The Microsoft Commandments

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• Thou shalt not host a FOSS project outside GitHub (otherwise it won't count?)
• Thou shalt not edit code without Visual Studio (which now has an ?open? albeit spying and malicious component for openwashing purposes)
• Thou shalt not code without .NET (or Mono [2])
• Thou shalt not use a voting machine without Windows (we have just announced some openwashing component to make up for the NSA back doors that compromise elections worldwide)
• Thou shalt not boot GNU/Linux as a standalone operating system (UEFI [3] might not permit this anyway, unless we sign for approval)
- Thou shalt not get a GNU/Linux distribution outside our Store [4]
- Thou shalt not buy a computer without Windows preinstalled; those are ?naked PCs? and everyone who buys such PCs is a ?pirate?.
- Thou shalt not disparage or even publicly criticise our staff (that would be in violation of GitHub rules, a Code of Conduct, T&C and so on)
- Thou shalt not report back doors in our software or leak NSA tools that take advantage of these (there?s a prison sentence for doing so)
- Thou shalt not write in mass media things that refute our narrative (proving that we are chronic liars); we would bribe the publication using advertising money and have you sacked.
- Thou shalt not use open formats such as OpenDocument except inside Microsoft Office, which is incompatible with all other software (by design)
- Thou shalt not distribute Linux without paying Microsoft for patents; we?re still suing companies (in 2019) for having the audacity to do so [5]
- Thou shalt not host a site or a service outside Azure; we?d sic patent trolls at you [6]
- Thou shalt not oppose Microsoft?s lock-in and proprietary software shims inside Linux; we?d send our media partners (Cond? Nast) to oust you [7], at least for a month if not permanently
- Thou shalt not report our crimes to the authorities; doing so would make you a ?toxic?, ?intolerant? person
- Thou shalt not use the GPL unless all other options have been exhausted
- Thou shalt not adopt a Web browser other than MSIE or our rebranded Chrome, also known as Edge; we?d occasionally tinker with your computer?s settings to remind you to quit using other browsers or refuse the download of such ?malware?.

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