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From brads: Tue Feb 4 11:20:33 1992

To: Lorja!

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Subject: FW: RE: borland and dri

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please set-up a one and a half hour meeting to brainstorm on m-dos 5.x strategies. include everyone in the mail below plus anyone mack would like to add (tomler?) unless bradai wants to add or subtract people

thanks

>from brads! Mon Feb 3 18:32:47 1992

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Subject: RE: borland and dri

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yes, we need to get together to discuss. i agree that we don't want to negatively affect mcdos6. but realistically, mcdos6 is still quite a ways off. we need to have a close look at it, too, to see what's essential and what's not. i presume mcdos won't be until mid-to-late '93. i don't see how we can hold the fort with mcdos 5.0 until then. if dri was smart, they'd put us on a release treadmill. get some new utils, call it 6.5. get a new round of reviews. do it again 6-9 months later. each round of review would say, dri was already ahead, now they are farther ahead. once you lose a lot of ground it is very very hard to pick up. we need to stop losing ground while making progress towards the ultimate "major leap" mcdos6. clearly the trick is to not make kernel changes and just add bought utils.

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