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numerous reports confirm that the first release of IBM DOS 6 will not contain compression b/c they could not reach a deal with Stacker. This combined with all the MS-DOS 6 Upgrade already in the channel should make their job very difficult.

i think your second idea is a good one to consider as part of the 6.0a or not 6.0a overall strategy discussion

From: Steve Ballmer
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I am worried about IBM DOS 6 I think we need to firm up our position in the press and make sure there is no money in the channel to buy IBM DOS inventory when it ships

why not publish a special guide to MS dos 6 purchasers explaining the tips and tricks of using compression and disk caching add this to a newly manufactured MS dos 6 boxes and admit we should have documented the use better but say there are no real show stopper bugs what think