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Dear US government,

I look at this issue with a european background and personal view.

I must say that the press and the competitors created a nice show of this trial but forgot all about what it is about.

I myself am a happy user of Microsoft products and never felt the need to complain about anything, I do not feel that I pay too much or must use something that I do not want.

There are many ways of competing, this competing through justice by the so called big companies is clearly a negative side of the industry..

Also big time lawyers that try to make a small win in this case (DOJ side) is pethatic.

I say Free Microsoft of all its charges and tell the competitors to get of their lazy butts and create products that compete instead of crying....

Kind regards,

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