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Rod Smith from IBM indicated today that Microsoft has created new restrictions in the Windows 95 license agreement which prevent any OEM from modifying the default desktop or "shell".

This effectively locks OEMs into nashville and shuts out OEM specific shells such as the packard bell interface, the IBM aptiva interface, and of course project 197.

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