From richab Sun Nov 3 09:01:12 1991
To: davidcol
Subject: warning for other DOSes in Win 3.1
Date: Sun Nov 3 09:00:38 1991

I'd prefer that we tone the message in the same manner that we
would if we were writing about an application or utility that
we didn't test with.

I assume that this is a setup message (or is this a runtime message?)
What do you think about something like this?

"Setup has detected that the the operating system sofetware
running on this machine is not MS-DOS. Microsoft Windows was
designed to run with MS-DOS versions 3.1 and higher. Windows
is tested running on MS-DOS on a vast variety of machine and
peripheral configurations (see system requirements and hardware
compatibility list for details). Running Microsoft Windows on
an operating system other than genuine MS-DOS could cause
defective and or unpredictable performance and is at the
customer's sole risk."

What think. something like this.

Everyone will see through our excessive rudeness if we go with the
rude message.

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>From davidcol Thu Oct 31 15:08:10 1991
To: richab
Subject: warning for other DOSes in Win 3.1
Date: Thu Oct 31 15:07:24 1991

Here is the current wording of the warning. You had
some concerns about it being to harsh. Please take
a look and give me some specific recommendations.

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THE OPERATING SYSTEM SOFTWARE THAT YOU ARE USING IS
NOT MS-DOS! Microsoft Windows is desiged to run and
is tested only on MS-DOS 3.1 and higher. Please see
"Systems REquirements" in the Windows documentation for
details.

Use of an operating system other than MS-DOS with Microsoft
Windows may void the product's warranty, and may result in
defective and/or unpredictable performance for which Microsoft
cannot be responsible. FURTHER, USE OF MICROSOFT WINDOWS WITH
AN OPERATING SYSTEM OTHER THAN MS-DOS IS AT YOUR SOLE RISK.