# ENSURING LONG-TERM ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS THROUGH VIRTUALIZATION

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### CIC Floppy Disk Project

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### **CIC Floppy Disk Project**

The CIC Floppy Disk Project is a partnership between the <u>U.S. Government Printing Office</u> and the <u>Indiana University</u>, <u>Bloomington Libraries</u> on behalf of the <u>Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC)</u>, making publications that were distributed to federal depository libraries on floppy disk available via FTP over the Internet. The site is designed to provide a central location through which Federal Data, made available on floppy diskettes, can be identified, located and downloaded. While the project provides the information as it was originally presented on the floppy disks, it cannot provide software which might be needed to fully operate the disk. Records provided within the FDP inform the user about the specifications and may refer users to "read me" files. Consultation with local computer administrators may be required. With the ever-increasing number of products being released by the Government Printing Office, **FDP** enables libraries to either fill in gaps to their collections, or provide an immediate access point for patrons. While the collection represents over 200 entries, our collection is not complete. We would welcome contributions from your library's holdings or suggested titles.

A search will retrieve a title list from which individual titles can be "clicked" and down-loaded (click on the file name next to "link.")

- 1. When clicking on the file link, you will be prompted to open or save the file.
- 2. Select SAVE and an appropriate location (e.g. floppy disk or hard drive). All files are compressed.
- 3. Once the file is downloaded, double click on it to "explode" the compressed files and directories (the files will be extracted within the directory where the compressed file resides).

Every effort has been made to maintain the original file/directory structure of the diskettes. Please let us know if you have any <u>problems or suggestions.</u>

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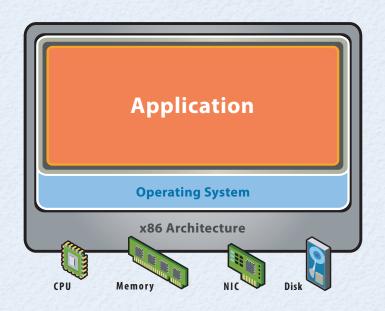
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### ISSUES WE ARE TRYING TO SOLVE

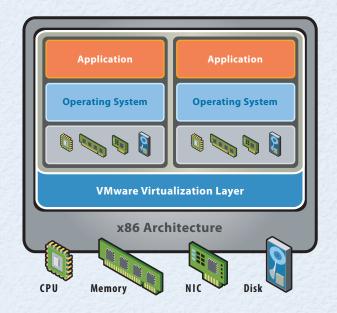
- Documents in FDP (for example) require obsolete applications and operating systems
- Installing documents to access them requires specialized expertise
- These problems generalize to SUDOC documents on CD-ROM

# VIRTUALIZATION



#### **Before Virtualization:**

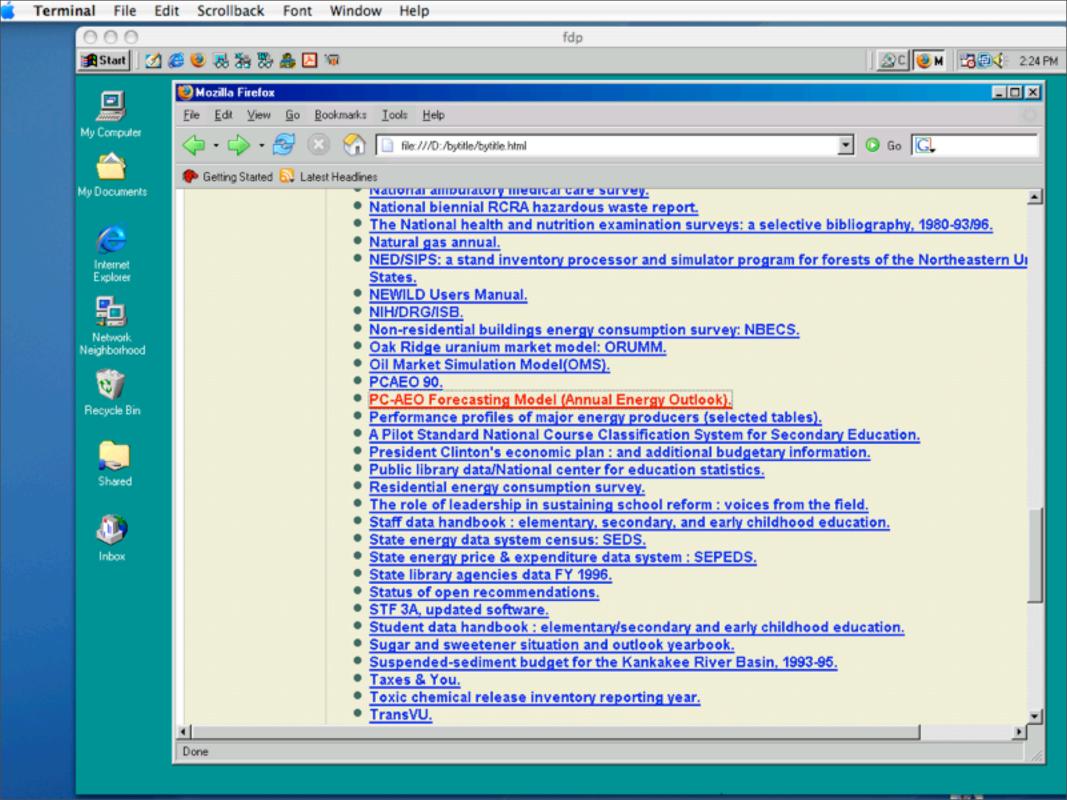
- · Single OS image per machine
- · Software and hardware tightly coupled
- Running multiple applications on same machine often creates conflict
- Underutilized resources
- Inflexible and costly infrastructure

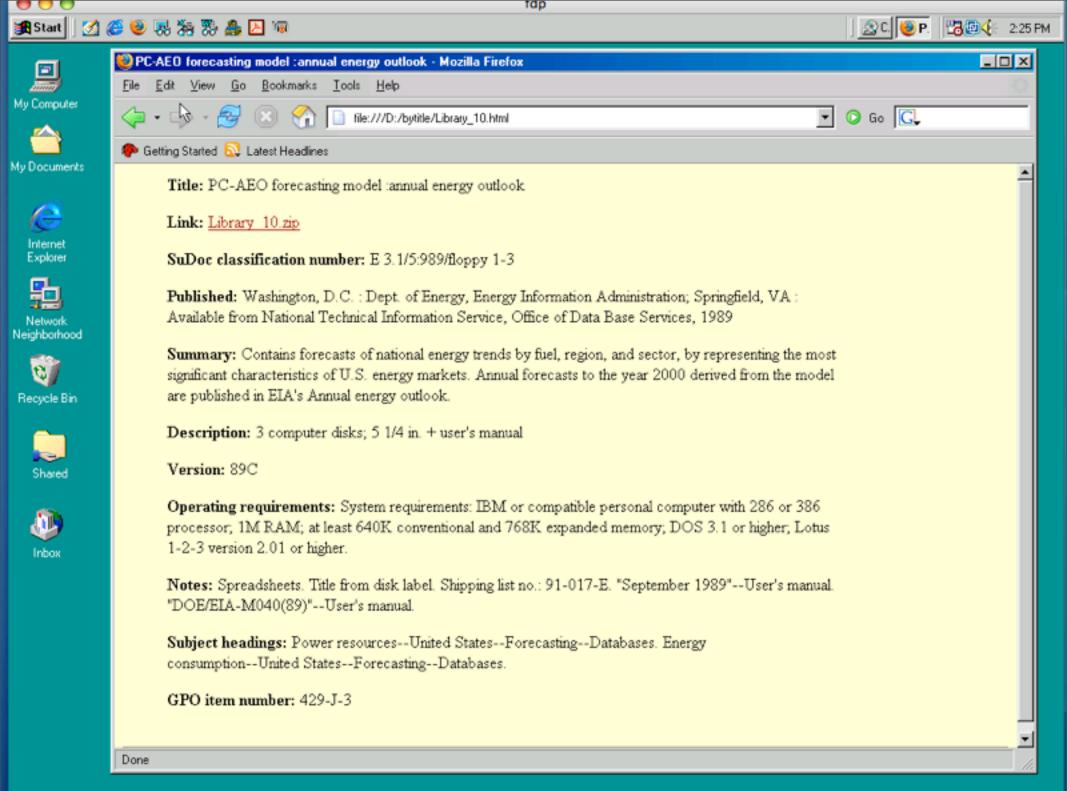


#### **After Virtualization:**

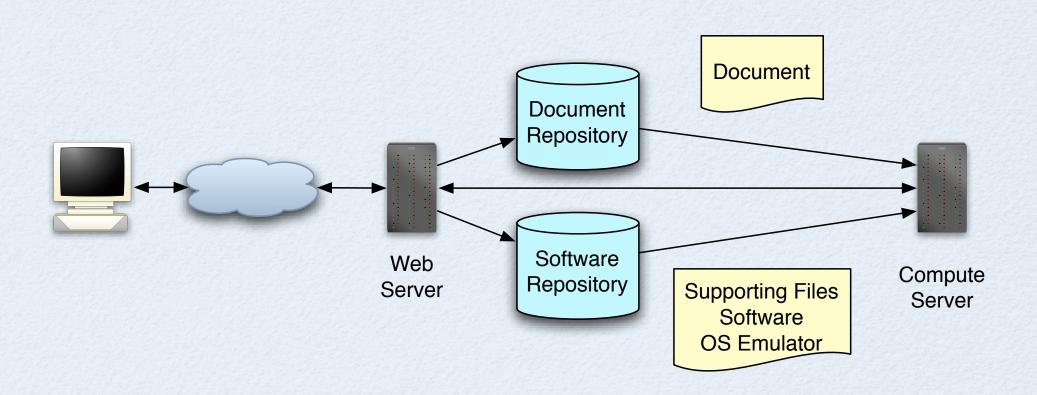
- Hardware-independence of operating system and applications
- Virtual machines can be provisioned to any system
- Can manage OS and application as a single unit by encapsulating them into virtual machines

Source: Virtualization Overview, Copyright VMware





# MODELARCHITECTURE



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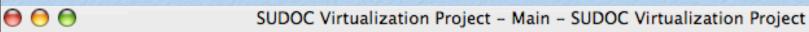
- A pre-configured emulator is allocated
- Emulator is customized
  - Document file system mounted
  - Document specific installation executed
  - Shared file directories created for patron use
- Link to emulator and web accessible file system provided through patron browser
- Emulator executes remotely under patron control

## SOFTWARE REQUIRED FOR FDP

- Windows 98 (most disks were for msdos, win 3.1)
- DBase III -- (dbfviewer2000)
- WordPerfect
- Lotus 1-2-3 (smartsuite, smartsuite viewer)
- Microsoft Word (we use free msword viewer)
- Various Archive Tools
- Browser (we use Firefox)
- Generic Postscript Printer Driver
- Software we didn't install -- pascal, fortran, sas, arcinfo

### SUDOC VIRTUALIZATION PROJECT

- Approximately 2500 SUDOC CD-ROMs in IU Library
- We've built an online database of roughly 1800
   CD-ROMs (about 1500 items)
- Analyzed software requirements for about 1000





Bookmarks











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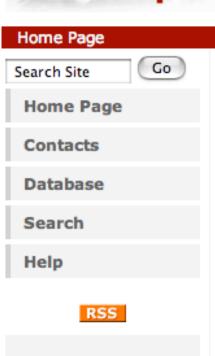
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### SUDOC Virtualization Project

This site provides access to an online database containing government documents originally publishied on CDROM. There are two interfaces, a Database interface that enables browsing the entire collection and a Search interface that allows searching for specific documents using CQL queries.

Through either interface it is possible to access the original CDROM contents exported as WebDAV. These WebDAV directories can be directly "mounted" on some operating systems (OS X, Linux). In Windows they can be accessed through the network neighborhood or mounted using Novell Netdrive. WebDAV access does require a password. Please contact Geoffrey Brown for access.

On the Indiana University Bloomington campus, the CDROMs can be imported using windows file sharing. Interested users may contact Geoffrey Brown for details.

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Cleveland Ohio July 15-19 2001.

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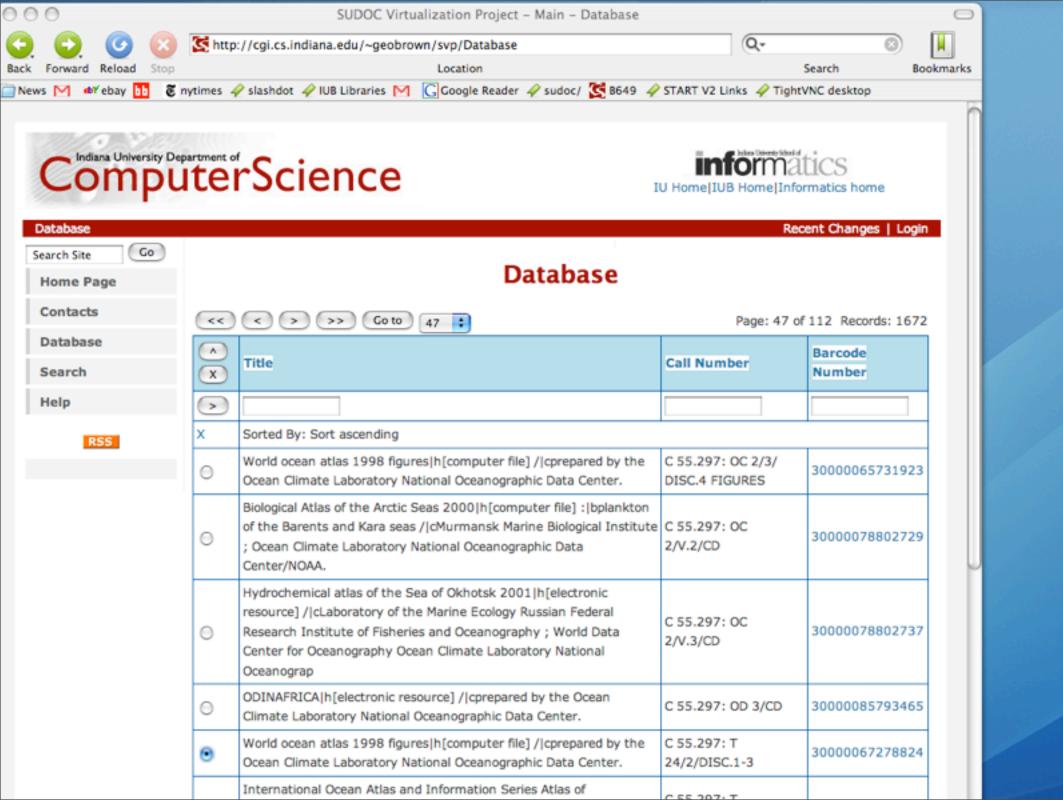
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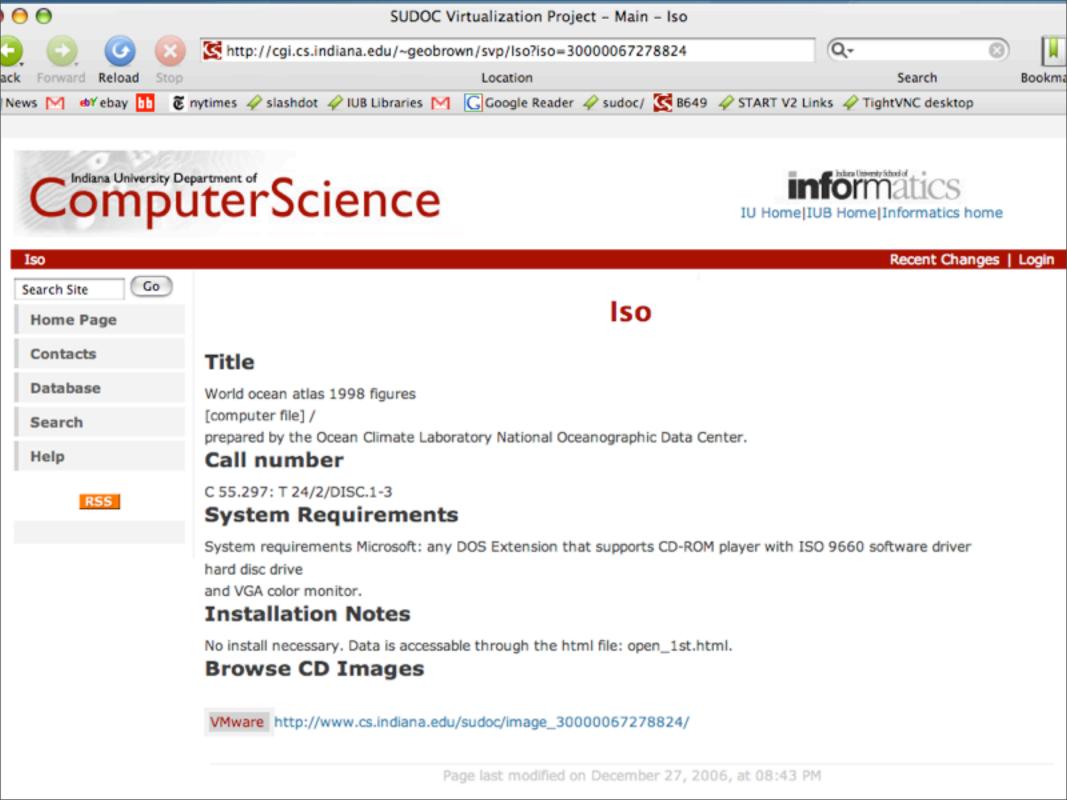
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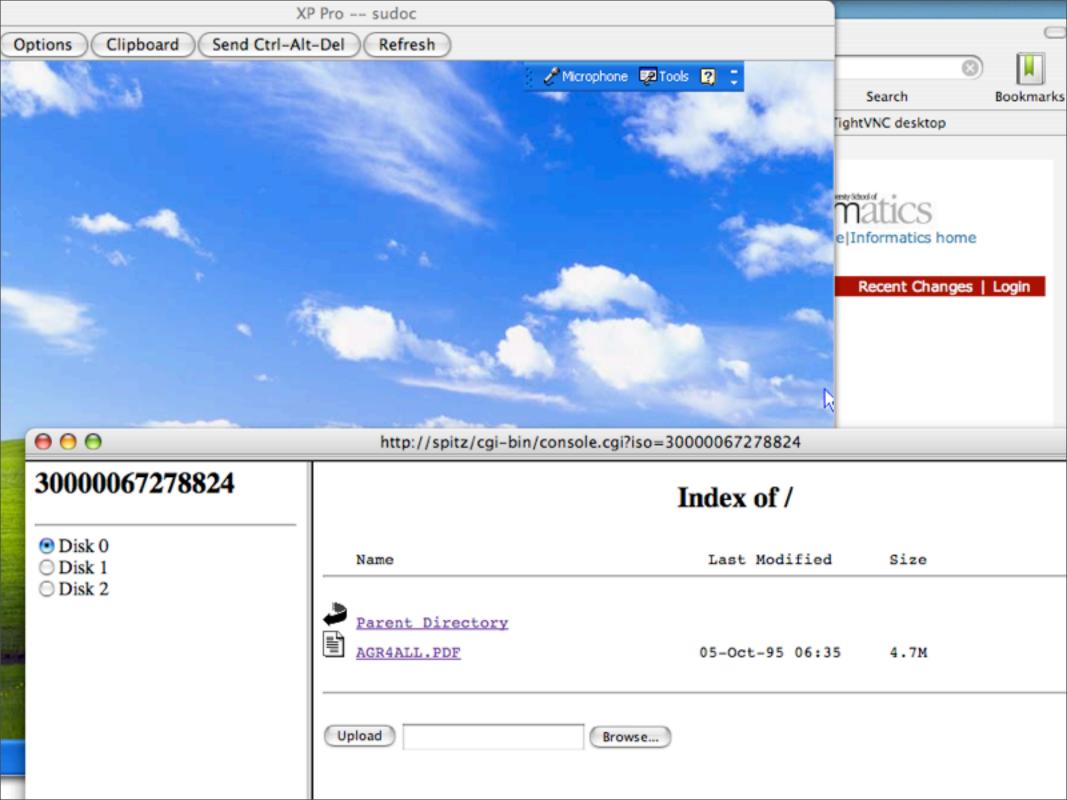
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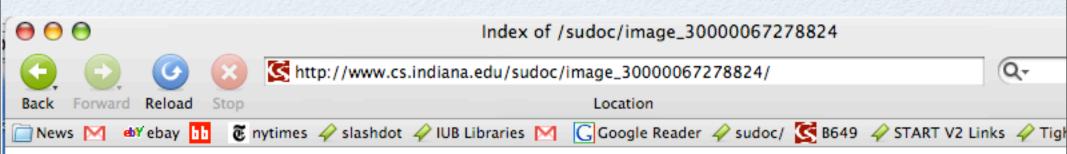
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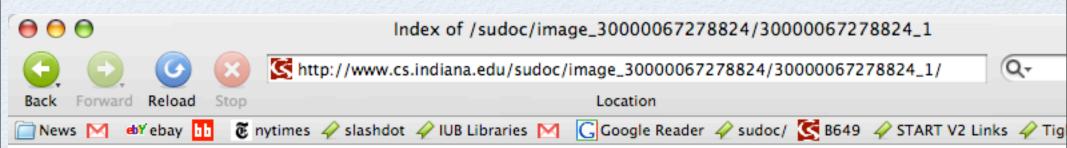




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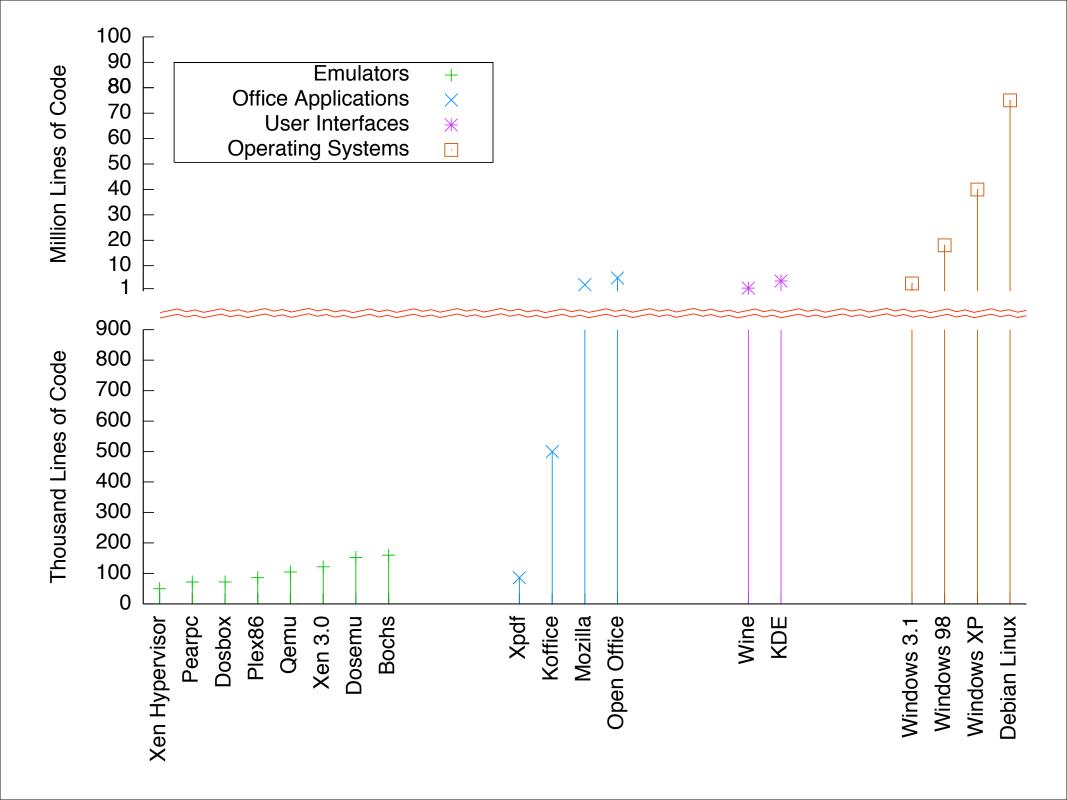
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# PHILOSOPHICALISSUES

- Who Preserves the Emulator?
- Why Not Just Migration?



# WHY NOT JUST MIGRATION

- Loss of information -- e.g. word edits
- Loss of fidelity -- e.g. WordPerfect to Word isn't very good
- Loss of authenticity -- users of migrated document need access to original to verify authenticity
- Not always possible -- closed proprietary formats
- Not always feasible -- costs may be too high
- Emulation may necessary to enable migration

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### Readers 'declassify' US document

When news started circulating in Italy that a heavily censored Pentagon report into the death of secret agent Nicola Calipari had been decrypted, many thought it must be the work of some top-notch hacker.

In fact, it turned out that the Someone found a simple cut-and-paste classified document, containing job could restore the text top-secret details - such as the name of the soldier who fired the deadly rounds of ammunition - could be made readable with two simple clicks of your computer mouse.

A few hours after the Pentagon published the report on its website, a few Italian readers found they could make the blacked-out paragraphs reappear by cutting and pasting them from the site into a Word document.

Salvatore Schifani, a 30-year-old IT worker, spotted the document at about 0300 local time (0100 GMT) on Saturday night.

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# GOALS

- Deliver key SUDOC collections through virtualization
  - Develop web delivery techniques
  - Improve our software analysis tools
  - Develop image customization techniques (e.g. perform software install on the fly)

### HOW THIS WORK MIGHT BE USED

- Libraries share pool of software images and licenses
- Libraries share expertise in supporting various document collections
- Libraries collaborate to provide redundancy
- Patrons access from anywhere without needing to obtain or install special software

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