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This lawsuit has gone on too long. The browser issue has long been dead. The average consumer doesnt really care about it. The average consumer can download any browser it wishes and not use IE. Its true Microsoft did strong arm competitors but they are also strong arming their customers with product activation and licensing fees. Time to fine them heavily and go on with life. Source code is proprietary and they should not be forced to give it up. However this is not about lack of choice for consumers this is about aiding Microsoft competitors because in actuality they dropped the ball. Sun AOL etc didnt have the vision or marketing genius that Gates had. Thereis No reason at all to help the competition which is what this suit will do. Make MS pay a fine and get it over with. There are much more important issues than their security bug ridden software. Consumers do have a choice. They can speak with their wallets . Dont buy or build new computers . Use Linux or purchase a MAC. I wish the DOJ and government would get it through their heads. ITS THE ECONOMY GET PEOPLE BACK TO WORK. Quit wasting tax payer dollars on this nonsense. The software and computer industry will take care of itself. The consumert will take care of the industry also by speaking with their wallets. Government has an uncanny ability to botch things up . leave things alone. Average Joe could care less. Get Average Joe back to work so he can pay bills and feed his kids