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A CONCEPT like "Free software" was formulated more than 38 years ago at MIT (United States). Linux, the kernel, came from a neighbour of Russia in 1991. The father of Linus Torvalds is a politician known for his connections to Russia; he encouraged non-confrontational politics, the mindset of co-existence. At the moment there are attempts to leverage Free software projects for political purposes, mostly by banning Russians and sometimes Belarusians (*collective* punishment). This approach is [deeply misguided because it's unlikely to accomplish anything except harm to Free software](#) [2]. It's striking at the very core of what GNU/Linux is and what it stands for. Be careful what you wish for... ?

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