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>From: Glenn Lee <glee@cisco.com> (by way of psposato@netscape.com (Paul Sposato))

>Subject: complaint against microsoft corporation

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>I have a complaint against microsoft for unfair business practices

>(I don't know if that is the proper legal terminology; please reclassify as necessary).

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>Microsoft recently sent out an email regarding Netscape software.

>I believe that the information that they sent out creates Fear, Uncertainty, and Doubt about Netscape and Netscape's policies.

>I believe that this is anti-competitive, and a monopolistic strategy.

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>Enclosed you will find the newsletter that microsoft sent out (I have enclosed the entire newsletter, but only the 3rd paragraph is pertinent to this complaint). The newsletter is freely available, and people can readily subscribe. The purpose of the newsletter is to find out how to use microsoft products better, not to bash other companies products.

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>This is an excerpt from the 3rd paragraph:

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>>Many people either have a Netscape 2.0 beta that is about to expire, or they have downloaded a 90-day trial which they are still obligated to pay for. Now might be a good time for and your users to download Microsoft Internet Explorer. You can avoid a potentially large liability while getting a browser with great functionality.

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>Also note the bottom of the newsletter for microsoft's corporate support of the newsletter:

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>>The information contained in this document represents the current view of Microsoft Corporation on the issues discussed as of the date of publication.

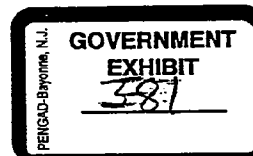
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>Please read the top of the newsletter, especially with regard to Netscape (3rd paragraph). I believe that Microsoft should not be telling people about another companies policies, since they are not the authority on that subject, and they are creating fear, uncertainty, and doubt.

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>This is a formal complaint; please forward to the appropriate authorities and individuals. Also, please let me know if I can be of

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>additional assistance.
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 >Sincerely,
 >Glenn Lee
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 >Opinions are my own, and do not necessarily reflect opinions of my
 >employer.

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>----- Begin Included Message -----

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 >>From owner-winnews@microsoft.nwnet.com Mon Feb 26 21:51:25 1996
 >Date: Mon, 26 Feb 1996 18:29:21 -0800
 >From: WinNews@microsoft.com
 >To: WinNews@microsoft.nwnet.com
 >Subject: WinNews, Vol. 3, #6
 >Sender: owner-winnews@microsoft.nwnet.com
 >Content-Length: 16248

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 > Microsoft(R) WinNews Electronic Newsletter
 > Vol. 3, #6, February 26, 1996

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 >With our Internet-focused Professional Developer's
 >Conference (PDC) coming up in a couple of weeks, you should
 >start to anticipate more great content designed for
 >Microsoft Internet Explorer.

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 >Speaking of Microsoft Internet Explorer, please remember
 >that you can download as many copies as you like for no
 >charge. Please also realize that if you or anyone in your
 >company downloads a competitive browser (such as
 >Netscape's), then you owe them as much as \$50 for each
 >copy downloaded.

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 >Many people either have a Netscape 2.0 beta that is about
 >to expire, or they have downloaded a 90-day trial which
 >they are still obligated to pay for. Now might be a good
 >time for and your users to download Microsoft Internet
 >Explorer. You can avoid a potentially large liability
 >while getting a browser with great functionality. And there
 >are over 20 different language versions of Microsoft Internet
 >Explorer available. Internet Explorer can be
 >downloaded from the Microsoft home page - www.microsoft.com
 >or the Windows home page www.microsoft.com/windows.

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 >And don't forget - Microsoft's Internet Information Server
 >is also available for free download from the Microsoft
 >Home Page at: <http://www.microsoft.com>

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 >For more details on Microsoft Internet Explorer, please
 >visit our website. Please be sure to check out how to make
 >pages look great for Internet Explorer on the Windows

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- >Home Page as well.
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- >This issue contains:
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For all MSTV information check out:
<http://www.microsoft.com/mstiv/>
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- >Jay Goldstein
>WinNews Editor
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 > A. SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION  
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>If you know someone who might be interested in WinNews,
 >please instruct them to:

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- >1. Send Internet e-mail to: ENEWS99@MICROSOFT.NWNET.COM
- >2. Send the message from the account that you wish to subscribe (some people use more than one e-mail account).
- >3. Subject line should be blank.
- >4. Body of message should ONLY have in the text: SUBSCRIBE WINNEWS

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- >If you wish to stop receiving WinNews,
- >send mail to enews@microsoft.nwnet.com with a blank
- >subject line and the body of the message should only
- >save in the text: UNSUBSCRIBE WINNEWS.

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- >WinNews is published twice a month, on the first and
- >third Monday of each month. Special editions of WinNews
- >may also be sent out occasionally.

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B. NEWS & EVENTS

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>B1. Internet Professional Developers Conference Filling Fast

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- >Redmond, Wash. - February 21 - One of the "hot" tickets in
- >California is not to a Hollywood movie premiere, but to the
- >Microsoft Professional Developers Conference (PDC) -
- >Building Internet Applications.

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- >Phone lines reserved for conference preregistration are busy
- >with developers for the Windows operating system and the
- >Internet planning to attend one of the biggest Internet
- >events of the year. The conference opens on March 12 and
- >runs through March 14 at the Moscone Convention Center in
- >San Francisco.

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- >Several thousand developers are expected to be on hand when
- >Microsoft unveils technologies and tools for Internet
- >development. During this three-day conference, attendees
- >will have the opportunity to hear from Microsoft Chairman
- >and CEO Bill Gates and participate in an interactive trade
- >show that will demonstrate new Internet development tools,
- >Internet Server API (ISAPI) extensions and OLE Controls
- >firsthand. Developers will also be able to take part in
- >technical breakout sessions and learn how to implement
- >the technologies and tools for developing the next
- >generation of 32-bit applications for the Internet.

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- >The cost of the conference is \$1,045; the preconference
- >tracks cost \$299. To register, call (800) 545-8240, or
- >(812) 550-6390 outside North America. Operators will be
- >available from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Pacific Standard
- >Time.

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- >To register via e-mail, send e-mail to:
- >msevent@cci.cmgt.carson.com. For continually updated
- >online information about the conference, visit the showcase
- >site on the World Wide Web Microsoft home page at:
- ><http://www.microsoft.com/showcase/intpdc>.

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- >B2. Microsoft Windows 95 and Windows NT Workstation
- > Product Comparison
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- >This is a white paper that should help you think about some
- >key issues between Windows 95 and Windows NT. The full
- >text is at:
- >http://www.microsoft.com/windows/product/comp_nt.htm

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- >The article addresses current and future decisions on
- >operating systems and plans for rolling out these changes.
- >It also provides some thoughts on how choosing the OS for
- >mobile PC users, developers and technical workstation users
- >and general business desktop users.

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- >Here is the executive summary from the white paper.

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- >Microsoft has two strategic corporate desktop operating
- >systems, Windows 95 and Windows NT Workstation. More and
- >more code will be shared on both platforms over time,
- >however, there will continue to be two complementary desktop
- >operating system products to meet the diverse needs of
- >customers. Both products are strategic for organizations
- >because they enable a new generation of applications based
- >on the Win32(tm) API and OLE(tm), lower your support costs,
- >and help users be more productive-across all desktops.
- >Today's personal computers are being used for many different
- >tasks ranging from simple word-processing to complex
- >mathematical calculations and financial transactions. Given
- >the added complexity of a huge installed base and tremendous
- >customer investment in hardware and software, no single
- >operating system can optimally satisfy these diverse
- >requirements.

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>B3. NEW INTERNET EXPLORER/MSN PUBLICATION

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- >The Cobb Group introduces their newest publication -
- >Exploring The Net With Internet Explorer/MSN. This
- >journal features the latest information on Microsoft's
- >Web browser, Microsoft Internet Explorer, as well as the
- >Microsoft Network (MSN).

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- >Each month, Exploring The Net offers tips, techniques and
- >practical articles with step-by-step directions to help you
- >get the most out of your Internet and MSN experience using
- >Internet Explorer.

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- >Articles include topics such as:
- > - Using add-ins and helper applications with Internet Explorer
- > - Exploiting Internet Explorer's special features for Web
- > page development
- > - How to manage your Favorites Folder
- > - Networking across the Internet with Windows 95 and
- > Internet Explorer
- > - Up-to-date news on Internet related products and services

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> - Where to find the information you need on MSN quickly
> and minimize your connect time

>To receive a FREE issue of Exploring The Net, visit the
>special "Free Issue" Web page at

><http://www.zdnet.com/~cobb/expinter/freeiss2.html>

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> C. WINDOWS 95 SUPPORT & INFORMATION

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>C1. WINDOWS 95 HINTS AND TIPS

>The following are a few useful hints and tips that will
>result in a more productive work environment. We hope
>these are tips you can pass on to the users you support.

>We have had some requests for some basic help tips, so
>here are a few:

>1. To move up a level in folders, simply select "Backspace"

>2. To select all files in a folder select "Ctrl+A".

>3. To view all of the files on your computer you can:
> * Open "Windows Explorer" by going to the Start Button,
> selecting "Programs" then "Windows Explorer" - or -
> * Going into "My Computer", selecting your hard drive
> then the "Windows" folder, then the "Explorer" file.

>C2. TOP INTERNET EXPLORER 2.0 SITES

> Here are a list of some fun pages that look great
> running under Internet Explorer 2.0. Check out this
> frequently updated list at:

> <http://www.microsoft.com/windows/show1.htm>.

>1. The Children's Bookstore - <http://www.iquest.net/cbooks>
>A nice place for parents with small children to check out.

>2. Internet Shopping Network - <http://www.internet.net>
>Shop 'til you drop.

>3. Web Slings - <http://www.webslingers.mb.ca>
>A cool site with comic book-style pictures and great
>inline video.

>4. Home Page of Jason Thomas -
> <http://www.mit.edu:8001/people/fate/home.html>
>Well-designed, fun site and great inline video.

>5. The Money Page - <http://rampages.onramp.net/~bspear/>
>Financial resources and a Pink Floyd sample.

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>C3. NEWLY LOGOED "DESIGNED FOR WINDOWS 95" PRODUCTS

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>Here is a list of products that have recently received the
>"Designed for Windows 95" logo. For a complete list of
>all software and hardware logoed products, please check out
>the following address on the Windows website:

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> <http://www.microsoft.com/windows/thirdparty.htm>

>COMPANY NAME PRODUCT

>
>MapInfo Corp. Mapinfo Desktop
>Business mapping software to analyze and visualize data
>geographically for business decisions.

>
>Maxis Marty and the Trouble with Cheese
>Voice-activated storybook for children.

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>Microsoft Visual C++ Standard Edition
>Tool for learning C++, Windows, and MFC programming.

>
>Microsoft Mastering Microsoft Visual C++
>Interactive CD-ROM-based learning tool that teaches
>developers how to create business solutions using the
>Microsoft Foundation Class (MFC) Library.

>
>Parsons Technology Greetings for Windows
>Publishing program for creating personalized cards,
>posters, and banners.

>
>SAS Institute Inc. JMP Sales & Marketing -
> Statistical Discovery Software
>Graphical statistical tool featuring descriptive statistics,
>ANOVA, MANOVA, regression, QC charts, design of experiments,
>variability charts and contour profiling.

>
>Smith Micro Software HotPage
>Service for Microsoft Exchange that sends Inbox messages
>to an alphanumeric pager. Also allows the user to send
>numeric/alphanumeric messages to numeric/alphanumeric pagers

>
>Systemsoft IWANAMI Japanese Directory 5th Ed.
>Software to use electronically data-based dictionary on a
>personal computer.

>
>SystemSoft The KENKYUSHA EJ and JE Dictionary
>Software to use electronically data-based dictionary on
>personal computer.

>
>The Learning Company Super Solvers Outnumbered!
>Fast-action game that builds math and problem-solving skills

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>C4. ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

> For complete details on support from Microsoft, check
> out Microsoft Support Online at:

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> <http://www.microsoft.com/support/>

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>Here's one you may find your users are experiencing:

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>Question: When I drag an object to the Start menu I receive
> an "Unable to create a shortcut here" error
> message. Why?

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>Answer: If the Start Menu folder is damaged or has been
>removed, you receive the following error message when you
>drag an object to the Start button on the taskbar:

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>"Unable to create a shortcut here - Do you want the shortcut
>to be placed on the desktop?"

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>If the Start Menu folder is missing, click the Start button
>and click Shut Down. Then click Restart The Computer.
>Windows 95 will create a new Start Menu folder and enable
>the Start menu.

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>If shutting down and restarting your computer does not
>enable the Start menu, delete the Start Menu folder and
>then shut down and restart your computer again to re-create
>and enable the Start menu.

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>C5. MICROSOFT TV - Windows NT Server - Guidelines to
> Security, Audit and Control

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>Tuesday, February 27th, MSTV will air:

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>Windows NT Advanced Technical Workshop #5:
>Windows NT Server-Guidelines to Security, Audit and Control

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>Based upon the book of the same name by MS Press, MSTV will
>take an in-depth look at the security and audit features of
>Windows NT Server, and discuss ways to insure the security
>of your corporate data in a client server environment.

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>With today's networks holding more and more vital corporate
>data, security has become as important to smaller PC-based
>servers as it is in the Mainframe world. In heterogeneous
>computing environments, in which Windows NT Server, UNIXAE,
>and NovellAE NetWareAE are all present, it is imperative
>that all systems are managed in such a way as to eliminate
>security loopholes. We'll examine the security model of
>Windows NT Server, and discuss the options that are
>available to you.

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>Program Length: 60 min.

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>Satellite Information

>February 27th 12:00 PM Eastern (9:00 AM Pacific)

>Ku Analog:

>Galaxy 4, Transponder 12, (11.9300 Ghz), Polarity H.

>Ku DigiCipher:

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- >Galaxy 4, Polarity H, Channel 900 (or 526).
- >C-Band:
- >Galaxy 7, (3920 Mhz), Polarity H, Channel 11.
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- >IF YOU HAVE A DIGICIPHER:
- >If you have satellite equipment, turn your digicipher satellite
- >receiver to: Galaxy 4 (Ku), Channel 900 (or 526).
- >9:00-10:00am Pacific Time
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- >For satellite questions call 1-800-597-3200 and choose
- >option 1.
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- >Cable Information
- >February 27, 29 9:00 & 11:00 PM Eastern
- >Carrier: Mind Extension University/Jones Computer Network
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- >To order videotape copies call 1-800-369-5718 request the
- >above titled tape.
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- >For more information on MSTV, visit the MSTV webpage at
- ><http://www.microsoft.com/mstv/>
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