

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICROSOFT CORPORATION,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 98-1232 (CKK)

Next Court Deadline: October 15, 2009
Supplemental Status Report

**SUPPLEMENTAL STATUS REPORT ON
MICROSOFT'S COMPLIANCE WITH THE FINAL JUDGMENTS**

Microsoft hereby files its Monthly Supplemental Status Report regarding its compliance with the Final Judgments.

I. Technical Documentation

A. Microsoft's Progress in Resolving Technical Documentation Issues ("TDIs") through August 31, 2009

The current status of TDIs identified in the MCPP documentation through August 31, 2009, is noted in the chart below.¹ (At the request of the Technical Committee, Microsoft has now combined the System Document TDIs with the Technical Document TDIs in the chart rather than reporting the System Document TDIs in a separate category.)

¹ The July TDI numbers reported in this chart differ slightly from the numbers provided in the previous Joint Status Report because the dynamic nature of tracking TDIs in multiple databases occasionally results in categorization and exact TDI closure dates changing after the previous reporting period.

	As of 7/31/2009	Period Ended 8/31/2009
Priority 1 TDIs Submitted by the TC		
Submitted this period		189
Closed this period		259
Outstanding	661	591
Priority 2 TDIs Submitted by the TC		
Submitted this period		245
Closed this period		425
Outstanding	947	767
Priority 3 TDIs Submitted by the TC		
Submitted this period		157
Closed this period		222
Outstanding	421	356
TC Submitted		591
TC Closed		906
TC Outstanding	2029	1714
TDIs Identified by Microsoft		
Identified this period		488
Closed this period		438
Microsoft Outstanding	323	373
TDIs Identified by Licensees²		
Identified this period		13
Closed this period		15
Licensees Outstanding	13	11
TDIs Identified by TC in Overview/Reference Materials		
Identified this period		1
Closed this period		18
Overview Outstanding	29	12
Total Outstanding	2394	2110

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In most cases, licensees do not open TDIs themselves. Licensees generally ask Microsoft questions about the documentation. Most questions do not result in any TDIs. In some cases, questions from licensees result in a TDI being filed by the Microsoft employees involved in answering the licensees' questions. In these circumstances, Microsoft categorizes the TDI as a licensee TDI.

II. Technical Documentation Testing and Licensee Support

Microsoft's testing of the Windows 7 documentation is progressing. The testing is expected to be completed in approximately June 2010.

Microsoft continues to make various resources available to assist licensees in using the technical documentation. Microsoft's interoperability lab remains open and available for use by licensees. Two licensees, including PFIF (Samba), have scheduled time in the interoperability lab in the upcoming months. In addition, a plug-fest is being held the week of September 14, 2009, at this year's Storage Developer Conference (sponsored by SNIA.org). The plug-fest will focus on the CIFS/SMB/SMB2 protocols.

III. Technical Documentation Team Staffing

Robert Muglia, the President for Microsoft's Server and Tools Business, continues to manage the documentation effort along with additional senior product engineering team managers.

Approximately 500 Microsoft employees and contingent staff are involved in work on the MCPP technical documentation. Given the substantial overlap between the MCPP and the European Work Group Server Protocol Program, all of these individuals' work relates to both programs or is exclusive to the MCPP. Of these, approximately 258 product team engineers and program managers are actively involved in the creation and review of the technical content of the documentation, including periodic work on TDI resolution as well as developing new content for the next version of Windows Client and Windows Server. Because of varying areas of expertise, not all of these product team employees are working on the documentation at any given time. For example, many of the MCPP documents currently do not have any associated TDIs. In other months, these same product teams may have multiple TDIs to resolve and/or additional content to draft and spend most or all of their time on projects relating to the protocol documentation.

In addition, there are approximately 29 full-time employees and approximately 55 contingent staff working as technical writers, editors, and production technicians. Additionally,

as the protocol testing effort continues, approximately 40 full-time employees and approximately 110 contingent and vendor staff work as software test designers, test engineers, and test architects. Microsoft will continue to apply the resources necessary to ensure compliance with the Final Judgments. Significant attention to and involvement in the technical documentation and the MCPP extend through all levels of the Microsoft organization and draw upon the resources of numerous product engineering, business, technical, and legal groups, as well as company management.

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Respectfully submitted,

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