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Microsoft know where their strengths lie. In putting the majority under the technological dependence on them, Microsoft are playing on the fact that if the absolute majority is dependent on their technology then they can engulf huge profits through corporate and technical endorsements. In this process they can reassure them they have the army of potential consumers who would otherwise have gone to the opposite end to the world of Linux and Open Source. ...

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