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On Thu, 30 May 2002, Miguel Mendez wrote:

> *Oh, come on, if you want to be *that* picky, call it the X Window
> System. It's very common to call it X Windows or simply X. Let's not
> waste (more) time arguing on this.*

In the US (and probably elsewhere), our good friends at Microsoft trademarked (patented, peed on, whatever) the name "Windows" when used near computers and operating systems[0]. That's why you'll *never* see the X.org folks use that term, since Microsoft could sue for infringement or somesuch. The X.org FAQ are either X or The X Window System are appropriate.

[0] The judge in the Lindows case recently said something along the line of "this trademark of such a generic term [Windows] should be reviewed".

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