

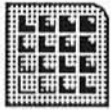
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Presenter

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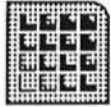
New Product Summary and Review

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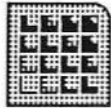
## Agenda

- I. Market Opportunity
- II. Market Segments
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- IV. PC Environments
- V. Product Features and Evolution
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- VII. Strategic Partners



## Lots of People Make Presentations

- Individuals who make business presentations to others:
  - managers, analysts, engineers, ...
  - professionals, consultants, salespeople, ...
  - almost any 'knowledgeworkers'
- *In smaller companies:* presentations to customers and outsiders
  - sales presentations, proposals, progress reports, ...
- *In larger companies:* presentations to management and insiders
  - project reports, proposals, status reports, staff briefings, ...
  - also customer/sales presentations in the field
- In both sizes of organizations
  - ⇒ an individual's business success can often hinge on the success of the presentation (strong personal motivation)
  - ⇒ a dollar value can be put on effective communication



## Presentation Graphics Market is Huge

- “Business Presentations:” \$5 Billion in 1985, \$10 Billion by 1990
- 35mm slides: over 600 million original slides in 1985
- Overheads: over 500 million original transparencies in 1985

Total: over 1.1 billion presentation slides annually

—Hope Reports, 1985

- Average presenter makes about 100 slides per year

(12 monthly presentations of 8 slides each = 96)

(4 quarterly presentations of 25 slides each = 100)

⇒ Hence, there are—*today*—over 10 million people in the U.S.

—who need presentation software enough to buy it

—who would consider presentation capability a major factor when purchasing a personal computer and peripherals



## So Far, Market is Small on PC's

- 35mm Slides:

- over 600 million original slides in 1985
- only 12% produced using any kind of computer  
(up from 3% in 1983, 1/10 of 1% in 1978)
- Initial growth mostly in centralized services, not PC's

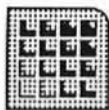
- Overhead Transparencies:

- over 500 million original transparencies in 1985  
(up from 450 million in 1984, 400 million in 1983!)
- only 1/2 of 1% produced using any kind of computer
- seldom produced by centralized services

—Hope Reports, 1985

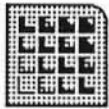
⇒ 88% of 35mm slides—99% of overheads—are still produced manually (by typing/drawing/lettering/photography)!

⇒ WHY DON'T THOSE 10 MILLION PEOPLE USE PC'S?



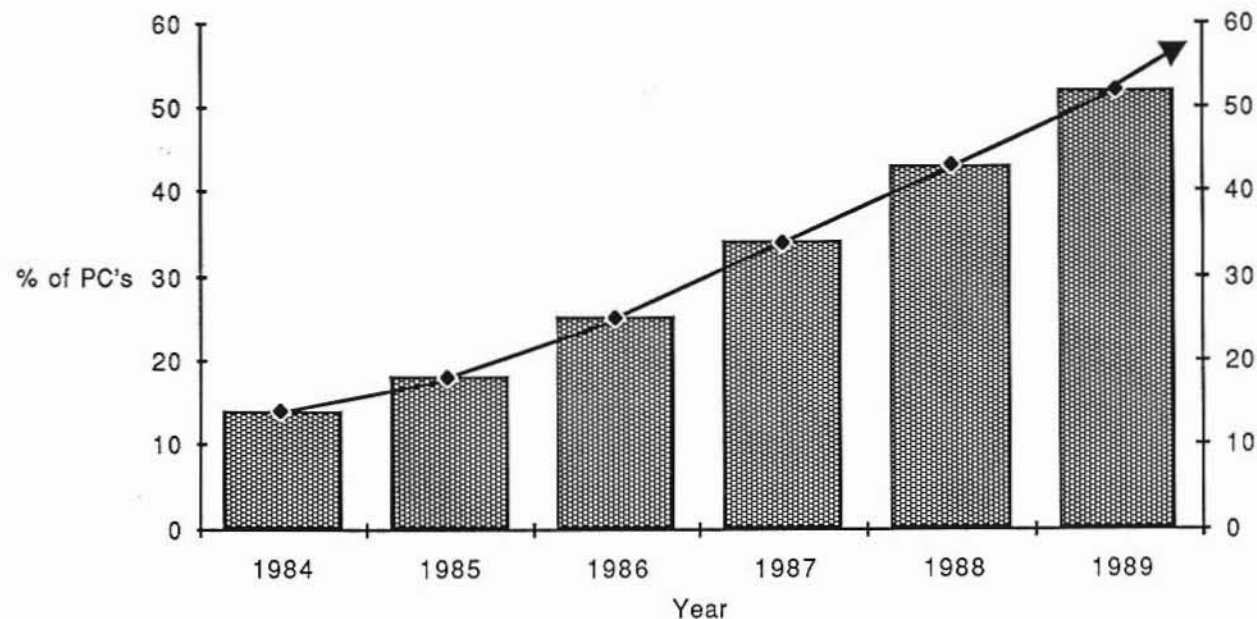
## Presentations Require Graphics PC's

- Previous generations of machines could not do the job:
  - Too much code required, not enough processor or memory
  - Displays could not show a presentation (text or low-res)
  - Peripherals were inadequate for finished output
- ⇒ NO PROGRAM FOR APPLE II OR IBM-PC IS REALLY GOOD
  
- New generation graphics PC's make possible *great* applications:
  - Graphics environments (MS-Windows, Macintosh) provide a software base (hundreds of person/years each)
  - Adequate processing power (80286, 68000) and memory
  - New graphics displays (640x350 color, 512x342 mono)
  - New printers for overheads (laser with PostScript/Interpress)
  - New non-jaggy video for slides/projection (*e.g.*, VideoShow)
  
- ⇒ Can produce at least 80% of 35mm slides (20% are photos)
  
- ⇒ Can produce effectively 100% of overhead transparencies



## Presentations—a New Horizontal

PC's Used for Presentation Graphics



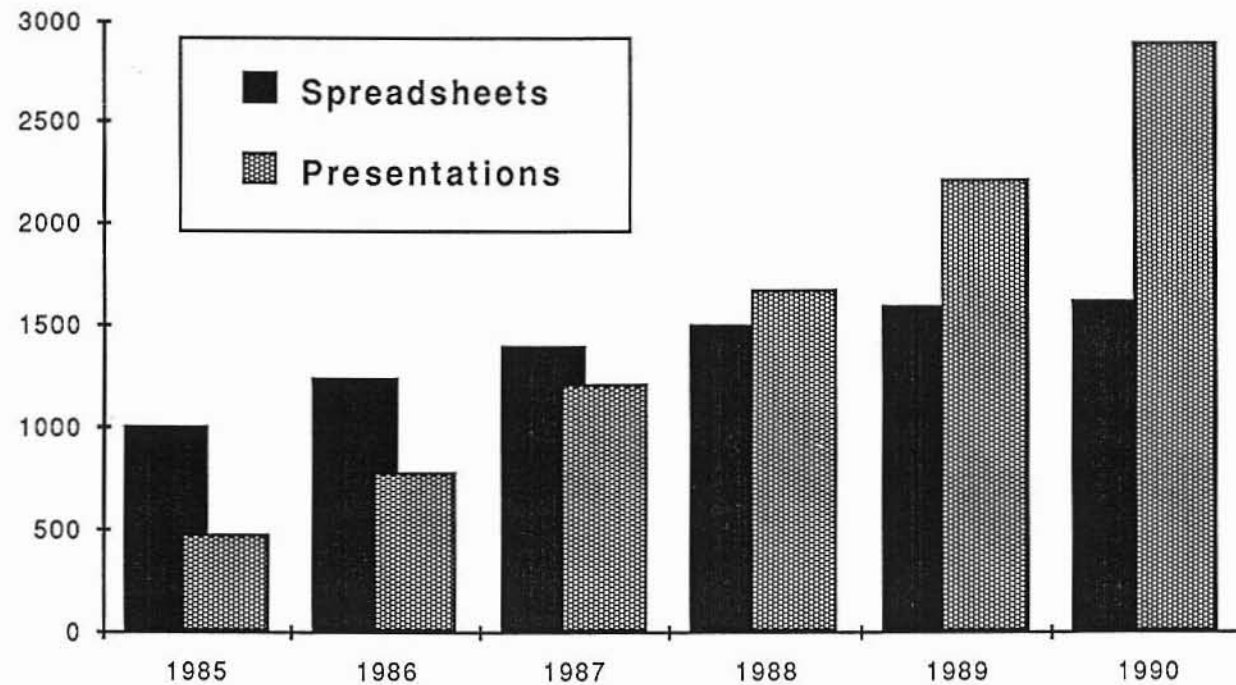
- 1984: 14% of PC's were used for presentations (=406,000)
- 1989: 52% of PC's will be used for presentations (=10,600,000)
- (Compare—in 1985, 43% of PC's were used for spreadsheets)

—IDC, 1985



## Presentations and Spreadsheets

Units Sold (K)



—Future Computing, 1985





## Presentation Graphics has Real Benefits

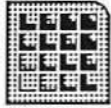
- Study by Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, 1982:
  - Presenters using overhead transparencies were “perceived as significantly better prepared, more professional, more persuasive, more highly credible, and more interesting.”
  - Speakers supported by overheads won approval for their projects twice as often as speakers without visuals
  - Speakers with overheads generated on-the-spot decisions 33% more often
  - Use of overheads reduced average meeting length by 28% (equivalent to 42 days per year for the average manager)
  - Use of overheads raised retention to as high as 50% from about 10%
- But—only 1 in 40 business meetings makes use of visuals!
- ⇒ In the future, many more than the present 10 million people could use presentations, if new PC's can make it easy enough



## More Benefits from Using a PC

- Improves effectiveness of presentation content
- Improves clarity of complex material
- Allows integration of presentations prepared by several individuals
- Permits preparation of presentation in one location, transmission by telecommunications to a distant locations, and creation there of high-quality slides
- Reduces time to prepare presentations (*dramatically*)
- Reduces cost to prepare presentations (*dramatically*)
- Permits *correct* last-minute changes and revisions

⇒ *A program like Forethought's Presenter allows content-originators to directly and personally control their own presentations*



## Presentation Market Segments

- 35mm Color Slides

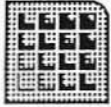
- traditionally made by poster artists, photographed on color film
- small image size permits small and bright projectors
- high-intensity projectors for very large rooms
- production cost relatively high
- production usually very slow

- Overhead Transparencies

- traditionally made by presentors (army officers, teachers, etc.)
- large image permitted preparation by hand—typing, drawing. ...
- revolution since 1975: films also fit into photocopiers!
- today sales at all-time high, almost exclusively to businesses
- production cost relatively low
- production usually very fast

*Difference in image size is unimportant—just enlarge/reduce*

*Difference in styles of presentation, audience expectations is profound*



## “35mm Style” vs. “Overhead Style”

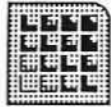
### 35mm Slides:

- Shown in a darkened room
- Speaker & passive audience
- For large or formal occasions
- Require high ‘entertainment’
- A performance in themselves
- Shaded color graphics, 3D, ...
- Prepared by graphic artists
- Artistic skill and equipment
- Weeks of planning typical

### Overheads:

- Shown in a fully lighted room
- Discussion encouraged
- For smaller or informal meetings
- Information value sufficient
- Accompaniment to a meeting
- Mostly wordcharts & diagrams
- Prepared by Presenter or staff
- Mostly typewriter plus copier
- “Still hot from the copier...”

*Difference between “35mm style” and “overhead style”  
visible in any presentation format*



## Software Market for 35mm and Overheads

### 35mm Style

- The customer is:
  - central service depts
  - independent producers who make slides for clients
- Classic vertical market:
  - function is dominant
  - dedicated workstations
  - specialized peripherals
  - s/w and h/w sold together
- Comprehensive packages today:
  - Genigraphics
  - Execucom
  - Dicomed
  - Artronics/3M
  - MagiCorp
  - Quantel
  - Via Video
  - Aurora
  - Symbolics

### Overhead Style

- The customer is
  - the department or person who originates the content and gives the presentation
- Classic horizontal market:
  - practical use prevails
  - multi-use office PC's
  - multi-use office peripherals
  - s/w available separately
- Nothing comprehensive today:
  - PC software for charts
  - PC software for paint/draw
  - PC software for diagrams
  - PC software for 35mm
  - PC software for animation
  
  - a couple of weak products for overhead market

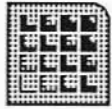


## Our Target is Overhead Style

- 500 million overhead transparencies per year, 99% made manually
- Additional 35mm slides (and video) which are really “overhead style”
- 1986-model PC hardware and peripherals could make all of them
- New standard peripherals—especially laser printers—are perfect
- Largest group of individual customers to buy and use PC software
- Potential customers (presentors) accustomed to making their own
- Direct use of PC-generated data in presentations important
- Speed of last-minute production and personal control are vital

⇒ Hence we will target:

- |                         |                                      |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| —Conventional Overheads | (mono, laser or impact printer)      |
| —Color Overheads        | (inkjet or thermal transfer printer) |
| —“35mm Overheads”       | (overhead style, on 35mm slides)     |
| —“Video Overheads”      | (overhead style, feed to video)      |



## Presentation Display Environments

<u>Format</u>	<u>Computer Peripheral</u>	<u>Presentation Device</u>
Monochrome Overheads	Laser Printer or Impact Printer	(Photocopier), Overhead Projector
Color Overheads	Ink-Jet or Thermal-Transfer Printer	Overhead Projector
"35mm Overheads"	Film Recorder	35mm Projector
"Video Overheads"	Monitor Video Out LCD Overlay Frame (Floppy Disk Drive)	Video Monitor, Projector Overhead Projector (Floppy to Video Player)



## Printers for Overheads

- **Impact Printers**
  - Epson, IBM, Apple, Okidata, ..., all standard printers
  - New ones are pretty good, photocopy to transparencies
  - Already sold with almost all PCs, price as low as \$500–\$1,500
  
- **Laser Printers**
  - 300 dpi, built-in image computer for use on networks
  - Standard Page Description Languages (PostScript/Interpress)
  - Prices now at \$5,000, will drop to \$2,000
  - Used widely now for word processing, desktop publishing, ...
  - Current example, Apple's LaserWriter (supported on Windows)
  
- **Color Printers**
  - Color second-generation ink-jet or thermal-transfer
  - Resolution 200–300 dpi, subjectively often better
  - Prices \$1,500–\$5,000 (few color copiers yet)
  - Some with network interfaces and PostScript/Interpress

(Overhead films exist for all of these—even impact printers!)
  
- **Film Recorders (35mm)**
  - Single purpose, expensive at \$8,000–\$20,000, supported
  
- **Pen Plotters**
  - Supported, but unlikely to be of any importance whatsoever





## New Video Presentation Devices

- Up till now everyone has preferred electro-optical projectors:
  - Slide/Overhead Projectors: 2000–5000 lumens, \$600–\$2,500
  - Video Projectors: 250–400 lumens, \$7,000–\$20,000
- New devices promise to change this within a couple of years:
  - ⇒ *Idea: Use LCD displays from pocket TVs or laptop computers  
Put on transparent substrate, shine a bright light through*
  - Variant 1: from consumer pocket color TV (*e.g.*, Seiko/Epson)
    - diagonal about 2 inches, 220 x 240 pixels color
    - can be projected with 35mm projector lamp and optics
    - small, light, bright video projector under \$1,500!
  - Variant 2: from laptop computer display (*e.g.*, Zenith Z-181)
    - diagonal about 10 inches, resolution up to 720 x 480
    - overlay frame, to put on stage of existing overhead projector
    - monochrome now, color about a year away (same resolution)
    - overlay price under \$1,200! complete projector under \$2,000!
- First shipment: July 1986 by Sayett, division of Eastman Kodak,
  - overlay frame, 640 x 200 for CGA video, \$1,200



## Implications for Presentation Software

- Bulk of presentations will continue to be made with transparencies
- Excitement of video will be important for positioning, will grow
- ⇒ Video will create opportunity to use motion and animation
  - fades, transitions, progressive disclosure, highlighting, cycling color changes, “Times Square” banners, ...
  - important early, to demonstrate value of video over slides
- ⇒ New projectors will create opportunity for “presentation on disk”
  - Build a single-board computer and disk into LCD projector
    - Like a 35mm or overhead, but with slot for a 3.5" disk
    - No display, no keyboard, no cables, one on/off switch
    - Controlled by infra-red remote control for advance, etc.
  - Insert a disk, it starts itself up and only gives a presentation (no computer interaction visible, completely dedicated)
  - Remote control for forward, back, random access, titles
  - “Video Overheads,” no need for physical transparencies



## Personal Computer Environments

### Macintosh

- M68000, 512K/1M memory, monochrome display 512 x 342
- Only suitable environment today, lots of cooperating software
- Apple pushes 'Desktop Publishing,' overhairs a natural fit
- No color yet (display or printers), no video out—just transparencies
- Exact configuration sold for Desktop Publishing is ideal for those

### MS-Windows

- iAPX 80286, 512K memory, EGA color (640 x 350) or better  
(IBM, Compaq, Tandy, Zenith, H-P, NEC, ATT, ...)
- 40% of developers support Windows (12% Topview, 6% Gem)
- Over a million AT's already installed, half with EGA cards  
—so existing base of suitable hardware about equal to Mac
- Should be unlocked with protected-mode DOS and Windows, 1Q87



## Timing of Macintosh vs. Windows

- Right end-user environment for Presenter:
  - PCs have graphics display, mouse, and software environment
  - PCs have graphics printer to print good fonts and any graphics
  - Other graphics programs exist, to generate presentation data
  - Standard user interface, program switches are fast and smooth
  - Device-independent graphics, proofing and final-image devices
- Will surely be true for Windows on IBM soon—but not quite yet
- Already true for Macintosh today
- Still some gaps in Windows, waiting for protected-mode DOS
- Windows has become more like Mac, easier to port Mac programs to (since Microsoft—leader in Mac apps—is doing more than anybody)
- Hence: the fastest way to a good MS-Windows product:
  - (1) Develop first for Macintosh
  - (2) Port the result to MS-Windows...and MS-Windows application for Summer 87 is just about right

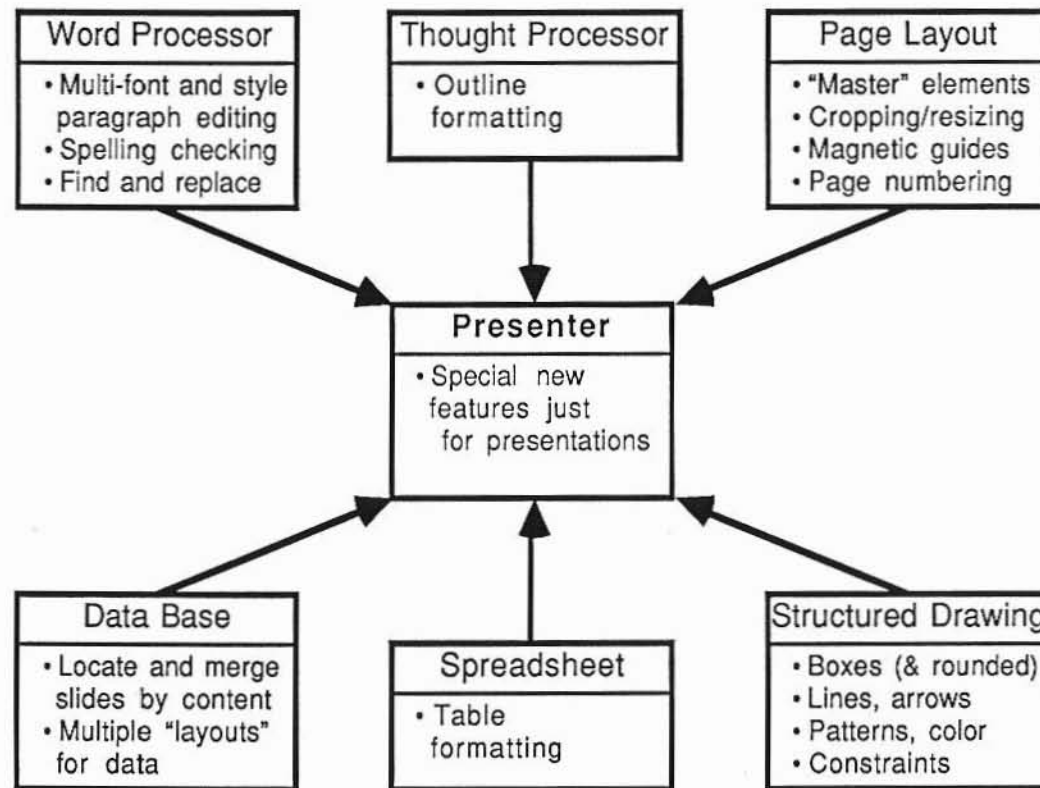


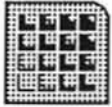
## Product Concept: Presenter

- A personal presentation tool—for the content-originator, not for the corporate communications department
- Used directly to structure, compose, and edit presentations  
—not just to type/draw a final form from someone else's notes
- A “better tool” with real advantages in speed and quality over pencil and paper plus a staff of people to do the work
- Unit of work is a presentation—not just a set of slide formats
  - an editable sequence of individual editable slides
  - standard repeating elements, formats, tools
  - typeset text, multiple fonts, special formatting
  - tables, charts, art from any source (clip and/or resize)
- Slides can be inserted, deleted, copied and re-ordered graphically or by titles. Single slides or sequences can be edited and reused in new presentations just as with paper
- Speaker's notes, outlines, and a variety of handouts are generated, as well as the slides themselves



## Sharply Focused on a Particular Function



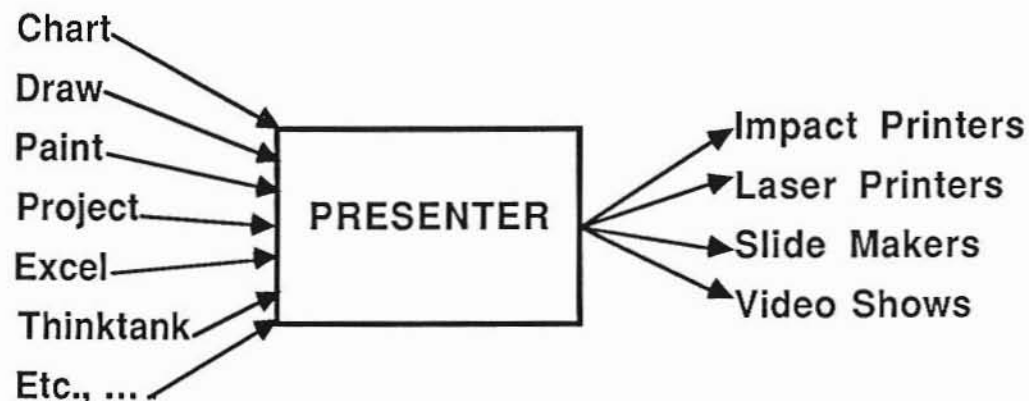


## New Design for New Environments

- Existing presentation packages stress business charts above all, but Presenter has *no tools* for bar charts, pie charts, ... !
  - Presenter has easy access (via multi-tasking and Windows macros or DDE in Windows, switcher in Macintosh) to a spreadsheet/charting program such as Excel or 1-2-3
  - The right place for charting is where the numeric data is, permitting a unified interface for calculation and charting
  
- Existing presentation packages come in multiple versions for signs, org charts, project charts, CAD drawings, ...
  - Presenter can incorporate any or all of these elements in a single presentation, through data interchange
  
- Existing presentation packages come in multiple versions tuned for specific output devices (slides, overheads, video, ...)
  - Presenter can work with all devices supported in the environment, and automatically works with new devices



## Integrates into Rich Environments



### **SPECIALIZED SOURCES OF GRAPHICS AND DATA ELEMENTS**

*—works with any  
other application  
in the environment*

- Compose, organize
- Slide layout
- Text (layout & edit)
- Tables
- General drawing
- Clipping, resizing
- Previewing
- Master formats
- Page layout for
  - slides
  - talking papers
  - handouts

### **OUTPUT TO**

- PAPER
- OVERHEADS
- 35mm SLIDES
- VIDEO

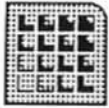
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## Presenter Product Evolution

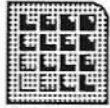
- Initial product:
  - create, structure, edit presentations
  - layout slides, direct word processing for word charts
  - general drawing, clipping and resizing of any art
  - master formats, custom tools, libraries of art and slides
  - page layout to print slides, talking papers, handouts
  - preview presentation (whole screen, keyboard advance)
  
- ⇒ • Clip Art for use in Presentations
  - maps of states, counties, SMSAs, etc.
  - thematic and decorative art, for vertical specialties
  - borders, arrows, headlines, sized to fit slides
  
- ⇒ • International Versions
  - For Mac, only if Apple funds and sponsors
  - For Windows, with OEMs: Olivetti, Nixdorf, Apricot, Thomson, *et al.*
  
- ⇒ • Version II (to take advantage of new video devices)
  - add transitions, animation, motion
  - add ability to create self-running presentation on disk
  - sell hardware: infra-red remote control, tees to keyboard  
(with LCD overlay, makes a PC a presentation projector)
  - work with device manufacturers on dedicated disk-projectors



## Presenter Can Sell through Dealers

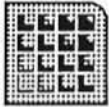
- Presentations require graphics displays and printers—hence a very strong and justifiable reason to buy a graphics PC  
(—word processors, spreadsheets, databases, project schedulers, ..., all can run on character-mapped PC's)
- Computer hardware dealers will continue to carry Presenter among their dwindling inventories of software, to sell hardware:
  - new generation of graphics PC hardware
  - hardware necessary to run Windows (upgrade cards, monitors)
  - expensive high-margin peripherals such as LaserWriters
- Presentations are a personal productivity function—require very little access to corporate databases or IBM mainframes
- Presentations are composed by many people—unlike “desktop publishing” which may be a single machine for pubs department
- Presentations match LANs of graphics PC's with shared files and graphics peripherals (e.g., LaserWriters) in departments

⇒ *More businesspeople who can sign \$10,000 purchase orders want to make presentations—themselves, personally—than to do anything else requiring a graphics personal computer*



## Presenter Corporate and VAR Sales

- Presenter will sell directly to large corporate accounts
  - companies who use presentations for internal communication
  - companies who use presentations in training
  - companies who use presentations as sales aids
- Some companies use far more presentations than others
  - identify by clustering in early sales through dealers
  - focus on corporate adoptions and site licenses
- Such presentation-intensive companies are also excellent candidates to purchase new graphics-oriented hardware (hence an inducement for allies who are selling hardware)
- VAR opportunities in selling to customers who now make presentations by hand (99% of all overheads) and who do not yet have a personal computer—“waiting for graphics”
- Complete VAR sale can include software, PC hardware, and also presentation display (AV) hardware



## Strategic Partners

- Presentation *Preparation* Equipment (PC) Manufacturers
  - IBM: important application to upgrade existing PCs
  - Other Windows OEMS: to show superior graphics
  - Apple: relates strongly to Desktop Publishing niche

(Also, Microsoft: important program to show off Windows)
- Presentation *Display* Equipment (AV) Manufacturers
  - Eastman Kodak: multiple related products, LCD overlay frame
  - 3M: manufacturer of overhead projectors and films
  - Eiki / Bell & Howell: overhead projectors, Xenon 35mm
  - Xerox: Interpress laser printers, color inkjet printer
  - Polaroid: inexpensive slide maker, instant-picture monopoly
  - Japanese companies: several in LCD video projectors as well as laser printers and color printers
- Software manufacturers whose products are enhanced, *e.g.:*
  - Microsoft Excel (put business charts into presentations)
  - Aldus PageMaker (put presentation slides into documents)