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Digital Research

Buxton Development  
PIP Meeting

13th August 1991

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Next meetings:	Tuesday 20th August 10.30 a.m. EDC Conference Room
Present	John Constant, Richard Deane, Geoff Bryant, John Bromhead, Ian Turnbull, Steve Tucker

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**Development Dates**

Language	B3	Doc Release	ER	FCS
English (UK/US)	1/7	5/8	12/8	26/8
German	N/A	19/8	26/8	2/9
French	N/A	19/8	2/9	9/9
Italian	N/A	TBD	TBD	TBD
Spanish	N/A	TBD	TBD	TBD

Regarding the status of the software, a more stable version of the Agator driver has been obtained. Therefore the release candidate will now be available on 16/8/91, allowing one week for QA. The release of production masters to UK/US Manufacturing will be 23/8/91. These dates are conditional on testing going well during the next few days.

There will be at least one week's gap between the languages. German ER will be 2/9/91 and French ER will be 9/9/91 and these are provisional dates.

**Beta Testing**

	Approved	B1	B2	B3
Central Europe	7	5	7	10
Japan	1	1	1	1
Northern Europe	8	4	8	12
Pacific Region	1	1	1	1
Southern Europe	7	4	7	9
US	13	24	26	15

A Questionnaire has been sent out to beta sites to check which components have been tested. Currently only the French and German offices have replied.

SFR's - Category A - 12 outstanding, and category B - 138 outstanding.

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**Engineering Status**

ViewMAX

Version 20 was made available to us on 9/8/91. Many of the severe problems which occur when working with complex drives have been fixed, but there are still some issues.

Alexis Piatetsky has reduced size of device drivers.

MultiSoft Super PCWIN

Currently testing a couple of outstanding issues.

1. Loading SPKWIN from floppy disks.
2. Operation of ESTOR.

Novell Shell

Received master software which has been integrated into protection beta 3G. Permission is required to compress executables.

Veritest

Testing should be complete 13/8/91. No major problems found so far.

We have had 12 status reports from Veritest and we are confident that all problems they have found have been fixed in the released candidate.

ANDSTOR

Bill Castle is in the UK helping to complete driver and ESTOR program. He is making ESTOR program translatable. A stable version of the driver has been completed and this is being tested. The driver will also be tested in Monterey, Munich and Newbury.

Areas of concern:

AS400 program. Mike Greenwood visiting an IBM site today.

No 2.88mb floppy disk drive available, but we think one is on its way to EDC.

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**Quality Assurance**

RD confirmed that they were concentrating on SPCKWIK, SSTOR and TaskMAX.

OK testing products which caused problems with DR DOS 5.0 and there were no problems with Suxton.

Core of product is stable.

**DOCUMENTATION**

User Guide Ventura and COO files released to Manufacturing on 2/8/91.

German and French ViewMAX Guide received 3/8/91 and sent to Manufacturing 8/8/91.

DOSBOOK completed on 2/8/91 and included in beta 3F.

French User Guide received 12/8/91, and is being checked. Many mistakes found and TaskMAX chapter seems to be a problem.

Doc priority is Release Notes; German; French.

KN working on Filefax version of DR DOS.

**Translation**

JC Obtain accurate dates for arrival of User Guide and Software from Phoenix and Inovis.

**Action items**

IT Advise translators exactly what deliverables we can expect.

JC Complete contracts with the translators.

**Manufacturing**

Product format:-  
User Guide - 740 pages. Second colour 50% black  
ViewMAX - 100 pages. Second colour 50% black

Shipping on

- 2 x 1.44mb disks
- 2 x 1.2mb disks
- 4 x 720kb disks
- 7 x 360kb disks

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