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Mr. Richard Able
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Dear Rich,

I recently came across two undocumented messages in Windows 3.0. Both have to do with moving files from File Manager to Program Manager. They are respectively: WM_QUERYDROPOBJECT and WM_DRAGMOVE. There are no references to these messages neither in the pre-release documentation nor in the header files.

I would like to implement similar functionality for opening and linking files across all of The DeskTop Set programs. Although it would be relatively easy to determine the messaging scheme, the reception of WM_DRAGMOVE message is determined by an undocumented extended Windows style that I cannot figure out on my own.

I am very disappointed that from time to time I am discovering undocumented functions. It seriously impede my competitiveness vs. current and former Microsoft developers who have an access to such information. It also, for example, provides hDC Corp (reputedly with access) with ability to release a program (memory viewer) that cannot be designed by Okna or anyone else.

I hope that you will be able to assist me in resolving this matter immediately and that 100% "openness" will become a rule.

Sincerely,

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