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Hello,

My name is Scott Ellsworth. First of all I have spoken to many people about this Microsoft case. I have read literally hundreds of posts in chat forums and also spoke to many coworkers, friends and family members and they all are pretty much thinking the same thing Including my self.

This is what we are thinking:

1. Many people are puzzled about why Microsoft is allowed to give themselves their own punishment and think this is very unfair and suspicious.
2. Most of these people know that Microsoft have purposely used illegal tactics to force companies out of business to take over businesses forced people to use their operating system and their other software and have stolen Apple computers operating system and other companies software. (The latest example of all this is Microsoft saying that for their own punishment that they would donate a couple of million dollars in used Wintel based PC's and software to needy Schools. Which in actuality this would cost barely nothing for Microsoft. This clearly shows that Microsoft was trying to make inroads into Education were other companies dominate such as Apple Computer).
3. Most people DESPISE Bill Gates and Microsoft because of all this!
4. Most people believe that Microsoft controls the world and is a modern day dictator and that this is a sad reality that no one is doing anything about. (Which if you think about it is very true. Their operating system runs most of the worlds computers and most of the worlds every day businesses and home software such as Microsoft Office and Internet Explorer. All of this because of illegal tactics.
5. Most people think that Microsoft should have been split up.
6. Most people think that it is a mystery that

Microsoft weaseled it's way out of being split up and they don't know how the court system could have possibly let this happen after they were found guilty other than that Microsoft had something to do with it (This is very suspicious).

Punishment:

Microsoft should give much more BILLIONS OF DOLLARS specified by the court system to schools that need computers but let the schools decide what NEW computers and software they want which does not necessarily have to be Wintel based computers running the Microsoft Windows operating system and Microsoft software programs. (This would greatly help our school systems).

Microsoft should give Billions of dollars to help the companies that they caused to lose money, market share and other damages to.

The court system should demand that Microsoft let Apple Computer own 50 - 60% of Microsoft. Since this is who they stolen and continue to steal till today, their operating system and innovation from.

Microsoft is one of the worlds biggest if not the biggest and richest companies in the World they should be able to afford all of this. I think this is a fair Punishment.

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