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Dan - these are big deals, please help us. thanks Jim>

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>Dan -

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>I know that we have discussed this with you before, but I wanted to

>reiterate how urgently we need the the following information:

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>1.RNA (remote network access) phonebook API. Currently the only way to
>create/edit phonebook entries is through the WIN 95 interface. Our product
>will need to create an RNA phonebook entry for the registration server
>(this would happen during install) and also to configure the customer's new
>account once the account has been created. To make these calls, we need
>to have an API that will allow him to configure the required information.
>We first requested these in early June and in our last discussion about
>them on June 29 you suggested we would get test versions in three weeks and
>a final version in six weeks. This puts us substantially behind schedule to
>release with Win 95 on August 24, and, as far as we know, far behind your
>own browser. In addition, if the APIs will not be included in the Win 95
>standard version, we need to have license terms allowing us to redistribute
>it.

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>2.Final version of your scripting engine to handle situations in which an
>ISP is not using

>either PAP or CHAP for login (Portal for example does not use PAP or CHAP).

>We have received a beta version, but not a final version or license terms.

>This component also gates the release of our product. I sent you an email
>requesting this about a week ago, and wanted to find out where things
>stand.

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>We have been told by other developers that Microsoft is using access to
>these components for their own Internet Setup Wizard, and we need them to
>finish and ship the "Designed for Win 95" version of our Netscape Navigator
>Personal Edition product. We would like to do so as quickly as possible,
>and as a developer feel that we should have access to these APIs at the
>same time that Microsoft's internal application developers do. I would
>appreciate anything you could do to make them available to us as quickly as

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