

Tim Brewer

>From timbr Thu Oct 17 17:47:17 1991
To: camerom viktorj
Cc: bradsi davidcol jeffbe lisacr
Subject: Lotus AMI Pro 2.00 wrongly shipped COMMDLG.DLL from 6/14/91...
Date: Thu, 17 Oct 91 17:48:05 PDT

Hi Cameron and Viktor - Apparently, Lotus wrongly shipped COMMDLG with their AMI Pro 2.00 product. They picked up the beta 1 COMMDLG which was NOT included in the list of files available for redistribution. We need to contact them, have them update to the beta 2 release of COMMDLG and notify their customer base that they need to upgrade COMMDLG or they may affect other software components that use COMMDLG.

We did not give them permission nor did they ask anyone here to include COMMDLG with AMI Pro 2.00. They also ship OLECLI and OLESVR from beta 1 which is fine.

This issue was brought to my attention because it is affecting OC/Windows. (JeffBe has more details if you want them)

Please look into this asap. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks,
Tim Brewer

235
From garygi Wed Oct 23 16:49:21 1991
To: bradsi
Subject: EMAIL auto_notify

Re: reg win users
Received OK on Wed Oct 23 16:49

User Message follows

At Comdex until Friday 10/25.

236
From susanb Wed Oct 23 16:49:42 1991
To: bradsi
Subject: EMAIL auto_notify

Re: reg win users
Received OK on Wed Oct 23 16:49

User Message follows

A combination of jury duty, two European launch tours and some vacation time will keep me out of the office almost continuously until November 11. I'll check in on email and by phone. Peggyk can reach me or forward your requests to the appropriate ebu manager. Or try one of the following:

Melindaf for marketing issues
Tomr for development issues
Brucej or Arts for program management issues
Rogersh for testing issues
Betsyd for user ed issues.

237
From bradc Wed Oct 23 17:01:52 1991
To: bradsi
Subject: RE: more on rom dos
Date: Wed Oct 23 17:02:18 PDT 1991

great, thanks.
i have already explained to him the difference, he gets confused b/c the delivery vehicle to oems is called the rom addendum.
on another matter it appears that i have to go to monterey on sunday b/c you and joachimk can't go to this phoenix thing. remember that

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you volunteered you or me? as i indicated b4, i don't want to go to be honest and am very bummed. i am your very loyal gpm but would you mind if i asked you to checking with me first b4 volunteering me for travel?

brad2

>From bradsi Wed Oct 23 16:31:25 1991
To: bradc
Subject: more on rom dos

Date: Wed Oct 23 16:31:07 1991

I spoke to paul sherer yesterday. he asked about apm and I told him we would be announcing it soon ; we'd comment fully then. He also had the impression it would ONLY work with rom dos.

238
From dennisad Wed Oct 23 17:03:54 1991
To: bradsi davidcol
Subject: Re: ppt
Date: Wed, 23 Oct 91 17:03:49 PDT

Yup. Already agreed with Dave that I would come up with the "migration sheet" for ppt.

239
From samt Wed Oct 23 17:04:18 1991
To: bradsi
Subject: Re: DR DOS, Will they/ won't they buy
Date: Thu Oct 24 09:59:42 PDT 1991

Well

I hadn't exactly meant to put it across that way,

but ...

You hit the nail on the head.

>From bradsi Thu Oct 24 09:18:30 1991
To: samt
Subject: Re: DR DOS, Will they/ won't they buy

Date: Wed Oct 23 16:16:23 1991

This is a very important point. We need to create the reputation for problems and incompatibilities to undermine confidence in drdos6; so people will make judgements against it without knowing details or facts. it's will be tricky to do; we should dig up as many user stories as possible. compare drdos6 to dos4; ibm has experinece will building bad/incompat dos's.

we should think how we can get this down.
(done).

240
From bradc Wed Oct 23 17:08:59 1991
To: bradsi
Subject: RE: FW: apm/ms-dos 5 rom update
Date: Wed Oct 23 17:09:42 PDT 1991

yup, good point - this was meant to discuss rom dos only but the message could be confused.

we will check with ray.

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>From bradsi Wed Oct 23 16:30:13 1991
To: bradc
Subject: FW: apm/ms-dos 5 rom update

Date: Wed Oct 23 16:29:55 1991

I don't understand this mail, brad. it doesn't say anything about file transfer. It amkes it seem like power manager ONLY works with ROM DOS. That's VERY confusing.

We should make it very clear that all the pieces work with DISK-BASED ms-dos too.

In addition, we should ask rayka where all the oem's are for rom dos? we got lots of rather nasty mail from him about our mistakes; i'd like to know where the customers are now.

241
From davidcool Wed Oct 23 17:12:00 1991
To: bradsi
Subject: XGA driver
Date: Wed Oct 23 17:11:18 1991

Cool, sound like comdex is windex for real...that's GREAT! I started reading paul sherer's article, but didn't finish...hope to finish tonight.

Some ISVs and OEMs got the spec, I can find the exact list if thats important.

On the issue of what to ship, we have some talking to do. Disk space is looking pretty grim for adding much at all. Are we absolutely hardcore about not adding another disk. The AGFA guys were here today and talked about how many fonts are in PCL 5 printers. They claim 26.5 million fonts in printers, just counting CG Times and Universe. Shipping a TrueType version of those would certainly be great for a large % of Windows users.

See ya when you get back.

242
From viktory Wed Oct 23 17:15:29 1991
To: cameronm timbr
Cc: bradsi davidcool jeffbe lisacr
Subject: Re: Lotus AMI Pro 2.00 wrongly shipped COMMDLG.DLL from
Date: Wed, 23 Oct 91 17:13:18 PDT
6/14/91...

I'll give them a call tomorrow (Thursday.) FYI, I have experimented with this, and it does seem to overwrite a newer version of the DLL - ie, it left my beta II version of COMMDLG intact.
If I'm correct (I will verify with Lotus,) then there should be no problem with QC/Win - let me know if you have different data (essentially, I need to determine the urgency/gravity of this problem, as AMI has shipped already.)

thx, viktor

243
From kathybe Wed Oct 23 17:16:34 1991
To: adamwa alistair andys bobmu bradsi cameronm carls claraj davidt
davidtu davidwo dwaynew ericfo gregl karlst kevine markclbobb nikim
perrtir randyk roberth stewc tycaar vesas
Cc: Corpotech
Subject: URGENT - Can You Come on 10/29?
Date: Wed Oct 23 17:13:24 PDT 1991

You were invited to attend the rehearsal presentation of the OS/2 Issue Account District Briefings on 10/29. I have not heard back from you.

We need you to review these presentations to ensure that the info we are presenting to customers and the field is correct. We will be doing six (6) districts over the next eight weeks which covers 70

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