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Subject: XP SP1 Update

Schedule:

4/19 : Last RI for XP SP1 Beta
5/15 : XP SP1 Beta RTM (enu and deu sim-ship; jpn + 14 days; CCK + 21-25 days)
6/15 : Last RI for XP SP 1 RTM
8/14 : XP SP1 RTM

Overview:

We are approved to be included on retail CD of XP SP1 for the slipstream CD as well as the SP 1 fulfillment CD. There will be a link off the auto run which will launch our Darwin based installer. We are *not* part of the actual OS installation. We are doing this for two reasons: shipping us on the XP SP1 CD only will save MS customers from additional 11MB in the XP SP1 web download patch, yet still shows Microsoft's commitment to the .NET Framework. Additionally, it provides us more leverage to get the OEMs to pre-install the Framework. As you will see below there are a couple of open issues (especially around setup) with our ability to deliver this release. We are working very hard to close these issues ASAP.

I own the overall XP SP1 release. I will be OOF from 3/29-4/15 and in my absence, MikeMck will be owning.

In Progress:

Setup:

- KathyHe is working with KellyCa's setup team and Windows team on deliverables for 4/19 B1 lockdown
- BHarry is reviewing setup work items and working with KellyCa to make a go/no go decision

Schedule/Release:

- DavidTr is meeting with IainMc to further understand schedule constraints, triage criteria, etc
- YNDir/G7 meeting Wed at 2pm to make final call on committing to Windows dates or pushing back
- KathyHe working with OEM team on OEM pre-install plan. Generating and reviewing OEM presentation slide deck to start meeting with OEMs in 2 weeks.
- Current plan is to put SP1 in B1 and SP2 in RTM - have heard no push back
- Jim Hogg is driving the undocumented API effort - list due 4/30, NT docs due to MSDN ~8/10

Security:

- LorenK is starting a review of Everett security bugs to determine the (small) list of fixes that should be put in SP2. Loren is planning on kicking off the exercise 3/25
- BradA and LorenK are driving a plan for changing the security policy to something more locked down than V1 RTM, but less than SP1. EricR review scheduled for 4/4 - **too late needs to be rescheduled**

Loc:

- Shipping 5 loc lang for Beta (deu, jpn, chinese traditional, chinese simplified, korean), 24 lang for RTM; kathyhe working with Windows team to get drop dates for loc versions; KimW owns RTM loc.

Open Issues:

- Setup
 - Can we produce only Darwin based setup? (eHome/TabletPC were planning on using our OC installer in .NET Server timeframe - now they'd have to use our Darwin setup)
 - Can we get the work done in time.
- Need to send mail to the org explaining XP SP1
- Need to get commitment on loc dates

Feel free to send me any questions/issues. Thx

kathy