

Steve Ballmer Quotes

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Our people, our shareholders, me, Bill Gates, we expect to change the world in every way, to succeed wildly at everything we touch, to have the broadest impact of any company in the world.

~Steve Ballmer

I like to tell people that all of our products and business will go through three phases. There's vision, patience, and execution.

~Steve Ballmer

Great companies with the way they work, first start with great leaders.

~Steve Ballmer

Great companies have high cultures of accountability, it comes with this culture of criticism I was talking about before, and I think our culture is strong on that.

~Steve Ballmer

Accessible design is good design.

~Steve Ballmer

There's no chance that the iPhone is going to get any significant market share. No chance.

~Steve Ballmer

The world is changing, but so is Microsoft.

~Steve Ballmer

You get some success. You run into some walls...it's how tenacious you are, how irrepressible, how ultimately optimistic and tenacious you are about it that will determine your success.

~Steve Ballmer

And then you take a look at Spaces, there is this great innovation that came out of nowhere. We have the number one blogging site in the

world because of the innovation that's there.

~Steve Ballmer

Computer science is the operating system for all innovation.

~Steve Ballmer

I don't really know that anybody's proven that a random collection of people doing their own thing actually creates value.

~Steve Ballmer

Developers, developers, developers, developers.

~Steve Ballmer

The way I do things I usually always prefer to have a very clear strategy and be very focused. At the same time to be very rock solid, and crisp in execution.

~Steve Ballmer

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Linux is a cancer that attaches itself in an intellectual property sense to everything it touches.

~Steve Ballmer

Any idea that turns out to be truly great can be harvested for tens of years. On the other hand, if you want to continue to be great, you've got to bet on new things, big, bold bets.

~Steve Ballmer

I don't know what a monopoly is until somebody tells me.

~Steve Ballmer

What we've gone through in the last several years has caused some

people to question 'Can we trust Microsoft?' .

~Steve Ballmer

We don't have a monopoly. We have market share. There's a difference.

~Steve Ballmer

There's a huge crowd out there that basically will go nuts recommending to every coach on the planet, "Hey, coach, I've been playing with the analytics. I think you should do X, Y, and Z."

~Steve Ballmer

My children - in many dimensions they're as poorly behaved as many other children, but at least on this dimension I've got my kids brainwashed: You don't use Google, and you don't use an iPod.

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I think good ideas are usually better done quickly than slowly.

~Steve Ballmer

Our goal in making these changes is to enable Microsoft to achieve greater agility in managing the incredible growth ahead and executing our software-based services strategy.

~Steve Ballmer

Eventually the Internet will be accessed by PC, television, and wireless devices.

~Steve Ballmer

We're going to try to do more to communicate the value of activation to

customers in addition to making the process simpler and more consistent.

~Steve Ballmer

It's always great when you get a lot of people pushing themselves to do better, be better, invent better, better serve, better lead customers in new directions.

~Steve Ballmer

I have never, honestly, thrown a chair in my life.

~Steve Ballmer

Our mail product, Hotmail, is the market leader globally.

~Steve Ballmer

I think it would be absolutely reckless and irresponsible for anyone to try and break up Microsoft.

~Steve Ballmer

The most common format of music on an iPod is 'stolen.'

~Steve Ballmer

We're very focused in on outcomes for government with respect to the amount of tax that goes in and the amount of expenditures that go out.

~Steve Ballmer

Google's not a real company. It's a house of cards.

~Steve Ballmer

Analytics only goes so far. Basketball, more than baseball, for example, is really a team sport.

~Steve Ballmer

I'm going to f---ing kill Google.

~Steve Ballmer

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~Steve Ballmer

Whatever device you use, Windows will be there. Windows will be everywhere on every device without compromise.

~Steve Ballmer

There are other ways I think of myself as spoiling myself ... I ... get a massage once a week. Other people can, I didn't used to, and I can now.

~Steve Ballmer

Not only because the product wasn't a great product, but remember it took us five or six years to ship it. Then we had to sort of fix it. That was what I might call Windows 7.

~Steve Ballmer

[Apple and RIM] are probably restricted, in some sense, to a certain maximum. ... If you want to reach more people than that, you sort-of have to separate the hardware and the software issue.

~Steve Ballmer

I think PCs are going to continue to shift in form factor. The real question is: What's a PC?

~Steve Ballmer

I'd like to own Microsoft shares until I either give something to charity or I die.

~Steve Ballmer

I think these things social networks are going to have some legs, and yet there's a faddishness, a faddish nature about anything that basically

appeals to younger people.

~Steve Ballmer

There's a lot of Google fascination out there and we share it, and we're going to compete, we're going to compete very, very hard.

~Steve Ballmer

I don't think there is one size that fits all. I've been to too many meetings with journalists who spent the first 10 minutes of the meeting setting up iPad to look like a laptop.

~Steve Ballmer

I want to make sure (a user) can't get through ... an online experience without hitting a Microsoft ad.

~Steve Ballmer

We're going to think big, we're going to bet big.

~Steve Ballmer

No. 1 thing is that life is just not as interrupt-driven as when you're running a company.

~Steve Ballmer

This is all about having great leaders who can drive agile innovation and agile decision-making.

~Steve Ballmer

I didn't leave business school to go bankrupt.

~Steve Ballmer

As a global company, our future growth and success requires that we constantly look at ways to improve our ability to serve customers worldwide.

~Steve Ballmer

I would love to see all open-source innovation happen on top of Windows.

~Steve Ballmer

I don't think anyone has done a [tablet] product that I see customers wanting.

~Steve Ballmer

I'm not sure blogs are necessarily the best place to get a pulse on anything. People want to blog for a variety of reasons, and that may or may not be representative.

~Steve Ballmer

I want people to understand the amazing, positive way our software can make leisure time more enjoyable, and work and businesses more successful.

~Steve Ballmer

Our industry is going through quite a wave of innovation and it's being powered by a phenomenon which is referred to as the cloud.

~Steve Ballmer

Getting the big things right that make all the money, that's long cycle, really executing in a way that allows you to do it, that's short cycle.

~Steve Ballmer

I have lots of sources of information about what's going on at the company. I think I have a pretty good pulse on where we are and what people are thinking.

~Steve Ballmer

There is such an overvaluation of technology stocks that it is absurd. I would include our stock in that category. It is bad for the long-term worth of the economy.

~Steve Ballmer

I have four words for you: I love this company, yeah!

~Steve Ballmer

I'm going to f---ing bury that guy, I have done it before, and I will do it again. I'm going to f---ing kill Google.

~Steve Ballmer

I think the biggest mistake most people make when they pick their first job is they don't worry enough about whether they'll love the work, and they worry more about whether it's good experience

~Steve Ballmer

Only our company and a handful of others are poised to write the future.

~Steve Ballmer

I'd rather use Windows and Internet Explorer in Hell than I'd use Linux and Mozilla Firefox in Heaven!

~Steve Ballmer

You don't need to be a computer scientist to use a Windows Phone. I think you do to use an Android phone.

~Steve Ballmer

The Internet Was Designed For The PC. The Internet Is Not Designed For The iPhone

~Steve Ballmer

If the CEO doesn't see the playing field, nobody else can. The team may need to see it too, but the CEO really needs to be able to see the entire competitive space.

~Steve Ballmer

Make hiring a top priority.

~Steve Ballmer

Most people still steal music.

~Steve Ballmer

Maybe I'm an emblem of an old era, and I have to move on.

~Steve Ballmer

Since I'm not a seller of the stock, I don't really care what it is today.

~Steve Ballmer

The stock market has always had its own meter. Sometimes it's ahead of itself, sometimes it's behind itself. A broken watch is right twice a day.

~Steve Ballmer

As a shareholder I have expressed my frustration with not getting more information about revenue and margins from the cloud.

~Steve Ballmer

Ultimately progress is measured sort of through the eyes of users.

~Steve Ballmer

I've found three or four things that are quite interesting to me that I'm focused on. That's been fun. The Clippers is obviously one of them.

~Steve Ballmer

It's hard to invent a new thing, and it's just as hard to invent another new thing.

~Steve Ballmer

I can tell you first-hand from my experiences with Sacramento, the league does try to honor the fan bases it has, and encourage teams to

stay in their home markets.

~Steve Ballmer

It actually turns out to be much harder to really understand government across state local and federal.

~Steve Ballmer

Ford shared this vision. We are inviting more players to join in.

~Steve Ballmer

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