

From gregs Mon Jan 29 13:01:33 1990
To: billj
Subject: Word 5 bug(windows)
Cc: andd jeffr jodys kornelma
Date: Mon Jan 29 12:59:33 1990

This bug was found after we had shipped 5.00. We considered fixing it for 5.00A but the timing was such that it was deemed too risky and postponed at that point. The problem is in the keyboard driver and OS is now working on the fix. Alt+tab will work, but after returning to Word, we will frequently have the alt state confused.

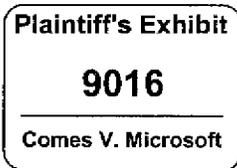
We will make a new KSD driver available in about 2 weeks available through PSS which will fix the problem. We will then roll it into 5.00B which is now scheduled for the end of March.

>From billj Thu Jan 11 21:09:36 1990
To: gregs
Subject: Word 5 bug(windows)
Cc: jeffr jodys
Date: Thu Jan 11 21:08:52 1990

During windows 3 testing the main applications that doesnt work with windows because of storing keyboard state is Word 5. I told the windows group they had to make it work if it worked with windows 2 (which I felt sure that it must have). They looked into it and say it doesnt work with windows 2 either. Apparently the bug was in your database but you decided not to fix this in word 5.00A. If I understand this correctly this is a major embarrassment for Microsoft. We are unique in having an app that alt-tab wont work with. I want you to dig into this and see if we can salvage the situation.

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From gregs Mon Jan 29 15:08:12 1990
To: Jody's
Subject: Re: Word 5 Update
Date: Mon Jan 29 15:05:57 1990

Did our mail cross or was my message confused? We know we have not yet fixed this. The fix will be available from PSS in 2 weeks and in 5.00B at the end of March. If my previous message did not make this clear, let me know so I can straighten it out.

>From Jody's Mon Jan 29 14:44:35 1990
To: gregs
Subject: Re: Word 5 Update
Date: Mon Jan 29 14:41:22 1990

>From amitc Mon Jan 29 13:26:18 1990
To: jonnen
Subject: Re: Word 5 Update
Cc: jimmat, Jody's, korys, marcw, philba
Date: Mon Jan 29 13:25:11 1990

Word5Da does not have the keyboard handler fix that we had asked them to put in. I checked it out, we still have the same problems that we had with Word 5.

Amit.

From jonnen Mon Jan 29 12:53:33 1990
To: korys
Cc: amitc, jimmat, Jody's, marcw, philba
Subject: Re: Word 5 Update
Date: Mon Jan 29 12:54:13 1990

Kory - let's check out Word 5.0a and see if they fixed the outstanding problems running with Win3.

| >From beckye Mon Jan 29 12:50:02 1990
| To: jonnen
| Subject: Re: Word 5 Update
| Date: Mon Jan 29 12:46:07 1990

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| Word 5.0a can be found on
| \\graceland\public\word\word50a

| I don't believe that we addressed any win 3.0 problems, but
| I could be wrong.

| Becky

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