

Some pilot projects

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Early Fortran

- Goal: Fortran and Fortran II compilers
- Who contacted:
 - John Backus, Irv Ziller (Fortran team)
 - Peter Capek (IBM Watson – is contacting Fortran team members)
 - Paul Lasewicz (IBM Corporate Archivist)
 - Smithsonian (Ziller believes they have some Fortran materials)
 - Bob Bemmer, Frank da Cruz, Doug McIlroy, Paul Pierce, Tom Van Vleck, Lynn Wheeler (contacting early Boeing users)
- Motivation:
 - The original higher-level language *and* high-quality compiler
 - Team members won't be around forever

Page Description Languages

- Goal: evolution of page description languages
- PostScript family:
 - Design System, etc. (Evans & Sutherland)
 - JaM, InterPress (Xerox)
 - PostScript, PDF, SVG (Adobe)
- Motivation:
 - Impact on society
 - Ability to document evolutionary sequence
 - Availability of key people (Warnock, Gafney, Newell, Taft, etc.)
 - Suitability for highly-visual museum exhibits