Status

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Recent activities

• I wrote a 5-page paper for the proceedings of the Attic & Parlor workshop
• I conversed with these HOPL III authors re preserving their software:
  – Bjarne Stroustrup / C++
    • See community.computerhistory.org/scc/projects/c_plus_plus/
  – Brad Cox / Objective C
  – Simon Peyton-Jones / Haskell
  – Luiz Henrique de Figueiredo / Lua
• I cataloged some 15 boxes of old manuals, tech reports, etc. that Mark Halpern would like to donate to CHM
• I tracked down early Photoshop source code (starting with version 0.54) and am organizing it in an internal archive at Adobe
My “to do” list

• Figure out how to formally transfer digital assets to the Museum
  – Example: for Fortran there are various scanned documents, tape images, etc.

• How should the top-level Fortran web page be handled: it is a "finding aid" that adds important context, but where does the Museum keep things like this?