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**From:** Joachim Kempin  
**Sent:** Monday, July 03, 2000 1:31 PM  
**To:** Bill Gates; David Heiner (LCA)  
**Subject:** Attorney/Client Privileged

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**From:** Bill Gates  
**Sent:** Monday, July 03, 2000 10:19 AM  
**To:** Joachim Kempin  
**Subject:** FW: CNET.com - News - Enterprise Computing - Intel to spend \$100 million on assist

As I mentioned at the retreat we have a huge problem with Intel going against us with Linux.

Not sure why they are doing this.

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**From:** Brian Valentine  
**Sent:** Friday, June 30, 2000 5:52 PM  
**To:** Bill Gates; Steve Ballmer; Carl Stork; Bill Veghte; David Heiner (LCA)  
**Subject:** FW: CNET.com - News - Enterprise Computing - Intel to spend \$100 million on assist

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From: Bill Veghte  
Sent: Friday, June 30, 2000 5:31 PM  
To: Brian Valentine  
Cc: Tom Phillips  
Subject: FW: CNET.com - News - Enterprise Computing - Intel to spend \$100 million on assista

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From: Tom Phillips  
Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2000 10:33 PM  
To: Bill Veghte; Kim Akers (WINDOWS)  
Subject: RE: CNET.com - News - Enterprise Computing - Intel to spend \$100 million on assista

Yes, but we need to be incredibly sensitive with this data. It was disclosed with extreme concern. If Mary finds out that we know, someone will loose their job at Compaq who is very helpful to MSFT.

Thanks,  
Tom

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From: Bill Veghte  
Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2000 10:22 PM  
To: Tom Phillips; Kim Akers (WINDOWS)  
Subject: RE: CNET.com - News - Enterprise Computing - Intel to spend \$100 million on assista

may I forward to BrianV?

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From: Tom Phillips  
Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2000 9:55 PM  
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According to Compaq insiders, the money is targeted at Enterprise and ISP/ASP Sun systems, where Intel will provide a stipend to Compaq \$20MM for the efforts necessary to insure that these are Linux based IA32 (and eventually IA64) based sales. Compaq stated that it would rather vector the business to Windows, but that was not an option with Intel.

Thanks,  
Tom

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From: Bill Veghte

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we need to make sure this does not impact our server appliance partnerships if at all.

<http://news.cnet.com/news/0-1003-200-2156395.html>