

- old DOS (for 8086, etc.)
- new DOS (6.0)
- old Windows (3.2 or whatever for 286, etc.)
- new Windows (4.0)

It appears each of these would form a product line and have to updated in the future. That is, there is no transition here ... just more products to cover all the processor lines.

So, I guess I'm worried about so many product lines. There will be a lot of work involved in coordinating these and describing them to customers.

Nevertheless, it's a lot better than anything before.

jim

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From davidcol Fri Mar 22 07:59:43 1991
To: bradsi steveb
Subject: TrueImage support in Win 3.1
Date: Fri Mar 22 07:57:47 1991

I am still confused on the priority of this. I hear guys mumble that TrueImage is dead or is of little priority. But then I hear the same guys say that TrueImage absolutely must be supported in the Win 3.1 box.

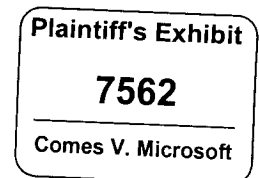
If it needs to be supported in the box, the most painless route is to add it to the current postscript driver.

David

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From aaronr Fri Mar 22 08:03:50 1991
To: billg steveb
Cc: bradsi martyta
Subject: Re: Win 3.1 compatible WinWord 1.1A
Date: Fri Mar 22 08:01:43 1991

Who made a statement that any wall exists between applications and systems? No one from Microsoft ever did. Our competitors have trotted that out as a straw man just to shoot it down. It seems you have fallen for that. There isnt a wall and we never said there was.

This, I have to agree with of course, because before I sent that mail I went looking in all of the recent press for the source of this, and couldn't really find it, it just sort of "started appearing" as if by



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magic and wasn't actually attributed to anyone. Misinformation in action.

BUT, regardless of the source for this drivel, what is the perception on the part of the industry? I have to say that it seems to me that we are not doing a very good job, yet, of presenting any counter to this stuff. In this particular case, silence is probably not golden. (retorically): What are we doing about this?

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