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Hi,

Sorry if this is too off topic, but I thought it might be of interest to the people responsible for the FAT code in the kernel and possibly others.

The Public Patent Foundation (<http://www.pubpat.org/>) has succeeded in getting Microsofts patent on FAT ruled invalid. It's not all over yet, but it looks good, so it looks like we don't have to fear infringement of this patent any longer.

There's more info at groklaw :

<http://www.groklaw.net/article.php?story=20040930074317160>

and at PubPat :

[http://www.pubpat.org/Microsoft\\_517\\_Rejected.htm](http://www.pubpat.org/Microsoft_517_Rejected.htm)

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