

Re: OT Re: Ol' Dubya is killing the U.S image abroad

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theVoid wrote:

- > *It is not just food and clothing companies that should be concerned.*
- > *Even Microsoft has not escaped the change of mood. According to the*
- > *survey, its brand-power index declined 18 percent around the world in*
- > *just a year.*

Might that possibly be related to Microsoft's change in pricing plans that effectively require companies to commit to three-year upgrade plans and make them pay more if they don't, along with the popularity of Linux which can essentially be installed on desktops for no licensing fee or purchased with support from several makers for a substantially reduced cost over Microsoft's offerings?

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Paul Robinson "Above all else... We shall go on..."
"...And continue!"
"If the lessons of history teach us anything it is
that nobody learns the lessons that history teaches us."