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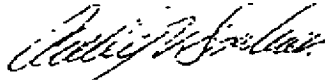
Dear Mr Duncan,

I recently received a request from you for further information about how DR DOS 5.0 can improve networking performance, and provide extra memory for applications and details of our corporate upgrade program.


In view of your obvious requirements for these quality features I feel that this is too important an enquiry for us to simply mail you our brochures. I should like to suggest therefore that you contact me direct so that we can be of assistance to you.


I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



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