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My personal opinion is that the DoJ just gave Microsoft a very gentle slap on the wrist and is missing the whole point of the lawsuit.

If you look at Microsoft's .Net program, we will all be renting software from Microsoft forever and this will guarantee Microsoft's monopoly position in the operating system market instead of allowing true competition, which would make all computer software better instead of putting out truly defective software as is now the case.

This just touches the surface of my position and argument against the current settlement.

Thank you,

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