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From maronr Pri Dec 6 10:25:45 1991 To: karlet philbs sandeeps Cc: marcr Subject: Re: medos detection - hot job for you Date: Wed Feb 24 08:11:30 FDT 1993

Testerday it was decided to do this detection and display the message if appropriate everytime we run windows. Asron has some code that you add to win.com \cdot

One question that you need to answer for sandeeps:

Is this a Prompt message or a Banner message?

In HDGM and SMATDRY the message is a Banner message, they don't stop, they just display the message and go on.

In SETUP, and MSD the message is a prumpt message:

Which form for WIN.COM? Also, what is the exact message text? For MSD the exact message is:

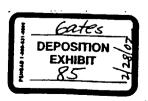
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Sandeeps here is the 'spec' .

This is a HEAR proc that you call, so inside your code segment you do:

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InMsDos:near

This routine takes no arguments, it modifies flags and ONE BIT of the AX register:

call

IsMaDos

test jos ax,2000h This_Is_MSDO6

NOTES:

Do not try and trace into this routine, you will die.

Try to obscure as much as possible:

The code that makes this call and the code which prints the message based on the result are "well separated".

The bit that is set, and the bit that is looked at by the message guy are different bits.

The bit that controls the message is stored in a variable that is touched, read written, ALL OVER THE PLACE.

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