

Bill Neukom

From: Paul Maritz  
To: Pete Higgins  
Subject: RE: Systems/Apps retreat  
Date: Friday, May 21, 1993 9:12PM

Great! Can you give me the completed list of your folk - I think I missed one of the names you gave me.

From: Pete Higgins  
To: Paul Maritz  
Subject: RE: Systems/Apps retreat  
Date: Wednesday, May 19, 1993 11:30PM

I think I'm going to come back from my trip a day early to attend this. Don't know yet if I'll get in late thursday night or fly in friday morning.

From: Paul Maritz  
To: Brad Silverberg; David Fulton; Jim Allchin; Jonathan Lazarus; Nathan Myhrvold; Pete Higgins; Rick Rashid; Roger Heinen  
Cc: Bill Gates; Kay Barber-Eck; Mike Maples  
Subject: Systems/Apps retreat  
Date: Wednesday, May 19, 1993 11:35AM

Sometime ago I placed a retreat on most of your schedules for June 10-12 (ie. Thurs eve, Fri, Sat) at the Gateway on Hood Canal. In discussing this with billg, peteh, rogerh - I am proposing that we use this retreat to focus on how we can get "Systems" and "Apps/Tools" to leverage each others products more fundamentally from a functionality/features point of view. This is a crucial issue if both systems and apps products are to remain competitive and differentiated.

The proposed agenda is:

Thursday evening: Guest presentation by Rick Rashid (OK - rick?):  
- MS Research Activites (what are we doing, what should product groups factor into their plans)  
- Software Technologies that will have big impact in 2-4 timeframe

Friday: Overview of the "four" Microsoft "platforms" that will ship in next 24 months:  
- Chicago - owner: Bradsj  
- Cairo (from OFS, DFS point of view) -owner: Jimall  
- Cairo Development Environment (ie. OLE components, controls, forms, tools) - owner: Jimall (with help from Rogerh)  
- The Microsoft Database Platform - owner: Rogerh

Friday pm/evening: Topic discussion/preparation groups focussed on what can be done to increase leverage in light of above.

Saturday am/pm: Topic presentations

Proposed Attendees:

Exec Staff: Billg, Mikemap, Nathanm, Rashid, Darrylr, Paulma, Bradsj, Jimall, Jonl, (Peteh), Rogerh, DaveFul = 11

Apps: LewisL, Chrisp, ChrisGr, EdF, TonyW = 5

DB/Tools: DaveV, DenisG, LenO, AdamB (?) = 4

Chicago: Davidcol, DennisAd, JohnLu = 3

Cairo: Bobmu, + 3 = 4

Peteh, Rogerh, Bradsj, Jimall: Please let me/kayb know specific names today and/or know if you want to add or delete from the list.