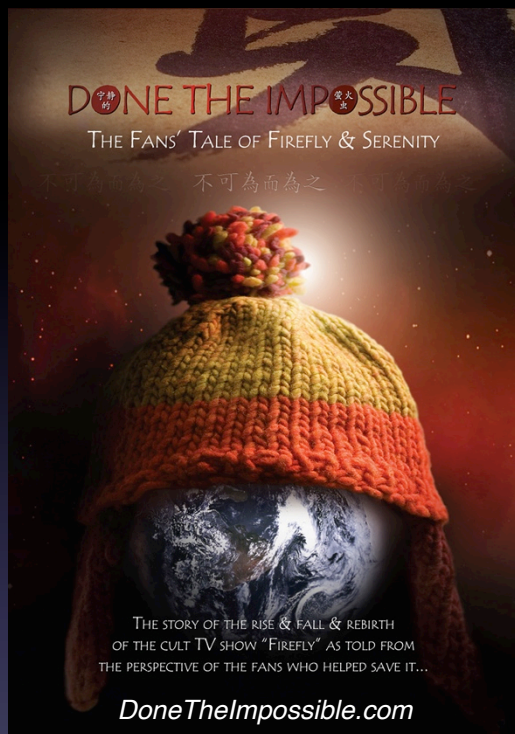


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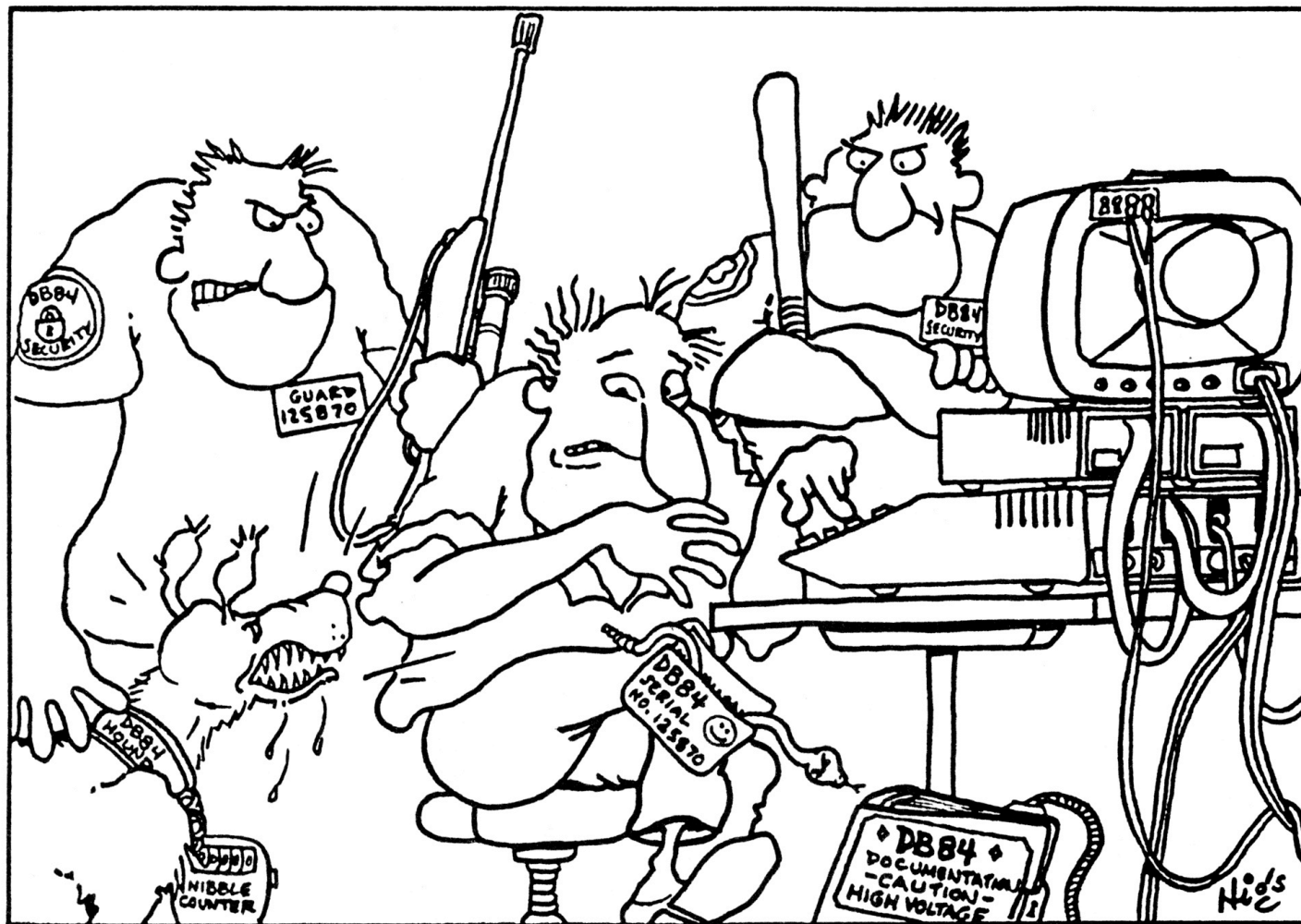
Welcome to the Apple Archives website. The websites listed herein are among the best archives for Vintage Apple software that was available during the 1980's and 1990's. These sites are run by a variety of folks who have dedicated a great deal of time and effort into preserving the best of the Apple legacy.

This project began in 2000 and is an on going project. The sites you see listed here are just the first to be listed in our efforts. Anytime we find something in the Apple world which should be added to the site, we put it into the appropriate category. Links are updated whenever necessary and sites which disappear from the internet are added here to preserve the legacy and information. We have also included links to sites which qualify as an authoritative resource for software or reference materials for the Apple and Mac68K series. We add external sites which qualify as authority sites only on a basis of our prerogative. The site must both be long term and be complete in it's information. We also include sites which are news, history or gallery sites as well in order to make the information more complete.

If you know of a site which should be archived but hasn't yet received it place in our extensive library, feel free to let the webmaster at [callapple dot org](mailto:callapple@dot.org) know about it.

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Make it “easy” for people with assets to share and publish them online:

- Archive List: Key sites that accept “credited” contributions such as: Archive.org, AppleArchives.com, Apple2Scans.net, VirtualApple.org, Whatisthe2gs.Apple2.org.za
- Tip List: How to Image Disks, Scan Documents, Preferred Formats (TIF, PDF, DSK, etc)
- Volunteer List: Scanners, Imagers, Deprotectors

Goal 2

Maintain a Central Repository, or backup, for individual contributions to the community:

- Upload to: FTP, Web site, etc ?
- Metadata and Descriptions: Contributors and related Web sites, File Details, Publishing Rights like Creative Commons and Copyrights.
- If everyone shares this way it may inspire existing sites to expand their offerings by having a new central source of material.

Goal 3

A search engine, or metadata catalog, with pointers to online resources:

- Computer-specific: Apple II, Mac, Amiga, etc
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