

Farallon also expressed a lot of interest in the mail API work that we are doing. I believe they are working with Apple to provide PC client capabilities of some sort for Apple's upcoming mail system.

* Alistair/Todd, please make sure Farallon is invited to our MAPI conference.

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1050
From: Johnen Fri Sep 13 08:15:19 1991
To: bradc mikedr sergiop tomle
Cc: bradsi sergiop
Subject: RE: dr dos 6
Date: Fri Sep 13 08:12:36 PDT 1991

Couple of issues:

1. The evaluation software we have is labeled "final beta". How do we know this is the RIM version? I don't want to have to repeat tests once we get packaged product. The RIGHT thing to do, before we go much farther, is get shrink-wrapped product here. Is it in-bound?
2. To do a full eval will probably cost us 2-3 test engineers and I don't want to defocus my net test team. If you want to sign up the dos test team for this, it will impact 5.0a setup and regression testing for AT LEAST 3-4 days, and probably more.
3. I recommend we leverage xxxcal/nstl for the bulk of the compatibility testing.
4. Jinla has installed and has not observed problems. We installed and found it would not run in standard mode (under beta 2) and we corrupted a disk running in enhanced mode, but this is very preliminary data and should not jump to any conclusions.

>From: bradc Thu Sep 12 15:33:33 1991
To: johnen mikedr sergiop tomle
Cc: bradsi sergiop
Subject: RE: dr dos 6

Date: Thu Sep 12 15:19:23 PDT 1991

sergio and i talked about this - it is likely we will, so please get me the specifics on the tradeoffs so we can talk to tomle about this and decide.

thanks
>From: johnen Wed Sep 11 10:00:19 1991
To: mikedr sergiop tomle
Cc: bradc sergiop
Subject: RE: dr dos 6

Date: Wed Sep 11 09:43:53 PDT 1991

clarification please, dr 6 testing is more important than 50a and rondos? i'll have to pull resources off of dos 5.0a to perform these dr compatibility tests. you guys in agreement on this?

>From: sergiop Wed Sep 11 08:53:42 1991
To: johnen mikedr tomle
Cc: bradc sergiop
Subject: dr dos 6

Date: Wed Sep 11 08:47:56 PDT 1991

we have final beta copies of dr dos 6. this is what was available just b4 announce.

i will be dropping the disks off in your office for evaluation.

jon, when you test drdos 6 we'd also like you to test the apps

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that nstl reported as incompatible. in addition, we'd like to know if dr dos 6 is incompatible with lantastic. can you also test with lan server to see if there any incompatibilities?

mike and tom, we'd like for you to assign a person to look at drdos 6 as well. after that person has installed drdos 6 i'd like to set up a meeting where we devise a test plan for testing drdos 6.

we are going to hire either xocal or nstl to do the testing. i want to focus hard on the new utilities drdos 6 contains and anything else you might find important that we test.

can we meet on fri, 9/13 to discuss the test plan?

thanks

1051
From richt Fri Sep 13 08:21:12 1991
To: bradsl
Subject: RE: tomja in mouse group
Date: Fri Sep 13 08:20:22 1991

Thanks for finding out...

Rich

1052
From richt Fri Sep 13 08:24:37 1991
To: bradsl w-maria
Subject: RE: win 3.1 press tour
Date: Fri Sep 13 08:23:55 1991

Are you sure this is a good idea.

I really, really like the positioning that says that this is technology for OEMs. And it is NDA and we always let these guys in on it.

Rather than saying, yes, yes, it is definitely in. There are lots and lots of issues. What do you think?

I understand STEveh wanting to be aggressive, but I really think we can be with OEMs and hold the line on what it means for retail.

Rich

From w-maria Fri Sep 13 07:51:00 1991
To: bernards
Subject: RE: win 3.1 press tour
Cc: hansa lizsi richab richt w-clairl w-erin
Date: Fri Sep 13 07:34:38 1991

We frankly are hearing two sets of things on this -- but latest is that yes, we will announce. Frankly it does make sense in that we have been fairly open about win 3.1 content (I think a lot of press think the mm extensions are already in the product! so they will probably ask us why we are ONLY shipping sound and media control...) It does create some challenges for msys message consistency since it puts a slightly different spin on our mm strategy and they have things pretty well laid down and set with OEMs and press that are following mm.

A couple of implications -- we will build this into the demo (richt is doing) and presentation, and we need to amend a backgrounder on 3.1 that we did for the developers conference. This will happen next week early and we will keep you posted on what we are saying about this as additional product functionality.

Marianne

>From bernards Fri Sep 13 01:27:30 1991
To: w-maria
Cc: hansa lizsi richab richt w-clairl w-erin
Subject: RE: win 3.1 press tour
Date: Fri Sep 13 10:35:45 CDT 1991

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