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Decisions:

- * Initial test results indicate that DR-DOS compression works no worse on MS-DOS than it does on DR-DOS. Setup will warn the user to upgrade to Magicdrv, but will allow them to setup over DR-DOS.
* Marionj will prioritize Astro work items ahead of Jastro at this point.
* For all 3-rd party builds, we will ensure the build machine environment is identical to the environment used by the vendor, including amount of free memory and environment size and settings.

Highlights/Notes:

- * PSS tech review comments have been a big help. We still need to get developer comments though.
* Our first beta, 8/17, is only a few weeks away. It is time to begin a countdown toward beta, beginning with a beta candidate build and bug purge. Ericst will drive.
* MEMMAKER is here. Test will look at it for one week before we put it in the main build.
* Bens has completed the initial Microsoft Real-Time Compression Interface (MRCI). This documents the compression client-server interface which will be supported by Magicdrv (will be utilized by Flash and by compression hardware). Bens estimates the work to implement this interface is 3 days.

Active Work Items:

- Marionj Work with Loris to arrange doc tech review lunch/bash.
Bens Provide magicdrv driver, express mode setup, and manager to Test before Monday, 7/27.
Bens Finish documenting Compressed Volume File (CVF) format, MRC encoding format, MRC encoding/decoding Algorithm by 7/31 This information will be provided to Norton.
Bens Check with legal to determine progress on search for prior art (w/r Stac compression).
Bens Determine when Ilan will be here.
BradC Find someone to do our OAK update.
Ericst Build "Countdown to beta" list (development/test items) and communicate with team.
Davidma See that Racheli attempts to fix "Incorrect MS-DOS version problems" in utilities (FC, etc.). Any which she is unable to fix should be assigned to Bens.

Progress against last week's work items:

- Bens See that mods to MSDOS.SYS to create limited MS-DOS for Norton are done by 7/24.

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DONE.
Bens Code review changes to incorporate DOSSHELL help into help manager.
NOT DONE - Low priority moved to end of work list.
Bens Merge tasks in milestones M3/M4 (and 5?) and provide new milestones which accurately reflect development schedule.
DONE.
Ericst Incorporate more detail into schedules. Specifically, the schedules for all external deliverables, for Setup, Veritsoft work items, for new setup items, and for any other planned work.
Done all but Veritsoft.
Ericst Attempt to get source for Helix EMS test utility (EMMX).
DONE. They won't give source, but suggested we try Verbose mode, or discuss individual errors with them.
Eric.

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