

From jodys Fri Jul 19 10:41:19 1991

To: steveb

Cc: billmi cameronm jodys joni lioneljo w-clairl

Subject: INfo on costs to give OS/2 developers free toolkits

Date: Fri Jul 19 10:40:43 PDT 1991

Here are the details on the cost to give away toolkits:

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total	\$393,760

If we chose to give away just the win32/NT toolkit the cost would be:

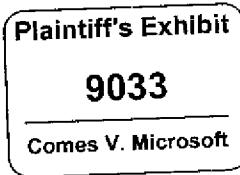
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Let me know if you need any other data.

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From cameronm Fri Jul 19 18:46:48 1991
To: jodys steveb
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I think we should just do it. They aren't all going to take us up on it so it will be less than \$390K, and probably less than half that amount.

Alternatively, if we put together a 32-bit toolkit for Win 3.0/3.1, we can offer this in place of the Win32 PDK since it would probably be cheaper.

It's great PR and it can potentially take a lot of wind out of IBM's sails ("XX% of OS/2 2.0 developers abandon it for Windows")

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