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Bide, this is a draft. It has not been distributed.

Memorandum

Get on a conference w/ S. Tucker, Linet H. Somic and emit a Release on this very hot!

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From: Toby Corey
Date: April 2, 1992
Subj: DR DOS 6.0 and Windows 3.1

[Steve, Here's what I've started to work on, I'll give it some more thought this weekend based on our conversation today.]

I've been in touch with the EDC and we're nearing a complete fix for the incompatibilities between Windows 3.1 and DR DOS 6.0. The latest information that I have is that a two-byte patch corrects the most incompatibilities between DR DOS 6.0 and Windows 3.1. Please let me remind you that the April Business Update Service with the Windows 3.1 fix is still in our EDC Quality Assurance Group. The scheduled engineering release date from the EDC is April 10, 1992, and the scheduled First Customer Ship is April 17, 1991.

We need to tell our customers that updating DR DOS 6.0 to be compatible Windows 3.1 has been our number one priority. The April B.U.S will be sent free of charge to all registered users the middle of April time-frame. Instruct customers or Resellers, who absolutely require compatibility, how to make the fix or send the patch disk. Liz Mitchell in Technical Support received this information from John Bromhead. However, before either sending out the two-byte patch, or communicating it over the phone, we accept no liability or responsibility. Although this patch seems to work there is no guarantee. There are some other corrections being made to ensure 100% compatibility.

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Let me outline the specifics of the program.

- DR DOS 5.0 and Windows 3.1 are not compatible, customers must upgrade to version 6.0 for 3.1 compatibility.
- We will send out free, to all registered users, an update package that contains the latest Business Update Service containing the Windows 3.1 update. The April B.U.S is all inclusive, it includes all the latest changes to date. If a customer didn't receive the December B.U.S. you can ship the April B.U.S and it will contain all the updates. DSG will post the April B.U.S on CompuServe. Register all unregistered customers who contact DSG and send out the April B.U.S

If you have questions please feel free to give me a call.

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