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General

We have accomplished quite a bit of testing in the past week. About forty applications have been through the preliminary test phase. Results are being verified for the preliminary findings.

We have early reports of potential problems with several applications, including Carbon Copy Plus v5.1, Disk Optimizer v4.05, Lotus 1-2-3 rel 3.0, Multimate v4.0, Print/Q v4.2, Ready v1.00e, and Sidekick Plus v1.0e. Further testing is underway to determine if the preliminary findings represent problems related to DR DOS.

With Lotus 1-2-3 rel 3, the problem we are experiencing occurs if EMM386.SYS is enabled, with a CACIIE operating in expanded memory. Under this condition, 1-2-3 operates erratically and can hang.

With Multimate v4.0, the problem is related to the EMM386.SYS driver. When graphics screens are imported to Multimate documents, and EMM386 is active, Multimate can hang. We found a very similar problem using MS-DOS v4.01 and Inte: AboveBoards and EMM.SYS drivers released prior to 1988. The new Intel AboveBoard Plus Enhanced, and Plus 8 models, with the 4.0C EMM.SYS, operate normally with Multimate and MS-DOS v4.01.

The Print/Q, Ready, and Sidekick Plus problems all appear related to EMM386, when the products are configured to load into expanded memory. The Carbon Copy Plus problem seems to be related to whether the GEM Desktop is active or not. As of yet, I do not have details on the Disk Optimizer fail, which was just reported to me.

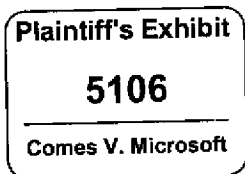
As mentioned above, further testing is underway with all of the above-mentioned products. Additional details will be forthcoming.

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