
Subject: Re: And Whether you're a filthy-rich rock star, or famous celeb...

Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Thu, 08 Feb 2007 21:38:04 GMT

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>>>>>>>>>>Good heavens, James, did you read my post? I said I won't buy

>>>>>>>>>>>_any_

>>>>>>> format

>>>>>>>>>>>that restricts my freedoms. Not MSoft, not Apple, not anyone.

>>>>>>>>>>>Trust

>>>>>> me,

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Posted by [Neil](#) on Thu, 08 Feb 2007 22:10:46 GMT

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, assumptions and convenient speculation

>>

>>>there James.

>>

>> First it was said in effect that Steve Jobs is a bad guy and greedy.

I

>> totally

>> disagree. you should really look at Gates and Balmer, if you want to

>> call

>> people greedy.

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Posted by [excelav](#) on Thu, 08 Feb 2007 22:17:11 GMT

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>>>I'm not defending either MS or Apple, but I think it's quite narrow minded

>>

>>>to make

>>>Apple out to be shining star of the corporate world just because you

>>>choose

>>

>>>to believe that's the case.

>>>In fact, it's kind of sad you hold Apple in such high regard and think

MS

>> is

>>>basically the spawn of Satan.

>>>A little balance might be the wiser approach.

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>>>In my opinion, if an organization isn't dedicating 100% of it'

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s resources

>> to

>>>fighting hunger,

>>>helping the poor, or building homes for low income families (Habitat for

>>

>>>Humanity), it's

>>>motivated by one thing - profit. Call it greed, call it business, it's

>> all

>>>the same.

>>

>> Sounds like communist idealism! So all enterprise and businesses are

>> greedy?

>> Would that also apply to individuals?

>>

>>>Remember, it's just a company building a product to sell and make a

>>>profit...

>>>

>>>Hope the Apple flavored kool-aid tastes good where you live.

>>>

>>>Dedric

>>

>> No Kool-Aid here.
>>
>>>"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote in message
>>>news:4604258c\$1@linux...
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>>>> Gate

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s and company have bribed schools to make sure they use and teach
>>
>>>> everything
>>>> MS and only MS in some cases. They have forced system builders to use
>>
>>>> their
>>>> software. They steal from other companies. They rip off Apple on a
>>>> regular
>>>> basis. They have copied Mac OSX look and feel. They have stomped on
>> and
>>>> forced other companies out of business. They prosecute people for
>>>> copying
>>>> the software they stole from others. That's greed!
>>>>
>>>> "Dedric Terry" <dedric@echomg.com> wrote:
>>>>>I'm going to make a semi-educated wild guess that SJ's reason for this
>> is
>>>>
>>>>>either some tax shelter
>>>>>advantage, and/or the deal he cut with the board when signing on with
>>
>>&

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gt;>>Apple
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>>>>>this time - \$1 salary
>>>>>in exchange for stock options, etc worth much more. The \$1 salary is
>>
>>>>>likely
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>>>>>there so he is listed
>>>>>as an employee rather than volunteer. I seriously doubt there was any
>>
>>>>>other
>>>>
>>>>>reason
>>>>>than the pure legality and financial advantages to him and the company.
>>>> I
>>>>>seriously doubt his salary
>>>>>would impact the company's bottom line enough to be an act of charity.
>>>> And
>>>>>though it could
>>>>>be a publicity stunt, that seems less than likely as well.
>>>>>
>>>>>Comparing salaries isn't a way to evaluate greed or charity.
>>>>>Gates and others have contributed a lot to education and other charities
>>>> -
>>>>>don't know about SJ.
>>>>>I'm not impressed by extreme wealth, but even so, I think it's a bit
>>>>>difficult to judge either Bill or Steve's
>>>>>motivations from a sizable distance.
>>>>>
>>>>>There are just too many examples of excessive salaries, stoc

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>>>>>Dedric
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>>>>>>>>>>I
>>>>>>>>>>despise Microsoft a great deal more than you do, because I have
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>>>>>>>>>>deal
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>>>>>>>>>>Lastly, Steve Jobs is a billionaire executive in charge of a
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>>>>>>>>>>That's his job. He doesn't care about you or me or small record
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>>>>>>>>>>Yes of course Apple is in business to make money. However, if
what
>>>> you
>>>>>>>>>>are
>>>>>>>>>>saying is so true, then why did he open up iTunes music store to
>>>>>>>>>>artists,
&g

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t;>>>>>>>>>That one dollar a year CEO salary sure is greedy. I guess you'll
say
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>>>>>>>that
>>>>>>>his salary is just for appearances. So how many CEOs take one dollar
>>>> a
>>>>>>>year
>>>>>>>for their salary? How about taking one dollar for ten years? I'd
>> like
>>>>>>>to
>>>>>>>have seen Gates take one dollar a year for ten years. I guess it

>>>>>>>will
>>>>>> always
>>>>>>>be some kind of wrong reasoning and a jab.
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>>>>>>>>Give the guy a little credit.
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>>>>>>>>>"James McCloskey" <excelsm@hotmail.com> wrote:
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>>>>>>>>>>So here we go again. Steve Jobs is the bad guy??? He went and
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>>>>>>>>>>>beat
>>>>>>>>>>up
>>>>>>>>>>the
>>>>>>>>>>>poor record companies and made them open up their libraries to
>>
>>>>>>>>>>>Apple.
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>>>>>>>>>Is
>>>>>>>>>>>that the way it was? I can't believe that some people will stand
>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>right
>>>>>>>>>>>in
>>>>>>>>>>>front of the truth and deny it.
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>>>>>>>>>>>>The record companies have been pushing such crap music for the
>> last
>>>>>>>>15
>>>>>>>>>years
>>>>>>>>>>>that they were in trouble. With the advent of MP3s and the
>>>>>>>>>>>increased
>>>>>>>>>>use
>>>>>>>>>>>>of personal computers, the record com

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>>>> to
>>>>>>>Play
>>>>>>>>>model.
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>Get a clue!
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>"TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>Well, my main take on it is that I don't care, I simply will
not
>>>> buy
>>>>>>>things
>>>>>>>>>in a format that treats me like I'm a criminal. My secondary

>>>>>>>>>take
>>>>> on
>>>>>>>it
>>>>>>>>>is
>>>>>>>>>that Esteban Jobs is wicked smart and managed to brow beat the
>>>>>>>>>record
>>>>>>>>>labels
>>>>>>>>>into using his store precisely because of the DRM it had. Now
>> that
>>>>>>>he's
>>>>>>>>>cornered
>>>>>>>>>the market he's campaigning for the removal of the DRM because,
>>>>
>>>>>>>>>surprise,
>>>>>>>>>customers don't like it.
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>I'm also quite sure that some day in the not too distant future
>>>> when
>>>>>>>you
>>>>>>>>>buy a car

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rticle.php?id=1590" target="_blank"><http://www.appleinsider.com/article.php?id=1590>
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>>>>>>>>>>>>>>Ted
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>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>their
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>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>hardware,
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>it's
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>not bad. Which is kind of like the famous, 'Other than, Mrs.
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>Lincoln,
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>how
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>&g
