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**Task**

* **Write a short paragraph on Microsoft / Bill Gates involvement in Monopoly. Don’t copy paste anything from the Internet as it would get you disqualified. Use your own words to explain the issue.**

This is the story that dates back to 1944 America when the computer revolution was just calling fire and when the multidimensional corporates had accepted that computer as a powerful tool and utilizing these computer had sky rated the productivity of these companies.

In May 1990, Microsoft launched a Window 3 which was a big leap into a Graphical User Interface, this is what made computer accessible to common man and it made Microsoft a dominating force in the computing world as nearly 90% of all PC’s used MS operating system. This is when, another dimension of computer industry opened up and that was Internet. Therefore, in the early 1990’s the rise of internet browser awoke and one the most revolutionary browser of that time was Netscape Navigator encapsulating best features appear.

People use computer just to use web browser to connect to internet hence,an operating is a bridge to connect user to the web browser.So,practically browse are more important than the operating system itself and that when Netscape hit a market cap of 2.2 billion dollar within a day. However, in the same year something happened that marked the beginning of Netscape wall, its bcz soon MS realize that the importance of browser and in 1995 when MS launched a new window which also include a default browser in it called “Intenet Explorer”. On the top of it , MS directly attack the most important feature of Netscape by launching Actual Control which make it impossible to easily download files at the internet, especially MS files and as 90% of user use MS office it become more and more difficult to use Netscape or any other browser. They also remove the “delete and add button” bcz of which neither the consumer nor the manufacturer delete the Internet Explorer from the computer. Providing this browser completely free create a huge market crisis.

The government case accused Microsoft of making it difficult for consumers to install competing software on computers operated by Windows and as the laws prohibit practices that result in a negative impact on free markets and create entry barriers. The bottom line of antitrust laws is to protect consumers from the harms of market monopolies. Hence, Despite the creative editing of video, facts, and emails, Microsoft lost the case. The presiding judge, Thomas Penfield Jackson, ruled that Microsoft violated parts of the [Sherman Antitrust Act](https://www.investopedia.com/terms/s/sherman-antiturst-act.asp), which was established in 1890 to outlaw monopolies and cartel.