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Wait!!!.....if Apple computers are so reliable then in order for  
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Subject: Re: Microsoft Sues Software Sellers  
Posted by [erlilo](#) on Wed, 04 Apr 2007 22:52:22 GMT  
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The same here, Doug. Built my own PC's the last 10 years without much problems at all. Have built plenty for friends and family too with ultrafew problems. Plenty of Scandinavian crowns saved on these things. Jobs should not get a penny at all from me;-)

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"DJ" <www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com> skrev i en meddelelse  
news:4613f5cd\$1@linux...

> Don't know and don't care. I build my own computers that do the things  
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Apple also has a 3 year extended warranty that can be purchased at the time of sale, and up to 12 months after the sale on the product. The buyer should know this, and every Apple dealer knows this in advance of any sale, so I don't see how they can complain.

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>>>>> or under privileged kids and their single parent mothers.  
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>>>>> much per copy, boo hoo hoo!  
>>>>>  
>>>>> Next you'll hear how Gates, the wonderful philanthropist, gave money  
>>>>> (bribed)  
>>>>> a south american country to make sure MS products and thinking are  
>>>>> taught  
>>>>> in their schools, and used by their government and people.  
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>>>>> Let me know when Debian is ready for prime time. That means, easy  
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>>>>> install,  
>>>>> easy to maintain, and runs all the major commercial softwares. . .Oh.  
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Posted by [erlilo](#) on Thu, 05 Apr 2007 21:44:26 GMT  
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Posted by [Ted Gerber](#) on Fri, 06 Apr 2007 03:52:59 GMT  
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