AOCE and MAPI Comparison Table (10/93)

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TOPIC --

The table below summarizes the feature comparisons between AOCE and MAPI.
As of September 1993, MAPI Phase 3 has not been defined in enough detail
to allow for a detailed list of technical competitive knock-offs.

DISCUSSION ---

Feature/Capability	AOCE v1.0	Simple MAPI	Extended MAPI
• System Software Services:			
Messaging Engine	X	MSM, WFW	WMS
Local Message Store	X		WMS
Message Store Folders		MSM, WFW	WMS
Address Book	X	MSM, WFW	WMS
Distributed, Extensible			
Directory	X		
Local Address Book/Directory	X		WMS
Authentication	X		
Privacy	X		
Digital Signature	X		
• Application APIs:			
Mail-Aware	X	MAPI	MAPI
Full Messaging	X		MAPI
Address Book	X		MAPI
Extensible Directory	X		
Authentication	X		
Privacy	X		
Digital Signature	X		
VIM	X		
Standard Mail	X	MSM, WFW	MAPI
Std. Address Book/Directory	X	MSM, WFW	MAPI
• Service Access/Provider APIs:			
Full Messaging	X		MAPI
Address Book	X		MAPI

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  Extensible Directory          X
  Authentication                X


• User Capabilities:
  Letter Application            X            MSM, WFW           MSM, WFW
  Mailbox                       X            MSM, WFW           MSM, WFW
  Address Book/Directory
     Browsing                   X            MSM, WFW           MSM, WFW
  Digital Signature             X


• Service Access Modules:
  Dial-Up                       X
  Serverless LAN                X            WFW [1]            WMS
  Server LAN                    X            MSM, WFW           WMS


Key:
  MSM = Included with MS-Mail
  WFW = Included with Windows for Workgroups
  WMS = Part of the Windows Messaging Subsystem


[1] = Requires post office to be configured on at least one user machine.
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