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**From:** Bill Gates  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 13, 2000 9:59 PM  
**To:** Steve Ballmer  
**Subject:** FW: Intel's ODL Linux/Open Source Venture ATTY-CLIENT PRIV

We need to decide how to deal with this on **Monday**.

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**From:** Carl Stork  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 13, 2000 7:33 AM  
**To:** Brian Valentine; Bob Gomulkiewicz (LCA); David Heiner (LCA); Mike Porter; David W. Williams; Brian Schuster; Bill Veghte; Neil Calvin (LCA); Jim Ewel; Doug Miller; David Thompson (NT); Bill Gates; Steve Ballmer; Paul Maritz; Jim Allchin  
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**From:** Flannigan, Steve [<mailto:Steve.Flannigan@Compaq.com>]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 12, 2000 11:45 PM  
**To:** Carl Stork  
**Subject:** FW: Intel's ODL Linux/Open Source Venture

Per Michael and Gary Campbell, we know what this is and have declined to participate. This is a push to make Linux a "mainstream" operating system, looks like IBM and HP are in the boat with Intel. Pool will be \$500M according to rumor.

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**From:** Flannigan, Steve  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 12, 2000 2:04 PM  
**To:** Boak, Jim  
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anyone know the answer?

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**From:** Carl Stork [<mailto:carls@exchange.microsoft.com>]  
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**To:** Flannigan, Steve  
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Has Intel briefed you on the Open Source development venture they are planning? Does Compaq have any plans to participate in this?

