
microsoft/new.dos #1, from mheller, 104 chars, Sun Apr 1 16:04:28 1990

TITLE: NEW.DOS topic
This topic is for the discussion of features wanted in the next version of MS-DOS.

microsoft/new.dos #2, from btuttle, 2140 chars, Sun Apr 1 16:10:23 1990
There is/are comment(s) on this message.

*** Moved from microsoft/ms.dos #1415 of Sun Mar 25 20:12:45 1990
TITLE: Comments on next DOS version
This is for those of you who don't have access to Usenet. Gordon Letwin (Chief Architect, Systems Software, Microsoft) placed this call to the DOS community for suggestions on the next release of DOS. I asked him if we could get some comments from the BIX community and he agreed that I could repost this. So, here goes:

>From: gordonl@microsoft.UUCP (Gordon LETWIN)
>Subject: Need input for future DOS release
>Date: 21 Mar 90 19:11:31 GMT
>Organization: Microsoft Corp., Redmond WA
>Lines: 30

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>Microsoft is working on a major upgrade to DOS and I'd like to solicit input from the "power user" community. I've never met a programmer who didn't think that they could have "done it better" with regards to someone else's product, so here's an opportunity to enlighten us.

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>Please note that the DOS operating system has to remain "DOS" in the sense that Microsoft already has a strategy for a high end OS which requires that programs be rewritten - i.e., OS/2. So our next major release needs to continue to run existing DOS programs and whatever new features it has, it must offer those features to existing programs. Or, the new features must be expressed in utilities and programs which ship with the system. An example of this later would be a screen and menu oriented replacement for the CONFIG.SYS file.

>So, if you've ever wished that DOS was better in some way (and who

>hasn't?), email your input to me at

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> uunet:microsoftlgordonl

>Matters willing, I'll acknowledge all mail. Depending upon volume and time I may not have time to reply at length, though.

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> thanks

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> gordon letwin
> microsoft

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I realize that most of you do not have access to Usenet. The ~~work~~ if you will mail me, (btuttle) I will forward your comments and suggestions to him. If need be, I will also mail his replies back to you.

Let's hear what you think!

Bryan

P.S. If the moderators feel that this belongs in some other conference, I would appreciate is they could move it for me...

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