CSE 440: Introduction to HCI

User Interface Design, Prototyping, and Evaluation

Lecture 04:
HCI History

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Tuesday / Thursday
10:30 to 11:50

Project Status and Assignments

Group Formation Today

- Please watch your email

Looking Forward

- Ideation on Friday in Section
- 2b: Design Research Plan due Tuesday 1/17
- 2c: Design Research Check-In due Friday 1/20
- 2d: Design Research Review due Tuesday 1/24

Other Assignments

- Reading 1 Due Tonight

Why do we do HCI in CSE?

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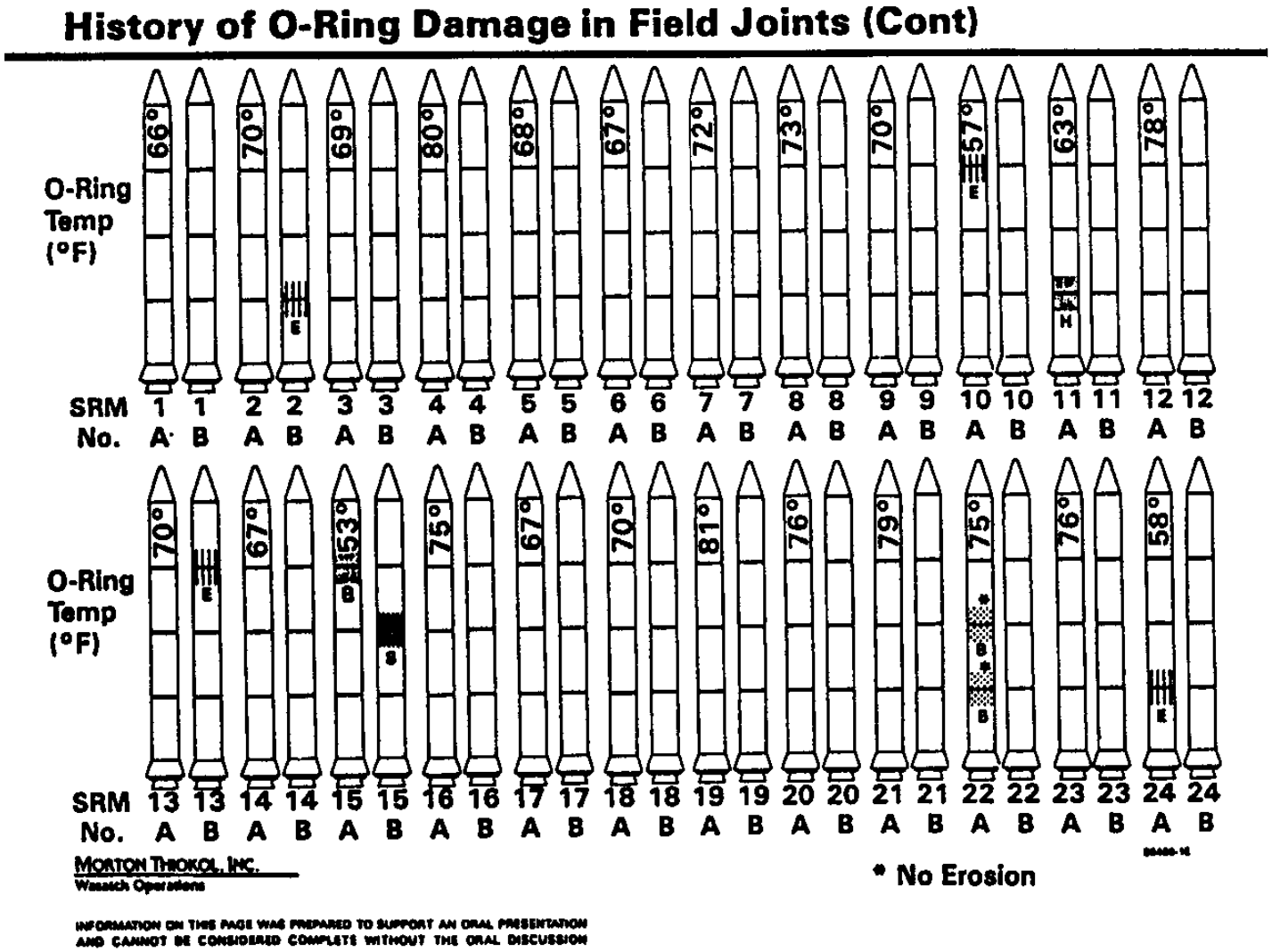
Tacoma Narrows

O-Rings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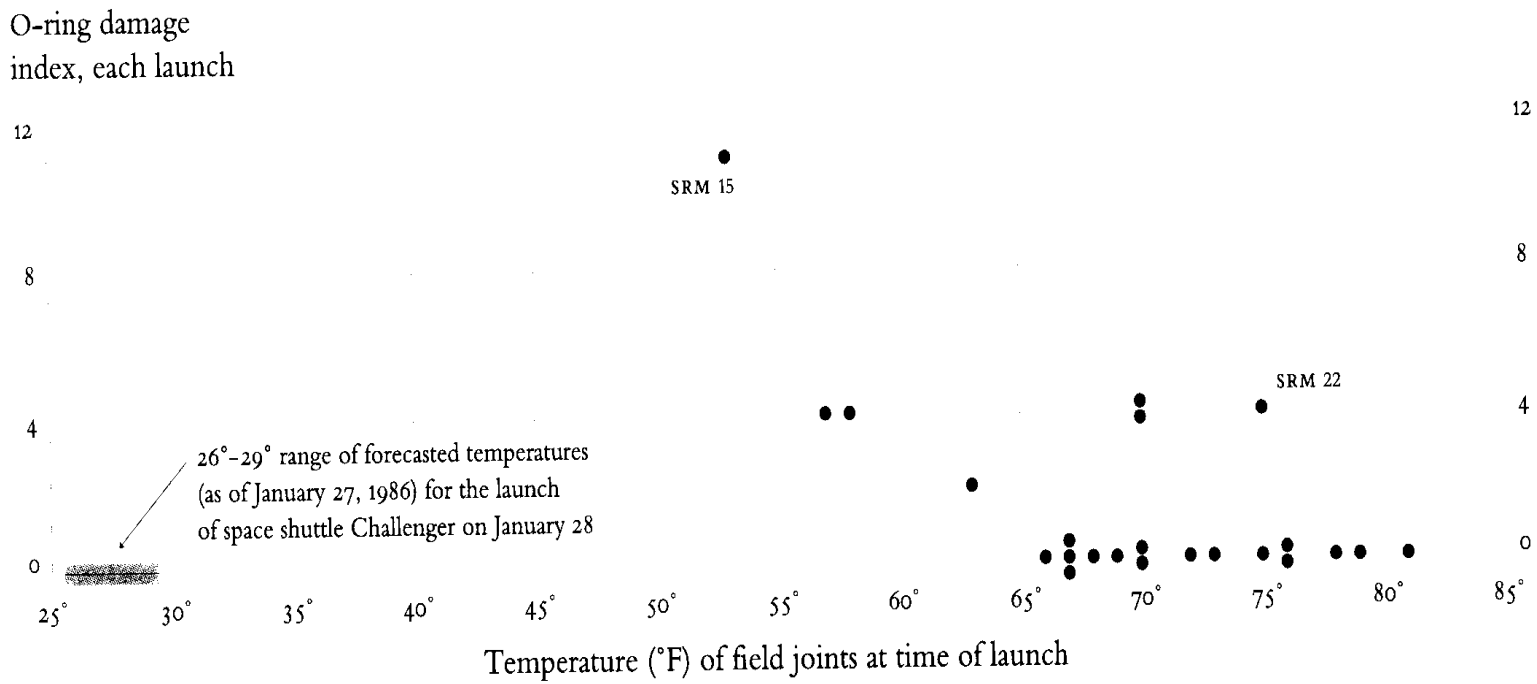
O-ring damage
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(as of January 27, 1986) for the launch
of space shuttle Challenger on January 28
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Temperature (°F) of field joints at time of launch

Tractors

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Tractors

National Agricultural Safety Database Quotes

Older tractors with narrow front ends are easily upset

Tractor upsets cause more fatalities than other farm accidents

Injuries often include a broken or crushed pelvis

Tractors

Tractor upsets used to be dismissed as driver error

But such accidents
are less frequent because
modern designs have:

- roll cage
- low center of gravity
- wider wheel bases

Human Factors Tradition

Emerges during and after WWII, as highly trained people are failing to effectively control the machinery they operate

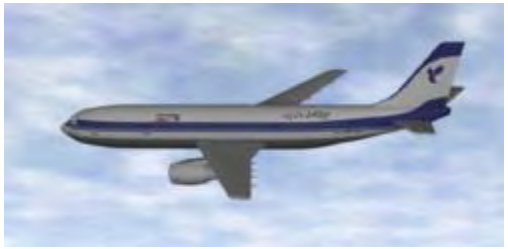
(pilots are crashing planes)

The phrase “human factors” now often has a connotation of studying factory workers, ergonomics, or other physical tasks

(ask me about Grudin article if interested)

1988: Iran Air Flight 655

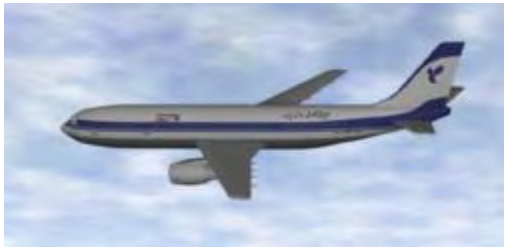
In 1987, *USS Stark* was struck by two missiles launched by an Iraqi Mirage F-1, killing 37 with no weapons fired in self-defense during the attack.



In 1988, crew of the *USS Vincennes* Combat Information Center confusingly reported the plane as ascending and descending at the same time (there were two "camps").

1988: Iran Air Flight 655

The Airbus's original track, number 4474, had been replaced by the *USS Sides* track, number 4131, when the computer briefly recognized them as one and the same. Shortly thereafter, track 4474 was re-assigned by the system to an American A-6, several hundred miles away, following a descending course at the time. Apparently not all the crew in the CIC realized the track number had been switched on them.



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Understanding how and why human interaction breaks down is fundamental to designing better computing systems

This study must include computer scientists, as we are the ones creating the technology

A History Question

Who invented hypertext? When?

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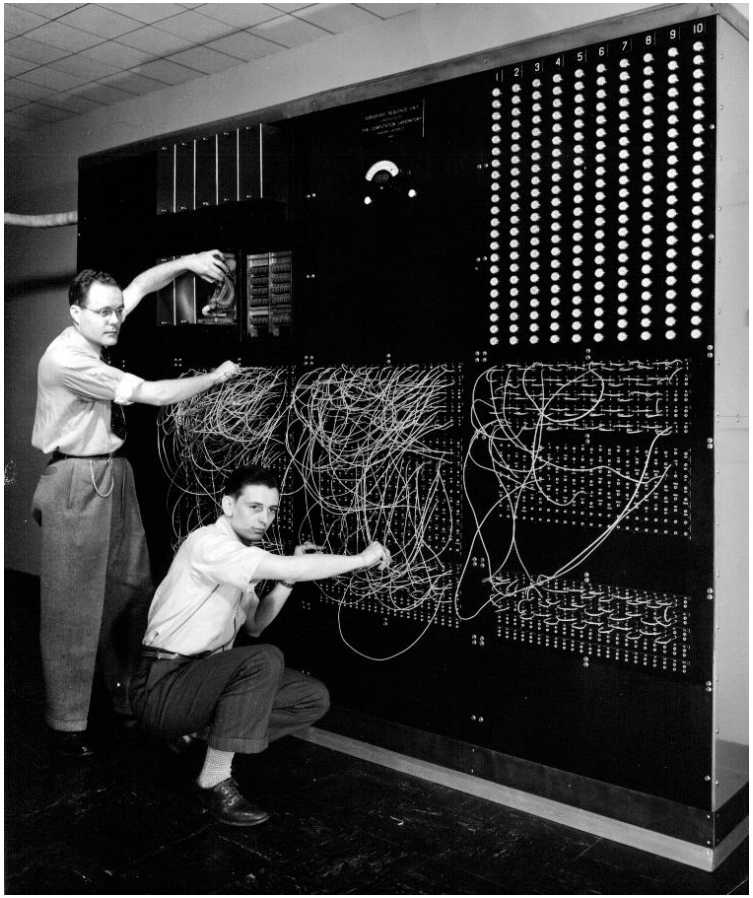


Computing in 1945

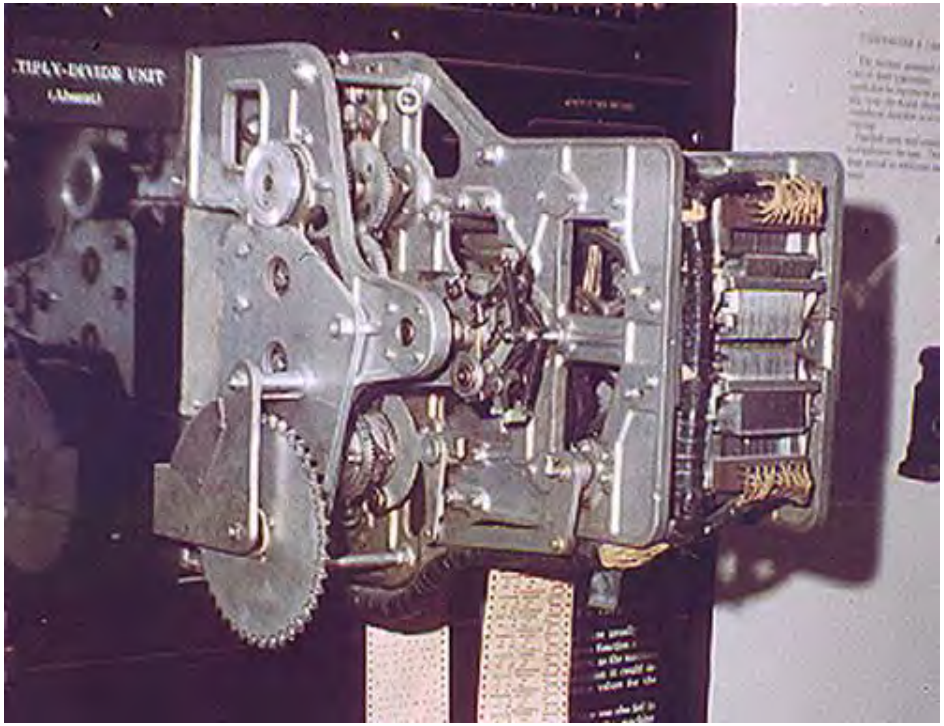
Ballistics calculations

Physical switches
(no microprocessor)

Paper tape

Simple arithmetic
& fixed calculations
(before programs)

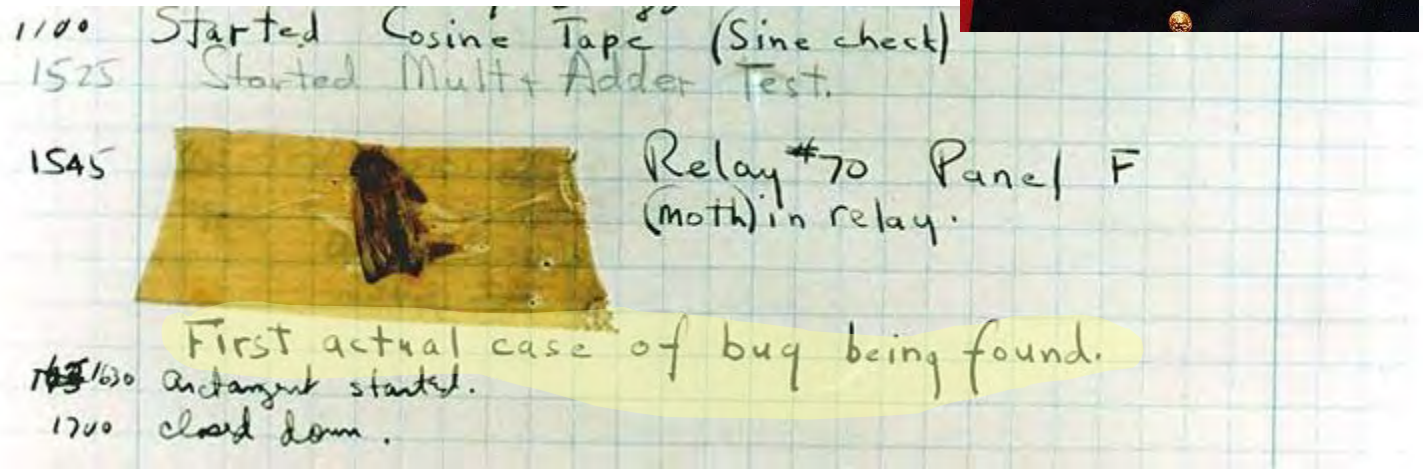
3 sec. to multiply



Computing in 1945

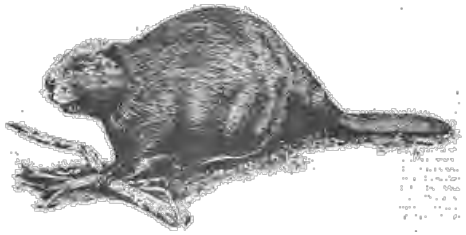
First computer bug
(Harvard Mark II)

Adm. Grace Murray Hopper



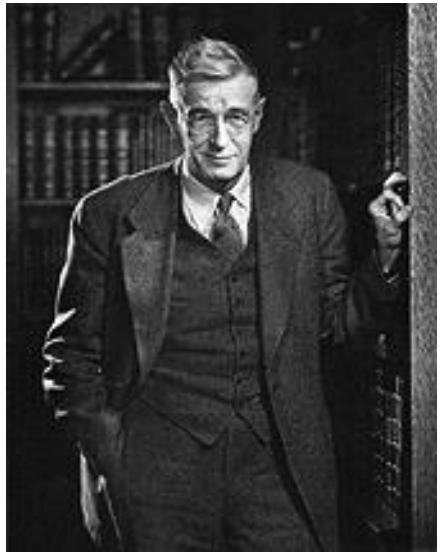
A Little About Vannevar Bush

Name rhymes with “Beaver”



Faculty member at MIT

Coordinated WWII effort
with 6000 US scientists



Social contract for science

- Federal government
  funds universities
- Universities do basic research
- Research helps
  economy and defense

As We May Think

Published in the Atlantic Monthly in 1945

http://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/print/1945/07/as-we-may-think/3881/

Motivated in part by defining a scientific grand challenge as WWII was ending

As We May Think

“There is a growing mountain of research. … The investigator is staggered by the findings and conclusions of thousands of other workers—conclusions which he cannot find time to grasp, much less to remember, as they appear. Yet specialization becomes increasingly necessary for progress, and the effort to bridge between disciplines is correspondingly superficial.”

As We May Think

“The world has arrived at an age of cheap complex devices of great reliability; and something is bound to come of it.”

“Had a Pharaoh been given detailed and explicit designs of an automobile, and had he understood them completely, it would have taxed the resources of his kingdom to have fashioned the thousands of parts for a single car, and that car would have broken down on the first trip to Giza.”

MicroPhotography

Describes a combination of photocells, facsimile transmission, and electron beam technology

Enables capturing a photograph into micro form

“It would be a brave man who would predict that such a process will always remain clumsy, slow, and faulty in detail.”

MicroPhotography

“Assume a linear ratio of 100 for future use. Consider film of the same thickness as paper, although thinner film will certainly be usable. Even under these conditions there would be a total factor of 10,000 between the bulk of the ordinary record on books, and its microfilm replica. The Encyclopedia Britannica could be reduced to the volume of a matchbox. A library of a million volumes could be compressed into one end of a desk.”

FREE
ENCYCLOPEDIA
CD
ROM
plus 100
FREE
HOURS
See Back for Details.
AMERICA
Online
GROLIER
Multimedia Encyclopedia
SPECIAL EDITION
Complete
from A to Z
#1 in Schools
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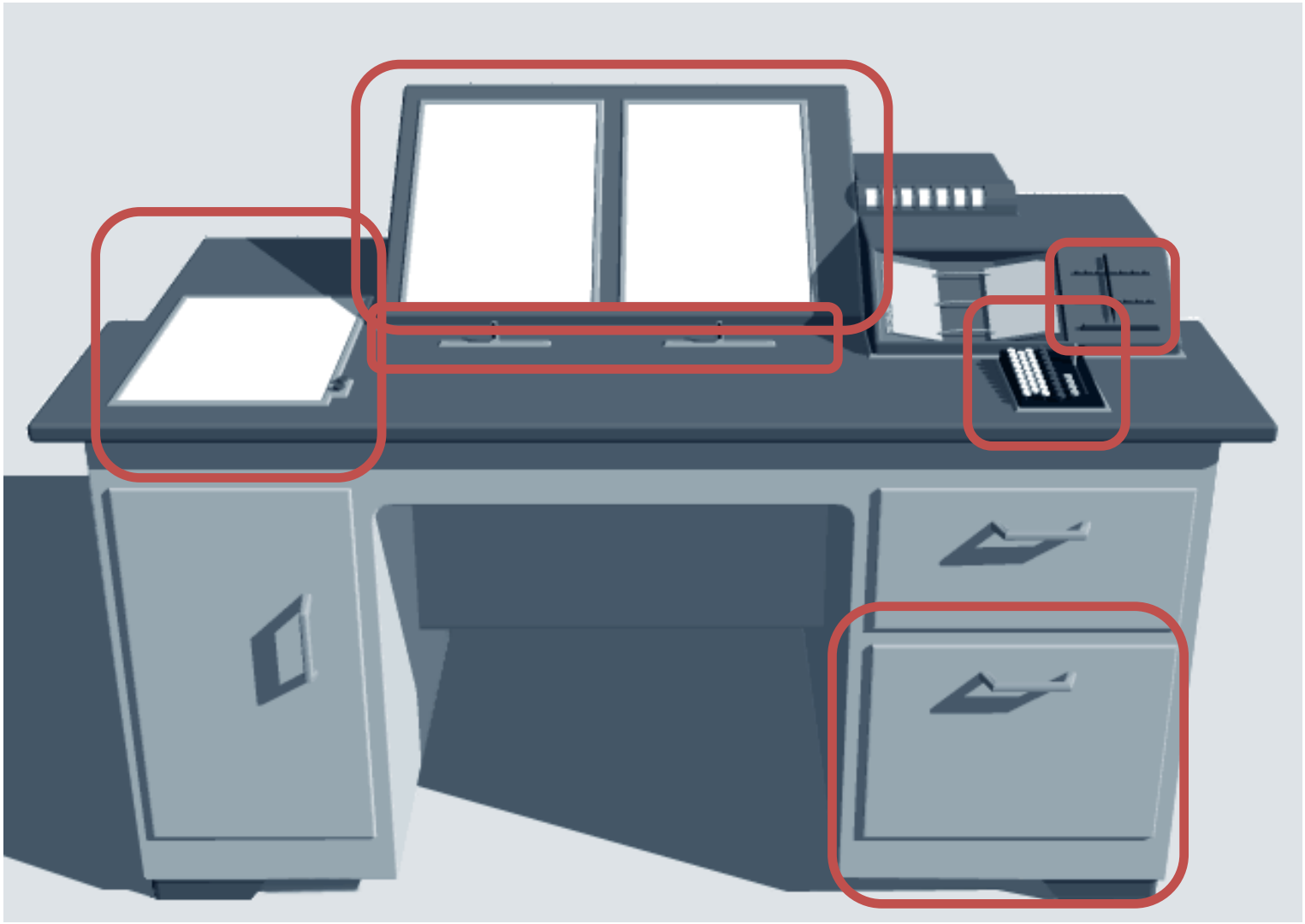
Memex



Memex

“If the user wishes to consult a certain book, he taps its code on the keyboard…”

“Frequently-used codes are mnemonic, so that he seldom consults his code book;”

“He can add marginal notes and comments … even … by a stylus scheme”

“All this is conventional…”

Memex

“It affords an immediate step, however,
to associative indexing”

“tying two items together is the important thing”

“Before him are the two items to be joined, projected onto adjacent viewing positions. At the bottom of each there are a number of blank code spaces, and a pointer is set to indicate one of these on each item. The user taps a single key, and the items are permanently joined.”

Memex

“Thereafter, at any time, when one of these items is in view, the other can be instantly recalled merely by tapping a button below the corresponding code space. Moreover, when numerous items have been thus joined together to form a trail, they can be reviewed in turn, rapidly or slowly, by deflecting a lever like that used for turning the pages of a book.”

Memex

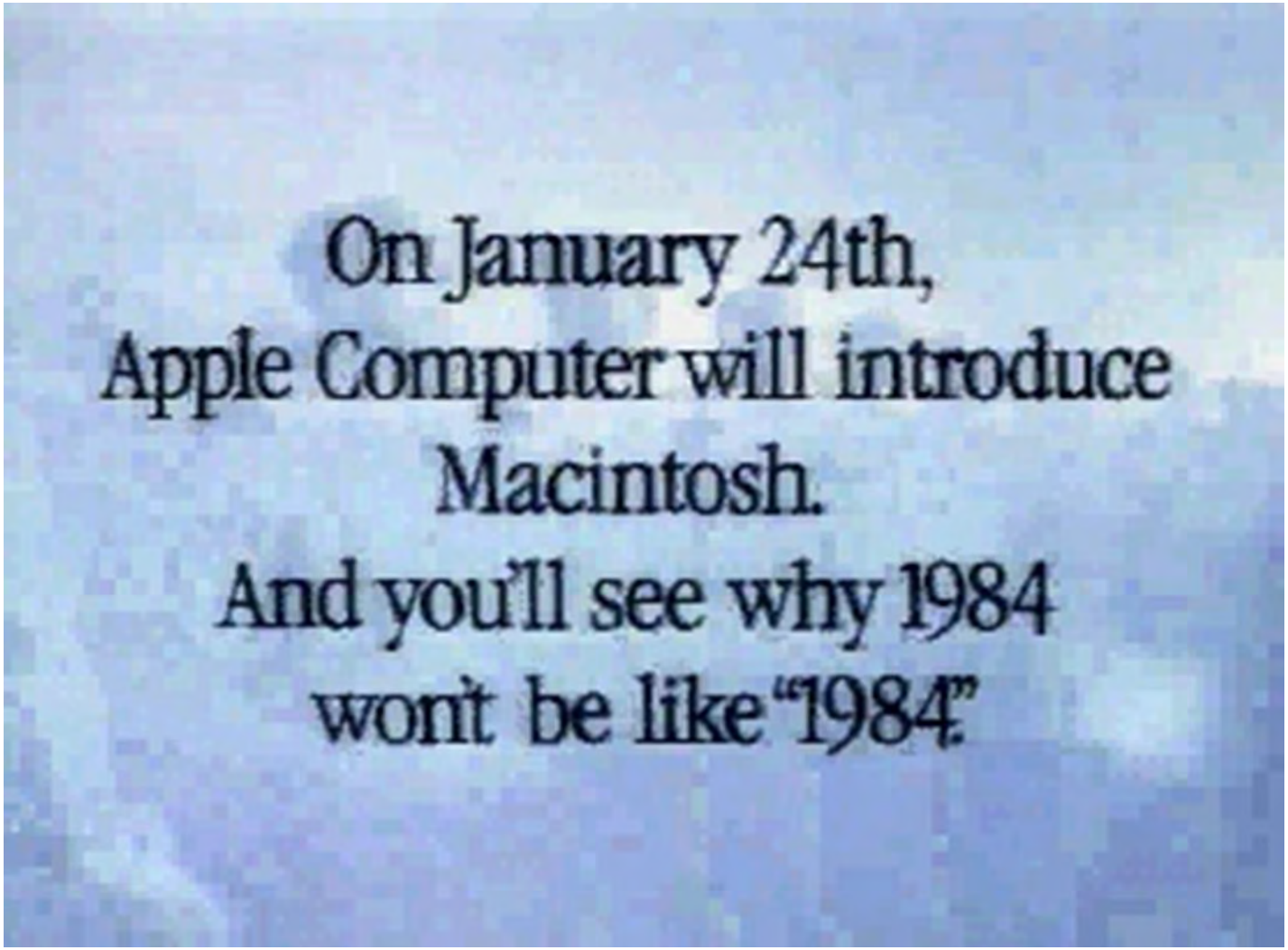
“Wholly new forms of encyclopedias will appear, ready made with a mesh of associative trails running through them, ready to be dropped into the memex and there amplified.”

Memex is the first proposed hypertext system

A History Question

Who invented desktop computing? When?

Macintosh in 1984 is well known



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Alan Kay on Early Interface Work

Narrator is Alan Kay, speaking in 1987

- This video is almost 20 years old
- It was a historical account when it was filmed

Speaks to four sytems

- Sketchpad
- NLS
- GRAIL
- Dynabook

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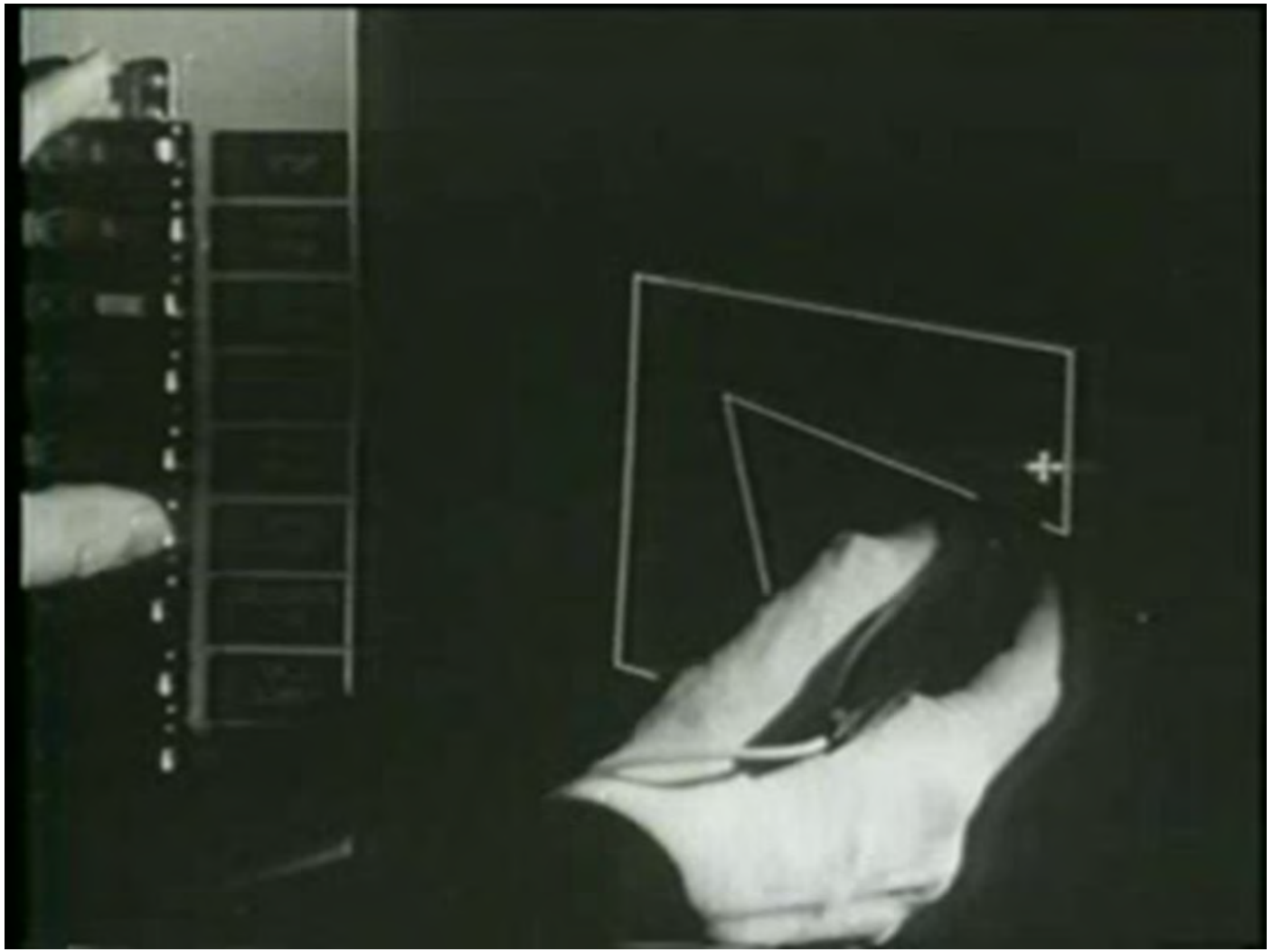
Ivan Sutherland's Sketchpad



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Ivan Sutherland’s Sketchpad

When do we think this was done?

Ivan Sutherland's Sketchpad

When do we think this was done?

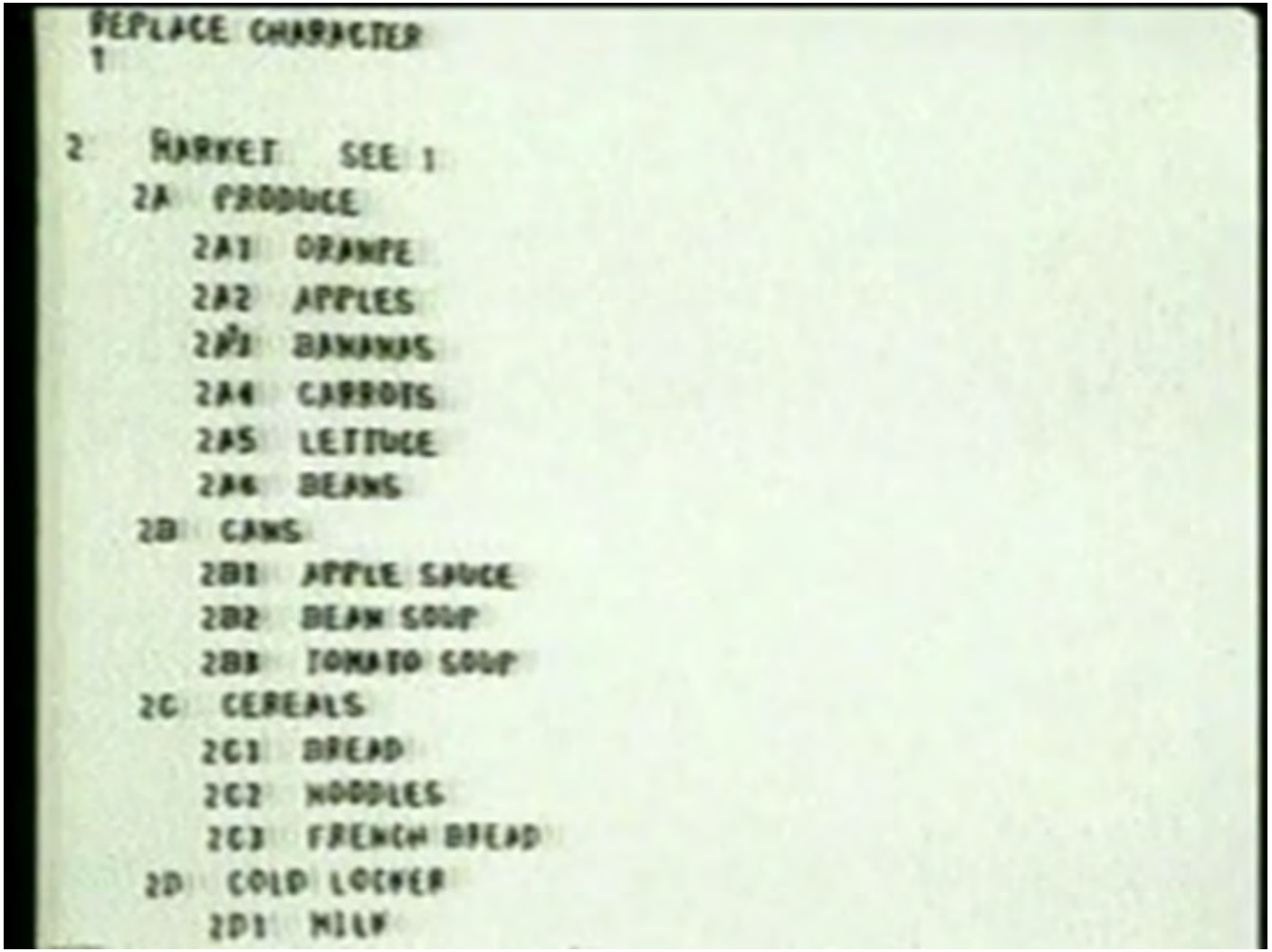
1962

Windows

Constraints
(i.e., non-procedural)

Prototype/Instance Inheritance
(i.e., object-oriented)

Doug Engelbart's NLS (Online System)



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When do we think this was done? 1968

Invention of the mouse

First working hypertext system

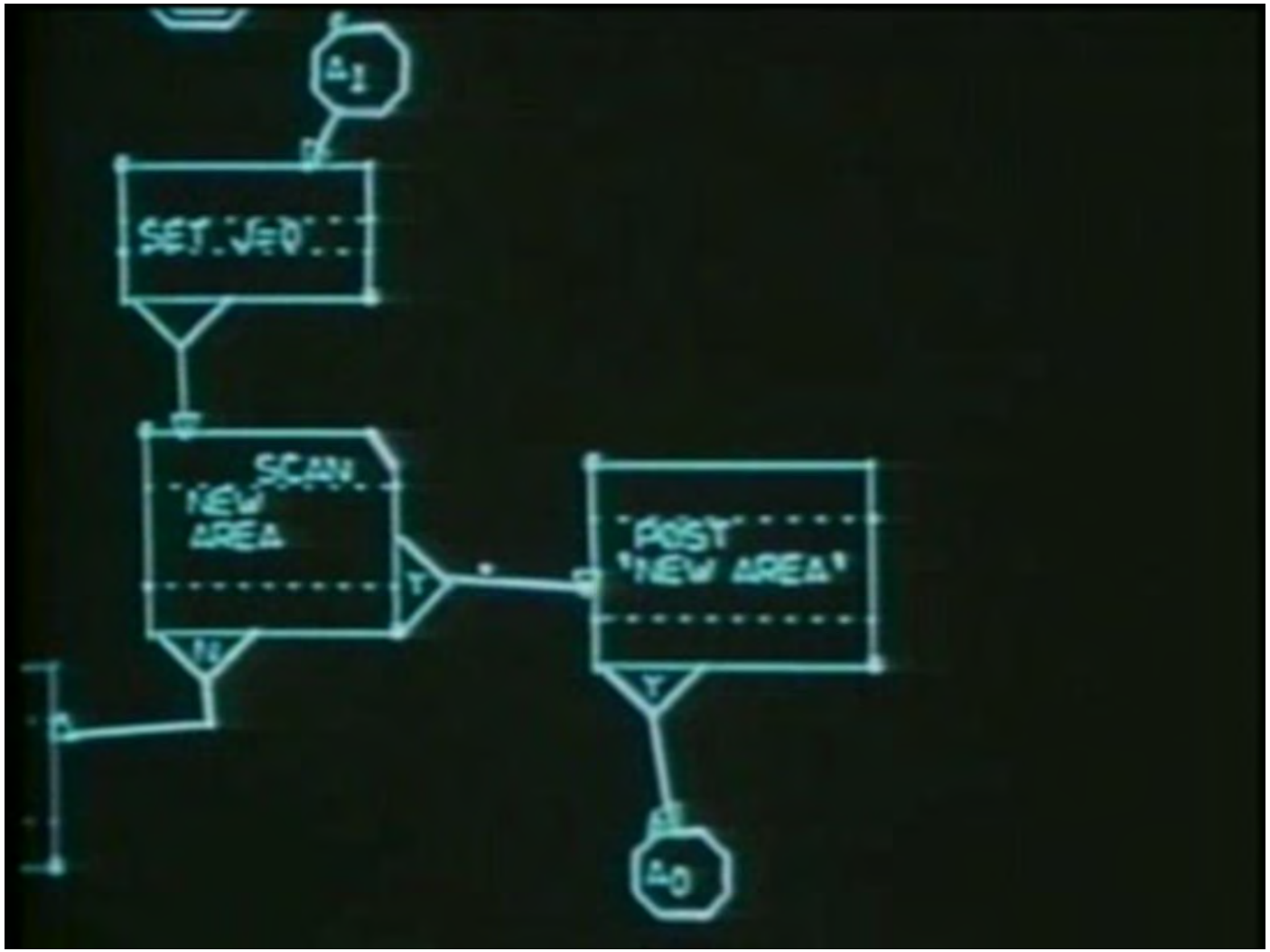
Chording keyboard to reduce hand movement

Remote collaboration

Analog Mouse leads to heavy moding

Reactions include accusations of "faking it" and claims of irrelevance because "terminal can do that"

GRAIL



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GRAIL

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When do we think this was done? 1968

Window handles

Modeless interaction via direct action

Gesture recognition

Proposed for end-user programming via flow charts

Dynabook

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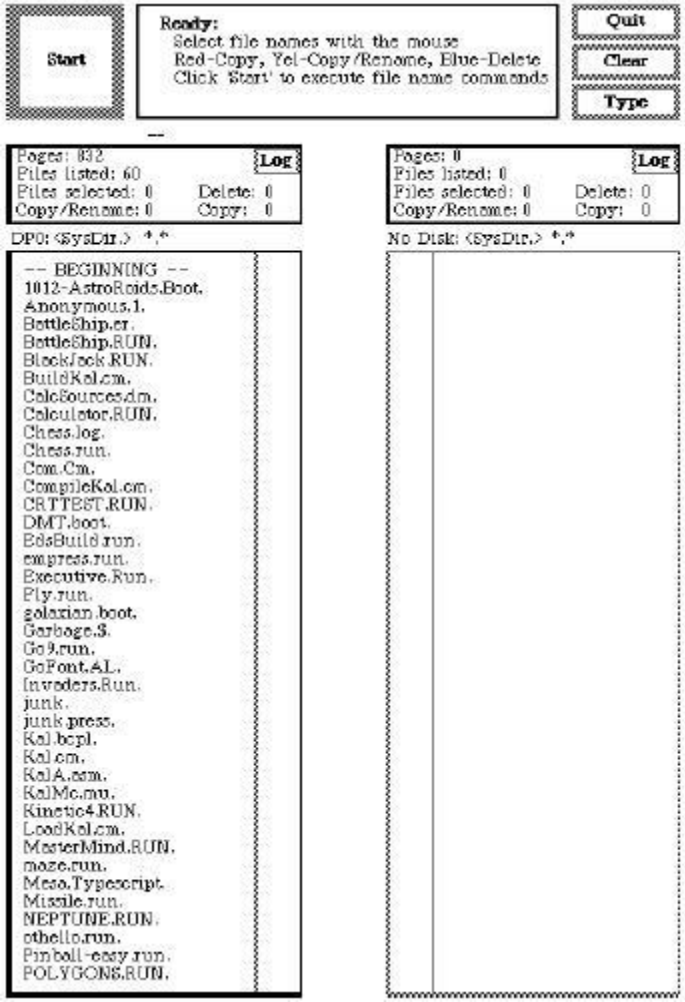
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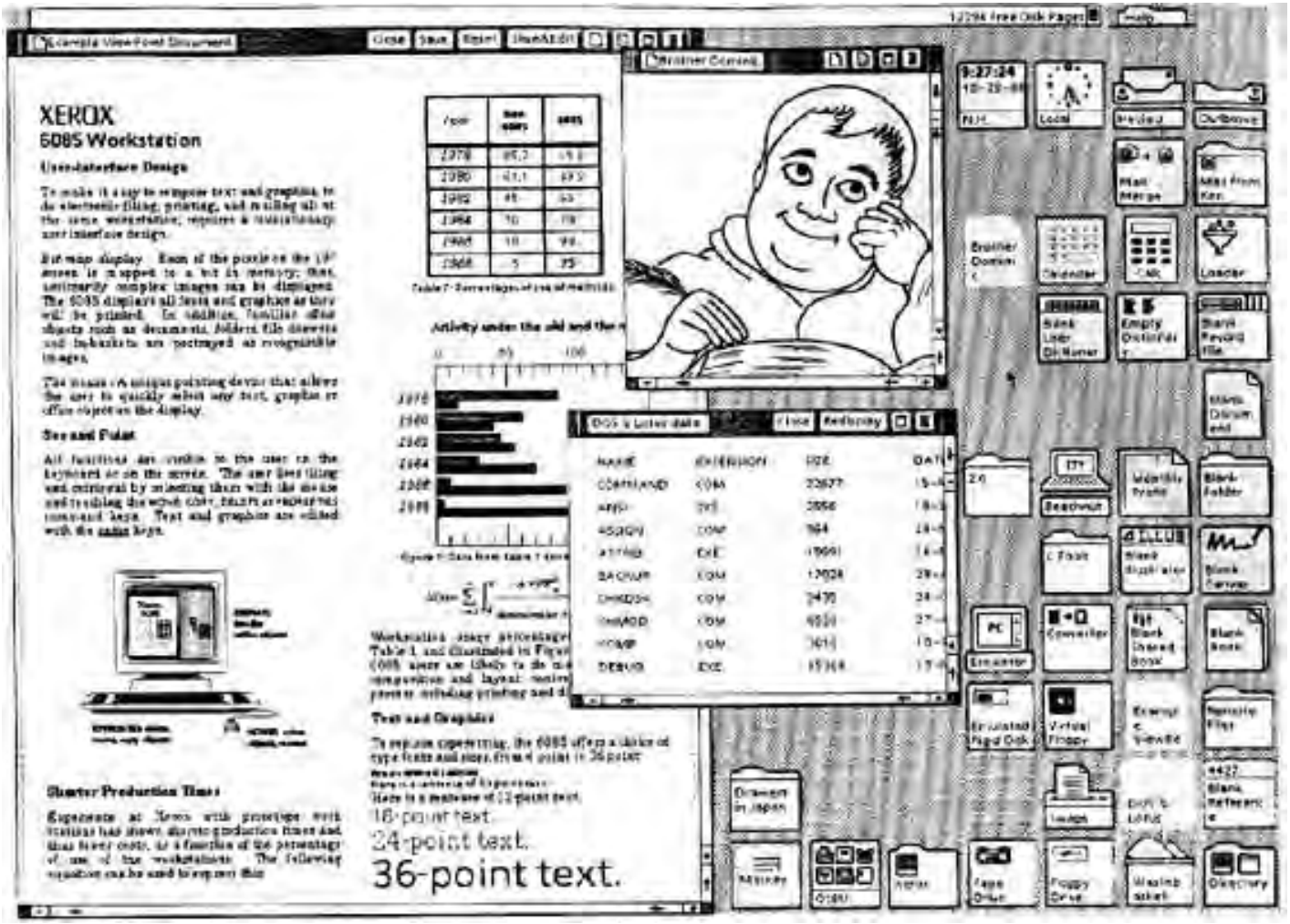
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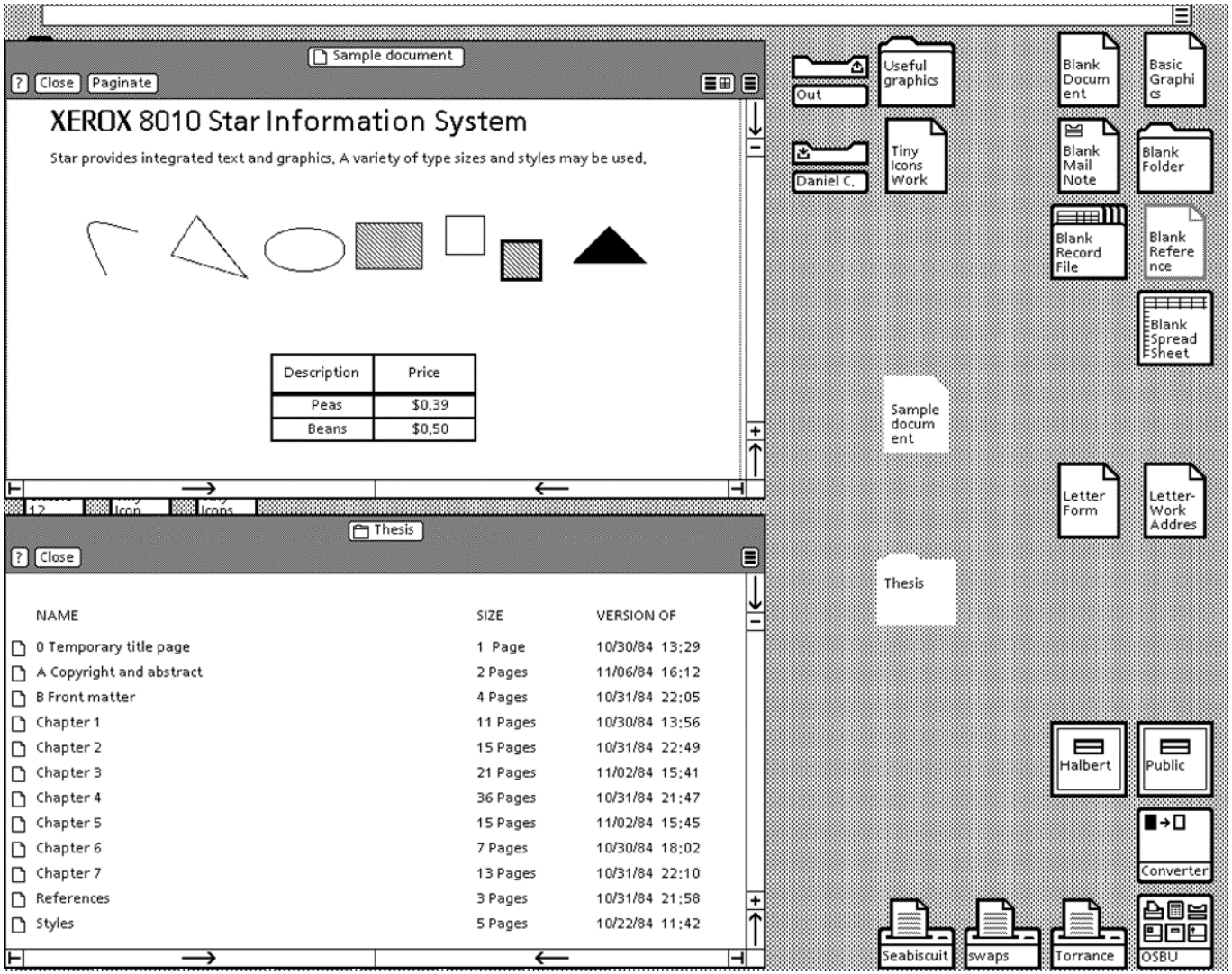
Xerox Star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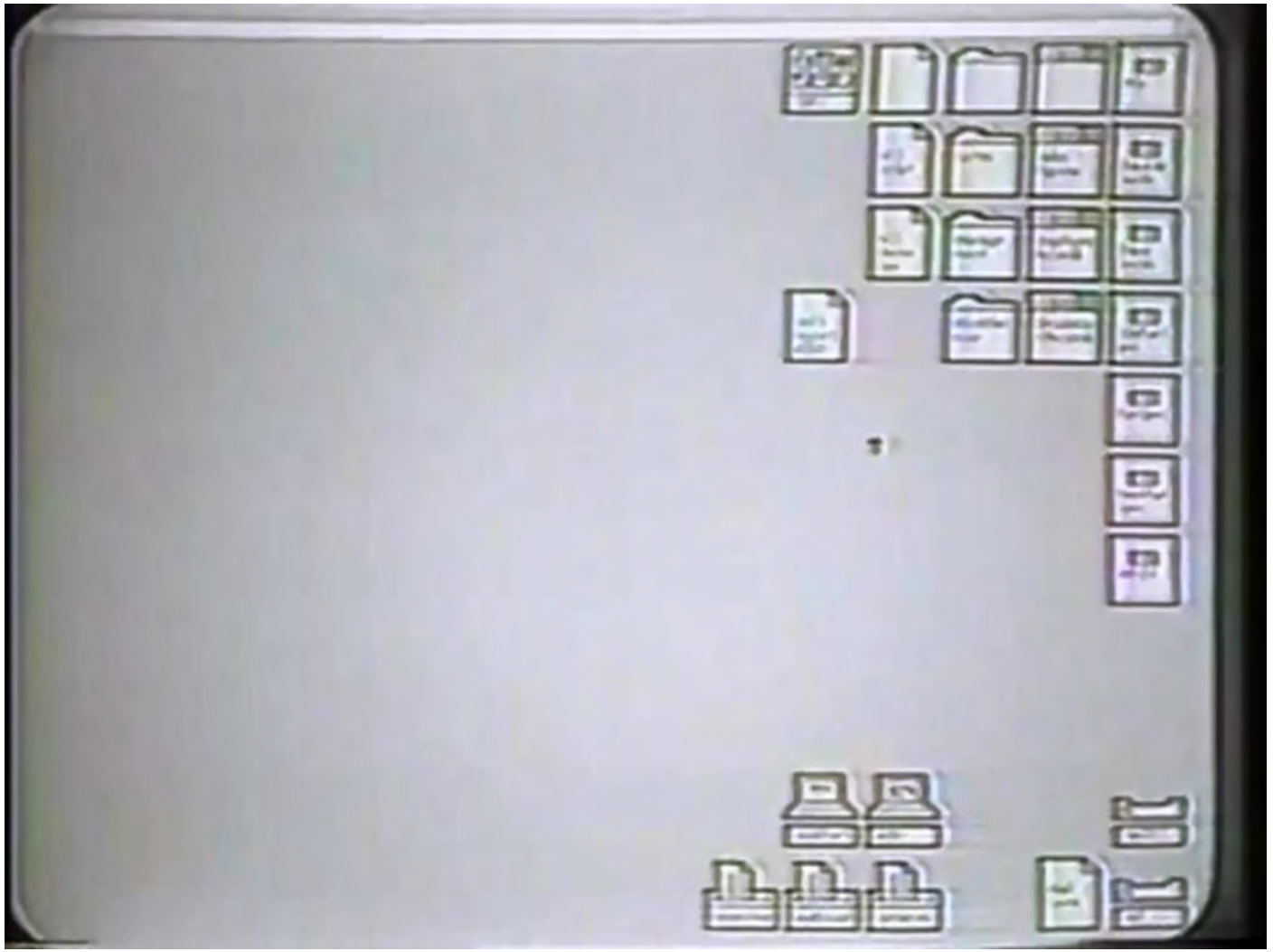

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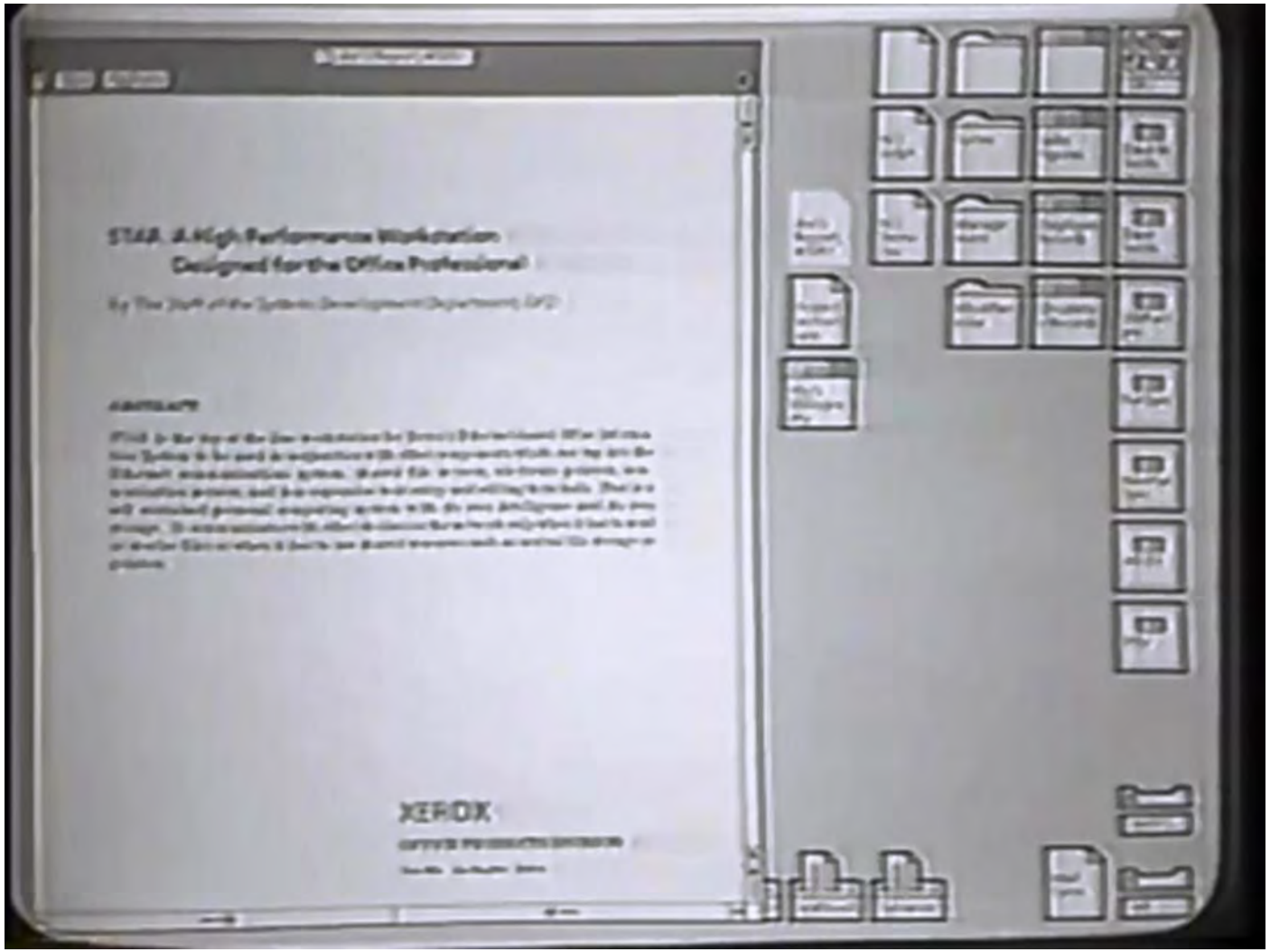

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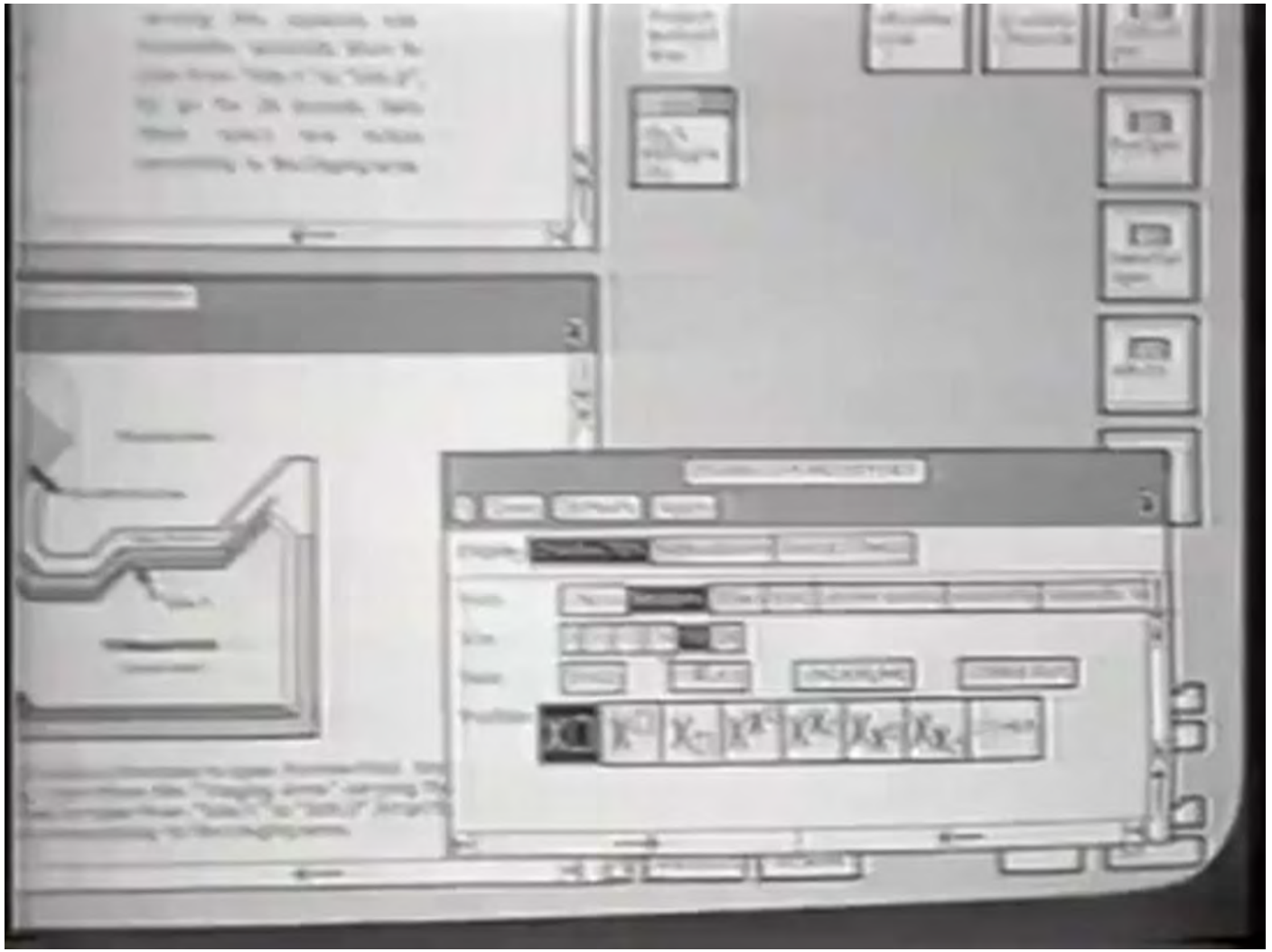

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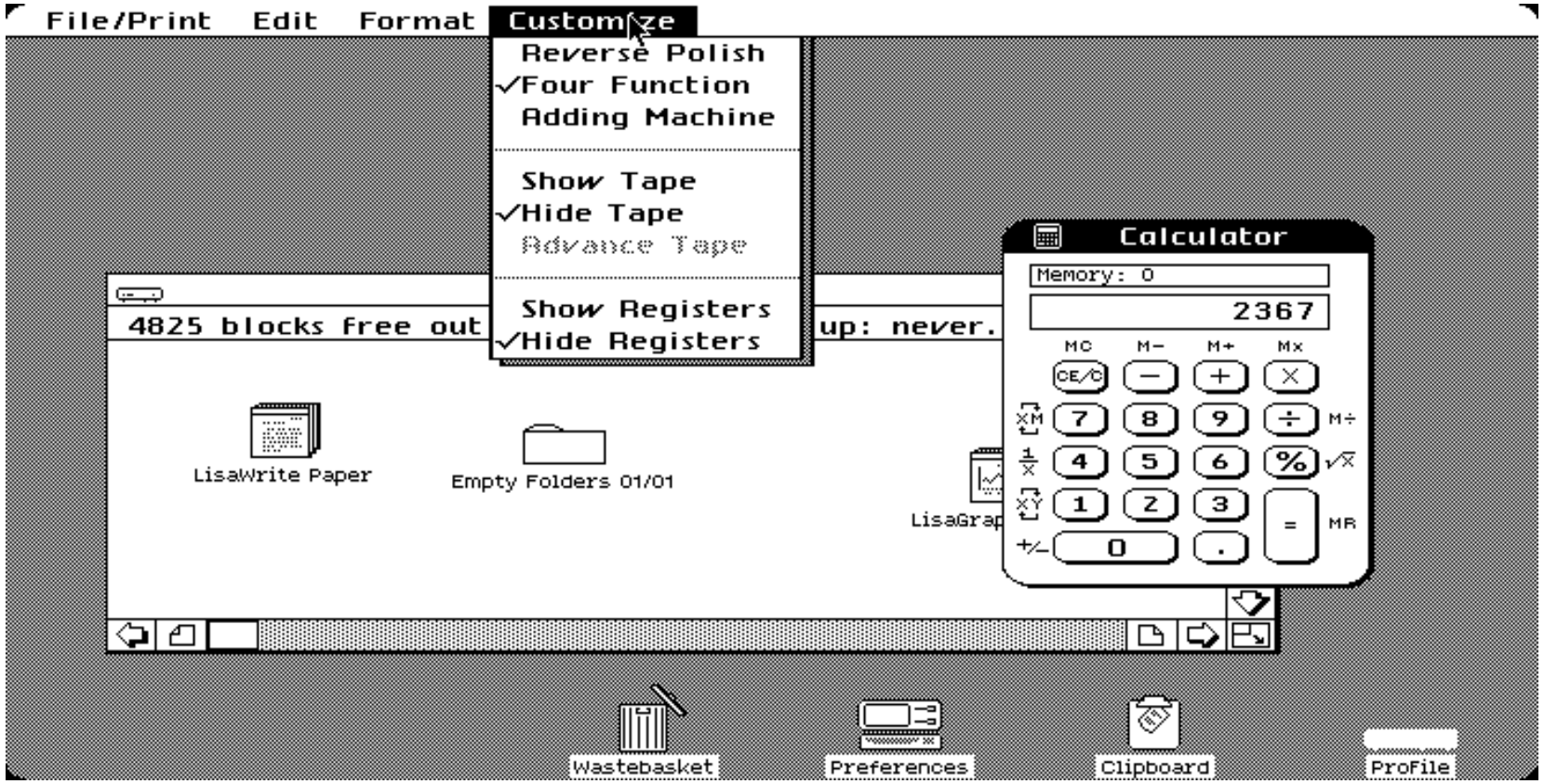
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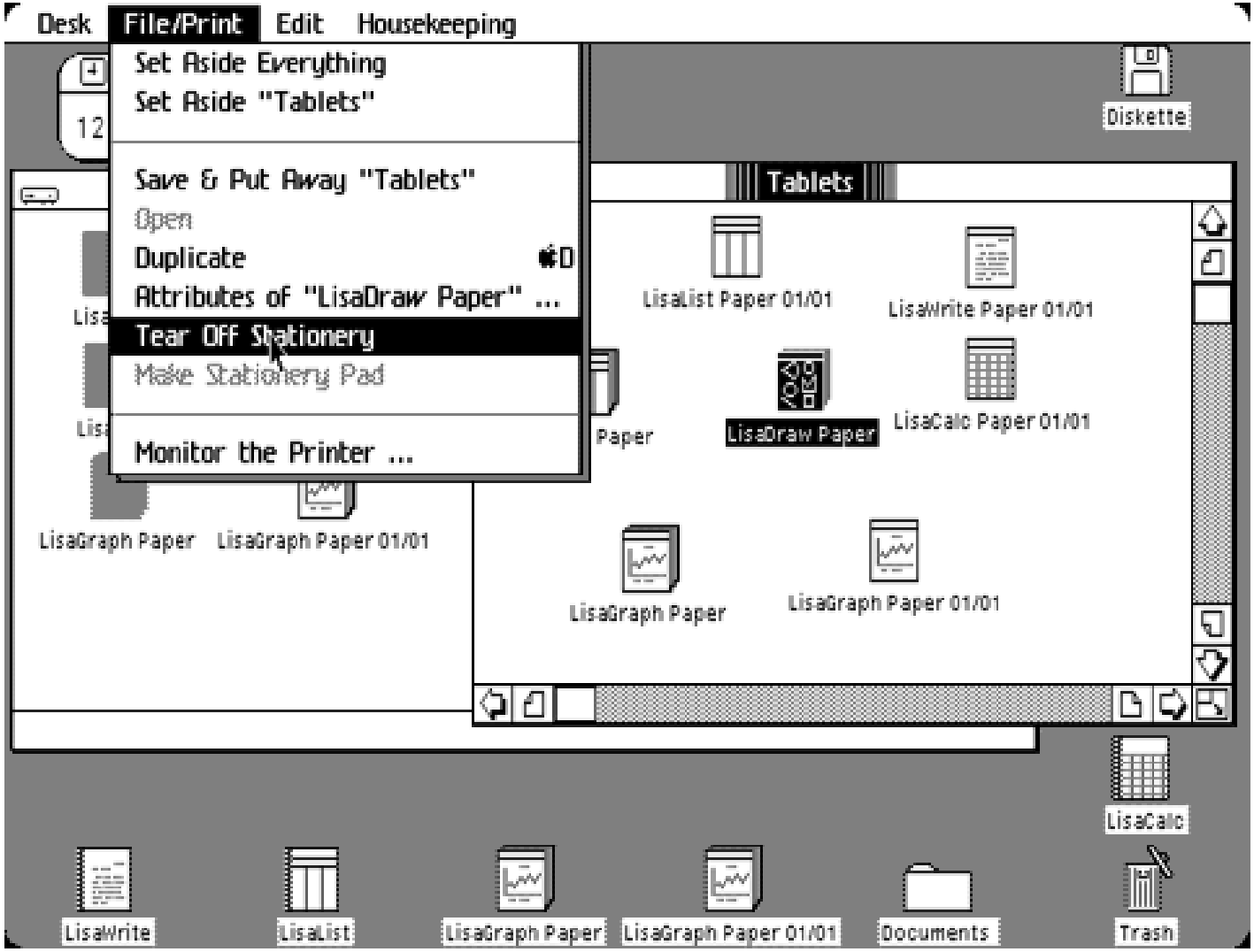
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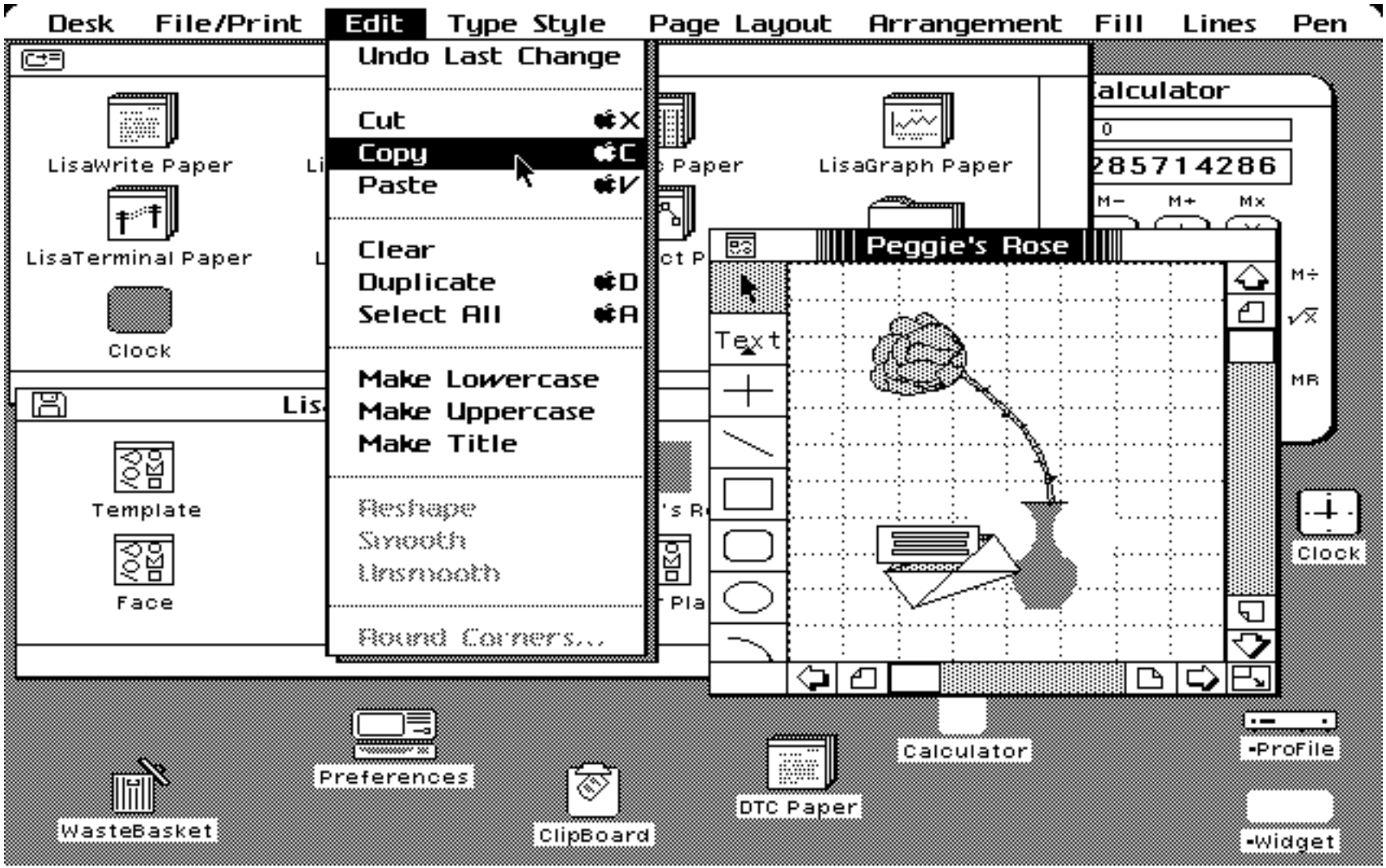
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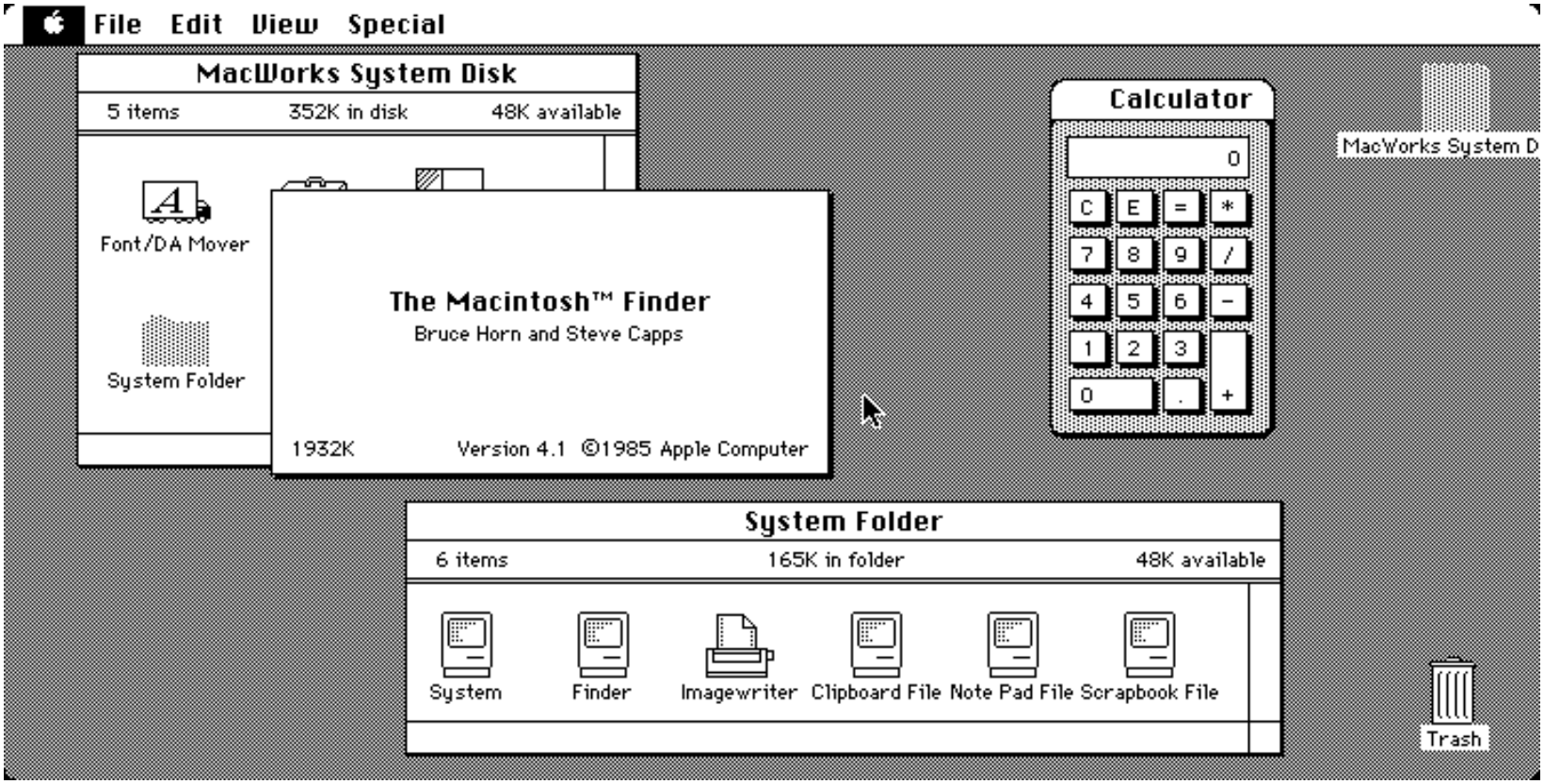
The Macintosh™ Finder

Macintosh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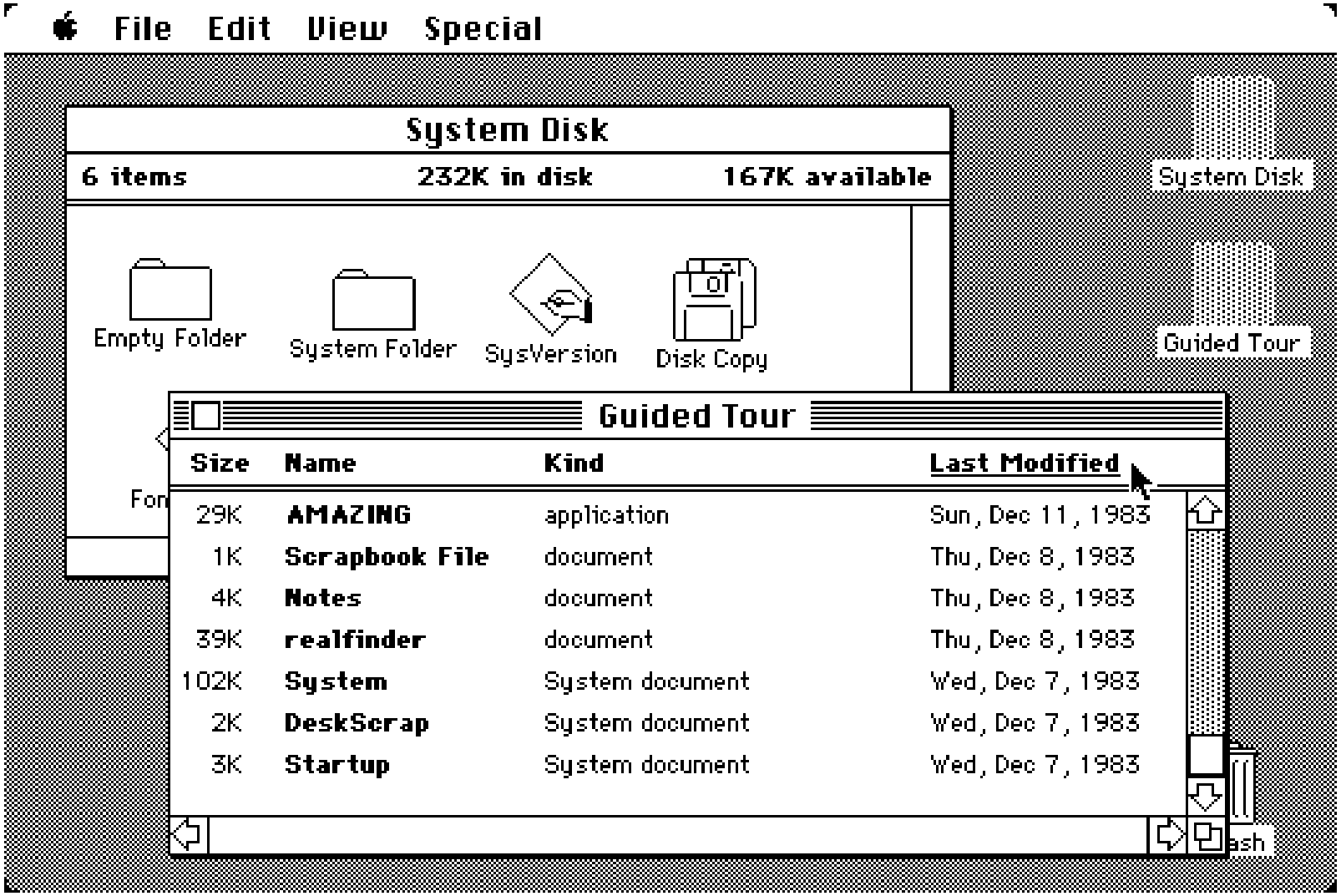
Macintosh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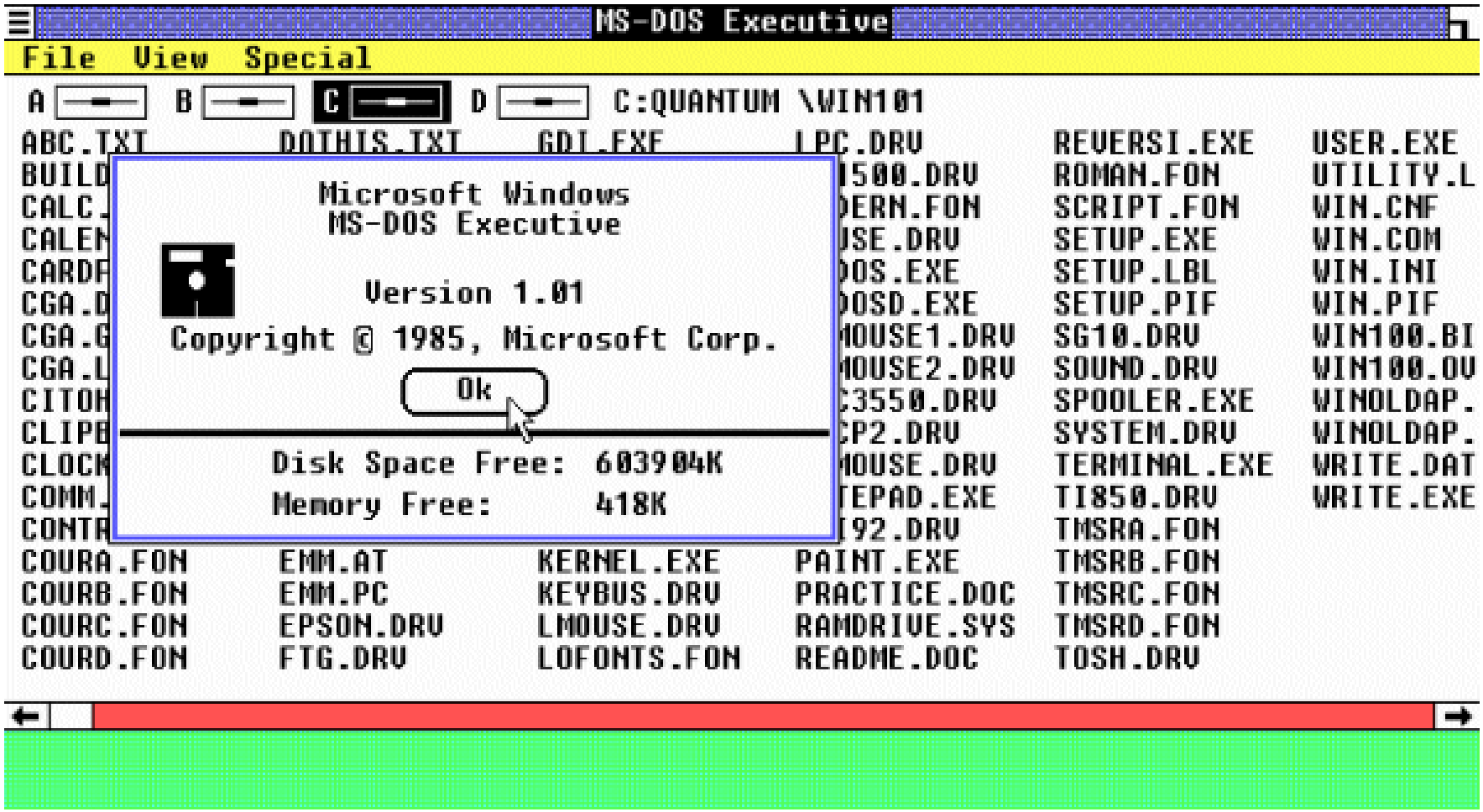
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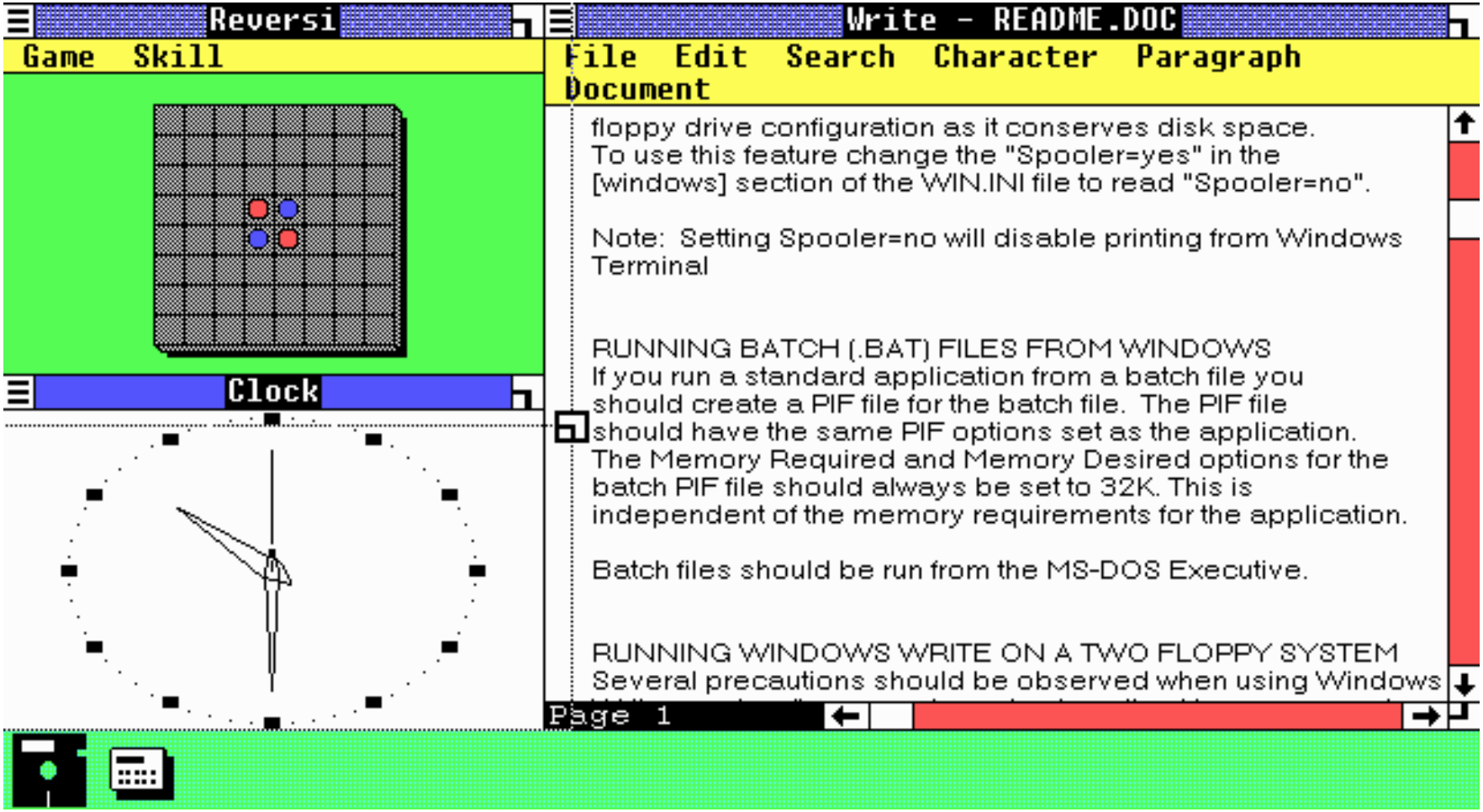
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Terminal
RUNNING BATCH (.BAT) FILES FROM WINDOWS
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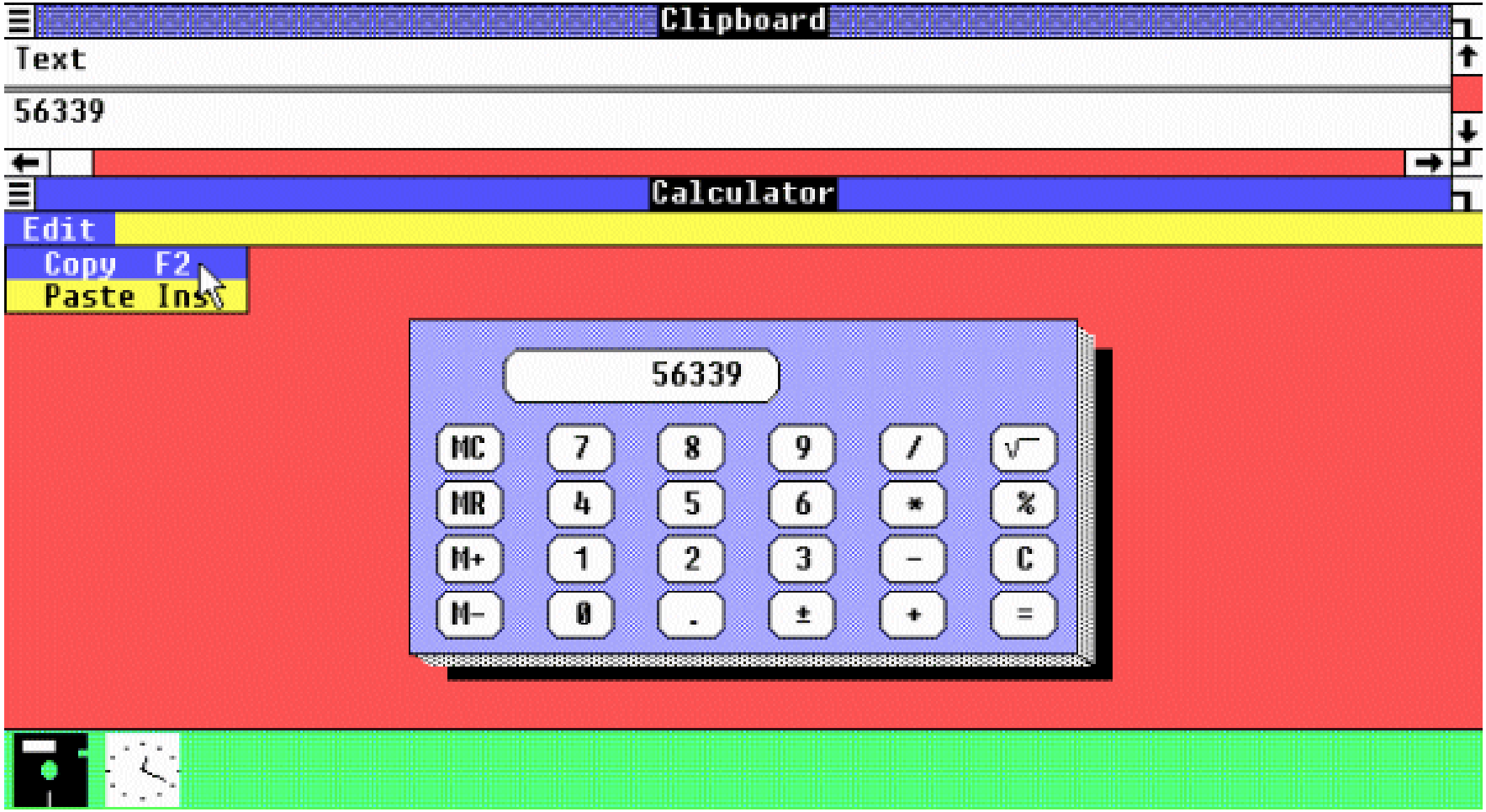
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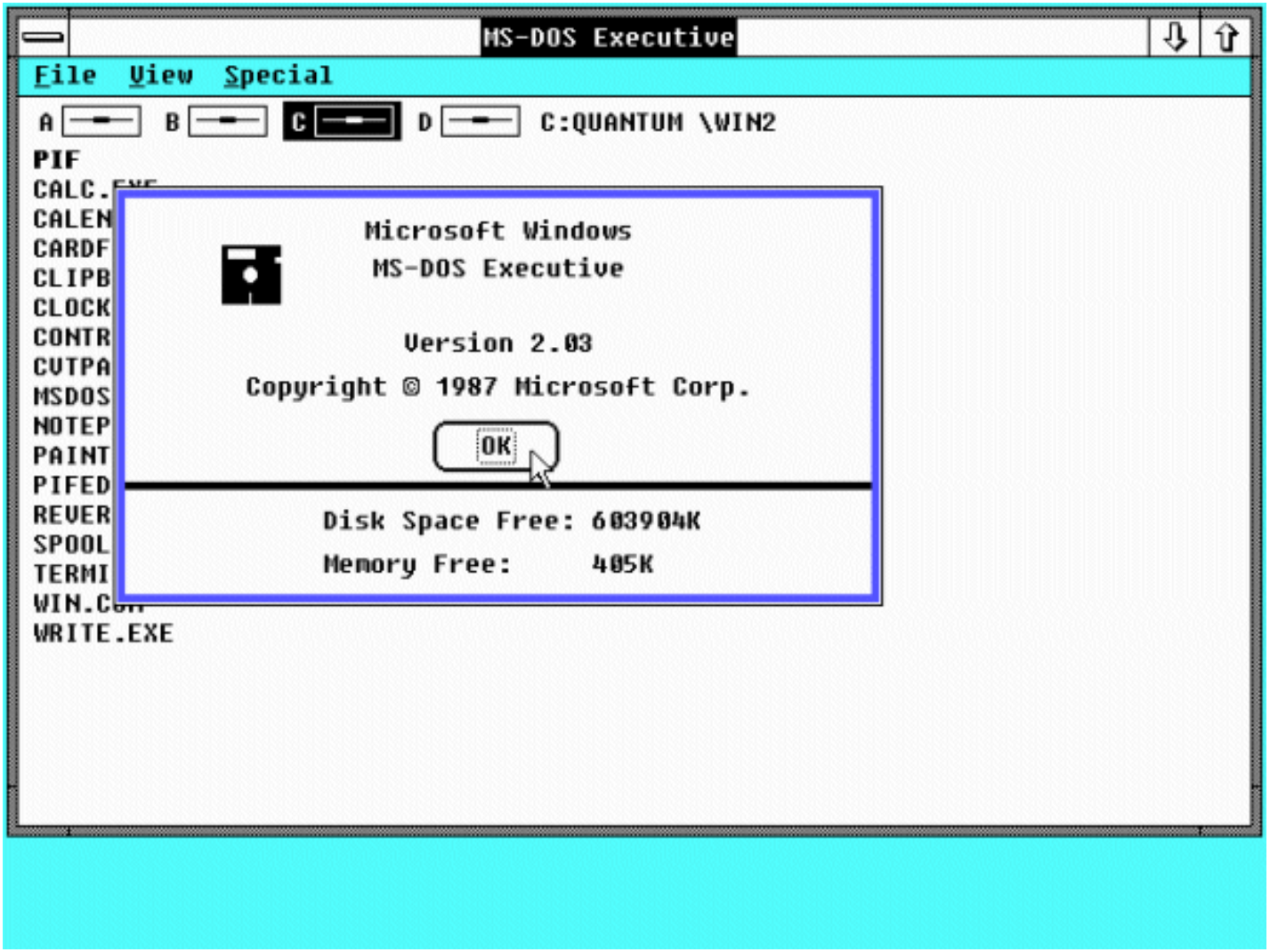

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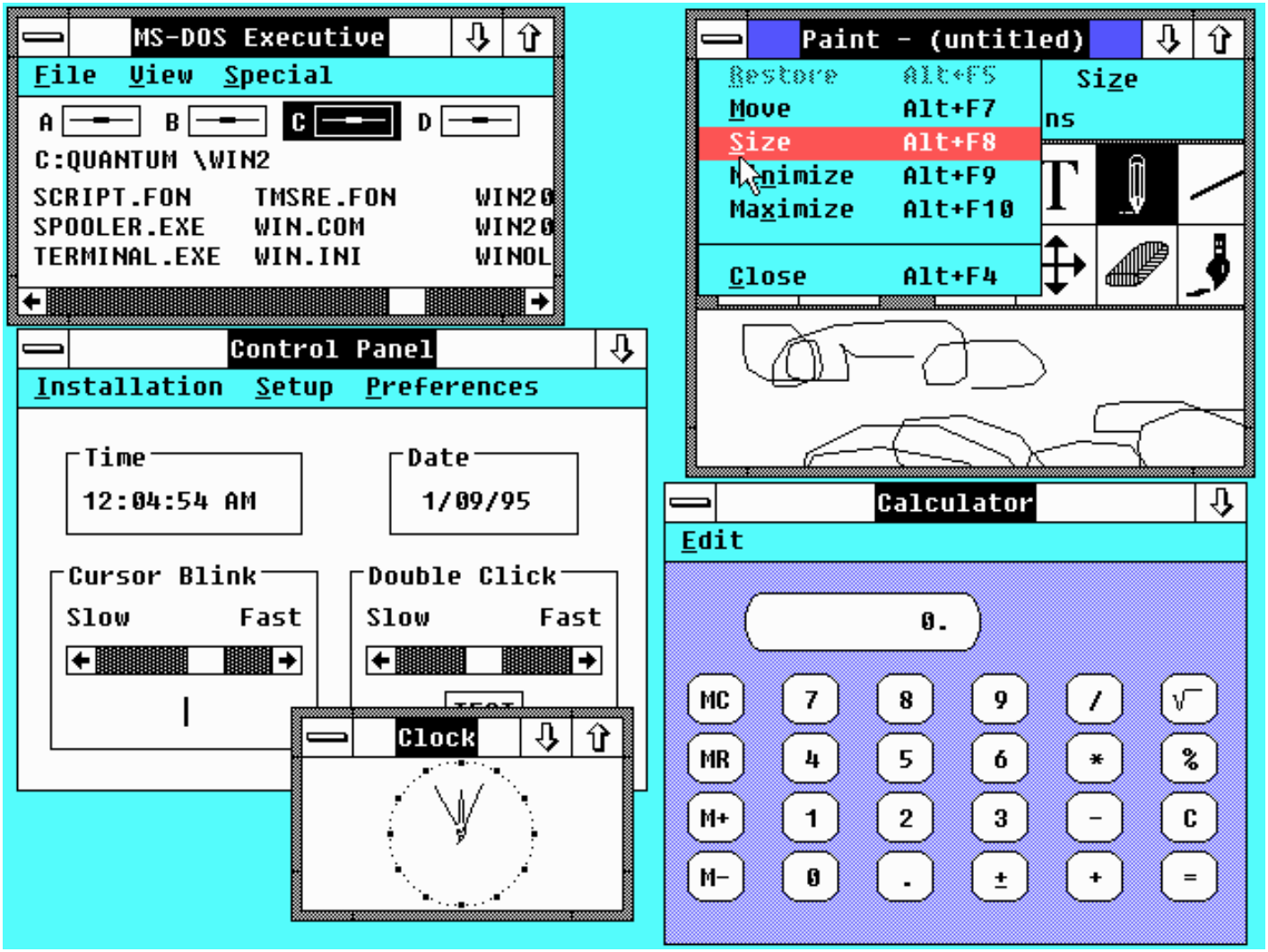
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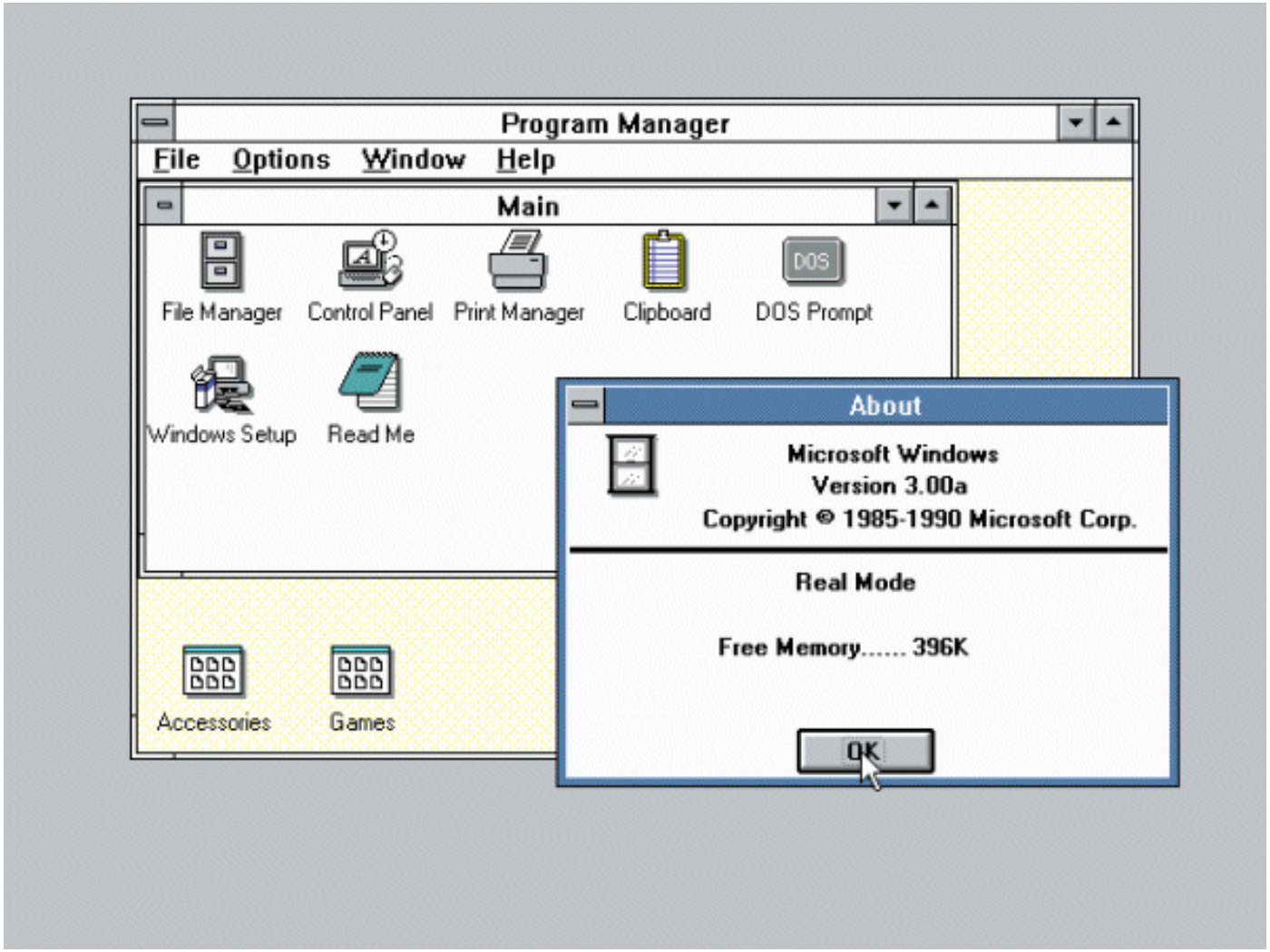
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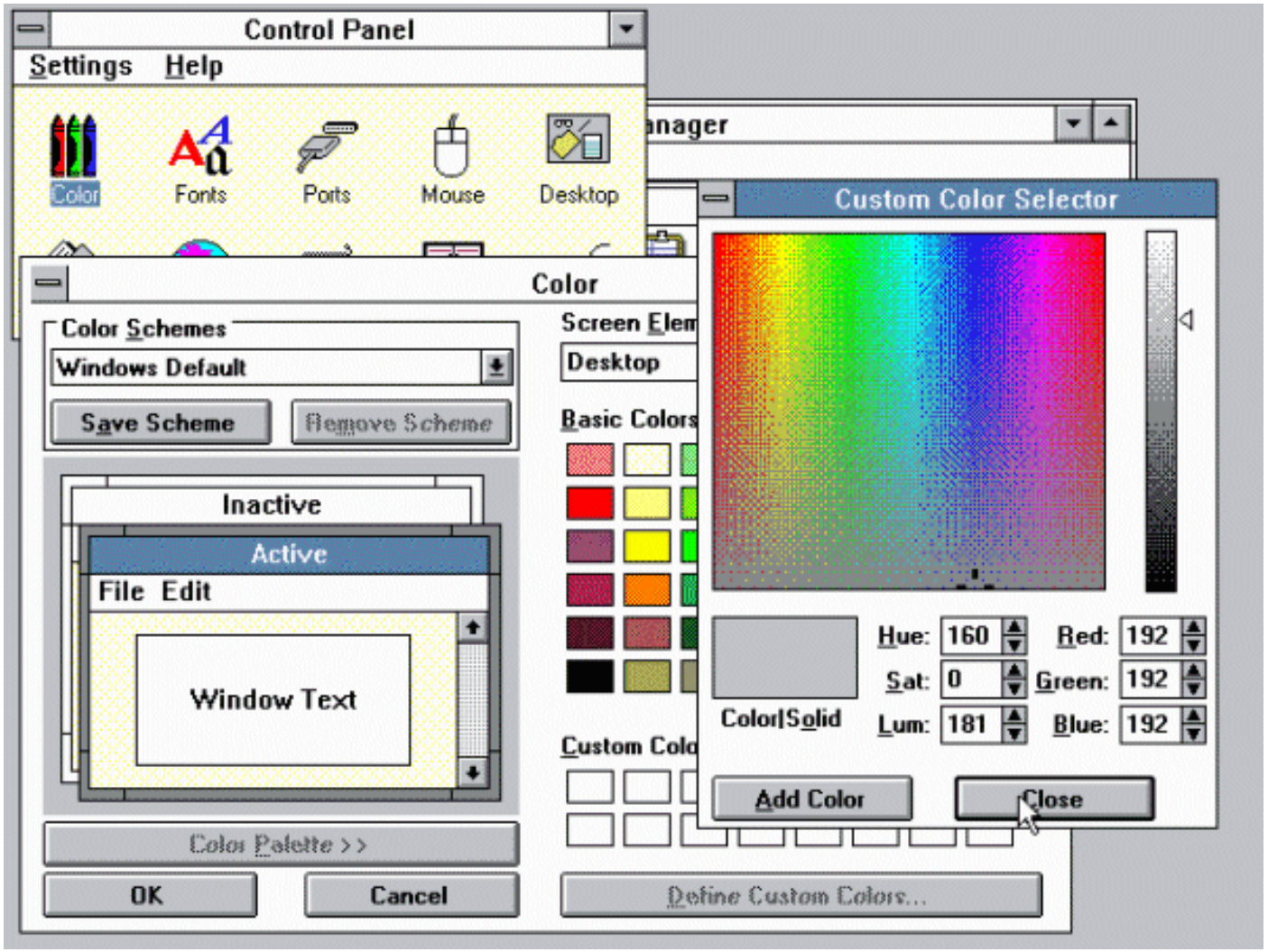
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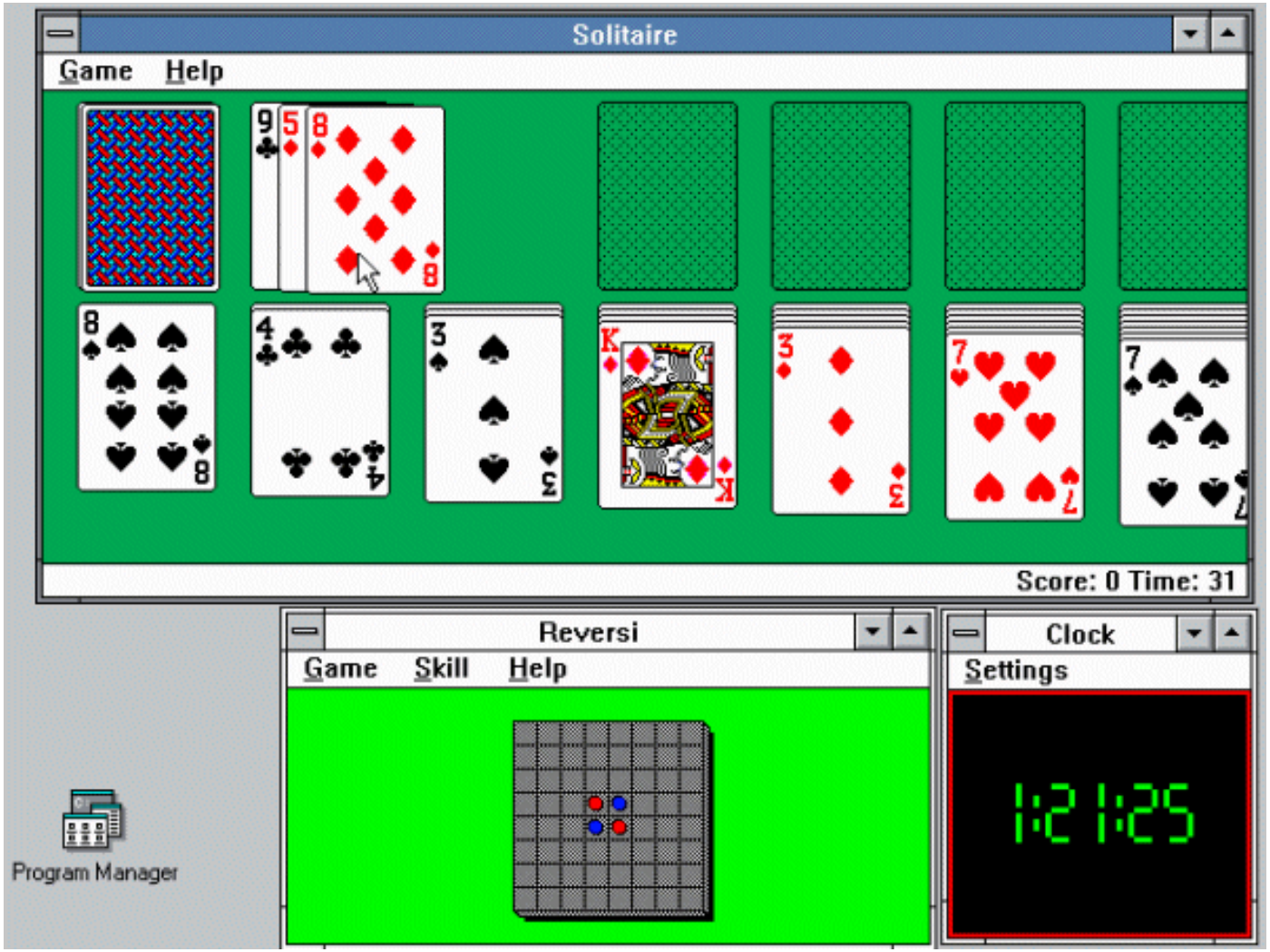
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Bill Gates: "Hey, Steve, just because you broke into Xerox's house before I did and took the TV doesn't mean I can't go in later and take the stereo"

HCI Turing Awards

Sutherland wins 1988 Turing Award

Engelbart wins 1997 Turing Award

Alan Kay wins 2003 Turing Award

(in part for SmallTalk and OOP,
though he says OOP is linked to the GUI)

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