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Cc: steveb
Subject: Boca - OS/2 Review Summary
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You will each receive a copy of the foils as they currently exist. If you have any problems you should get them quickly to your team partner in Boca or myself. The first IBM Management review will be held here in Redmond Monday 5/1/89.

A full compliment of OS/2 and Dos divisions were represented by the 14 people attending this meeting. Included were test, architecture and planning from both OS/2 and Dos. The list of attendees is attached to your copy of the foils.

Bluegrass:

"Must have elements of Captain" - As supplied by Vicky Johnson based on converstaions with Lexington

Schedule - 9/90
1MB Operation
Exclusive Mode
Multimedia

Captain:

The Boca OS/2 team is aggressively trying to assert control over this project. They are nervous about this This most important element of the concern is a disagreement about what is meant by No MVDM. OS/2 takes this to mean a single app, either windows or Dos. We argued this concern but it was left as Vicky's item to dicuss with Steele for clarification.

Other Boca OS/2 Concerns:

- Not addressing any floppy boot problem
- Proposed Enhanced utilities, Dos can't have em unless OS/2 can.
- Dos Pinball and Long File Names, media interchange issue
- SDK Issues
 - Which Compiler
 - What tools are in this
- Single Source DBCS Version requirement
- NLS Consistency between Dos and Windows
- Printer/Display Drivers - The set in Dos should not be > OS/2

Tom

From russw Fri Apr 28 07:24:46 1989
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Subject: uh oh...
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tom lennon just got back from boca where he was working on developing the dos/win merge task lists/sizings.

apparently, there was a meeting down there with some group of os/2 guys and all the os/2 folks insist that no mvdm means no more than one task can run at a time--including windows apps.

Is loukes still here today? we need to get him to buy off on no mvdm means no multitasking of dos apps which is what it means.

Also, apparently Roy Claessen has become enamored with supporting VCPI in the Dos simulators. There is big VCPI conference this week to upgrade the spec. VCPI allows multiple dos extended apps to cooperate in memory. It really is a spec for letting Desqview act as the multitasking manager in a Dos Extended environment. I view this as the single most dangerous threat to os/2. VCPI has no value outside of Desqview. This would endorse Desqview as a strategic environment. We ought to cover this off with Loukes too. Billg just squashed Intel endorsing VCPI with Lotus at the INTEL 486 announce.

these fucking guys are soooo random.

please call me or something.

From ibmboca?thorson Fri Apr 28 07:26:47 1989
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From: Derral Thorson
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Just a note to see if this works.

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Tom, Phil,

Here is some documentation on our proposal for this interface. Sorry for the formatting problems ... still haven't worked out all the bugs in the Bookmaster-PROFS interface yet.

Gary

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