

Re: Evil Designers Guide to Copying Patents

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On Sun, 25 Mar 2007 06:13:12 +0000 (UTC), don@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx (Don Klipstein) Gave us:

That was first and maybe mainly noted to apply back when the current version of Windows was 3.1 or something like that.

How the "Microsoft Tax" worked, at least at some critical time: In order to sell computers with a MS OS installed, a computer seller had to pay Microsoft on basis of number of computers sold regardless of OS or lack thereof, as opposed to sales of copies and/or installations of MS operating systems.

You forgot "In order to get 'Da gud price'".

In order to get a better price schedule, retailers had to make certain commitments.

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