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Subject: What apple is doing should be illegal. And I am an apple fan

Hi,

I've worked as a web developer for more than 10 years and most of the time using apple hardware. But the way apple cleverly locks in control of the web on iPhone and iPad while appearing to the users that it allows other browsers should be illegal.

Microsoft got stopped from pushing Internet explorer 20 years ago. But there you could at least install over browsers (with their own engines). Which led to Firefox overtaking them and later, in my opinion, by providing the best features for both users and developers, chrome.

Apple should not be allowed to block browser engines that compete freely on all other operating systems.

And since the web was behind in capabilities in the beginning and apple has been able to slow the development for so long without real competition pushing them to evolve the engine like the others. It has created the perception that the web is not a real competitor and viable option to native apps.

Because it is not on the platform that alot of rich decision makers use. Please force apple to allow real competition between web and native platforms.