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**cc:** Tom Lemberg, Alex Morrow  
**From:** John Mancopoli  
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Thanks for the update.

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**From:** Noah Mendelsohn

The following note from Sara is in reference to our ongoing discussion as to why Microsoft's documentation and support for OGX container development is so far inferior to that provided for OLE 2.0 itself and other Win APIs.

Noah

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Noah,

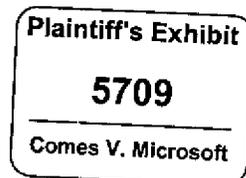
I wanted to give you an update on the issues that we discussed during our phone call last week.

As I mentioned on the phone, there are several other ISVs who have very successfully implemented OLE Control Containers, based solely on Kraig Brockschmidt's sample and accompanying document. In fact, I met another one last week. So, I find it difficult to understand why you feel that you don't have all the information that you need. A list of issues that you feel are unclear or ambiguous in the specification and Kraig's document and sample would be very helpful to me.

However, I'm working with our VB group to see if they will consider you as a beta candidate. This would be with a special non-disclosure agreement that listed the specific developers who could use the VB beta, that they would use it solely for the purpose of testing your OLE controls implementation, and that those developers would have no contact with the groups at Lotus who are working on potentially competitive technology. Again, I have not heard back from the VB group; I will let you know when I do.

I am still looking into your questions about using the property set code from the CDK, and I'll let you know as soon as I've got an answer for you.

Thanks,  
Sara Williams



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