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Simply placing well defined restrictions on Microsoft has never and will never keep this company from using it's monopolist power to squash competetion. I know it, the Public knows it, the Industry knows it, and YOU know it.

Microsoft always finds a fuzzy path around any restrictions put on it by the government. At this moment in time it already basically owns the desktop computer software market and soon will control most of the way information is passed around on the Internet. Windows XP is a perfect example of Microsoft thumbing it's nose at the government and it's market competitors, yet the DOJ ignores or chooses not to understand how it will further Microsoft's monopoly hold on the tech sector.

I personally believe that the DOJ has sold out to 'big business'. The DOJ's 'deal' with Microsoft is a disgrace.

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