

Linux Options Omitted From Vista Survey

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It's either the Microsoft way or the highway for computer users according to a survey about the economic impact the Vista operating system could have in Europe.

The potential for Linux making an impact on the European Union economy isn't covered in an IDC whitepaper sponsored by Microsoft. Writer Glyn Moody at Linux Journal found that the survey directly targeted the European Commission.

Microsoft has been fighting with the EC for years over anti-monopolistic practices. Now Moody noted that the Commission has concerns about Vista, which is scheduled for a 2007 release.

Putting up a roadblock in Vista's path could cost the European Union 100,000 new jobs, according to the survey.

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