eComStation 2.0 and beyond!

Almost at the finish line eCS 2.0!

- Bootable JFS finished (expect 3 bugs).
- Panorama video driver finished.
- Disc resizer finished for NTFS & FAT 32.
- Samba client finished.
- Uniaud finished lot of bug fixes in code and HDA support!

ACPI status

- Has come a long way, was and is needed.
- Failure of for example PCISCAN.EXE and drivers on systems withtout.
- Tested recently on Quad Core system.
- Demo of suspend resume of Thinkpad T60 in S3 sleepstate.

Mayor updates in eCS 2.0 R.C. 6

- Default usage of SMP kernel to better support ACPI support machines with 4 GB of RAM.
- USB fixes, including booting from USB CD ROM!
- Further improved ACPI wizard!
- FAT 32 on boot CD
- New UNIAUD that supports HDA audio!

What is done and will happen!

- Project manager Steve Levine
- Zsolt Kadar for updating CVS binaries (big time work!)
- Since 2007 Pavel (a.k.a Pasha) permanently employed to work on ACPI and related drivers.
- Spokes person for eCS press release.

eCS 2.0 other languages

- Faster release because of help of Zsolt Kadar.
- German
  – Update parts in German being worked on.
- Italian same as German.
- Dutch being worked on.
- DBCS languages SC/TC Japenese (all work and install now!).
  – Release of Japanese beta in the coming days.
- Russian version will be updated.
- Being looked at Korean and Swedish version.

Volenteers and languages

- A thanks to Alex Taylor and Bart van Leeuwen for work on DBCS.
- Translation done all by volenteers!

eComStation 2.x

- Integration of CUPS for print support
- New USB stack (work already started)
- New Flash plugin from Adobe, license request done. (contact within Adobe).

The future of eComStation

- Its dead OS/2 eCS ? Yeh its so dead OS/2! Realy ?
- Update in Oktober 2008 from IBM website!
- http://www-01.ibm.com/software/os/warp-withdrawal/
- Same thing Mensys notices (there is interest)!
- 90% of all companies that purchase eCS come from the U.S.A.. Support was shutdown by IBM around 2002 in North America for OS/2.
- IBM Germany stopped support a couple of years later. Customers let old stuff run.

Funding of eCS and community

- eCS is mixture of volenteers and payed people
- Mensys & Serenity systems have always invested all income back into eCS.
- Uniaud for example Mensys has invested close to $20.000 to fix the driver. A lot of things could not be done by volenteers like fixing audio buffer issue's. (sponsorship!)

It can be done!

- Some things done by volenteer!
  - New GCC compiler by Paul Smedley.
  - New Thirdbird/Firefox builds always there!
- A shift in culture!
- More people are willing provide funding then work on components in spare time!

Demo!

- Pundit with eCS 2.0
- Asus EEE pc from USB CD ROM.
- Questions ?