

MEMORANDUM

To: John Constant
Steve Tucker
John Bromhead

From: Mike Shelton

Date: 26th June 1990

John,

Re: DR DOS 5.0 Status

Just a quick note to document my concern at the release of DR DOS 5.0 at this time on two counts.

1. The number of outstanding category 3 and 2 SPR's in the released product as shipped on Friday.

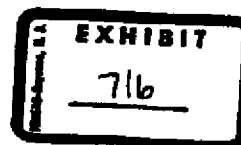
Category 3 = 56 outstanding
Category 2 = 61 outstanding

2. The number of major software products that are known to have incompatibilities with DR DOS 5.0.

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BTRIEVE	WORDPERFECT
SIDEKICK	BORTON UTILITIES
FRAMEWORK	LAPLINK
LUCID 3D	SOFTWARE CAROUSEL
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Although I fully appreciate the effort that has gone in to fix other issues and the pressure to release the product on time, I feel these issues seriously undermine the stability of the product.

We do not need many journalists to find these problems before we get tarred with a DOS 4.0 brush.



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I would seriously urge an update to the 5.0 software as soon as possible that would address as many of these outstanding issues as possible.

Please accept this as my constructive comments and concerns for the future success of the DR DOS product.

Regards.

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