

## Re: The Microsoft Way (OT)

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> >Reply to article by: "The Half A Wanna Bee" <ShakainZulu@hotmail.com>

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> >Sorry I got lost.

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> >That's okay, maybe I can help you find your way back! Think about this:

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> >M\$ has tried to defend all their past actions by claiming "freedom to  
innovate",

> >yet there isn't one single original thing about Windows that didn't appear

> >somewhere else first. Where's the "innovation"?

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I "fully" agree with this, but most of it (my agreement) is based on rumors,  
since I do not KNOW these things. Also there must be something there, under  
the hood that makes for innovation, but basically, I have the feel that you  
are right on this one.

> >M\$ "allegedly" stole their interface from the Apple Lisa. Apple sued but  
decided

> >to drop the lawsuit. The M\$ interface was not an original idea (otherwise  
it

> >wouldn't have been so easily confused with Lisa) nor was it innovative.

> >M\$ stole technology from STACKER, was sued and lost. Not very original nor

> >innovative.

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I heard they bought it. I always thought so. not only stacker, but from  
norton too ?

> >M\$ was caught with a "smoking gun" in regards to DR DOS (hidden code that  
was

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> *"allegedly" never intended to be used that would disable DR DOS from working*

> *with Windows).*

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When (if) they do things like that I hate it. This is also a strange way to keep competition away, some day someones gonna spend an large amount to burry MS just in anger.

At least I hope so if what you say is true. The question is why dont they?

Why dont apple or IBM or some other large company, start hiring some of you guys in here f.i to work on the next MS Killer. OS/2 Warp failed,