"extra" ports filled with epoxy so something can't be plugged in*

> *"accidentally".*

Not surprising, but like I said, I know one place personally that if you bring it in it stays in. That memory sticks, CDR media, floppies and yes, even cell phones!! I would hate to think what they would do if you snuck something like a wireless PDA past the door. :-)

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