IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No. 98-1232 (CKK)

v.

Next Court Deadline: March 5, 2010

Joint Status Report

MICROSOFT CORPORATION,

Defendant.

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. Technical Documents

Microsoft added seven new technical documents to the MCPP documentation set in January 2010. These documents are for new protocols implemented in the next version of Windows Home Server, which will be released later this year.

B. Microsoft's Progress in Resolving Technical Documentation Issues ("TDIs") through January 31, 2010

The current status of TDIs identified in the MCPP documentation through January 31, 2010, is noted in the chart below.¹

The December 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 12/31/2009	Period Ended 01/31/2010
Priority 1 TDIs Submitted by the TC		
Submitted this period		171
Closed this period		151
Outstanding	505	525
Priority 2 TDIs Submitted by the TC		
Submitted this period		263
Closed this period		393
Outstanding	818	688
Priority 3 TDIs Submitted by the TC		
Submitted this period		169
Closed this period		203
Outstanding	458	424
TC Submitted		603
TC Closed		747
TC Outstanding	1781	1637
TDIs Identified by Microsoft		
Identified this period		272
Closed this period		328
Microsoft Outstanding	428	372
TDIs Identified by Licensees ²		
Identified this period		7
Closed this period		9
Licensees Outstanding	20	18
TDIs Identified by TC in Overview/Reference Materials		
Identified this period		5
Closed this period		1
Overview Outstanding	6	10
Total Outstanding	2235	2037

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. <u>Technical Documentation Testing and Licensee Support</u>

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

Microsoft continues to make various resources available to assist licensees in using the technical documentation. In addition, Microsoft's Interoperability Lab remains open and available for use by licensees.

Microsoft held a plug-fest focusing on Active Directory Protocols from January 18-21, 2010, in Redmond, Washington. Developers from four companies (Cisco Systems, Inc., SUN Microsystems, Napera Networks, and F5 Networks) attended the plug-fest.

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 228 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 28 full-time employees and approximately 61 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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