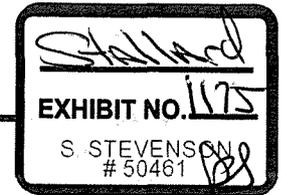


EXHIBIT 6



From: Fink, Martin R
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 11:36 PM
To: Stallard, Scott J
Subject: | RE: if you're watching...

I did... Spent an hour. I think I have the messaging getting back on track (for now). This was a high-tension call. They found out about Octane. So, they're saying that we're building our next generation Mission Critical system on their competitor's product, you're not porting HP-UX, so why should they help us with a soft landing.

Shane just called me. He called Pat G after Gary C told him that Intel was canceling Poulson. I just walked Shane through the whole history. Shane says they are the most freaked about Octane, but "discovering" that we weren't porting HP-UX "rocked their world". I told Shane that you told Kilroy a while ago we weren't porting.

I was aggressive with Pat about telling us they're laying off 200 to 300 engineers on October 1st and finding out about that as part of a press preparation. He tried to claim that they've always told us their date, and the October 1st deadline. I told him there is a huge difference between a deadline for all of us to agree on a plan (which is what I was marching on - Alcester/Topsfield), and a deadline to lay off 300 engineers.

So, we were already working on two master scenarios (ride it out, and scorched earth), I've added a couple of scenarios to deal with this.

Shane wants the data on what it take to port HP-UX to x86.

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From: Stallard, Scott J
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 5:24 PM
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Subject: RE: if you're watching...

Call pat g.....this messaging is not appropriate for either company at this point.

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From: Fink, Martin R
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2007 8:48 AM

To: Stallard, Scott J
Subject: if you're watching...

Intel dropped a bomb on us last night. Very different from the outline sent from Hal on Monday. Hal will send an update shortly. I'm planning to get a hold of Pat G. We will likely need intervention. Talk of "cancelling Poulsen" and that level of stuff.

Look for an email from Hal.

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