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From bradsi Tue Oct 29 13:40:01 1991 To: davidcol philbs Subject: DR and Win 3.1 Date: Tue, 29 Oct 91 13:40:01 PST

looks like dr-dos works with win 3.1

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which version of win 3.1?

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From bradsi Tue Oct 29 13:45:26 1991 To: steveb Subject: 6.167 Date: Tue, 29 Oct 91 13:45:26 PST

i played with it for about 45 min this morning. it's quite easy to crash, even hard hang that requires a power cycle. lots of "une"s. still has a long way to go stability wise, though they have clearly made a lot of progress since the last drop we had. the workplace shell is useble and win apps do run, mostly. easy to run out of memory doing simple things, and it was on a 9M machine.

one nice thing is that way to config a dos vm. i'll make sure the dos guys have a look.

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it's running in chrissh's perf lab. check it out. the nice thing is the way the let you config a dos wa, essentially managing the config.sys in a dialog box.

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