

we are currently working out the details of this new policy. You will receive information about this in the near future.
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From markwa Tue Aug 29 17:03:20 1989
To: davidw
Cc: jonm
Subject: DefineHandleTable
Date: Thu Nov 07 16:40:01 PDT 1991

David, it sounds like you're the guy to answer the question below.

>From jonm Tue Aug 29 17:03:22 1989
To: markwa
Subject: DefineHandleTable
Date: Tue Aug 29 17:00:30 1989

Hi ... could I ask another question about Windows? This question is indirectly related to the SDK, but if you think someone else would be more appropriate to ask, please pass it on ...

The question is: do you think it is feasible to document "DefineHandleTable" for ISV programmers to use?

"DefineHandleTable" is an undocumented Windows call which is used by the Apps Division. It allows great speedups when using moveable memory, because it permits the program to find the current address of a moveable segment (or detect if it's paged out in EMM) without having to make a Windows call.

I am designing features in Microsoft C which will allow the Apps Division to use our standard retail tools, while increasing the level of support for ISV Windows programming. One of the options I am evaluating is to make a system using "DefineHandleTable" available to ISV's. (There are other good options as well.)

I am not sure about this since Microsoft's public position has been that Apps Division programmers do not have special hooks into Windows, when, in fact, they do. Therefore, it might be embarrassing to document "DefineHandleTable" at this late stage, as part of a system for ISV's to use. Could you give me some feedback on whether this is an option?

Thanks,

Jonathan

From markwa Wed Aug 30 08:20:48 1989
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