
Subject: Re: Microsoft wants to patent smilies! WTF?!
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It's called business. A business's aims are to maximise income. If you patent something you can sue your opposition not only giving you more money but a wider used product due to uniqueness.

You may not like it but it's the way it is.
