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U.S. Antitrust Becomes More European

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Last week the European Commission slapped Intel Corporation with the largest antitrust fine in the Commission's history, announcing that the sanctions were necessary to protect consumers from the egregious abuses of a "dominant firm." What did Intel do to merit this sanction? Whatever its intentions were, its actions leading up to the fine resulted inarguably in lower prices for consumers.

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