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Hello,

I feel that Microsoft should have no say in what it's penalty should be. If we provided the same oppertunity to criminials we'd have empty prisons and a whole lot of community service for crimes they committed. It simply doesn't make any sense.

What Microsoft has chosen is to do it to seed schools with Microsoft software and make sure a new generation is locked into a Microsoft upgrade path which will provide them continued market share in the future. How does this help?

Please split Microsoft into separate entities. (1) Operating Systems & Deveppment tools, (2) Business applications, (3) Online services & communications, and (4) Entertainment.

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