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Subject: Re: That evil Bill Gates at it again
Posted by Sarah on Thu, 05 Apr 2007 08:59:03 GMT
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Sarah (shaking fist at sky, shouting): Damn you, Gates!

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Posted by John [1] on Thu, 05 Apr 2007 11:11:00 GMT
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The Red Cross sucks, I wouldn't give em a penny.

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Posted by Deej [4] on Thu, 05 Apr 2007 13:55:11 GMT
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Hey, this is strange. Donations for the National AIDS fund? I thought
Microsoft invented AIDS

......or was that Al Gore?

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Posted by excelav on Thu, 05 Apr 2007 17:25:45 GMT
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at a software company that MS decided to destroy. MS hired away their top
software engineers by bribing them with 1.5 to 3 million dollar starting
bonuses. Then MS gave away their competing product. The other software
had no real chance of surviving. MS now dominates that market segment.
The unethical, monopolistic business practices of MS are vary clear. It's
not Opinion. Go read the findings and know the truth!

MS has been able to lobby, bribe and by off politicians. That is how they
got out of all the anti trust judgments. The law were set up, but they don't
apply to companies like MS. We have the best government money can BUY!

When I see gates run down to some countries to bribe there officials, then
pat him self on the back because he gave a million dollars to a library,
I know what's up. Only stupid people, can't see through this. The guy has
no integrity. He is a crook and a thief.   Just look at Vista, it's a blatant
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We normally discuss technical issues, pros and cons here and don't seem to
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If you see that as bashing, then perhaps it's your defensiveness that needs
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organization. It's just that we only give money to one 'charity' which happens
to be Yale University. Investing that much money is not an easy task, and
in many cases can do all sorts of odd things.

http://www.alternet.org/story/47713/

Second, the Gates Foundation has gone out of its way to defend intellectual
property rights, including generic drugs. Having just had some direct experience
with the effect that has on Thailand that issue is sort of close to me.

 http://www.salon.com/tech/htww/2006/06/27/gates_buffett/inde x.html

It's a little hard for me to believe that an organization funded by two billionaires
and being run almost exclusively by Gates family members could really claim
not to have some conflicts of interest when it came to an issue like generic
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Posted by excelav on Thu, 05 Apr 2007 19:58:55 GMT
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Posted by EK Sound on Thu, 05 Apr 2007 20:13:59 GMT
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(ducking for cover)

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Shhhh... that was SSC in glasses... Made him look just like Gates...

There is no reason to get defensive about gear, folks...

I sit here every day and watch OSX scramble the desktop around
a bit different every time I open it. Some folders don't open
and populate on the first try! Oh, and the laptop is still
referencing to the wrong time... All I have to do is buy the new
OS to get the RIGHT BLEEDING TIME on my computer....

Rubbish...

And don't even start me on the damn Dell out in my wife's
office... Did you ever think that Norton Antivirus is itself a
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takes too damn long to load at bootup, regularly downloads
stupid parental-control lists before I can get to work, and must
be constantly updated to keep the box from turning into an
advert-zombie, not to mention the constant vigilance
of keeping up the anti-spyware app and running it because
Gates lets any dildo who feels like it jam stuff into
your registry...

Oh, and have you done a system scan with Norton recently?

Do you have the time?

As you all know, there's lots more...

Folks getting into a fight over computers is as stupid as the
yahoos out here with the little piss-boy on the back of their
trucks... The guys with the Ford trucks have the boy pissing
on Chevy or Dodge, and of course, the others guys have
piss boy peeing on the other brands...

It's flippin' retarded.

I am thinking of writing a tune called

"Everyone's Peeing on Someone"
(subtitled "Welcome to California")

Think Ramones...

Don't fight about computers....
It ain't worth it. No one cares.

DC

Not a chance Larry. Dedric has stated here that he is intentionally going

out of his way to screw with me. He has made this personal. He doesn't
need to jump on my threads and start shit with me. Everybody else say what
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James

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Posted by DC on Thu, 05 Apr 2007 21:01:08 GMT
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Was that the one where you tried to explain all the fire extinguisher
powder on the mobo to the nice man at the Genius Bar??

heh heh

Subject: the world is vewwy vewwy stwange
Posted by Deej [4] on Thu, 05 Apr 2007 21:01:55 GMT
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Posted by EK Sound on Thu, 05 Apr 2007 21:11:48 GMT

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I drive an F150! What should my login name be??? :-p

David.

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Posted by Larry Upton on Thu, 05 Apr 2007 21:14:18 GMT

James,

I like you, man, we've done business together, and ordinarily, you seem
like a good guy, but dude, I think you just got yourself banned...

Be the bigger man, walk away...

Larry

(Yeah, I butted in, too...)

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Posted by John [1] on Thu, 05 Apr 2007 21:33:19 GMT
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Posted by John [1] on Thu, 05 Apr 2007 21:34:53 GMT
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We don't ban people. We just let em simmer down for a while. Can I go fuck
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Thanks ;-)

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Posted by John [1] on Thu, 05 Apr 2007 21:37:04 GMT
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Posted by John [1] on Thu, 05 Apr 2007 21:38:31 GMT
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Posted by erlilo on Thu, 05 Apr 2007 21:57:30 GMT
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erlilo (when I'm not too serious);-o)

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Posted by Dedric Terry on Thu, 05 Apr 2007 23:26:04 GMT
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James let's keep one thing straight, I said I was "giving you a hard time" because you wouldn't
back of from the hyperbole and look at your argument or anyone else's objectively.
You would follow up a technical comparison with "Macs are better", "Macs look slick", or
"Microsoft steals". Hardly established provable debating points.

FYI: Giving you a hard time means "joking around with you", "ribbing you", "teasing", etc.

I used humor many times, thinking you would get the idea and realize how silly some of your
comments sounded and just laugh it off, but apparently it was lost on you, and instead you took it personally.

It's NEVER (can I make that any clearer?), been personal with me until you insulted me and my faith directly, even though that had nothing to do with the conversation.
And now you are blatantly, verbally attacking me with abusive language. That is uncalled for and hardly a reasonable
response no matter how badly you hate PCs, MS, or PC users.

My contribution to this thread was nothing but a link and a suggestion for a balance the perspective.
That's it. And the thread was started from a spoof name, so how was I to know it was "YOUR" thread??
I didn't know anyone needed an invitation to post here, and I didn't know people owned
their own threads. In all the years I've participated on this forum, I've never seen such a viceral
response from anyone on such a silly topic, yet you have jumped into virtually every thread you
could steer to a Mac debate whether it was the topic or not.

The problem isn't me stating my opinion, it's you selectively seeing what you want
when reading my posts - as if I were writing in Chinese. Like I've said over and over again,
I don't care if you love Macs - great, cool by me - just try to respect everyone else here when you post
and realize that your opinion isn't the last word on the subject, whether we agree with you or not.

Personal insults and bullying will get you nowhere. Congrats though, you are the first to ever say
those words to me, if that tells you anything. And you said it twice.

So, how about a truce? Drop the personal insults is all I ask. I have no interest in this topic (PC vs. Mac) anymore
since it seems to have hit a nerve with you, so I won't be posting anymore on platform issues (if I post at all), regardless of how
technical or actually useful it would be - just too prone to diversion lately. You can do whatever you want.
If there's too much Mac noise here, there are other forums - no sweat off my back in finding another place to converse reasonably.

Dedric

"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote in message news:461562bf$1@linux...
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Posted by Deej [4] on Fri, 06 Apr 2007 01:21:43 GMT

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> BTW, if you pee on a computer, you will get electrocuted...
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> heh heh
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>> I sit here every day and watch OSX scramble the desktop around
>> a bit different every time I open it. Some folders don't open
>> and populate on the first try! Oh, and the laptop is still
>> referencing to the wrong time... All I have to do is buy the new
>> OS to get the RIGHT BLEEDING TIME on my computer....
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>> Rubbish...
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>> And don't even start me on the damn Dell out in my wife's
>> office... Did you ever think that Norton Antivirus is itself a

>> VIRUS??   It imposes a huge tax on performance at all times,
>> takes too damn long to load at bootup, regularly downloads
>> stupid parental-control lists before I can get to work, and must
>> be constantly updated to keep the box from turning into an
>> advert-zombie, not to mention the constant vigilance
>> of keeping up the anti-spyware app and running it because
>> Gates lets any dildo who feels like it jam stuff into
>> your registry...
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>> Oh, and have you done a system scan with Norton recently?
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>> Do you have the time?
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>> As you all know, there's lots more...
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>> Folks getting into a fight over computers is as stupid as the
>> yahoos out here with the little piss-boy on the back of their
>> trucks... The guys with the Ford trucks have the boy pissing
>> on Chevy or Dodge, and of course, the others guys have
>> piss boy peeing on the other brands...
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>> It's flippin' retarded.
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>> I am thinking of writing a tune called
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>> "Everyone's Peeing on Someone"
>> (subtitled "Welcome to California")
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>> Think Ramones...
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>> Don't fight about computers....
>> It ain't worth it. No one cares.
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>> DC
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>>> Thanks ;-)
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>> anatomies with........errrr...........nevermind. Hey, if you can, post it up
>> on YouTube.
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>> ;o)
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Posted by rick on Fri, 06 Apr 2007 15:35:36 GMT
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disco era or prior?

On Fri, 06 Apr 2007 07:23:04 -0400, John <no@no.com> wrote:

>Yeah, she swore off men after one date. Odd, I mean I took her to a
>Bee Gees concert and everything. :-)

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Sorry you feel that way...

I'm outa here.

Larry

James McCloskey wrote:
> Not a chance Larry. Dedric has stated here that he is intentionally going
> out of his way to screw with me. He has made this personal. He doesn't
> need to jump on my threads and start shit with me. Everybody else say what
> ever they want, when they want and it's Ok. I'll cool it on any PC gates
> Bashing, if that's what you guys want to call it.
>
> James

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> Larry Upton <lupton@kpbs.org> wrote:
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>>James,
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>>I like you, man, we've done business together, and ordinarily, you seem
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>>like a good guy, but dude, I think you just got yourself banned...
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>>Be the bigger man, walk away...
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>>Larry
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>>(Yeah, I butted in, too...)
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> go
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>>>>Umm... where did I "bash" Macs? That article was about the differences
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>>>>other antagonistic anti-MS/PC posts, and insertions into other threads
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Posted by rick on Sat, 07 Apr 2007 09:36:24 GMT
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