This assignment is looking into the evolution, background, or underlying principles of operating systems.

The article **Evolution of Windows Operating System from windows 1.0 to windows 7**, looks at how the Windows operating systems technology has evolved over the years.

According to Vinay (2009), Bill Gates back in 1983 founded the first commercially available GUI (Graphical User Interface) operating system, which is referred to as Windows. Microsoft has continued to produce and release Windows versions through the years. As each changes are made to a version, they are then released to the public. The Microsoft Windows version that is currently available is Windows 10.

The first Windows version (Windows 1.0) was only valuable on floppy disks, and users had to have DOS to install Windows. There were many restricts to this early version of Windows, and it is pleasing to see that the Microsoft Windows Operating Systems has improved to become a lot more user friendly. It is also one of the most widely used Operating Systems in the world.

**References**

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