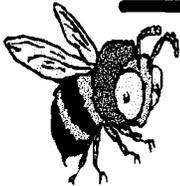


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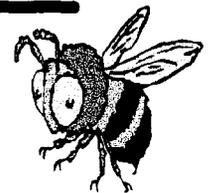
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RE: Microsoft Settlement / Future Litigation

I have no problem [along with the majority of all Americans] with what Microsoft has done to better the computer technology of today. Without the innovations and mindset of the president and founder, William Gates, the many luxuries we all enjoy as one world would cease. Microsoft is not an evil empire whose goal is to exploit the people of this country. However, its goal is to enhance and bring computer technology to a newer level that will better aid people throughout their daily activities. Microsoft must be allowed to bring the Internet into its operating system, make set-top boxes for televisions, or create the most dominant product since Windows; otherwise you [the government] have taken away one of the priceless commodities that this great nation was founded upon.

If you are so bent on stopping a company's free will to innovate, you should turn your eyes on America Online. America Online (AOL) planned its big takeover of Netscape and its semi-agreement with Sun Microsystems (by the way...both companies approached the government to pursue a case against Microsoft) at the same time as the Microsoft lawsuits. Isn't this a bit odd? If we are so worried about Microsoft's \*LARGE\* empire, shouldn't we be stepping on AOL's toes also? If you haven't been keeping up with current affairs...AOL has one goal, and that is to be number one and to destroy Microsoft. There is \*NO\* monopoly here.

Sun Microsystems, America Online, and Oracle are using you [the government] to get back at Microsoft. They are using you [the government] to build their business and in using you hoping to get one step ahead. If you destroy Microsoft's ability to enhance its products in any way its competition will see the victory...not the American people you are trying to protect.

A company [Microsoft] \*MUST\* be given the right to enhance its products in any way possible to benefit its customers. The Microsoft cases have gone on too long. I hope that you will favor the Justice Department's recommendation for compromise and disallow all current litigation against Microsoft.

Sincerely,

Jason L. Rigsbee

*Romans 10:13*

*For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.*