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Steve, here are three thoughts that I would like to see addressed in this supplement.

First, can we further loosen the language such that we can start other software, that does not effect the display, during the first boot sequence. Examples are IBM Virus Check, the Aptiva voice-enablement, and the Aptiva posting of warranty date. On the last two we asked Microsoft for an exception and it was granted. Can we make that a more general provision?

Second, Microsoft restricts us on the Active Desktop and Channel to only have IBM branded stuff. I assume we could have other parties brand names on sub-channels. For example could I use one of our vendor's name (like Lucent) on a subchannel. Also, Microsoft is unrestricted in what they put on their eleven channels. What if they put a competitor's channel or an otherwise objectionable channel on the channel bar. We need a way to control this.

Lastly, what can I put on the supplemental CD? It looks like it can only be channel or subchannel's and their content. I would like to also add Active Desktop components, wallpaper and other software necessary to cleanly install IE4. Additionally, I'd like to include the voice-enabled navigation software for IE4.

Comments?

Thanks.

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