

so he can get this check. Mike Murray already approved this but,
now that he will be in your group, I need your "ok". You can
simply attach an "ok" to this email.

Thanks, and please let me know if you have questions.

-Jodi

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From bradsi Mon Jul 22 17:15:57 1991
To: billg jonl mikehal paulma robg steveb
Cc: bradc tomle
Subject: dos
Date: Mon, 22 Jul 91 17:15:45 PDT

The more I think about it, the more convinced I am that IBM will
license DR-DOS now from Novell. After DR-DOS 6 comes out later this
year (before october), IBM will ship it on their dos based machines,
and call it PC-DOS 6.0 (echoes of what we've done with OS/2 3.0 by
taking the next version number away from the "rightful owner").

If you were IBM and wanted to strike hard at Microsoft, you'd do it.
To gain power, IBM's got to take it away from Microsoft, and our
power starts with DOS.

DR-DOS has lots of compatibility problems. We commissioned NSTL not
long ago to run tests and they found many problems with DR-DOS,
especially with Lantastic and LanManager (presumably also with
LanServer). I'll bet, however, that IBM management would not be
concerned with such things.

We are engaged in a FUD campaign to let the press know about some of
the bugs. We'll provide info a few bugs at a time to stretch it out.

We will need an MS-DOS 6 before Win4 in mid-93. Lots of good ideas
on how to do it. Memo later this week...

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From bradsi Mon Jul 22 17:17:12 1991
To: davidcol

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secure enough?

- > - 1 copy of a batch file that executes compile, and build.
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- > 2. When the user gets their system, the batch file is automatically
- > executes that asks the user to make their choice in language.
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- > 3. The resource compiler kicks in, rolling in the specific language
- > .res file with the .exe file and creating the localized version,
- > directing the output to the destination Windows directory, where
- > the other non-language specific files are waiting.
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- > 4. A copy of the Win386.exe and krlxxx.exe files for the specific
- > language is copied over to the destination Windows directory.
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- > 5. A deletion program goes over to the working build directory and
- > erases working .res files, etc.
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- > 7. Go international Windows!
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- > Compile time is about 6 seconds per .res files, and there are about
- > 60 files that need compiled, making compile time complete in about 10
- > minutes. Additional time may/may not be required if files need
- > ?
- > uncompressed as they are built.
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- > We're working on additional details, and will be putting together a
- > design recommendation for OEMs for system structure, directory struc-
- > ture, etc. but thought you might want to know the headway we've made.
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- > Kudos to Gerard and Terry for their help.
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- > Let me know if you want to discuss further details.
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- > Alex

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From bradsi Mon Jul 22 18:35:56 1991

To: o-anton

Subject: Re:

Date: Mon, 22 Jul 91 18:35:55 PDT

I doubt a microsoft product manager said os2 2.0 will run win apps.
He probably said (or meant to say, and was misquoted) that ibm
promises that os2 2.0 will run windows apps so there is no reason at
all to write a pm app.

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either way: if os2 2.0 runs windows apps, then there's no reason to do pm. if it doesn't run win apps 100%, then no one will buy os2 2.0, so again there's no reason to write a pm app.

> From o-anton Mon Jul 22 18:13:52 1991
To: bradsi
Date: Mon Jul 22 18:13:30 1991

I'll be in office till 6:30. Call me for the PC Week stuff.

The short story is that others also see IBM reselling DRDOS and they consider this the "wild card".

The product manager came out and said that OS/2 2.0 will run Win Apps.

Antonio

PS I'll not be too available Tuesday.

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From bradsi Mon Jul 22 18:38:43 1991
To: a-andyt dennisad
Cc: richab winprog
Subject: Re: question: CompuServe rumor
Date: Mon, 22 Jul 91 18:38:27 PDT

Oh dennis, I forgot to tell you... I was in the bay area last week meeting with warnock. sorry, and thanks for all the good work.

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From bradsi Mon Jul 22 18:43:25 1991
To: adamb
Subject: Re: Beta
Date: Mon, 22 Jul 91 18:43:23 PDT

andyhi was the program mgr for the dos5 beta and kalak ran it on the day to day level.

yeah, fun lunch!

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