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I, along with the vast majority of the masses, are getting sick and tired of the Dept of (Justice?) continuing to spend taxpayers money to punish Microsoft because some of it's competitors want a "level playing field" so that they can gain on Microsoft without any development on their own. Why should a company (MS) give out all its source code (that took years to develop) to the world? This whole thing started with some silly browser (hah!) AOL now has both IE and netscape, so now where is the argument? The government has no business in this suit that it will never comprehend the damage they are doing to the country and to the many consumers. If you want to attack someone, go get AOL...who continues to push and push a BAD product after they have locked in millions of customers. They are MUCH more monopolistic than MS. If the government would leave this area up to the industry, they would resolve it by themselves. The DOH HAS NO IDEA of the many agreements and the damage this is doing to the millions of consumers and customers....it is not just punishing Microsoft. These last states attorney generals are just blowing smoke for some special competitors....this is not about abuse of the public and MS customers.