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David and Rich/Rich,

Paul has a very valid point. This type of situation arises in many accounts. We can not rollover and die on situations like this. David, I want you and Richta to arrange an attack visit back into this account. We should be able to take the NT beta, along with various development tools, etc. and keep this account on Windows ("in this case NT").

We need to be VERY AGGRESSIVE in getting corporate accounts onto NT starting with beta 1. With Win 3,1, W4W, NTBeta 1 and the NT/Win32-SDK, we should be able to kick to ass. We need to make it clear to accounts and the field that W4W and NT-Beta are more bullets against OS/2 in accounts (make sure they're firing the guns).

David/Rich - I would like a status report on this within a week or so. Lets stay on top on this please.

Dwayne

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From: Paul Maritz
To: Jonathan Lazarus
Cc: Dwayne Walker; Pascal Martin; Richard Tong
Subject: RE: CREDIT LYONNAIS (fwd)
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This is crazy - we are just rolling over and agreeing with them that NT will not be an option for 12-18months after release. Contrast this to CBA we are there in tooth and nail, and have reasonable chance of getting them to move directly to NT. This is more cost effective for the customer and us!!!!
The NT beta will be coming out in mid-Oct, we haven't we gone to CL and offered to come in and prove to them that NT is a solution for them. We should line up the ISVs as well (cameronm probably already has Ingres). The key is to show the customer that NT is real, and can save them the cost of deploying another operating system which they are going to have to migrate off at some time. NT has real advantages - particularly systems management - if we go in there and pitch those effectively, then the account will get excited about NT instead of having no faith in it.

I want us to go back into CL with Hansw and NT product management and CATM resources.

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Hi Jon,

How was your French holiday? Great, I hope!
I was happy to meet you on the occasion of your visit to France. Thank you very much for the meeting we had with Credit Lyonnais : it was not an easy one for us, but they raised the important issues for them!

You remember the main question was the availability of a version of LAN Man for OS/2 V2 as a server. Paul Maritz might come to see you on that purpose as the question was raised to him by Bernardv, after his meeting with Credit Lyonnais (CL).

Here is some more information regarding the need of CL for OS/2 V2:

- the new version of the ELAN application for the branches is rewritten by the developing partner of CL, 3S company, from character mode to PM mode on the current version of OS/2 which is V2.

- new tools developed by suppliers on CL's request are provided on OS/2 V2 : for instance, INGRES version of Windows 4GL has been released in September for V2.

- CL needs a new OS now : OS/2 V2 is already available, whereas windows NT is not; CL thinks NT will not be fully operational before 12 to 18 months after its first release, considering the complexity of such a product.

What kind of answer are we in a position to give to Credit Lyonnais in the coming weeks : they appreciated the fact you told them we would be looking at the potential feasibility of porting LAN Man to OS/2 2server. Can you give us some information regarding the possibility of getting a LAN Man version for this platform?

Thank you very much for your help.

Isabelle

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