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would pay for you to do one more review with legal on this. Why we are doing etc.

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We tested OS/2 for Windows (OFW) on Win 3.11, which we've had done for a while and plan to ship in January.

The install goes very smoothly, as if the machine has normal Win 3.1. After installation, any attempted launch of a win app or any of the windows applets generates a "sys3176" error (their equivalent to a GP fault and the exact same results as if you had tried to install on WFW). Net net, OFW is NOT compatible with Windows anymore, once we ship Win 3.11.

We need to make sure than any OEM who is not shipping WRW moves over to Win 3.11 as soon as possible.