



“It looks like **Microsoft API** is a huge set of ill-considered random ad-hoc solutions, with no engineering culture and no any common idea behind. Typically you can use Microsoft software only in one rigidly straightforward way. **Step to the left or step to the right — and you fail.**

I admit it might be good for business, but it's unfair. It prevents others from fair competition and stops the progress. The anti-monopoly committee should take into account namely this situation instead of ridiculous requirements to remove the Media Player or Internet Explorer from Windows.“

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