I will NOT assign resources on this unless it is clear that Bill is bought in.

have a look at tpwin and you'll see what I mean.

I would like to see this. Where can I get a demo? Perhaps if I see this, I'll be persuaded that the differences are not of the same category, though, I guarantee that the changes proposed LAST time were NOT major enhancements just logical extensions of the work that was already begun in 3.0 and that was vetoed.

From scottq Wed Apr 24 11:20:28 1991 To: dosdev doswar philba randym Subject: DR DOS CIS message traffic. Date: Wed Apr 24 11:16:38 1991

AHEM. Before we slam DR DOS with bugs, we should be aware which ones we too suffer from. In particular, Super-PC-Kwik is also unsafe to loadhigh in MS DOS 5.0.

Scott

From dennisad Wed Apr 24 11:27:29 1991

To: billg steveb

Cc: aarong bradsi davidcol davidw lins Subject: Re: TrueType vs Beziers Date: Wed Apr 24 11:22:32 1991

The answer to the question "Will Win 4 support b-splines" is no. The reason is that it is not necessary for backwards compatability, and would require some special case code to handle it.

The long answer is contained below...

>From chuckwh Tue Apr 23 13:48:42 1991

| | it's my knowledge that the curve form is a b-spline.
| | it's never been clear to me why windows ever has to support
| | this curve just because we pass it back, why not
| | just not support it? and return a bezier format for
| | those who want it? nobody's gonna break doing this

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