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The more I think about it, the more convinced I am that IBM will license DR-DOS now from Novell. After DR-DOS 6 comes out later this year (before october), IBM will ship it on their dos based machines, and call it PC-DOS 6.0 (echoes of what we've done with OS/2 3.0 by taking the next version number away from the "rightful owner").

If you were IBM and wanted to strike hard at Microsoft, you'd do it. To gain power, IBM's got to take it away from Microsoft, and our power starts with DOS.

DR-DOS has lots of compatibility problems. We commissioned NSTL not long ago to run tests and they found many problems with DR-DOS, especially with Lantastic and LanManager (presumably also with LanServer). I'll bet, however, that IBM management would not be concerned with such things.

We are engaged in a FUD campaign to let the press know about some of the bugs. We'll provide info a few bugs at a time to stretch it out.

We will need an MS-DOS 6 before Win4 in mid-93. Lots of good ideas on how to do it. Memo later this week....