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SCC Mission

- CHM mission: "preserve and present for posterity the artifacts and stories"
- Software opportunities
 - Software is literature
 - "Information artifacts"
 - Shareable, massless
 - Software can bring hardware alive
 - Interactive experience, deeper appreciation

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SCC Approach

- OIIC
- Work with other Software Collecting Communities
 - Leverage
 - Collaboration
 - Best practices
- · Learn by doing
 - Test bed, experiment
 - Bootstrap
- Attract and initiate
 - Visibility and credibility
 - Support and coordinate volunteer efforts

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SCC Web Site

http://community.computerhistory.org/scc

- SCC collaboration tool
 - Plone, Zope content management
- Collection test bed
 - Experimental, Staging area
- Public presence
 - Attract potential contributors, collaborators
 - "Visible storage" for software

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