
Subject: Re: Microsoft wants to patent smilies! WTF?!
Posted by [Chronojam](#) on Sat, 27 Aug 2005 05:10:30 GMT
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Chronojam wrote on Wed, 24 August 2005 02:59If I make a stylized "peace" sign the symbol for my company, and then get a copyright on it, is that so unthinkable or impossible to have happen?

Suppose though this sign were special. I could put a little symbol down digitally, and a vastly distributed operating system would recognize it was my characters, and instead replace it with my logo for me. Let's go a step further and have it recognize my symbol as standing for both those characters, and my company.

Too far fetched?
