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we are going to keep getting killed on the issue partly because mikemap
keeps being very specific in our promises (see Q&A in this week's
infoworld) and partly because we have no control mechanism in place to
stop this sort of thing from happening.

jon, i know your position is that we shouldn't be specific in our
promises, but this also means the issue will keep going and going and
going because new promises or not, both mike and bill have stated a
policy that sounds pretty clear ... not to use any api that's not
doc'd. so unless they now come forward and make an explicit policy
otherwise, the public and press have every right to be nasty — and you
can be sure Lotus et al will feed Stuart or John every single one our apps use.

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FYI.
I know exactly which hooks this guy was pointed to. This is the child
windows issue when Sch+
kicks off from inside Mail. When you do a custom message class, you
can't minimize within mail like, for example, the inbox or outbox. It
is the only hook that I have not gotten code for and we have not
provided to the ISV world. It is a purely visual thing and there is a
way to functionally do the exact thing.

Russ, if you would like, we can meet/chat and I can walk you through
all the work/block diagrams that I have with regard to this and the WfW
hooks.

Tim Dempsey from Lotus called about two/three weeks ago asking about
this, so I would guess that Cam's hunch is right on.

Rick

From: Cameron Myhrvold
To: Russell Siegelman
Cc: Doug Henrich; Richard Segal; Claire Lematta; Erin Holland
Subject: Undoc'd APIs in WfW
Date: Tuesday, November 17, 1992 7:48PM

Today I met with John Ruley of Windows Magazine and he asked some very
pointed questions about WfW and ubndocumjented APIs. He has some pointed
feedback on the product and he has heard from someone (Lotus??) that it
is not at all an open product and has undco'd APIs which we make use of
in Bullet and Bandit. I calmed him down and went over the issues and
explained MAPI 1.0 vs. Simple MAPI and he was happy. However, he wants to
talk to you and you need to be exceptionally careful. this issue is a total
miefield. I suggest you put him off until we have a chance to talk back in
Redmond and put together a really really solid sotry.

Cam