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To: celesteb danbo greglo jodys marcw mikedr richab
Subject: Re: Limulator technology: spread it around?
Date: Wed Sep 13 07:31:42 1989

'cause we're big bad microsoft and we LIKE to stomp the
daylights out of the little guys.

seriously — we shouldn't try to crush these guys — let them
upgrade their products to be compatibly with ours. Give them
the info they need. Even say nice things about the good ones.
However, I don't want to put any development effort into
making it easier for them.

> Sender: mikedr Tue Sep 12 20:29:17 1989
> To: celesteb danbo greglo jodys marcw philba richab
> Subject: Re: Limulator technology: spread it around?
> Date: Tue Sep 12 20:26:54 1989
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> I disagree with Greg. Our goal is not to drive limulator vendors
> out of business. If someone besides Microsoft is able to deliver
> great functionality to our users, why should we stand in the way
> of them using it? Do you really want to penalize users for
> using Microsoft software?
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>> Sender: greglo Tue Sep 12 20:22:19 1989
>> To: celesteb danbo jodys marcw mikedr philba richab
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>> Need a policy on whether we want to allow other
>> people to modify their limulators so that they
>> will work with Win386 just as well as our own
>> EMM386.SYS (i.e. let win386 take over their open
>> emm handles while we are running, to support ems
>> using memory resident programs). Do we document
>> our interface in the DDK?
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>> One could say that there is no reason that various
>> OEM limulators or 386MAX should not work with us.
>> On the other hand, maybe we want to kill them.
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>> My opinion right now is that there will be no
>> reason for a person not to use EMM386 with Win386 3.0.
>> Sure 386MAX has additional nifty keemo features, like
>> mapping upper memory blocks, but they can't use those
>> features with Win386. All the features they could use
>> with Win386 are already provided by EMM386. So maybe
>> we want to keep things simple and tell them always
>> use EMM386, and throw away the competitors?

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