

Preservation Candidates' Testing

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Preservation Candidates

- Active:
 - MacPaint
 - Fortran
 - PDP-1 Software (?)
- Proposed:
 - 1401 Software
 - Postscript
 - Adventure game software
 - Early Powerpoint
 - Augment Software
 - An operating system (Multics, or OS360, or MS/DOS)
 - The vi editor
- Need more active tests

Fortran Status

- Paul McJones

MacPaint Status

- 3 hours plus of oral history taken by Grady Booch on June 8, 2004 of Andy Hertzfeld and Bill Atkinson
- Donation of source code listings and electronic version
- Donation of screen design pictures
- Apple's agreement on IP

Possible Phases

- Gathering Information and artifacts
 - Long elapse time and low duty cycle
- Entering information in archive
 - Scanning
 - Data conversion
 - Simple meta data
 - Archive entries
- Information access curation
- Oral history
- User access support
- Open to public

MacPaint Oral History's Test

- Room small
 - A/C noise
 - Could use a banner
- Document and object display required (elmo)
- Team of oral history takers
 - For training
 - To help on follow up questions
- Process to accept donations
- Multiplicity of oral histories
 - Who did what, when
 - Document description
 - S/W demonstration
 - Feature commenting via document and software demo

Next Steps

- Understand better the donation accession process (with Allison Akbay)
- Defining better the archive's target audiences
- Refining the deliverables list
- Establishing more training modules
- Describing the success factors for this testing phase
 - What processes
 - What guidelines
 - What training modules
 - How much information is accessible to the public
- Planning the 2005 Workshop and Community Building