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Dear People at the United States Department of Justice,

Please stand up to Microsoft for all of us. The one consistent claim that Microsoft makes is that they are innovators. However, facts of history speak for themselves here. This is not their legacy. Suppressing innovation in others, however, unfortunately is their legacy.

As a private citizen and business person, the affects of the Microsoft monopoly corporation, both personally and corporately, continue to be horrendous. I fear the proposed settlement, where Microsoft puts refurbished computers in the poorest schools, will not only -not- solve this problem but will if fact promote Microsoft's predatory marketing practices, and subsequent illegal abuse of monopoly power.

Microsoft's new Windows XP includes browsers and this time with a significant change: they no longer support industry-standard third-party browser plug-ins for presenting specialized content, such as movies, sound, animation, and virtual reality. This behavior follows years of Microsoft intimidating other companies and bundling their browser for free, essentially driving all other browsers out of the market. By allowing Microsoft's illegal practices we are disallowing innovation and most certainly disallowing fair competition.

Please help to stop their illegal behavior. Microsoft has broken the law and continues to do so. If we're to remain proud of the United States then please give us a system of justice that is representative of the truth and not the politics of a monopolist. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,  
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