

Microsoft: Criticism vs. complaining

I've found that many people just look for something to complain and/or criticize. These are the types of people who do not have the same talents as the people they are ridiculing, but for whatever reason, feel as if they need to bad mouth something.

It's one thing to criticize, it's another to complain...

Remember when you would get criticized as a kid by a family member and in return they would reply "*I'm doing this because I care.*" Well, I'm in most cases, you need someone to critic not criticize ...commend not complain.

If you were starting a business right now, which would you prefer?

Using the same analogy above, if you were starting your own business, and you were in the process of creating a product (or service), *first and foremost*, you would want your product (service) to be manageable, have lots of integrity and become an important factor in everyone's lives. Then, of course, a *really* close second, you want to make money and lots of it.

When it comes to Microsoft, they own over 80% of the market, and if there is competition, they eliminate it by buying them out or create their competitions' product and integrate it within their operating systems (or applications).

Love them or hate them, let's admit it, Microsoft has changed the way we interact today – period. In addition, they created more wealth for more individuals and corporations alike than anything in history... People commonly equate Bills Gates with pure genius and with lots of money – I equate him with the ability to sell his vision, obtain the resources necessary to create the vision, and after all of that, lots of money ☺ ...

Now, imagine for a moment if Bill Gates got tired of everyone criticizing his vision and held a press conference. During the press conference he states "*I will like to inform the world that in 2006 I will terminate ALL creations of our products and dissolve the company. Thank you for your support and good night*"

What do you think would happen within 15 minutes of this press conference... the stock market will shoot straight down... many companies that are in bed with Microsoft will suffer... government agencies will be faced with a huge hiccup... security will have to be re-engineered... health industries will pause... the entire world will be under a catastrophe disaster of magnitude never, never ever felt. So, in essence, Bill Gates cannot dissolve his company.

So the next time you are sitting around pissed off at your computer or having trouble using it, or bad mouthing Microsoft and/or Bill Gates, now imagine if they didn't exist.