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Date: 2/2/95 3:27pm
Subject: Win95 Logo Requirements - Issues w/ NT

Ryan, Greg:

Below is the beginning of a cover message to the attached document that we are planning to send to Brad Silverberg, VP of Operating Systems at MS regarding the NT requirement for Win95. As you may be aware, Bob F. has stated (in a meeting with the QP team, Mark, Glen, Bruce) that he does not accept the NT requirement and if it is not removed from the logo requirements list we will simply not support the logo. In an effort to inform Microsoft of this and make a formal request that it be removed, our plan is as follows:

1. Send the attached doc. to Brad S. and request a conf. call to discuss it
2. Formally request that the NT requirement be removed

How this meeting goes will determine our next step. Our intent is to go through the process of directly voicing our concerns and requesting this change with MS before going public, if in fact we decide to do that at some point.

Advice requested: Are there any legal issues you see with the preface message (below - which Mark will modify/augment) and / or the attached document? Is there any legal wording you'd suggest or areas of concern that we should be aware of?

As you know, we've signed something (?) committing to the First Wave program. Under this agreement, we've stated that we will ship WPWin (doesn't apply to other apps) within 90 days of their gold master. RTM for them is June, our plan is to ship WPWin (RTM) Sept. 15th. We should be on schedule this if all goes well.

Please advise.

Todd

Dear Brad,

Attached is a document describing many of the technical issues or concerns we have identified in our efforts to support Windows NT as part of the Windows 95 Logo requirements. Much of what is outlined requires significant work to ensure that our applications "degrade gracefully" on NT and are compatible with both platforms. All of what is outlined requires additional resources and time in both development and testing. Our choice would be to expend these resources and effort in other areas.

We feel the Windows NT requirement is excessive and not in line with our goals and objectives at this time and ask that it be removed from the Win95 compliance list.

Thanks for you attention to this letter and request.

Sincerely,
 Mark Calkins

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