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| proceeding with .410 or do the build this week, regardless?
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From a-chris Tue Dec 4 22:28:53 1990
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Subject: Zenith Z-248
Date: Tue Dec 04 22:28:11 pdt 1990

I've tested the Zenith Z-248 (a 286/12 MHz) in 3/2036 under Dos 5.00.408 with no problems. I ran both Paradox 3.5 and Lotus 123 3.0a and both performed flawlessly. Also, dos appears to load successfully into HMA with Himem.sys loaded and dos=high.

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365
From davidds Tue Dec 4 22:42:57 1990
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Our current MDI scheme was designed specifically for the shell. Now that Win3 is out, ISVs have been reporting lots of problems with the current API and forcing us to provide workarounds. Many of their problems simply cannot be worked around. Even our applications group, with access to the source code, has been unable to work around many MDI problems. People will be attempting all sorts of insane hacks which will be hard for us to be compatible with in the future. If MDI is left alone for 3.1, we will simply be encouraging these hacks. We need to spend some time now to give people a satisfactory solution otherwise we will simply end up spending even more time later trying to work around everyone's random bugs.

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