

# Guilty by Association

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I was reading an article at Linux Today earlier and saw this line from the article, which was penned in defense of Steven J. Vaughan-Nichols (and rightly so...I have no idea why people would call SJVN a shill...he's the farthest thing from it). I'm not so much concerned with people attacking SJVN so much as I am with the editor's (it's an editor's note) second item that he's bugged by:

"The other reaction that bugged me was this guilt-by-association that's been glommed onto openSUSE. Why does this product and its developers suddenly have to take the fall for the actions of Novell?"

When you look at it in this logical manner, I don't blame the people the article is condemning for targeting openSuse and I don't see how anyone can blame them. How many Linux users out there do you know that want to bankroll Microsoft?

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