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All (I did not include Heidi, because she does not need to know this, I think):

As most of you know, I have been trading phone calls with the following three M'softies:

Russ Warner (in charge of Windows and DOS business unit)
Phil Barrett (Development manager, Windows)
Tom Lennon (some marketing role under Russ)

I had gotten earlier this year the spec for "protected mode" back doors in Windows, under our CDA with Microsoft, along with working prototype code.

I also have a promise to receive an update from them "in April" (of Beta Windows 3 software, and interface specs for the "back door").

This update has not come, and now that it is May I have been calling Phil and Russ to check on it.

I spoke to Phil yesterday (a very chilly phone call), and he said we were "probably on the Windows 3 SDK list, and that is in Mfg."

He did not want to discuss the subject of our earlier discussions about the "back door", which they called the "protected mode virtual machine" capability. Nor did he want to tell me what they have decided about 286 support of protected mode (as opposed to 386 support), which they had also had running in prototype form.

Let me know if I can help.

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