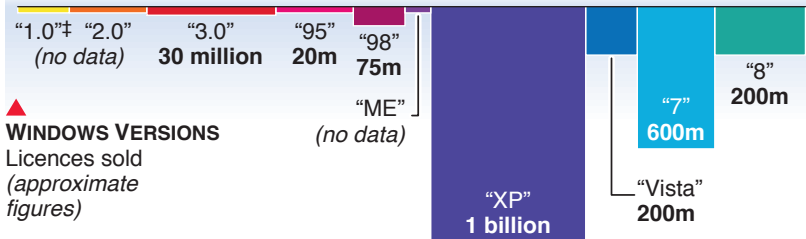
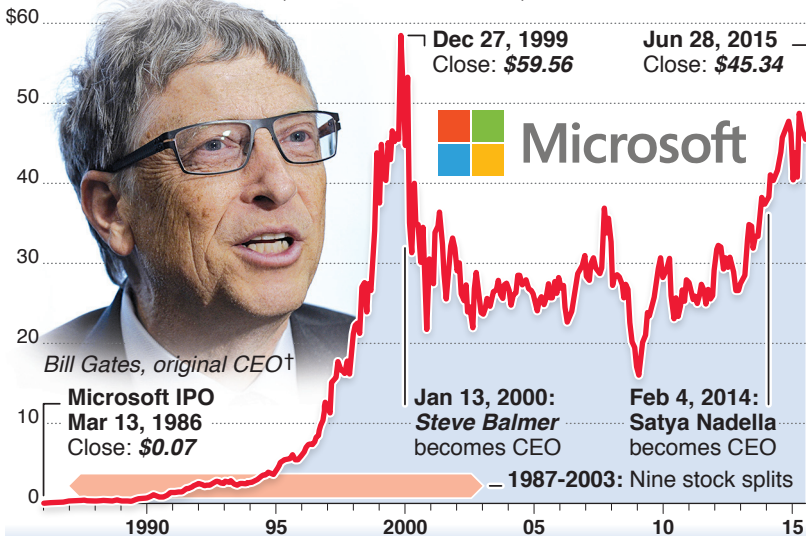


A brief history of Microsoft Windows

Beleaguered Microsoft has finally released its *Windows 10* operating system, which it hopes will reverse its fortunes in the mobile industry.

The core code will run on PCs, tablets, Windows Phones and Xbox*

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* Launching on Xbox One Autumn 2015

† Founded company Apr 4, 1975

‡ Launched Nov 20, 1985

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