Grüß Gott Herr Schestowitz,

Have you considered turning proprietary into "open source"? This video should be interesting for your readers/colleagues, because it brings up some good points about the purpose of using a computer, to run software programs and applications.
https://www.wuala.com/Kohala-PC/Techrights/?key=Schestowitz MP4 142MB

The author Garrett Serack, discusses the idea of bringing "Open Source Package Management" to Windows. This effort obviously doesn't go far enough, but since when has anyone taken the serious effort to turn around the "proprietary operating system" into an "open source solution" for all?

Maybe it is better to view this in a different prospective, because NOT everything works on Linux, such as many professional proprietary software programs like CSI SAP 2000 v15, AutoCAD Civil 3D 2012, etc....

> **CSI SAP 2000 v15**
> http://www.csiberkeley.com/sap2000/system-requirements
> Founded in 1975, Computers and Structures, Inc. (CSI) is recognized globally as the pioneering leader in software tools for structural and earthquake engineering. Software from CSI is used by thousands of engineering firms in over 160 countries for the design of major projects, making it the trusted choice of sophisticated design professionals everywhere.
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> **Autodesk AutoCAD Civil 3d 2012**
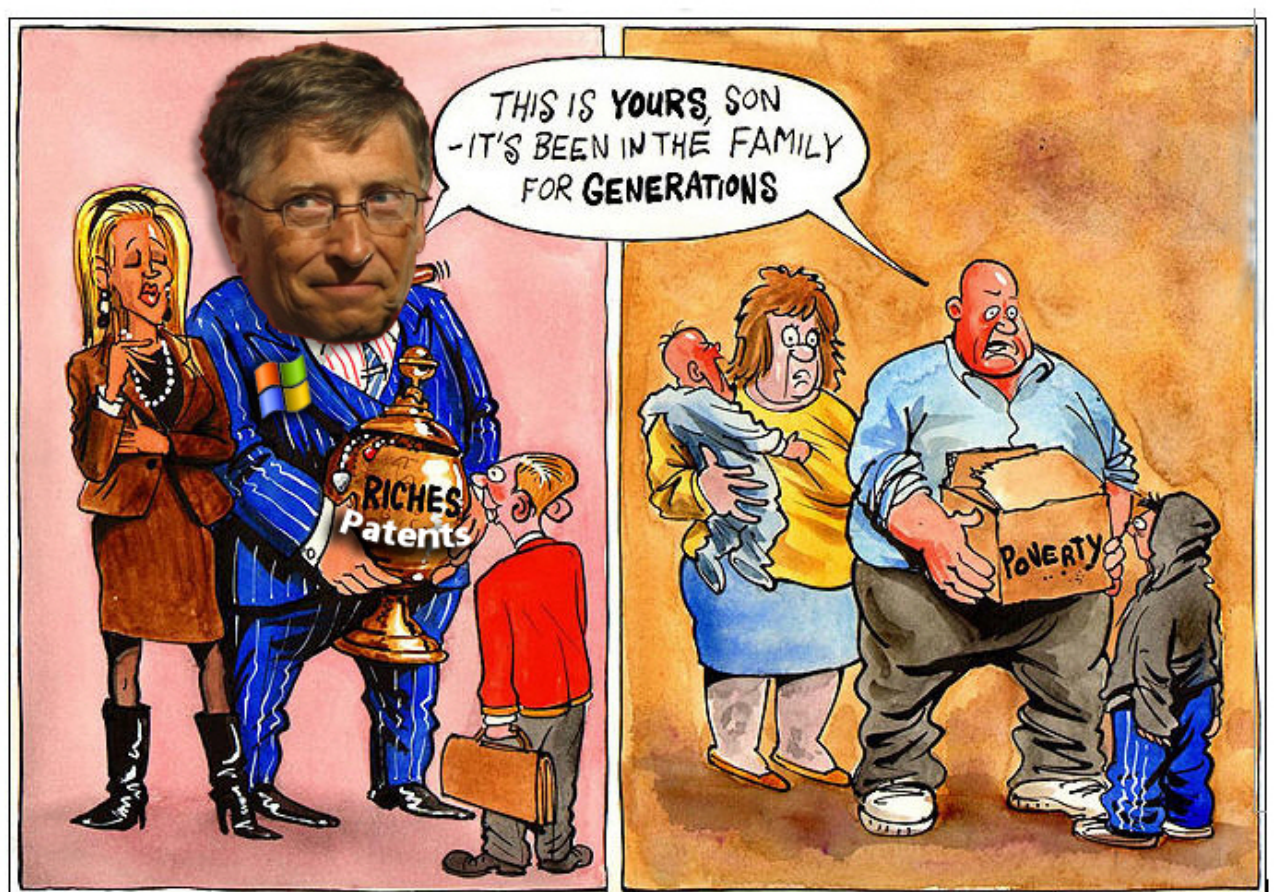> http://usa.autodesk.com/civil-3d/system-requirements
> Civil 3D is designed for civil engineers, drafters, designers, and technicians working on transportation design, land development, and water projects.

Let's ask the question, who benefits most if Windows becomes "open source freedom", because Linux is already open and we see the incompatibility in running proprietary software. Obviously, that wouldn't be an issue when "Windows" would become "an open and free source code" here.

I dare anyone to brag about how great an operating system is, when their software programs don't support it! If your just into some weird fixation upon having an operating system like being a proud owner of an iPhone, who refuses to accept any other brand, because it must be an "Apple" no matter what, I think that sums it up!

It really doesn't matter if Linux is indeed superior, as unless we can insure everyone else who provides software will run on Linux, we have an serious issue. Proprietary software prevents Linux from working. It's sad, it's true and what are we going to do about it?

On the other hand, instead of attempting to convert everyone else to do the right thing, it might be a lot easier to change "one" proprietary operating system instead? Why NOT at least consider the thought?

Why shouldn't it be possible to transform proprietary into "open source freedom"? Call it "**ethical software**" and let everyone see why it's morally correct for all the right reasons? Let's start a campaign, let's change the behavior of a megalithic monopoly called Microsoft!

Alles Gute,
Prinz Kröte

Ps. http://en.windows7sins.org