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its the shell extension apis and whether or not we expose them

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?? What is this about?

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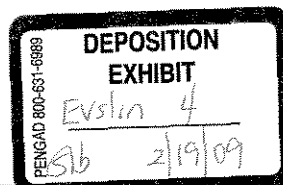
We do use mapi for all msging stuff. Clearly we use other windows apis for file mgmt, dispaly mgmt etc. As I understand it the, the interfaces in question are to Explorer (Ken, correct me if I'm wrong). They are important for our UI integration which has to be up to the level of a Chicago component. They don't have to do with sending, receiving, addressing, storing mail.

So the issue is whether to expose them. Noone is arguing that we want to keep them hidden. It is only a question, I believe, of whether the Chicago team has time to publish them and wants to commit to them as "official" interfaces. I'm fine with it either way.

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I think this is problematic from a PR and ISV issue. We have always told the development and press community that capone would be included with future version of windows, but we would use mapi and be replaceable. We have tried to be hard core about this explaining that it does not make sense to build competing mail products, but of course every existing mail vendor will, and will try to differentiate themselves from our offering..

Several big and small email vendors will be upset, and this will play out as an unfair advangate issue with the press. I think we want to avoid this.



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Discussed this with BillG today. Since capone is quite literally part of Chicago, like any other system component, it can use internal interfaces to communicate with other system components. In accord with good programming practice, explicit dependencies on interfaces which may change in the future should be kept to a minimum.