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An update on the DOJ inquiry....

I met with Mark Calkins and a couple of our GroupWare developers the end of last week to gather information that we think might be useful to the DOJ. Mark, Stewart Nelson (GW general manager) and I also made e-mail requests of quite a number of people. I gathered 13 pages of responses and forwarded them to Harry Katz. He and I have identified those items most likely to be of interest to the DOJ including,

- The Win95 logo requirement that the application be NT compatible,
- A report from Zeos that MS gave them a better discount on bundling MS Office if they didn't bundle another suite,
- MS, late in the game and without notice, removing hooks and integration features in Win95 against which we had been coding for some time. We've had to redesign code to account for the changes. These include device and network messages in plug and play, file identification through class id's, and copy hook handlers that won't work with files (only directories).
- Win95 toolbar utility was made with extensive support for MOM but no input from DAD developers.

Our next step is a conference call this afternoon with Preeta Bansil (Harry's contact at the DOJ), Harry, myself, and those here at Novell who know most about these issues. Our people can explain in detail how these issues have affected our ability to produce apps in the Windows and Win95 environment. I'll let you know how that goes.

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