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While it may not be new information, this article appears to show how MSFT dissuades companies from competing with it. Please notice the last 3 paragraphs which read: "...

It is estimated by PC Data that Corel's Linux division sells about 25 percent of all Linux operating systems for desktop computers, second only to Red Hat.

Corel made a decision not to enter into a head-to-head battle with Microsoft in the business of word processing software after accepting a \$135 million investment from the software giant in 2000.

Microsoft's .NET technology is expected to be embedded in Corel's product line six months after it is released, sometime later this year.""

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