

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: December 15, 2010
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

As reported to the Court in the last Joint Status Report, the schedule agreed to by the parties between now and May 2011 is as follows:

Date	Event	Status
July 1, 2010	Deadline for deciding on document re-writes	Completed
September 1, 2010	Deadline for Microsoft completion of document re-writes	Completed
October 1, 2010	Open TDIs over 180 days reduced to 25% of level of April 30, 2010 (36 TDIs)	Completed on 10/8/10
January 1, 2011	Open TDIs over 90 days reduced to 15% of level of April 30, 2010 (57 TDIs)	In progress
January 1, 2011	TC stops submitting TDIs	
March 15, 2011	Open TDIs reduced to 15% of level of April 30, 2010 (170 TDIs)	

March 15, 2011	Open Priority 1 + Priority 2 TDIs reduced to 15% of level of April 30, 2010 (139 TDIs)	
March 15, 2011	Open TDIs over 90 days reduced to 5% of level of April 30, 2010 (19 TDIs)	
April 15, 2011	Open TDIs reduced to 5% of level of April 30, 2010 (57 TDIs)	
April 15, 2011	Open Priority 1 + Priority 2 TDIs reduced to 5% of level of April 30, 2010 (46 TDIs)	

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

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

¹ The September 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.

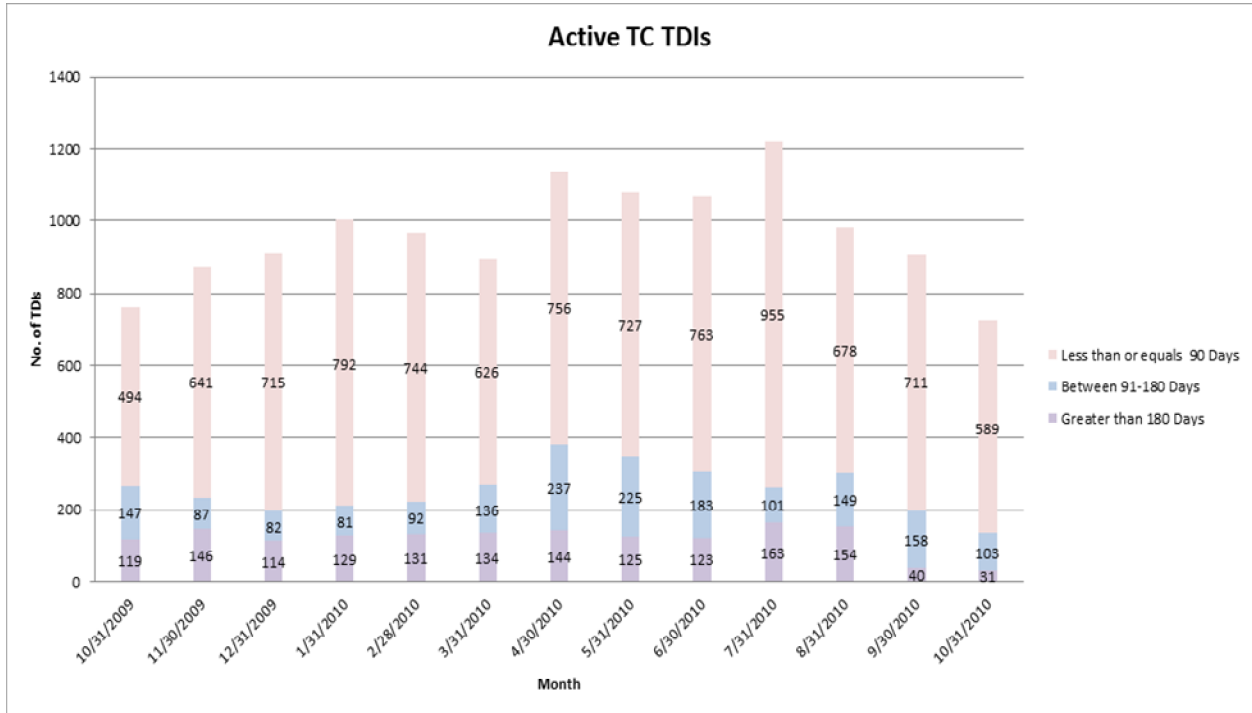
	As of 09/30/2010	Period Ended 10/31/2010
Priority 1 TDIs Submitted by the TC		
Submitted this period	606	165
Closed this period		218
Outstanding		553
Priority 2 TDIs Submitted by the TC		
Submitted this period	1135	373
Closed this period		523
Outstanding		986
Priority 3 TDIs Submitted by the TC		
Submitted this period	473	115
Closed this period		309
Outstanding		279
Total TDIs Submitted by the TC		
TC Submitted	2214	653
TC Closed		1050
<i>TC Outstanding</i>		1818
TDIs Identified by Microsoft		
Identified this period	155	39
Closed this period		62
<i>Microsoft Outstanding TDIs</i>		133
TDIs Identified by Licensees		
Identified this period	24	14
Closed this period		13
<i>Licensee Outstanding TDIs</i>		25
TOTAL OUTSTANDING TDIs	2393	1976
<i>TC TDIs Resolved Pending Publication</i>	1305	1090
Total Active TDIs (Outstanding minus Resolved Pending Publication)²	1088	886

In addition, Microsoft regularly updates the technical documentation as appropriate to reflect relevant feedback compiled through its internal tracking mechanisms. As of the end of October, the total number of open relevant items tracked by Microsoft was 183.

² In addition, because Microsoft's publication cycle and the Court's reporting cycle do not coincide exactly, there will be a small subset of TDIs in each status report classified as resolved pending publication and verification by the TC that will not be formally closed until the publication cycle after the upcoming publication cycle.

B. 90-Day TDI Project

Below is a chart reflecting the total number of TC TDIs that have been open for less than three months, between three and six months, and more than six months.



Microsoft continues to make good progress in resolving the Active TC TDIs that are or will be greater than 90 days old on January 1 – the next TDI milestone. As of the filing of this report, there were only 157 Active 90-Day TC TDIs remaining. This represents a substantial reduction in the overall numbers as compared to the 998 Active 90-Day TDIs that were open on October 2, 2010. As a result, Microsoft remains on track to reach the January 1, 2011 milestone of 57 or fewer Active 90-Day TC TDIs.

II. Technical Documentation Testing and Licensee Support

Microsoft continues to test MCPP documentation that has been released since Windows 7.

Microsoft is in planning for the Active Directory plug-fest scheduled for January 26 – 28, 2011. Microsoft also continues to make the usual resources available to assist licensees in using

the technical documentation, including by providing access to support engineers and through user forums. In addition, Microsoft's Interoperability Lab remains open and available for use by licensees.

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.

More than 400 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 229 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 27 full-time employees and approximately 59 contingent staff working as technical writers, editors, and production technicians. Further, as the protocol testing effort continues, approximately 20 full-time employees and approximately 100 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 as contemplated in the schedule agreed to by the parties. 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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