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>From leefi Tue Sep 17 22:52:08 1991 To: bradsi Subject: Re: dr things to test Date: Tue, 17 Sep 91 22:51:33 PDT

> From bradsi Tue Sep 17 22:16:23 1991

> We really need to put our heads together to come up with things that > might not work with dr dos, or other ways to expose weaknesses.

i'm not sure if the DOS/REDIR interface works on DR DOS. i.e., if MS-Net, IAN Manager (basic or enhanced), or the CD-ROM Extensions (mscdex) works. this interface is all undocumented, so maybe they didn't emulate it...

while I also don't have positions for them in my group — as they've been described — I'd be glad to meet with them and help recruit.

the key part is that the source needs to be an ole server. it's confusing because it's on the same help page as embedding an entire file — which does not require the source to be an ole server. the flow is "if you want to embed an entire file, do this. if you want to embed part of a file, do that.". in the former case, any file will do, in the latter case, it must come from an ole server, which is not mentioned at all and thus misleading. (note that for the former case, an open association must also have been established. otherwise you get an error when you try to open.).

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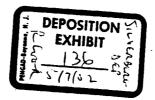
Yes, you can do exactly this. The help file in build 46 says that the source must be a server app, but doesn't say anything about the destination being a client.

I tried it out and it seems to work just fine. Both apps involved need to be OLE apps.

Chris, can you please make sure that we note here that the destination app must be an OLE client/destinatin app.

thanks,

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