

Dos 5 Project Review
March 4, 1991

Topic: DOS 5.0 End Game

Key Points:

1. Build RC 1 2/28/91 - Done 2/28 (Upgrade) & 3/1 (OEM)
2. Internal Beta 3/1-3/4 - Ongoing. Internal upgrades underway.
3. Ship Gamma Test 3/6/91 - Pending resolution of Grabber issue
4. Final Test Entry 3/15/91
5. Release to Manufacturing 4/5/91
6. Announce 6/11/91

Details:

Committed Golden US OAK (and supplement for Icelandic, Latin II, and Turkish) to IBM by 5/6/91; Spanish, French, Portuguese, and German by 7/6/91, Italian, Dutch, Swedish on 7/30/91, and Russian on 8/7/91.

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Plaintiff's Exhibit

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Topic: **Gamma Testing (and other Beta Testing)**

Key Points:

1. Network mini-beta sent to 125 network sites on 2/22, including LM 1.x/2.x, MSNET, and 40 Novell sites. Call down to proceed beginning today. As of 3/1, 30 Setup reports received back, 5 problems reported (1 determined to be user error, others under investigation).
2. Gamma Test (150 users) to be shipped 3/6
3. QBasic beta (100 users) to be shipped same time as Gamma
4. Press/Authors (approximately 70) to be shipped same time as Gamma

Notes: Call-downs for Gamma to begin 3/13.

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Topic: Testing of IADF changes in Setup

Key Points:

1. Changes incorporated into Setup (as of RC1) to detect and maintain IADF information when Upgrade is ran.
2. Testing on existing Uninstall disks (2200+). Johnhe has developed program to extract information from uninstall disks to hard disk. He is now working on a version of Setup which will run the checks for IADF against this information and report the ones which are identified as IADF. We will then send beta disks to these users and call-down to verify that they're systems setup correctly.
3. IBM is researching IADF and will be getting us information on what they have later this week.
4. Intel to provide us with some key corporate sites which use IADF HW.

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Topic: Early Ship Program

Key Points:

1. Four ESP builds shipped as of 3/4 (432, 460, 480, 500). RC build on 3/7 will be next ESP shipment.
2. Final docs shipped to all ESP OEMs on 2/25.

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Topic: **Issues**

Key Points:

1. **Setup of DOS 5.0 over DOS 5.0 broken with 360K uninstall disk. Checking to see if this is likely to be a problem when installing on any other version of DOS.**
2. **Which grabbers should be in the product. Investigating with development.**

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