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RE: WEEKLY BETA SITE STATUS REPORT

Roger,

I couldn't be sure whether you received the current listing of beta sites, so I have resent them.

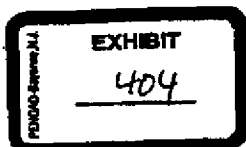
Activity on beta sites is as follows:

PAN AM: Beta 2 was received about a week ago, both the OS and the Desktop are much more stable than Beta 1. PC Tools version 6.0 has a utility called MI that is similar to MEM. MI fails immediately under Beta 2. This is a new SPR which will be submitted today. Bjorn has not played much with HILOAD but will be working more closely with it in the next few days. No other problems experienced.

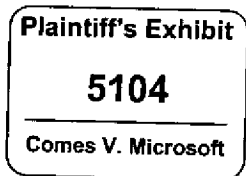
BANKER'S MUTUAL: Their Syntos tape backup hangs when run under Beta 2: it ran fine under Beta 1. Because of this problem, testing of Beta 2 has been minimal. I am trying to encourage Mitchell Malligan to do testing on machines which do not require a regular backup. I am also trying to encourage him to use our EMM386.SYS driver rather than Qualitas' 386-to-the-Max, so he can take full advantage of the MemoryMAX features.

QUARTERDECK: The beta site contact is at WICK and no one there can tell me the status of testing. I left a message on his voice mail for him to come by our booth at WICK and ask for Mike Shelton or John Broxhead, or to call John Constant directly at the EDC: we need to find out if Quarterdeck has run their EMS test-suite on Leopard yet.

BORLAND: Left messages for beta site contact to call me.



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SOFTWARE TOOLWORKS: Left messages for beta site contact to call me.

QUERCUS: Sent fax asking beta site contact to call me.

HYPERWARE: Beta 2 runs faster than Beta 1, some of the problems he had with the desktop shell do not appear in Beta 1. ?

WORDPERFECT: Left messages for beta site contact to call me.

COMPUTERSTORE: Has received Beta 2 but has not installed it, he is at a large computer show all this week. He will begin serious testing on returning.

WESTINGHOUSE: Receptionist confirmed that Beta 2 is there: left message for beta site contact to call me.

FEDERAL DATA: Left messages for beta site contact to call me.

THE PENTAGON: Has received Beta 2, really likes the product. Impressed at how different it is from DOS. Says the documentation is a great improvement over DR DOS 3.41. Would like to have an index. Has not used MemoryMAX yet.

XTRZE: Left messages for beta site contact to call me.

JAMECO ELECTRONICS: Says he has submitted several SPRs through Calvin Peterson at Santa Clara. Really likes the product. Wants to know when he can start selling it! (Jameco is an OEM at this time). Jameco reports that the following software runs fine under Beta 2:

WordPerfect 5.0, Logitech Mouses, Dexxa Mouse (MicroSoft mouse in Desktop setup), PC Tools Deluxe version 5.1, QA Plus version 4.20, Norton Commander, Fastback Plus version 2.01, Sprinrite II, VGIF viewer for VGA/EGA version 3.6, FastGif viewer for VGA/EGA version 1.0, Break-out shareware game by Hal Stansberg, Roses: Graphics patterns public domain stuff, Centipede version 1.0 shareware game, Hijaak version 1.1c from Inset Systems, ORCAD version 3.21, Aldus PageMaker version 3.0, Turbo C version 2.0, PC Paintbrush version 1.63, ProComm plus version 1.1b, Mace utilities 1990, CoreTest Hard Disk utilities version 2.8

NOVELL: Still silent, has not returned NDA and has not responded to our fax concerning exepacked NetWare utilities in the 1st 64k of memory.

ROBEC DISTRIBUTORS: Has been vary busy all this week, he had his secretary advise me that he has been using the product, really likes it, and has several itans to discuss with me. She did not know if they were problems or questions.

DCA/IONET: Has received Beta 2, it seems to be running fine with IONET when booted from a floppy. Beta site has been reluctant to install on a hard disk because his tape backup is not working (not a Leopard problem). Encouraged him to try on alternate machines.

DRI CANADA (FUSION): Left messages for beta site contact to call me. He has not returned my calls. There may be a contractual problem

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between the president of Fusion and DRI corporate at this time.

SUMMARY: The overall impression from both internal testing and outside sites is that Beta 2 is much more stable than the earlier release. MemoryMAX features have not been used very thoroughly; we will be concentrating on "getting the word out" to the beta sites about how to use these features to best advantage.

The new IBM PS/2 model 80 with Busmaster controller: DR DOS 3.41 EXM386.SYS fails, however Leopard Beta 2 works properly.

Nicole Person met 4/23 with Technical Support to review and prioritize outstanding DR DOS 3.41 and Leopard SPRs.

John

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Sue also needs to know when to expect
beta 2b or 2c with NEAT driver

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