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It is my considered opinion that the marketplace should be the "great leveler" in the case of Microsoft. Using the courts to stifle honest competition or to punish success is a sure way to destroy this country.

Microsoft's Windows is far from a monopoly. Linux is making great strides against Windows because of its greater reliability, lower cost/per seat (especially for Internet Servers), and the fact that it's considerably more secure. Also, many versions of Linux come bundled with very powerful software that costs extra with Windows.

Let competition rule. If Microsoft wants to compete against Linux, it will have to improve Windows considerably and lower the cost/per seat. Isn't that what we're supposed to be doing?

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