

# The Fallacy of the “Zero-Sum” Game

*Allison Randal*

free software

reflect

development

many eyes

many hands

collaboration

coordination

innovation

foundation

inspiration

wheels, again

# silos

sanity check

maintenance

app stores

feature parity

business

confidence

no lock-in

open data

adaptation

network

free software

\$0 software

\$1.99 software

market pressure

\$29.99 OS

support

services

content

zero-sum

create

competition

the best

# Linux

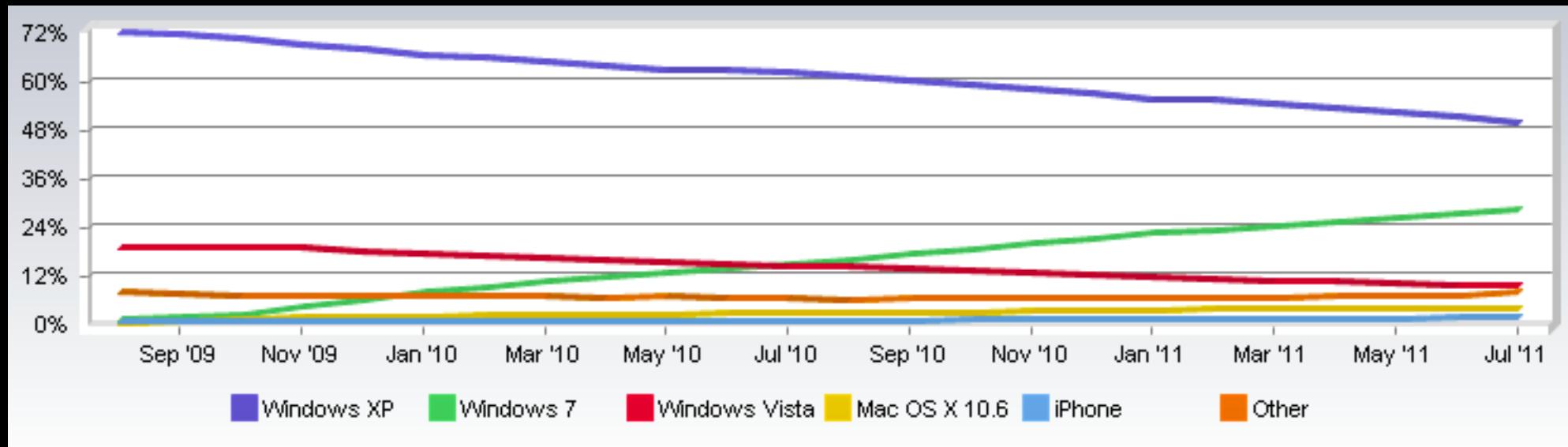
conversion

other OS

tech newbies

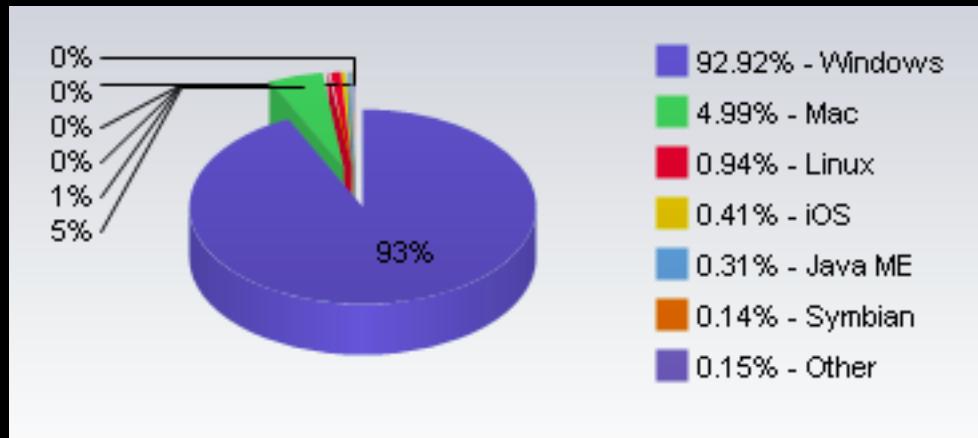
*"Microsoft's share of internet-connected devices has gone from 95% to under 50% in 3 years"*

— Roger McNamee



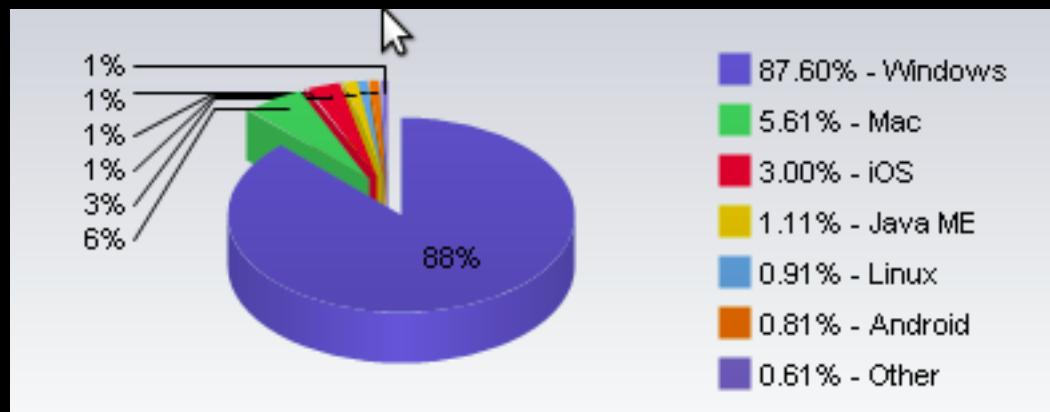
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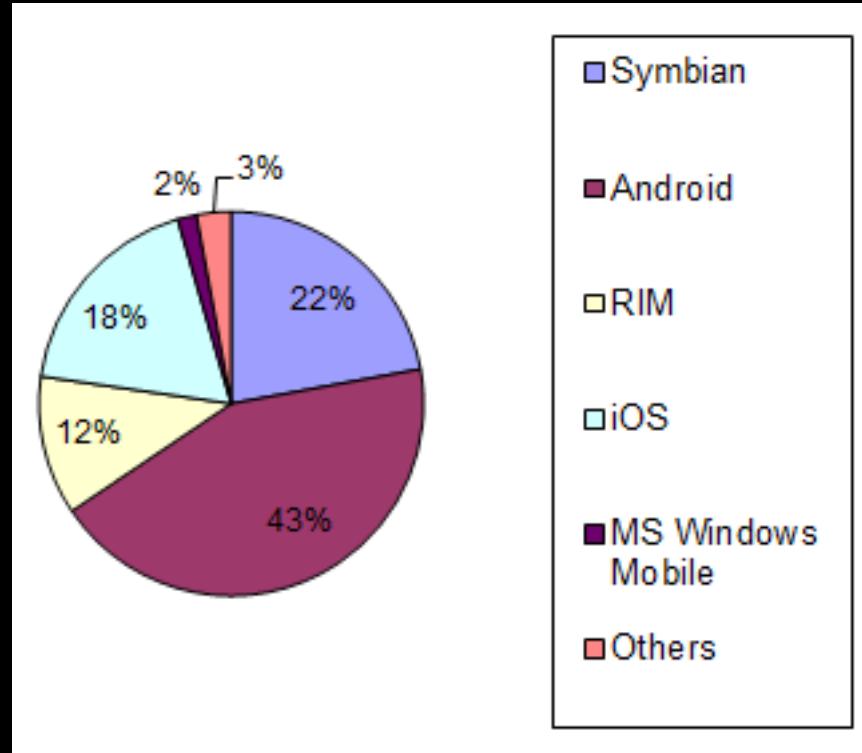


Source: RealTimeStats.com

# July 2011



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Source: Gartner (Q2 2011)

refrigerators

plants

cows

green fields

○ Shutting down...



not likely

rethink

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to the benefit of society and the good of capitalism."  
—JEFF JARVIS, author of *WHAT WOULD GOOGLE DOT*

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recession(s)

short-sighted

self-destruct

social good

profit

social media

purpose

generosity

community

humanitarian

improv

mistakes

public

learn

# foundations

governance

representation

funding

sustainable

growth

free software

the future