

TO: GREG EWALD  
CC: GPOS PIP MEETING MEMBERS  
JOHN BROMHEAD, MIKE SHELTON, JOHN CONSTANT  
DATE: April 21, 1989  
FROM: SUE NAGEOTTE  
RE: TIGER 2 BETA REPORT 4

1. Tiger 2 has been distributed to the following:

Dave McCaffery, Ampro  
Scot Gerardi, AT&T  
Derek Casanares, Concurrent Controls  
Dale Beckles, Fusion International  
Mark Fenno, NY State Health Dept.  
Bjorn Billing, Pan Am Computer Center  
Carol Haslam, Quercus  
David Reed, Software Masters  
David Chamberlin, Valued Systems  
DRI Taiwan, Japan, and Government Accounts

2. Borland and Quarterdeck have not yet returned their beta agreements. In the case of Borland, repeated messages have been left with the beta contact and with their legal department without success.
3. A beta agreement has been sent to Ron Jarmuth at the Pentagon. He is responsible for software evaluation and purchase recommendations for all Accounting and Finance divisions within the U.S. Army.
4. Pan Am reports that Beta 2 is quite stable, but there are problems with PC Tools 5.1 and with the Chips and Technology Heat Chip Set EMS emulation. Continuing problems with Relay Gold Communications package when using our EMS386.SYS. Testing show no problems running on Token Ring Network under Novell 2.12 SFT software.
5. Scot Gerardi reports the problems with PIPES | seem to have been corrected. Further testing on ASSIGN and PATH this week. Several documentation suggestions made.
6. Mark Fenno reports the product is noticeably faster in disk performance than previously, but thinks it is still slower than MS/PC DOS. Spinright 3.40 works "flawlessly." Several user-interface suggestions made.
7. Mark Fenno also reported that he has learned that Microsoft plans



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another release of DOS 4.0 within three to four weeks. This release would include some changes to the file header record. Mark was not able to confirm specific changes with his contacts, but is concerned they will be using some bytes which previously were reserved.

8. Software Masters reports that file buffer problems encountered under Beta 1 seem to be resolved in Beta 2. Further testing to take place on large partitions and with 3rd party utilities such as Disk Manager.
9. Quantum and Fusion have just received Beta 2, and will be testing within the next few days.
10. Approximately 10 SPRs will be submitted as the result of this week's reports. The majority of these are Sev 0 or Sev 1.

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