

Al Kossow's Status Notes
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What is there now?

Rough evaluation of existing collection

Items of interest (unread)

Tim Litt DEC LCG archives (7/9 track tape)

HP 1000 Software library (9 track tape)

B 5700 Source Tapes (7 track tape)

Sigma 5 Software (7/9 track tape, cards)

DECTape collections (PDP-8 and 12 PDP-6 and 10)

Items read as part of restorations

1620 cards

1401 cards / tapes

PDP-1 and TX-0 paper tapes PDP-8 DECUS paper tapes

Collection Directions

Machines in the Collection

Systems that are targets for simulation

The "software 100", incl operating systems, diagnostics, applications

Evangelism "Proactive Collecting"

Other existing collections

ack's collection

alto/star, memorex, b1900, A-series, SDS940, BCC500, PDP's, SunOS,
TI990, HP, Corvus, Interdata, PERQ, etc.

Paul Pierce

Tim Shoppa

Other web collections

SAIL

MIT-AI

PARC and other corporate collections

"Latent" Collections (surviving media which hasn't been read)

Media Recovery Lab / Goals for 2006/2007

Paper Tape
Punched Cards
DECtape
7 and 9 track 1/2" Tape

Creation of a data format information working library

Software Archive Plans

Linux/RAID system for short-term colation of material
Local copy of bitsavers.org archive