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As a user of home pc's the Microsoft/DoJ settlement does nothing to force Microsoft from attempting to manipulate the type of software that I use, let alone stopping the predatory tactics which allow Microsoft from entering new areas of innovation and driving the originators out of business.

This settlement is a farce. Microsoft knows it and the DoJ knows it. What is worse, as long as the present administration remains in power, Microsoft knows that even if it flagrantly breaks the agreed-upon remedies, the DoJ anti-trust division will look the other way.

The settlement should be scrapped. The courts need to be the instrument of punishment if meaningful change in Microsoft's monopolistic and predatoristic ways are going to happen.

It is shameful that the DoJ is allowing itself to become nothing more than an apologist for the Bush Administration. The proposed settlement is not even a slap on the wrist, and as such, the DoJ should be embarrassed to have any association with it.

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