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This seems really interesting to me that they chose to publish these bugs. We delivered to them about 250 bugs of which they fixed about 60 (including several of the ones mentioned here). They could have published a much greater list that are still problems. I am a little bit frustrated because I have a mail message from MS that says they were going to send me the incompatibility list for me to look over, but I never got it. We could have resolved this then before they published it.
See my comments in bold

"Novell PerfectOffice 3.0 Novell NOTE: Because of changes in the Windows 95 operating system, starting any of the programs in this suite will display a network login prompt. Also, the Network button is not available in the File Open dialog box.
Fixed by patch

Novell PerfectOffice 3.0 Standard Novell NOTE: WordPerfect Draw is not updated after editing OLE objects. This was fixed in build 442 of WIN95. Our testers can no longer duplicate. General protection faults occur when adding to the supplementary dictionary in WordPerfect, This was fixed by WIN95 and no longer happens. The fix was done by win95 including the line SPWIN20=0x00400000 in the compatibility section of the win.ini file. If you open your win.ini file and search for SPWIN20 you will find this string, which is a confirmation of the fix. Win95 was clobbering some memory owned by speller. This "compatibility switch" (as MS calls it) increases the stack so that the problem no longer occurs. Greg Bates also has the e-mail from Jeff Bogdan, a win95 developer, explaining the fix. when editing a Novell Perfect Office OLE Object, I don't understand this. Are they saying any OLE object created by a PerfectOffice application does not work? This is not true. and when inserting a WordPad object into WordPerfect 6.1. I have notes that indicate I received a call from Brian Reynolds at MS and he told me that they had determined that WordPad was the culprit and that the bug had been passed on to the WordPad group to fix it. Windows 95 Help provides extensive information."

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