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The Portfolio Problem Analog => Digital?

Heathkit EC1 - Circa 1959
Try and Try and Try again

Olivetti Programma 101 (1965)

DEC PDP 8E (1967)
The seminal moment... a coin toss
Who do we call? - APL Mentor: Paul Waltz

“The Wizard”
1976 APL Complier?

- Things were not running so fast....
- How about that guy in Boston...
College Years – The 5 year plan

- NY Times Delivery Agency

- People - Hiring women (College Degree not required)
- Commitment to Service – The sun may set on a problem...
- Eliminate your job
- Hardware performance and portability
- Dyalog APL ’92
- Creativity Vs Packaged Solutions – The consumer surplus
- APL + 10,000 hours(Malcom Gladwell) Unbeatable Combo
The Hardware Shuffle
Inflection Points

- WRAP – Leverage of APL
- WWW ’94 - Cern Switzerland
- First Quotes – Web Trading - PAWWS
Retirement? – The GAME of Bridge

TheCommonGame.com Leaderboard

Fast Results

Kibitz the Pros
Plus ca change…. Another port

- APLX => Dyalog
- 75K lines of code converted with Dyalog Utilities
- Prospect/Customer Experience 2nd to none…
- MiServer – SELinux on Amazon Cloud
- ACBL Ed Foundation Challenge – $20K Prize (t52)
The next generation of APL Mentors?
What Next?