

y the way, 1984-online can now also be found on the AppleEye BBS. If you have a copy of Microphone, ZTerm or First Class then please pay AppleEye a visit the modem numbers are:

[01234 826025](tel:01234826025)

[01234 822180](tel:01234822180)

Here's something that landed in our inbox the other day.

<http://www.linuxmail.com/refund/>

This is great story of alternative OS's grouping together to get publicity and common sense over to the Microsoft generation.

If you've bought a copy of SoftWindows, VirtualPC or if you're a PC user with Windows95/98 and never bothered to open the darn thing you could make some money too buy that new memory upgrade you've been eying up.

Linux or variant OS will do there best to sort a refund for your woes.

What ever will they think of next? **[\[computers that can past the date change!\]](#)**

[An iThink Differently New Year Special: Predicting the future](#)

It is customary to try and predict the year ahead. Well, I thought I'd take this opportunity to see what you think will happen in this year or the next, so long as it's (vaguely) Apple computer-related. Send your predictions to thomasash@hotmail.com. If you live in the UK, then you can include your address and stand a chance of winning some second-rate chocolates I got for Christmas for the most reasonable/exciting/compelling submission (but hurry! their best before date is rapidly approaching.)

I'll include your predictions in the next or next but one issue. Maybe next year I'll see how many of your predictions were right. As some guy at Apple once said: "It's easy to predict the future - it's just difficult to get it right."

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