

## Re: Open Source Mudslingers

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"nouvelle.vague" <[goddard.de@cahiers.du.fr.prix.mono](mailto:goddard.de@cahiers.du.fr.prix.mono)> wrote in message  
news:<1614562.QEPeeHh1Cp@news.west.earthlink.net>...

> *I detect a new trend in Open Source: Mudslinging*

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> *How to do it?*

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> *Example, IBM declares its Web Sphere product 'open source'*

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> *Are they being generous?*

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> *No, Web Sphere is a crappy product that IBM has been shoveling on its*

> *customers for years.*

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> *So they 'generously' open source it -- why? To dilute the effect of a BEA*

> *or Sun who want to sell real java app servers.*

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> *But are they open sourcing their bread and butter products, such as DB2 ?*

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> *Noooooo.....*

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> *Example 2,*

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> *Claim to be 'buying up' a Linux company such as Suse -- SUN is doing that*

> *right now. It gives them the headlines of being part of 'Linux' -- but*

> *insiders know they are merely trying to sabotage Linux to promote Solaris*

> *-- it's SCO part II.*

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> *Why would SUN want to buy Novell when it has JDS ? No reason..other than to*

> *FUD out their competitor...*

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> *Example 3.*

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> *Microsoft. What are they doing right now? Nothing. Why? They don't have*

> *to. Look at IBM, Sun, HP and all the others racing to soil each others*

> *swimming holes.*

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- > *End Result: Linux is a game where it's not worth playing to win. The only*
- > *winner will be Microsoft. The Big Byte companies of Microsoft, CA, Sun,*
- > *HP, IBM and so on are just treading water and paying lip service to Linux.*
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- > *Happily, the joke is on them...*

It's official, the Linux hippies are simply retarded. Too much pot?

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W 2004! (George W, 4 more years!)

1 + 1 = X (say NO to gay marriage)