

Re: career choice to Java or .NET

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In article <1141241292.297396.208070@xx>, Twisted took the hamburger, threw it on the grill, and I said "Oh wow"...

Ever heard the phrase "my way or the highway?" The Newspeak equivalent is "the Microsoft way or the airfare to India where everything else is being outsourced". It is awkward and doesn't rhyme, which is exemplary of how Microsoft, in addition to being evil, just plain can't get anything right — even its own antitrust defense exhibits. (Though one or two of the goons presumably knew it didn't matter because of the huge wad passed under the judge's bench, or was it the huge jar of sleeping pills slipped into the vending machine?)

Actually, they stalled and weaseled when it came time to put the head on the chopping block. And the government pretty just said "Well, okay. You can slide."

IIRC, the judge actually hit them hard, then it all broke down when it came time to actually assess the penalties through some kind of arbitration.

The guy snoozed all the way through the trial as I remember it...likewise, the goons at the top know it doesn't matter if longhorn doesn't ship until doomsday, doesn't work, crashes more often than win3.11, doesn't keep out the stupidest and most naive attempt at hacking or virus-writing, or, for that matter, doesn't compile, because everyone will be forced to buy a copy with their next hardware upgrade even if the only thing it's good for is demonstrating that the HDD has enough space on it to store a big Linux distro and a good-sized swap partition too.)

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NP: "Doughnut Song" -- Tori Amos

"Now, technology's getting better all the time and that's fine,
but most of the time all you need is a stick of gum, a pocketknife,
and a smile."

-- Robert Redford "Spy Game"

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