

From davidcol Mon Sep 30 08:16:28 1991  
 To: bradsi philba  
 Subject: Bambi on DR-DOS 6.0  
 Date: Mon Sep 30 08:15:57 1991

It should say unsupported version of DOS.

##### 328  
 From karlst Mon Sep 30 08:20:17 1991  
 To: win31dev winprog  
 Cc: bradsi johnen philba  
 Subject: HOTLIST SUSPENDED  
 Date: Mon Sep 30 08:18:03 1991

Here's the final tally for week 2 of the Great Pizza Race:

	Dogs of Dev	Progs of Man
Assigned	80	33
Resolved	46	16
Percent	57%	48%

The Pizza and Beer remain unclaimed for yet another week.

The primary reason for having the hotlist has been to focus our attention on the "right" work, where right was defined as those high priority bugs that have been sitting around the longest. The reason many bugs have been around for awhile is they've been hard to fix. Progress has been tough, but people have done a good job getting this work done.

Next Monday, we have a major milestone for the project - it's called FEATURE COMPLETE! It may be hard to believe, following month after month of work on new stuff, with the list of product requirements growing longer every week, but we're actually near the end of this phase of development. Our pals in Program management have been busy saying NO to new feature requests - big ones and little ones - for the past weeks and they will continue to support us by saying NO NO NO, WINDOWS WINDOWS WINDOWS, until we ship this puppy.

A few things remain on the schedule - critical work in Setup, USER and GDI. It's listed below, but people doing this work should already know about it. Everyone involved has signed up to complete their tasks next Monday. For the coming week we must every effort on getting this work done on time. Do whatever it takes. With 100% effort we can make it happen.

Accordingly THE HOTLIST IS SUSPENDED FOR A WEEK. The feature schedule is hot. Don't worry, the old hotlist bugs won't go away, and the old and familiar will return next week. People not assigned stuff on the schedule get open season on bugs. Blast away.

One exception - For Comdex in the middle of October we are planning on demonstrating about 90 applications running on Win 3.1. Many of these apps are beta versions, and the ISV's have signed up to do whatever is necessary to get their apps to run on our beta 2. Shipping apps (like 123W) are another story. If necessary, we will fix bugs (which we would need to fix anyway) to provide a custom version of Windows for these guys to demo their apps.

Here's the remaining tasks. Some of this is done, I haven't reviewed status w/ Marc and Amit yet this morning. I'll send updates as I get more info.

Setup work:

Bambi disk cache setup	marow
Printer upgrade work	percyt
Copy files code reorg	vlads, mikecole
UI: XMEMR message cleanup	daviddi
Network detection work	craigc
Partial install dlg work	paulke, andyhi
DSUTEXT rework	marow
VER.DLL error msgs	mikecole
LZExpand DOS5 compatible	daviddi
detect, exit imcomp. setup	marow
usability test changes	paulke, andyhi
codepage in maint mode	daviddi, andyhi

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swapfile rework craige  
machine config. tuning paulke  
lin compatibility work mikecole  
dlg for setup from windows marcw

USER work:

SendMessage revalidation mikesch  
log error conditions sankar  
gp fault cleanup neilk  
layer size, speed opts neilk  
Fix edit ctrl msgs sankar  
change api's - hinst/hMod jeffbog  
Local memory validation jont

GDI/T2 work

VDMK support gunterz, jeamp  
Font file preload amito  
Cleanup font cache code gunterz  
Finish remove gbl lock Kensy, davidw, amito  
Complete Fontmapper work davidw

Other Critical Work

Bambi in build 50 philba

p.s. By now, everyone should have seen rickem's mail regarding POCUS. We'll need to spend some time today fixing our source tree after Friday's crash.

##### 329  
From Davidcol Mon Sep 30 08:24:05 1991  
To: karlst philba  
Subject: supported DOSes  
Cc: bradsi  
Date: Mon Sep 30 08:23:47 1991

It's pretty clear we need to make sure Windows 3.1 only runs on top of MS DOS or an OEM version of it. I checked with legal, and they are working up some text we are suppose to display if someone tries to setup or run Windows on a alien operating system. We are suppose to give the user the option of continuing after the warning. However, we should surely crash at some point shortly later.

Now to the point of this mail. How shall we proceed on the issue of making sure Win 3.1 requires MS DOS. We need to have some pretty fancy internal checks to make sure we are on the right one. Maybe there are several very sophisticated checks so the competitors get put on a treadmill. Aaron had some pretty wild ideas after 3 or so beers, earleh has some too. We need to make sure this doesn't distract the team for a couple of reasons 1) the pure distraction factor 2) the less people know about exactly what gets done, the better.

Please advise.

##### 330  
From paulma Mon Sep 30 08:29:45 1991  
To: carriet  
Subject: Harel Kodesh  
Cc: andyp bradsi davath karenh nathann  
Date: Mon Sep 30 08:29:22 1991

This is a good guy whom I know who works at Motorola Mobile Data in Bothell. He is a D12/D13 developer/development manager - smart and lots of energy.

He is tired of "six sigma" bureaucracy at Motorola, and fact that Moto as a company is strapped for cash to invest in its products - so he is looking at offers from Slate and Rational in the Bay Area. He