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Logically spitfire should be managed out of our group in vancouver from a development point of view. Since they will connect our file sharing message store with everything thru gateways and they will also connect spitfire to everything thru gateways it makes non sense for them to not have spitfire. Spitfire cant be released without testing all the gateways and it has to track any changes in the fie sharing message store.

>From a marketing point of view our gateways and spitfire should be sold the same way - same channels same support. I think it makes sense for WGA to do this. However I think its too bad to take things away from dwayne. WGA has no clear policy about whether gateways/spitfire have special distribution.

If we agree on this then we need to come up with some kind of transition plan.
I present it for discussion at this point.

This is seperate from the question of whether spitfire should be based on 1.3, 2.0 or NT in its first release.

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The U.S. Division had a fairly arduous implementation of LAN Manager. The configuration with SQL, Lotus Notes, Windows Workstation from ADS along with the applications was aggressive to start with. We had on-site assistance from PSS for two weeks, and in the eleventh hour we discovered a "bug" in LAN Man which was causing all these problems. PSS and NEU are cognizant of all the installation issues with this site. Currently the site is running fairly smooth, but the start up experience has left BofA senior management with some dubious thoughts about our solutions.

The next site, is scheduled for N.Y. at the end of this month. Management is concerned whether this platform is "bullet proof" enough to roll out to 20 other sites. The visibility of this project has reached to Peter Hill and Martin Stein. There is a feeling that this project should be turned over to IBM and use LAN Server.

On another note, IBM is now aggressively marketing OS/2 2.0 on the desktop. They are starting with the line of business areas within BofA. They have a fairly large project started with IBM building a custom front-end for OS/2 2.0 for their branch automation. IBM is astutely positioning OS/2 for their

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