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We are still moving forward to do this, and everything looks good, but we still don't have a firm go-ahead. Each "Meeting to decide to do/not do this" becomes "let's keep going and meet in two more days".

Current Status: There was a second PaulMa review at 4pm this afternoon (It was originally at 5pm, I was not there because I didn't get the mail about the time change.)
ChrisJo tells me that the result was that from a planning point of view, things are looking OK. But, they want to beat on the OPK build with OH and R in it for two days, to do some smoke testing by the OH and Rome test team. That will tell us if there are any Unknown issues arising from integrating thest products. Provided no surprises, there's another "checkpoint" meeting on Friday, at which point they expect the go-ahead.

OEM Notice: I have a draft OEM Flash that Davewill and ChrisJo have reviewed. This is ready to go whenever we decide to notify the OEMs. I'd like to get Plus and MSN marketing to review this for messaging contents and consistency with other public statements. Who should review it?

We did call most of the top 10 OEMs last Friday and tell them that we were "considering" adding the Internet Browser to the OPK, and would have a firm decision this week. OEM Dirs (JanCl, Bengta, RonHo) wanted to give them this advance notice.

OPK RC2: We have a candidate build of OPK RC2 with Rome and OHare integrated, and are testing it with the OPK test team (peterden) and with test teams from OHare (neils) and from Rome (robb). We should be able to release this on Friday, although we will wait until we get the firm Go-Ahead and the Flash has been sent, so that it's not a surprise.

Localization: We will go without the OHare and Rome code in the localized OEM products for initial OPK releases, and update these kits in late August or early September. This is based on the Plus! localization schedule for these components. International OEM customers will be able to get the internet tools by download from MSN if they really want them, and they should be available at or very shortly after Aug 24 for download. BengtA agreed that this was OK.

Here's my draft of the Flash, including edits by ChrisJo and Davewill:

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