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As a senior IT executive I am disappointed that the Justice Department did not go further in punishing Microsoft. It is my experience that they routinely use predatory business practices and are not good corporate citizens. They only do what is good for Microsoft and do not care what problems they create for everyone else. Although I do not necessarily support a breakup I believe they are a monopoly of the worst sort. I have heard that part of the settlement is for them to donate PCs and Software to schools. I believe that this is nothing but a marketing ploy and should not be allowed. I would rather see a major fine that is used to directly support education. The fine should be in the range of several Hundreds of millions of dollars. Microsoft is arrogant and has ignored previous court orders and should feel the pain.