## The not-entirely-unwitting victims of the Daily Show interview

devblogs.microsoft.com/oldnewthing/20051208-12

December 8, 2005



Raymond Chen

NPR's On the Media covers the world of the fake news interview, the leading example of which in the United States is *The Daily Show with Jon Stewart*. Despite what you may think, the people interviewed by the likes of Ed Helms and Samantha Bee actually know that they're being interviewed by a fake news show and go along with it anyway.

But that doesn't mean that they know what's coming.

In a related story, MSNBC looks at what happens to some of those interviewees after the episode airs.

[Typos corrected 9:30am]

Raymond Chen

**Follow** 

