

But if pressed on the question whether, as previously stated, win 3.1 will be a dpmi client, what would you say?

| >From steveb Thu Apr 4 14:35:07 1991  
| To: bradsi richab w-maria  
| Subject: Re: dpmi client  
| Date: Thu Apr 4 14:35:00 1991

| no way brad why would you do all this  
| We are supporting dpmi apps on windows why say more than that

##### 168  
From earleh Mon Apr 8 14:37:01 1991  
To: dosdev windev  
Subject: Ralf Browns\010's interrupt list.  
Date: Mon Apr 8 14:31:20 1991

I have downloaded the latest version of Ralf Brown's interrupt list from Simtel-20. It is available, for a limited time only, in \\pyrex\user\earleh\inter291.zip. The file "intlist.hlp" is the compiled help file, suitable for use with PWB, QuickHelp, or version 1.2 of M.EXE.

##### 169  
From bradc Mon Apr 8 14:39:37 1991  
To: richmac  
Cc: bradsi lorisi micheles mikene  
Subject: RE: Egghead  
Date: Mon Apr 08 13:37:20 PDT 1991

we have confirmation from IBM that they will do their own Upgrade.  
note: they will not license our install technology

lets meet to disucss  
lori pls set this up

>From richmac Sat Apr 6 20:13:19 1991  
To: garyh  
Cc: bradc bradsi micheles mikene  
Subject: Egghead

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Date: Sat Apr 6 20:11:25 1991

Thanks for meeting with Rod. This is an important part of keeping Ehead as a major asset.

I missed Michelet on Friday so didn't get any messages from her altho nothing on Vmail. I'll talk to Rod first thing on Monday after I've finished addressing the SE Forum.

I have no doubt that our "intelligence" is accurate and that IBM is going to take a very aggressive position on DOS 5. This is the third independent source where I have heard that they are going to go "balls out". On Monday AM, I can't promise Rod anything and since we just restricted him from even mailing his customer base...he is going to be a very nervous VP Marketing.

We'll need to convene a quickie meeting of the DOS 5 marketing brain trust asap. My inclination is to absolutely assure him of price protection and to see if we can do some things (this is very dangerous, but I'm willing to take the risk against our "even playing field" concept) to ensure that Ehead is successful in this upcoming contest.

> From garyh Fri Apr 5 15:50:47 1991  
To: bradc neilr philr richmac  
Subject: Egghead  
Date: Fri Apr 5 15:48:53 1991

I met with Rod Brooks today, he briefed me on the fact that he had put in an urgent call to Richmac. Here is the reason for his call, so you will be prepared. IBM has contacted Egghead in regards to the DOS RUP (we knew it was only a matter of time). I drilled Rod for info and here is what he knows (or is sharing with me)—IBM has no sales program yet, and has established no price. They said they would get back to him in a couple of weeks with more definitive answers. He re-stated Egghead commitment to Msft and the 300K order. His biggest fear was that his inventory could quickly become devalued if IBM was to hit the market with a lower price. He wants to explore the topic of price protection and helping us remain in the preferred competitive position.

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##### 170  
From davidwo Mon Apr 8 14:44:21 1991  
To: bradsi  
Subject: Re: win 3.1 & dpmi  
Date: Mon Apr 08 14:40:05 1991

got it. the bigger problem is that paul sherer (author of article) thinks we have a different solution than ibm's in providing windows on os/2 via VDMs. He came to the wrong conclusion with the info I gave him. Steve Wells is working with the the waggener group to ensure that he gets the right msg on win compat, as well as win 3.1 not being a dpmi client. thanks.

David

> From bradsi Wed Apr 3 22:32:16 1991  
To: davidwo  
Subject: win 3.1 & dpmi  
Cc: davidcol steveb w-clairl w-marij  
Date: Wed Apr 3 22:29:03 1991

I see in PC Week this week you mention that win 3.1 will be a dpmi client.

Not so. At least the retail version of 3.1 will not be a dpmi client. We will do dpmi client versions for oems on request.

This is a change, as of a few weeks ago.

##### 171  
From a-jenm Mon Apr 8 14:46:44 1991  
To: DosWar ScottP  
Cc: BettyC  
Subject: PS 1's and QBASIC /h  
Date: Mon Apr 08 14:43:05 PDT 1991

FYI ...

On PS 1, with VGA card, MONO monitor, no co-processor, 640K memory

QBASIC /h (max lines) causes a system hang (^Alt Del OK to recover)

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