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To Whom it may Concern:

I would like to take the opportunity to voice my opposition to the comparatively weak settlement offered by the DOJ against Microsoft. I feel that more should be done to prevent Microsoft from extending its monopoly, including opening up its software so that consomate professionals can review it and fix the numerous security flaws that are inherit in its code. If MS is allowe dto proceed with "business as usual" then the result will be more bug ridden software with higher prices.

Please, help restore competition by making Microsoft more accountable to the people who use their software every day. Thank you in advance for considering this tract.

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