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Q How does the fact, if at all, that Windows 98 comes with Internet Explorer affect a corporation that has standardized on Netscape Navigator?

MS. WHEELER: Objection. Lack of foundation.

THE WITNESS: Well, it would require that end user to uninstall Internet Explorer 4.0 or install next to it Netscape Communicator. And this -- then they would have two browsers on it where most companies would just prefer to support one browser and, once again, go back into the training

1 issue. And most corporations would not -- would  
2 prefer not to have any items in the user interface  
3 that they're not ready to support.

4 Q BY MS. GIULIANELLI: What is the basis  
5 for your understanding that it would entail more  
6 support to have two browsers on there?

7 A Well, generally a company, like they're  
8 developing an Intranet for their own in-house  
9 information, will understand which browser they're  
10 using or the company is using to access that  
11 Intranet. And if they had standardized on  
12 communicator and -- but some of their end users were  
13 using Internet Explorer, the screens that came up  
14 might not work the same. So although the products  
15 are very similar, in some cases java applets or other  
16 items that are tuned or customized to one of the two  
17 primary browsers don't work. So that would be the  
18 example.

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24           Q           You were also asked whether Packard  
25 Bell NEC could simply pre-install Netscape Navigator

1 if it wanted.

2 Do you recall that?

3 A Yes, I do.

4 Q If Internet Explorer is already  
5 pre-installed, would Packard Bell NEC likely  
6 pre-install Netscape Navigator as well?

7 A No.

8 Q Why not?

9 A It wouldn't make sense to have two very  
10 large programs installed using up the hard disk drive  
11 and it might be confusing to the end user as to why  
12 two of the same applications were included.

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