

# Reject Windows addiction, says advocate

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Outspoken Australian free software advocate Con Zymaris has labelled Microsoft's plan to offer Windows for \$3 dollars to developing nations as an attempt to "addict" users to Microsoft software.

"On April 19th, Bill Gates, chairman of Microsoft, unveiled a plan which seeks to enlist the help of developing nations in a barely-concealed attempt to get the next billion PC users hooked onto Microsoft software. Under the guise of trying to bridge the digital divide, Microsoft will instead aim to extend its desktop monopoly by using the same technique it's used for years through software piracy: platform addiction. An addiction it will milk in future decades."

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