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Punish Microsoft by requiring them to document ALL their Windows APIs. Do not allow them to keep or use any hidden ones for exclusive use by Microsoft applications.

Additional punishments are certainly called for, but this would put competing application developers on a level playing field and bring some real competition into play.

Disclaimer: I work for a software developer, but we do not develop applications software...we do system programming, more tightly related to the Operating system we may be working with, Windows included.

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