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MY QUICK AND DIRTY OUTLINE

Mission - create machines for windows while increasing profits

Objectives for MS-DOS bu as they relate to OEM

What we want from OEM:

* Keep OEM MS-DOS revenue flat or growing

* Get pc vendors to put compression hardware on the motherboard

* Get eems to pre-install with compression on

- makes the machine great for ms-dos and windows and once users use compression

it is hard to switch to competitors and helps make our compression std

* Adoption of MS-DOS 6 with utilities by all major OEMs at or near launch

- * Lets get IBM too
- * OEM usage and promotion of the anti-virus offer so we get names

* Materially decrease the naked systems business and increase MS-DOS business

- funding support for next roll-out of direct mail Easy push

* No material wins by DR DOS

- reposition them as a incompatible imitation for novell lite

* Eliminate majority of anti-counterfeiting and grey marketing of MS-DOS

- no shelf ms-dos

- almost no one doing their own docs

* Help us with resource crunch by getting Phoneix and Donelly to help us with Documentation

* Keep up great teamwork we have developed

What we are doing:

- * Make a great stable product
- * Providing ways for OEMs to reduce COGS
- Doc options
- Install options (windows only utis for windows OEMs)
- Back-up disk set option
- * Training on product and competition
- * Working with chip/hardware vendors to get great solutions for OEMs
- * Better OEM customer satisfaction
- Redoing the whole kit concept to be consistent with authorized

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 Rewriting OAK
 Providing key OEMs with technical support and resources
 Trying to come up with an Upgrade deal that OEMs can stomach

 * Teaming with you on MED marketing programs

 * ESP so OEMs can get involved with the product early
 * Better anti-counterfeiting technology
 * Great launch with OEM participation if appropriate

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