

# Re: [SLUG] Red Hat Network

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On Thu, 6 Feb 2003, Doug Koobs wrote:

- > *While researching the problems I am having with RHN, I came across this*
- > *interesting article about ReHat's push to get its customers to pay for*
- > *their premium products...*
- >
- > <http://news.com.com/2100-1001-983546.html>

"It's impossible to replicate a certified version of Red Hat Advanced Server. That only comes from us," Thompson said.

yawn -- I have to pay when I buy groceries at the market too. But I can grow my own food for free if I'm willing to invest the time.

GPL makes the seeds available. "certified" is a slippery term. I \_do\_, and I sell my produce at my stand as well:

<http://www.owlriver.com/support/>

fifth bullet item.

Tastes just like, or even better, than their variety, I think.

I try to eat nothing not OSI compliant license with sources available for unrestricted commercial reuse myself.

-- Russ Herrold

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