

Why does NTVDM create empty IO.SYS and MSDOS.SYS files?

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A:-)Brunuś asks why NTVDM creates empty `IO.SYS` and `MSDOS.SYS` every time it starts up.

For compatibility, of course.

Specifically, it was added for one particular program that searched for the MS-DOS system files, and if they are missing, it got confused and corrupted your `CONFIG.SYS` file.

This reminds me of another program we discovered in Windows 95 that parsed your `SYSTEM.INI` file, and if any line in that file was longer than 80 characters, it deleted your `SYSTEM.INI` file outright. That'll teach ya.

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