

# Re: Intel rejects Vista, will stay with XP and wait for windows7

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Jan Panteltje wrote:

I have been thinking about MS future a lot the last days,  
and one thought that keeps echoing in my head is:  
'Is MS the new Enron?'

That's the metaphor I've been looking for.

Now that may seem strange,  
but I remember in the very last days of Enron,  
that the management went looking for anything to make a quick profit,

Yup. The parallels are there.

[ . . ]  
Unix is still here, maybe MS came, and MS went....  
Unix is sound from the basis upwards.

I like this as an example of the M\$-vs-Unix metaphor  
with MSFT bouncing around like a pinball  
compared to a platform with steady course:

[http://www.google.com/search?q=cache:p5hi-eQqWcJ:fvue.nl/wiki/Bash\\_and\\_Windows+\\*-\\*-\\*-\\*-\\*tips+ported-t](http://www.google.com/search?q=cache:p5hi-eQqWcJ:fvue.nl/wiki/Bash_and_Windows+*-*-*-*-*tips+ported-t)