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If you let Microsoft profit from abuse of monopoly power, I fear that will encourage other companies to do the same. Those other companies will reason that the profits (to them) of their misuse of power exceed any costs (to them). This is inefficient.

I like the fact that in the US, we let individual corporations, instead of the government, make most of our decisions about how human effort is allocated. But this only works if the goals of the corporations are at least close to the goals of the country as a whole. Monopoly maintenance by OEM licensing agreement is good for the company and bad for the country. It is also illegal. So why are we letting Microsoft profit from it, and teaching other companies that the cost of breaking the law is less than the profits from breaking the law?

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