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> I think we agree on this but it is important enough I am putting it into email  
> We should pick one of the companies working towards allowing some  
> degree of Windows compatibility on UNIX machines and license/bless  
> them. Doing this would allow us to receive a royalty and be open and  
> hopefully derail the cloners and help our applications group have more  
> of a UNIX story. The agreement would net us at least \$25 per user per  
> UNIX system with this capability. It would not obligate us to provide  
> future windows improvement to this company except at our option.

> At the same time we need to inform all of the other cloners of the  
> various legal infringement we feel they will run into if they pursue  
> their cloning.

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> This has become rairly urgent. There are a lot of question about how to  
> pursue this. For example should we talk to SUN about their view of  
> these companies and set things up for a joint announcement with them?  
> Should we favor getting this running on specific UNIX platforms like HP  
> or DEC since we have a relationship with these companies? How should we  
> view this feature on Intel based platforms - benignly?

> I would like to see a proposal within a month on this if possible.

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