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Subject: Re: Microsoft wants to patent smilies! WTF?!

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Oh my god! Must. . .use. . .Emotlcons. . .before. . .Gates. . .kills. . .me. . .!!

Ahhhh. . .that felt great! Okay, MicroSoft! DO EEEEEET!!!

Seriously. If MicroSoft wants to somehow find a way to patent Emotlcons/Smilies(good luck beating America On-Line/Time Warner to it), then by all means. Let them. They're a waste of space, in my opinion. Particularly the ones with attached sound effects. God, those are particularly annoying. . .

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