

Re: Wish

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On 7 Oct 2003 08:30:14 -0700, J. L. Schilling <jlse elsewhere@my-deja.com> wrote:

>joe@blahblah.invalid (Joe Dunning) wrote in message news:<[JGpgb.692501\\$YN5.558643@scrnsc01](mailto:JGpgb.692501$YN5.558643@scrnsc01)>...

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>> 1. Many ordinary SCO employees (not just the execs) have been able to sell
>> shares in SCO at prices inflated by SCO's FUD. I don't know if Bela is one
>> of those.

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>The rise in SCO's stock price is due to the actions of capitalism in the
>marketplace. If investors believed that SCO's case was only FUD and without
>merit (and they've certainly heard enough opinions to this effect),
>the stock wouldn't have stayed up.

If SCO's statements turn out to be without merit then that is likely not
capitalism at work but fraud!

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>And no matter what the reason for the rise, you can't blame SCO employees
>for it. Do you blame Linux or people in the Linux world for the fact that
>Red Hat and VA Linux once had astronomical prices and valuations?

Their stock price rises are not comparable, because they were not a result of
attacks on other people's intellectual property.

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>> 3. Bela sought to portray SCO as a company with many employees supporting
>> a legitimate product. Again, I don't expect him to post anything
>> otherwise, but silence is also an option. If he chooses to publically
>> defend SCO as a company, he must expect people to comment on it and
>> question his role.

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>What Bela said, and what I said earlier on a similar thread, is a
>*literal fact*. It's a fact whether or not you believe that SCO is
>the worst thing to come down the pike since Attila the Hun.
>Most of SCO's employees are indeed working on software
>products, both new and existing. New releases of OpenServer and UnixWare
>have come out recently and the next releases are currently in the pipeline.
>In addition there are some other completely new products such a