

From: Steven Sinofsky
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 1999 9:04 AM
To: Kurt DelBene (Exchange)
Subject: RE: MAPI Provider

Sounds good.

Based on david's headcount analysis, there were a number of people he tagged as working on office10 (andrew blessed the name with the gpms). This is way more important than outlook going solo on the build process or intentional programming.

I think if you sent mail to outtalk you'd probably find out. I see about a message a week/two weeks about it.

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From: Kurt DelBene (Exchange)
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 1999 9:01 AM
To: Steven Sinofsky
Subject: FW: MAPI Provider

Ugh. We're figuring out how to staff this ourselves. Folks are beginning to come up from Olk2k, so it may still take a bit to get going. The first order of business will be to scope the work to see if it can be delivered much sooner than NRO.

I'm also toying with asking them if they'll give us their existing code base as a starting point. Only issue is that they have proprietary calls in it right now, and they don't appear to consider it a high priority to do any work on the provider, let alone scour it for proprietary calls. What I ideally need is an Office account that wants desperately to use Outlook against the Domino back end that can apply some pressure to Lotus to give us the source code. Any ideas who in MS would have visibility into whether such an account exists that we could leverage?

- Kurt
Sent from Outlook 2000, Build 2522 using Office E-mail

-----Original Message-----

From: Nick_Shelness@motorcity2.lotus.com [mailto:Nick_Shelness@motorcity2.lotus.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 1999 2:50 AM
To: Kurt DelBene (Exchange)
Cc: Marshall Goldberg
Subject: Re: MAPI Provider

Kurt,

Sorry for my delay in getting back to you. I was heads down at Lotusphere last week, and slowed down this week by a bad cold.

Following our previous decision to concentrate on Outlook <-> Domino interoperability based on Internet protocols rather than MAPI, we closed down our MAPI development group on the west coast, with whom your engineers previously dealt. At the same time responsibility for maintenance of the Notes/Domino MAPI service provider routines was transferred to Iris. Iris are currently heads down on getting Release 5 out the door, and have no effort to devote to considering the feasibility of Outlook <-> Domino MAPI based calendar and scheduling inter-operability at this time. Once Release 5 ships, I will get back in touch with you.

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