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From: <johnlu@microsoft.com>
CC: PRV-INTERNET.prv-smtp("bobkr@microsoft.com","joshu@microsoft.com")
Subject: RE: WIN95 December Beta ? -Forwarded
Date: Wednesday, January 11, 1995 3:13 PM

we are not going to put builds on psg.microsoft.com. i am not sure what this ftp server is or how it is maintained but i am not comfortable with the security issues here.

we have not released any builds post-224 to any development partners. we haven't felt that they were substantially better in overall quality than 224.

that said, tho, i agreed to get a build to richard jones's group as a result of our meeting yesterday. this was fed-exed to him today, build 306. he should have it tomorrow. it is ok if this goes to other novell people under the terms of the win95 nda that novell has signed.

|From: Ben Hendrick
|To: johnlu
|Cc: joshu
|Subject: WIN95 December Beta ? -Forwarded
|Date: Monday, January 09, 1995 9:20AM

|John,
|Is it possible to make the bi-weekly builds available to us (Novell) on your
|FTP site (PSG.MICROSOFT.COM). I currently have an account on this
|FTP location. In addition, if you could create a Novell directory and allow
|us to get regular updates from there, this would greatly help us in our client
|efforts. I am responsible for keeping the development servers at Novell
|updated with Windows 95 as the releases become available.

|Currently we are using and working with Build 224. Getting the regular builds
|before BETA 3 is publically released will become critical in the coming
|months to keep the Client32 for Windows 95 on schedule. I have pasted the
|EMAIL I received from the Client 32 development manager asking for me
|to followup on this issue.

|Thanks for your help!!
|Ben

|>>> Prakash Rao 01/06/95 05:15pm >>>



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|Ben:

|We are testing our Client-32 against Build-224 (Oct 94) of WIN95 Beta.
|Even though our Client seems to be working great on this Beta , we are
|finding WIN95 very unstable. We hear that later builds post 224 resolve the
|issues we are seeing.

|My understanding was that we are on Microsoft's Beta list for bi-weekly
|updates. But, my team has not received any version post build 224. Could we
|get the later Beta builds ASAP please? Help.....this is a very
|critical
|item.

|Thanks
|Prakash
|Development Manager

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