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As a user of the Windows Operating System I want to support Microsoft(MS) for the products they have developed. I have no interest in the marketing aspects or the policies of any company but rather the benefits of the software. If politicians who are not even aware of the real benefits of the software are allowed to continue to disrupt the development of such software future development will cease. How can people who are not technically aware of the real technical problems that are involved in development be allowed to decide to dictate the future of the industry. The government "Experts" are bureaucrats with a vested interest in controlling private industry and not really capable of making true technical contributions to software products. Why don't the courts look to individuals like myself-not employees of MS or the government but users of the products. The industry would not have grown and flourished if not for MS so stop trying to stifle it.

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