

Re: Bill Gate Tries to Wreck Another Linux Stock: RHAT Using Barron's

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- > *megabucks worth of software all FREE – how?*
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- > *quite simple, my educational establishment has a clue and has aquired*
- > *access to MSDNAA – a licence which grants students and facaulaty members*
- > *free access to software.*

>From MS:

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