From:

Pete Peter

Sent:

Friday, March 05, 1999 1:46 PM Kurt Kolb

To: Subject

FW: DAD 2000 PGL - Needs JK Staff Approval

Here is what we should ask the directors to approve next Thu.

From:

Sent:

Ed McCahill (Exchange)
Friday, March 05, 1999 10:33 AM
Tim McGrath (OEM)
Pete Peter

To:

Subject:

RE: DAD 2000 PGL - Needs JK Staff Approval

Thanks, here's the revised (hopefully for the last time this week) PGLI



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Product Manager - Desktop Applications 425.936.6619

-Original Message-

From:

Tim McGrath (OEM)

Sent:

Friday, March 05, 1999 10:20 AM

To:

Ed McCahill (Exchange)

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Pete Peter

Subject:

RE: DAD 2000 PGL - Needs JK Staff Approval

It's TH.

From: Sent:

Guys, I just got mail from our Thal friends this morning and they have requested that we produce Thai Word standalone for OEM. That's the only product they want for OEM.

Tim, I don't know the language key for Thai, but if you send it to me, I'll update the PGL one final time. Thanks for your patience!

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-Original Message

Ed McCahill (Exchange) From:

Thursday, March 04, 1999 4:34 PM **Sent:**

Tim McGrath (OEM) To:

Pete Peter

Subject: RE: DAD 2000 PGL - Needs JK Staff Approval

Tim, my comments:

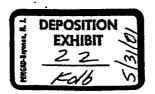
1. I've changed the HB to IW (I didn't know what the Hebrew language key was)

2. Good catch on no A release for PhD. I've revised those PhotoDraw languages to also include some the Chinese releases we added in February that I didn't pick up on.

Here's a revised PGL with your edits: << File: dad 97 & 2000 apps pgl_2.xls >>

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-Original Message

From:

Tim McGrath (OEM)

Sent

Thursday, March 04, 1999 12:52 PM

To: Pete Peter

Subject:

Cc: Ed McCahill (Exchange)
Subject: RE: DAD 2000 PGL - Needs JK Staff Approval

Will do - couple issues - I don't see any boms for an 'A' language of Photodraw, just EN. Word 2000 'HB' language code I think should be IW.

Tim

-Original Message

Pete Peter From:

Sent:

To:

Subject:

Pete Peter Thursday, March 04, 1999 11:19 AM Tim McGrath (OEM) Ed McCahill (Exchange) FW: DAD 2000 PGL - Needs JK Staff Approval

here are the languages for 2000 apps so you can finish up the exhibit work.

-Orlginal Message

Sent:

Ed McCahill (Exchange) Thursday, March 04, 1999 10:19 AM Pete Peter: Kurt Kolb

To:

Ken Myer (Exchange) RE: DAD 2000 PGL - Needs JK Staff Approval

Pete, thanks for the fast turnaround on reviewing this. Comments below and a revised PGL reflecting your feedback at the bottom:

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Product Manager - Desktop Applications 425,936,6619

-Original Message

From:

Pete Peter

Sent:

Thursday, March 04, 1999 8:54 AM

To:

Ed McCahill (Exchange); Kurt Kolb

Ken Myer (Exchange)

Subject:

RE: DAD 2000 PGL - Needs JK Staff Approval

OK my comments.

1) You have certain languages in the product table (ZH, XT, XC) that are not defined below the table. I don't know what these languages are and neither will the account managers. Is this a mistake or I don't know what these languages are and neither will the account managers. Is this a mistake or should we update the language key below the table by adding these three languages? [Ed McCahili] Take another look in Row 29. They are all listed there. I think your confusion may be that the key is sorted alphabetically by language (eg "Chinese-Simplified") rather than by code ("XT"). I changed the sort criteria in the revised version below.

sort criteria in the revised version below.

2) Your memo says we will restrict Excel licensing on a standalone basis. This is fine except have we considered the possibility of existing licenses for Excel 97 that will now have a reduced language list for the Excel 2000 product. No problem with the logic just want to prethink how to handle the complaints if there will be any from current Excel 97 licensees. [Ed McCahili] I'm not aware that we have any existing Excel license deals with any of the languages I deleted. I looked into this a few months ago and found none, which is why I killed them. It's possible that changed without my knowledge since then. We've also always had Excel as a restricted product because of the desire to move OEMs up to Office.

3) Memo says we will lower 97 prices sometime in the fithere. I'll assume that will be a second country.

3) Memo says we will lower 97 prices sometime in the future. I'll assume that will be a separate event and we will communicate that to AM later rather than now. If you tell them now they will want the lower price on the newer product release. [Ed McCahill] Correct that it will be a separate event in the future for Word 97 (the only 97 saps we'll continue to offer post-2000 launch). Good point about not communicating it right now. Look and that it the many foot as a communication it right now. not communicating it right now. I only put that in the memo (not as a comment on the PGL) because that was just FYI for JK & Staff.

4) We should take the (XT ships @ SR1) notation out of this since it could set expectations that might be missed. Licenses are typically written such that the noted language is licensed if and when available. Either take XT out for now or take out the notation and it will be available when it's available. [Ed McCahill] Another good point. I've removed all XT listings. We will add them in late this year when they are expected to be available (SR1).

Otherwise, are we set to roll? << File: dad 97 & 2000 apps pgi_1.xls >>

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Cc: Subject: importance:

Here's the proposed PGL for DAD 2000 standalone applications. Please review it, make comments, and pass up the line so we can get it approved as soon as possible. The AMs are starting to ask for pricing info and I'm obviously stuck until we get this approved and posted. Please feel free to ask me any questions. Thanks!

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