From:

Kyle Faulkner

Sent:

Friday, March 27, 1998 8:44 AM

To:

Richard Lang

Cc: Subject: Dave Genin; Eric J. Hall

RE: Java One

Hi Richard,

We didn't get that specific. He just expressed strong interest in participating in the announcements. We should follow up to get more specific since I didn't know exactly what we would want or really what is possible. He will still be at Java One today but I would expect that he is back home next week. I did make a copy of his business card and left it with David M. Another thing you should know is that IVT is the only site so far which has negotiated the source code, we are forging new ground here and they are interested.

Related to this discussion is also the consideration that (unfortunately) I got the impression that the Sun implementation of JMF may be better suited for us and may be ahead of the Intel implementation. We in engineering are going to be looking into this and doing some comparisons but I did want to mention it since it does cloud the issue slightly. They appear to be able to disable the disk cache, they support more Codec's and their version goes FCS release on this Monday. I don't know if they would have better screen performance or not.

For the very near term it would be very risky (if possible) to switch from the Intel implementation and we do want to take this source code and run with and see what we can accomplish. This cozy pro-active relationship we have with Intel is a very valuable commodity in itself.

Thanks Kyle

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The head of the JMF group for him is Greg Eastman.

---Original Message----From: Richard Lang

Sent: Friday, March 27, 1998 12:43 AM

To: Kyle Faulkner

Subject: RE: Java One

Kyle, was the suggestion regarding a press release in relation to the Beta product press release next week? Or was it for a future press release around the commercial product release. Please clarify. It certainly is exciting news! Richard

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Cc: Everyone Subject: Java One

Hi Guys

Java One was very useful and I would still encourage Ed to go check it out. (we can chat tommorow morning for more of my feedback). I just wanted to say that there is a BOF on JMF tommorow at 12:15 which someone should attend (the schedule implies that it was changed but from the comments today I don't think so).

And some of the other good news of interest to the whole company is that I talked to Douglas Sommer from Intef. He manages the manager of the JMF group. He is very interested in making some collateral announcements about our product release. I will talk to Dave Genin and we will follow up on this but it sounds really exciting.

The Java One pass is here in my office, talk to you guys tommorow.

Kyle

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