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Date: Sat Mar 7 1992 16:25:59

I hate to Cc the execs on rumors like this, but if what denisg told me
is true, they absolutely need to know. Apparently, some IBM employees
in Boca Raton told you that DRI was there looking at Windows source to
figure out some of the compatibility issues between Windows and DR DOS

Can you please fill us in on the details. Is this really true? If so,
I believe they are in serious violation of their Windows license.

Tonya, obviously we should not provide them with updated Win 3.1 source
until this issue is figured out. Billg said Friday a source code
exchange was a few days away, which is why I'm Cc'ing so many folks on this.

From: Brad Silverberg
To: Paul Kennedy; Karl Stock; Marc Wilson
Subject: Re: FW: Re: from Ted Matsumma
Date: Monday, March 09, 1992 10:45AM

i wonder if it's just one bad mouse or it's their new design... no
way to know at this
point.

From: Paul Kennedy
To: Brad Silverberg; Karl Stock; Marc Wilson
Subject: Re: FW: Re: from Ted Matsumma
Date: Monday, March 09, 1992 10:41AM

>From marcw Mon Mar 9 10:31:20 1992
To: andyhi johnen korys
Cc: davidcol paulke
Subject: Re: FW: Re: from Ted Matsumma
Date: Mon, 09 Mar 92 10:29:16 PST

Paul investigated and found:

Kory reports that if we use any other PS/2 mouse everything is fine.
The hardware detection that we do on PS/2's is an INT 15h. When we do this
INT 15h, the BIOS returns with the keyboard disabled (it is supposed to
disable the mouse) and BH does not equal 0 (which it should if there is a
mouse present according to the PS/2 BIOS documentation). So this is a bug in
the BIOS resulting from this particular mouse. There **might** be some
sort of a work around, but it is way too risky to change something
like that without massive testing.

Do you want us to investigate further so we can point our finger at
the culprit more specifically (may be quite a bit of work to trace
through the BIOS call and check differences between a Mouse that
works and one that doesn't).

>From andyhi Sun Mar 8 12:31:39 1992

Here are the details on this guy's machines:
PS/2 75 400Mb SCSI 8Mb Ram
486/33 luggable
VGA 16 shade plasma
XGA adapter inside (MCA Board)

Just got two of these PC's on Friday.

Must run setup/i to get past the h/w config screen (and have the mouse
unplugged).

If he unplugs the mouse, he can get into std mode, otherwise he hangs on
the logo screen (cold boot req'd).

Phone: 415-323-4627

Davidcol suggested that we have a tester sit down w/ Ted and compare,
screen for screen, the PS/2 config programs.

So, I turning this one over to you.

Andy

>From   marcw Sun Mar 8 10:54:47 1992
To: andyhi davidcol johnen karlst
Cc: Daviddi Mikecole Paulke Vlado
Subject: Re: from Ted Matsuraa

Date: Sun, 08 Mar 92 10:52:26 PST

This is the only issue I know about. We seem to have problems with
a PS/2 model 75 with SCSI hard drive. I don't know if this guy is
conscientious about viruses which is a real possibility. It also seems
to hang when he is in the dialog reporting his system configuration and
not while the configuration testing is going on which is VERY ODD. I
would
guess that there is something wrong with the SCSI driver or hardware on
the machine. At any rate, this does not appear to be a Setup problem.

    >From andyhi Sat Mar 7 20:54:00 1992
    To: marcw
    Subject: from Ted Matsuraa
    Date: Sat Mar 07 20:54:35 PDT 1992

    Andy,
       Please pass this on to Mark Wilson:

    Final Release does not install on PS/2-75 even with his suggestions on
my
    answering machine. CGAXXXX expands fine, note that I've tried from
    floppies
    that install to other systems fine, and from hard disk where the file
    expands
    fine.

    Most usual crash is right after it queries the system, realizes
there's
    an XGA
    card, and it ALWAYS does not see the attached PS/2 mouse.

    9 out of 10 times, I'm hung at this point, and can't cursor up to
change
    XGA
    to VGA or anything. I have to shut the machine off.

    Ted

    415-323-4627
     WINBTUSE.MSG 1652/1765   Help-F3
    Quit=ESC

From: Brad Silverberg
To: Claire LENATTA (WGNR)
Subject: tours next week
Date: Monday, March 09, 1992 10:48AM

claire, i might suggest that davidcol accompany richt.

i am thinking back on the tours we did a month ago. reading richt's notes,
it seemed that his visits didn't go nearly as smoothly as
mine/david's. i am sure that
some is luck of the draw. i don't know, however, if richt panicked a
little, from reading
his trip reports   i think davidcol might help shore up the 3.1 case.
 what think?

From: Brad Silverberg
To: Brad Chase
Subject: FW: is IBM showing Windows source to DR?
Date: Monday, March 09, 1992 10:49AM

From: John Windsor
To: David Cole