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**Subject:** Microsoft Settlement

As a software developer I believe this settlement is a bad idea. It has been shown time and again that MS will do anything to keep it's monopoly. It is obvious to anyone involved in software/hardware that MS uses it's monopoly to drive companies to buy their products and then locks them. Once a company begins developing with MS products they are forced to continue because of the high cost they would face to switch to other solutions. Further, MS will then upgrade it's products, forcing anyone using them to buy the next release or their lose support for the version they are on.

There are many issues with regard to this settlement and I refer you to

<http://www.kegel.com/remedy/letter.html>

for more information. If this settlement is allowed to go through it will have been a waste of time, money, and great energy on the part of the government and all involved.

Sincerely,

Glenn Patterson