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>>Microsoft does not code incompatabilities into their products.

Tread lightly here Rick. We just discovered some code in Windows whose sole purpose seems to be to bonk DR-DOS.

It has to do with scanning low memory for the string "CON " to see if its found 10 times (the code is buggy too BTW).

This bonks any OS where the internal tables have been relocated above the 512K mark (like DR-DOS could do).

While considering a similar option we ran into this "feature". We worked around it and Windows works just fine...

Tony

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