

The Web of People Power

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Enclosure of the Web

Profits for a few

Capitalist-driven decisions (e.g. lack of support for community deliberation)

Centralized control (e.g. decline of peer to peer)

Choke points for government control (e.g. shutdown of Wikileaks)

Corporate capture of regulation

Defining “Control by Users”

1. Data portability

- Open data access
- Open standards
- Independent relative addressing

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2. Creative control

- Originator access control
- Editability by creator
- Deletion by creator

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3. Free software (networked)

- “Open source”
- Copyleft licensing
- Affero clause to plug the Internet loophole in the GPL

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4. Participatory design

- User-driven
- User participation in design
- Customizability


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An example: *Deme* (<http://deme.stanford.edu>)

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Welcome to Deme!

Visit our GitHub page for the latest source code: <http://github.com/mikemintz/deme>.

This site is running a working copy of Deme [commit edd1053f16276b730745](#) from 2010-12-04.

View the slides from our presentation at Silicon Valley Code Camp 2008 at <http://www.stanford.edu/~davies/tdavies-presentations.html> (scroll down).

Read our paper on Deme's architecture for IWWOST 2009 at <http://www.stanford.edu/~davies/IWWOST09-Davies-Mintz-websiteversion.pdf>

Read our paper from CTS 2010 on the Deme permissions system, at <http://www.stanford.edu/~davies/CTS2010-Davies-Mintz-IEEE.pdf>

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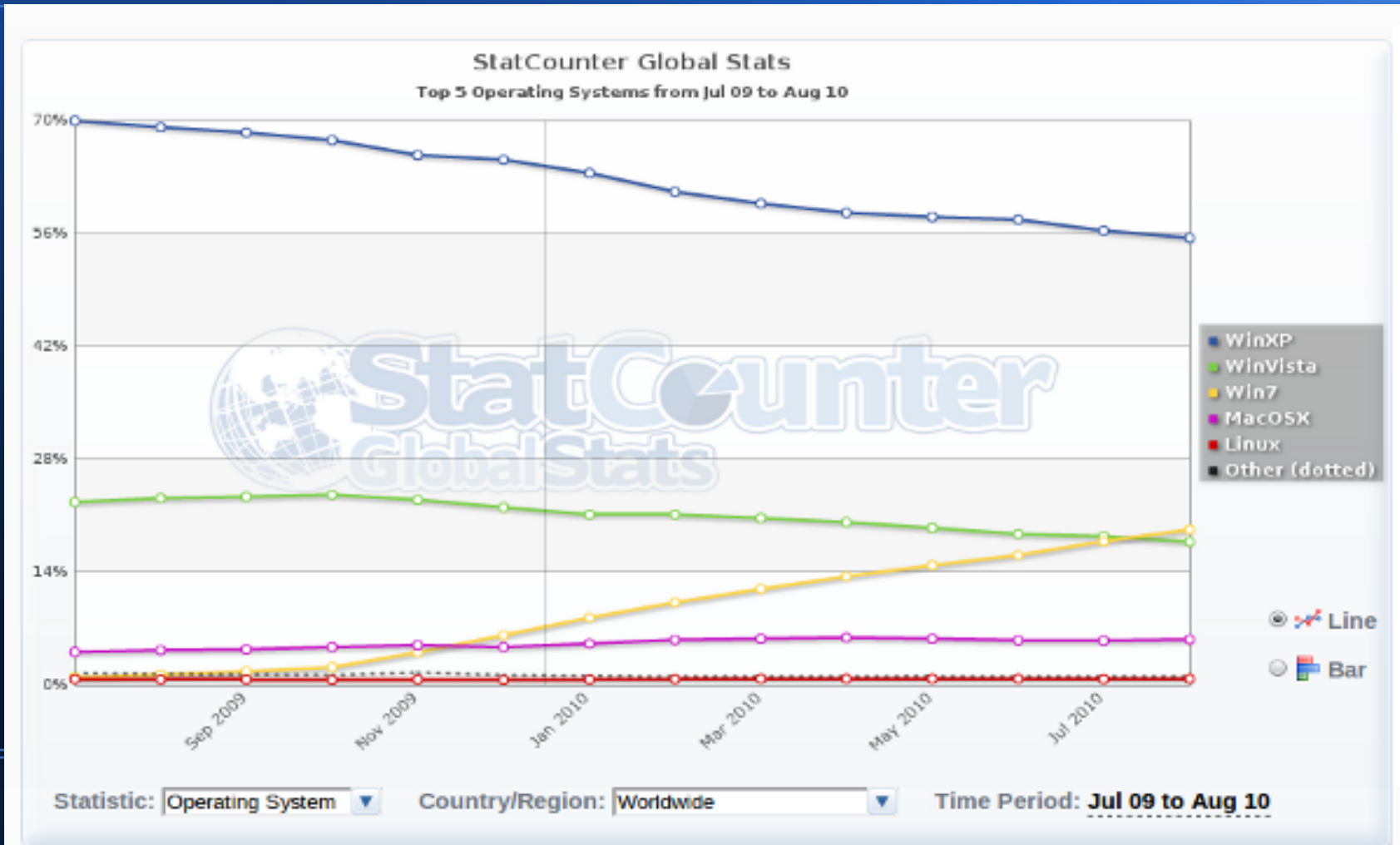
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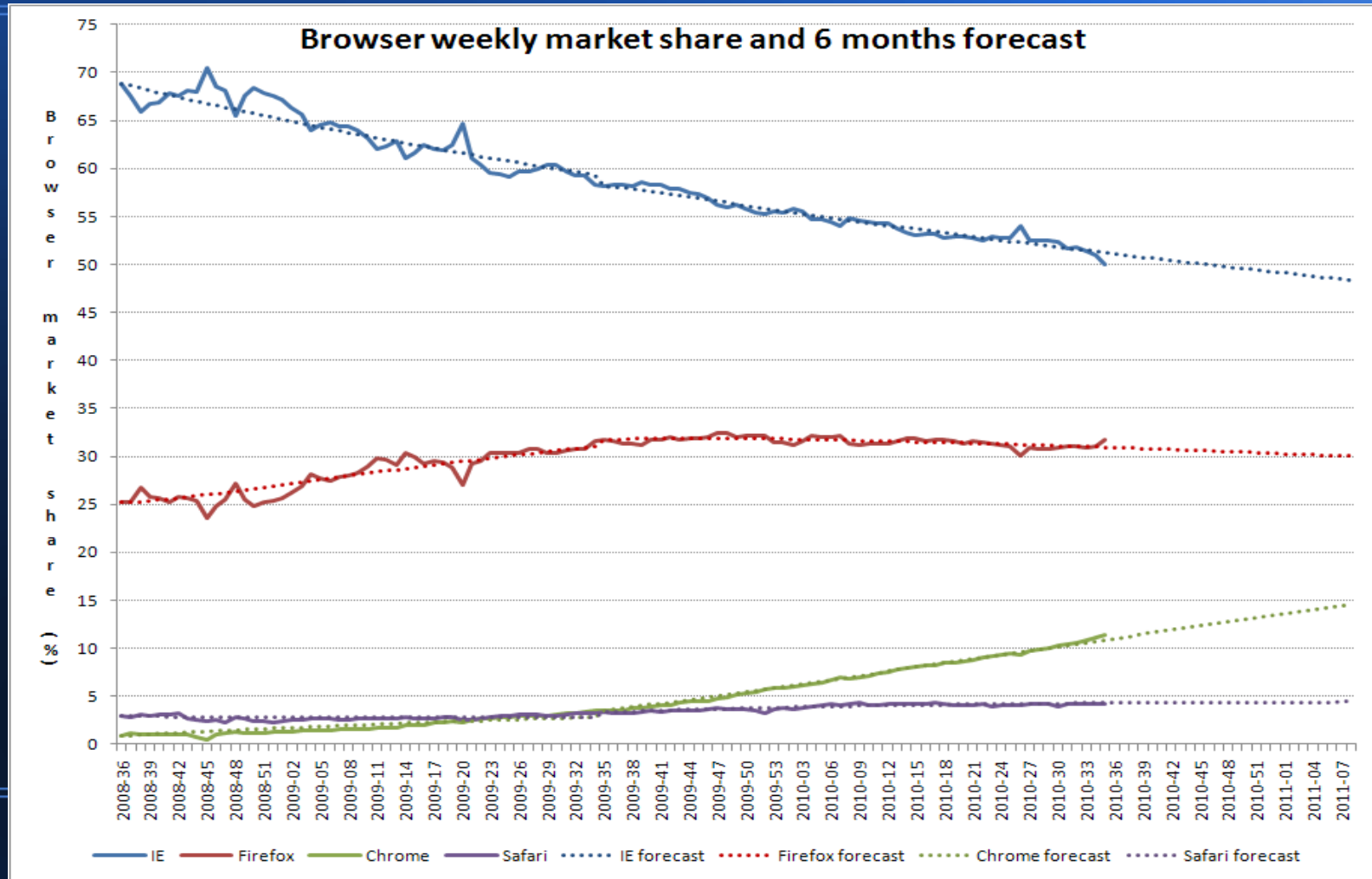
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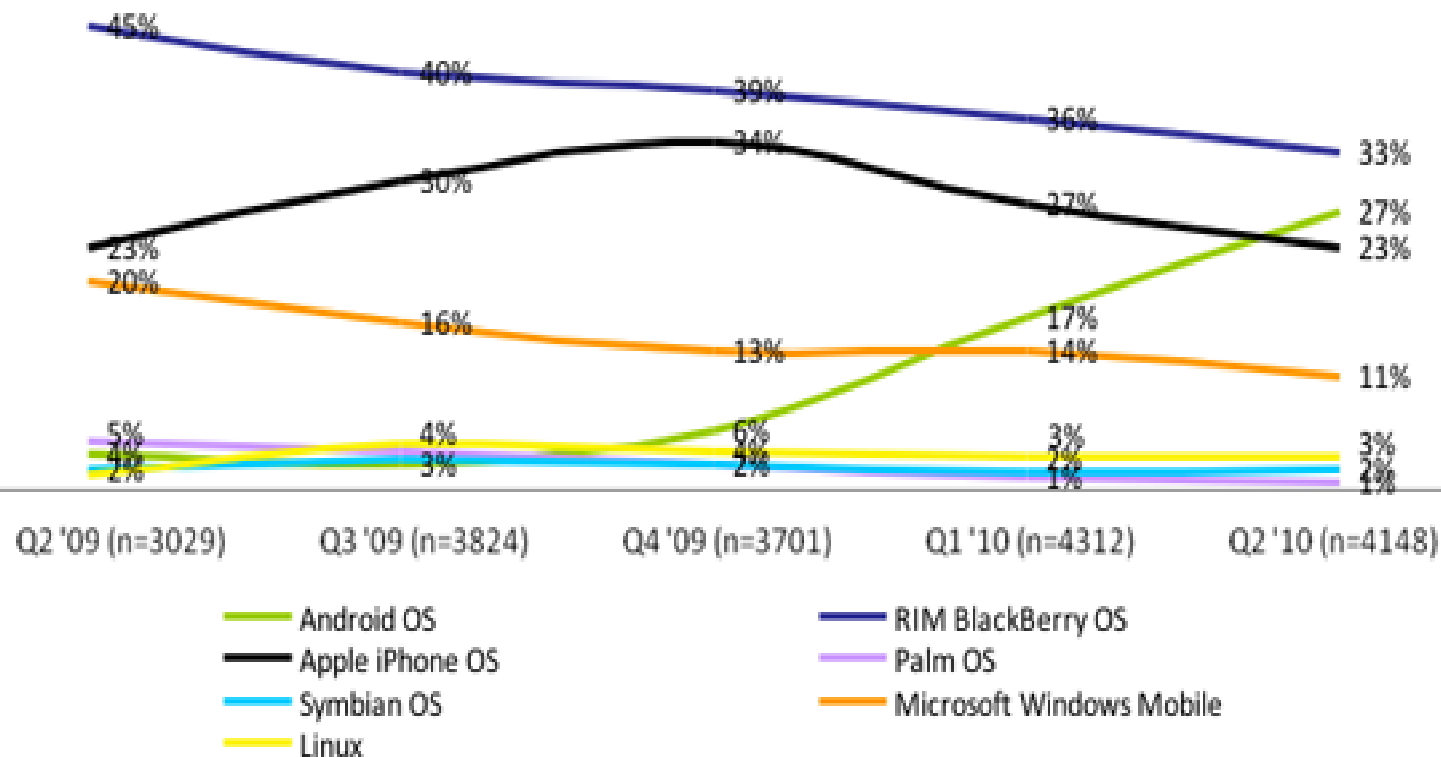
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Operating System Share: 6 Month Recent Acquirers

Smartphone Subscribers, National, US



Source: The Nielsen Company