



IT Architecture

Part 1 (Day 1 & 2): IT Systems Architecture / IT Solution Architecture

Part 2 (Day 3 & 4): Case Study

Part 3 (Day 5): Solution Optimization & Component Failure Impact Analysis

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2006	Elected to the IBM Academy of Technology
2006	Appointed as Distinguished Engineer
2002 - 2005	Member IT Architect Senior Certification Board
2004	IBM Academy of Technology Study "Assessing and Managing Technical Risk in Client Solutions"
2002	ADS V2 Architecture Description Standard
2001	Senior Certified IT Architect (Executive IT Architect)
2001	IBM Academy of Technology Study "Analysis of Resources for Architectural Work"
1999	Elected to the IBM Europe Technical Expert Council
1998 - 2003	Founded and led Swiss IT Architect Circle
1997	Certified IT Architect
1982	IBM Associate System Engineer
1981	Dr. sc. techn. ETH
1974	M Sc Electrical Engineering, ETH (Abt. IIIB, Elektrotechnik)

What makes Marcel's career special?

I have a curiosity, and a desire to know and to understand.

This combined with my will to achieve has helped me to grow and develop my career.

I often don't succeed immediately, but I do not give up easily.

I am used to listening and learning from what doesn't work, and through determination I drive success for my clients, and for myself.

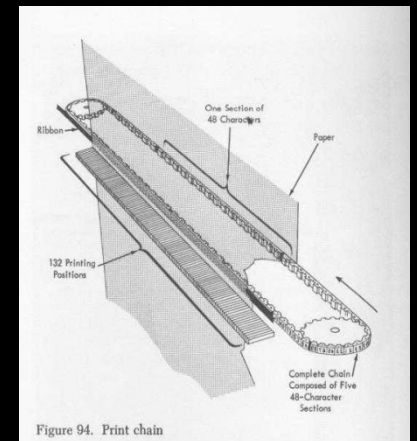
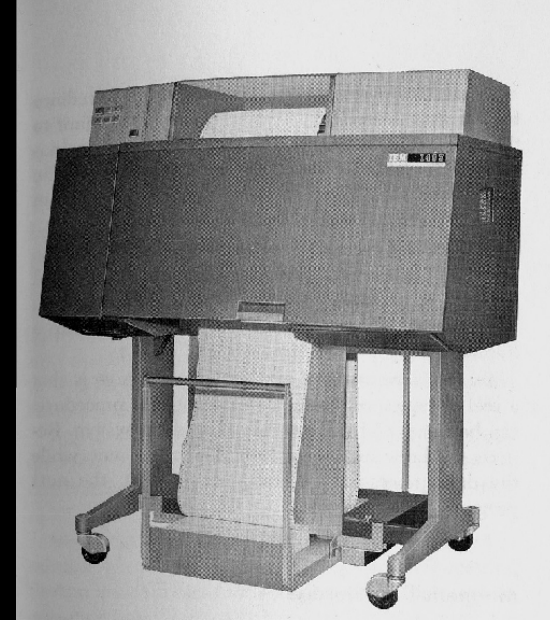
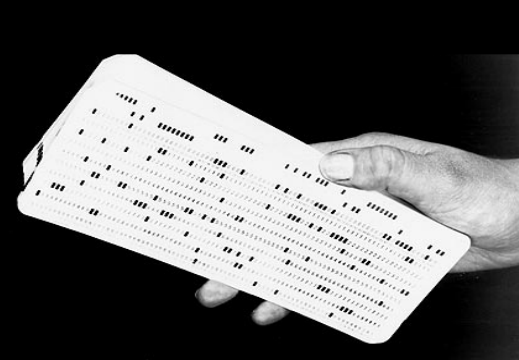
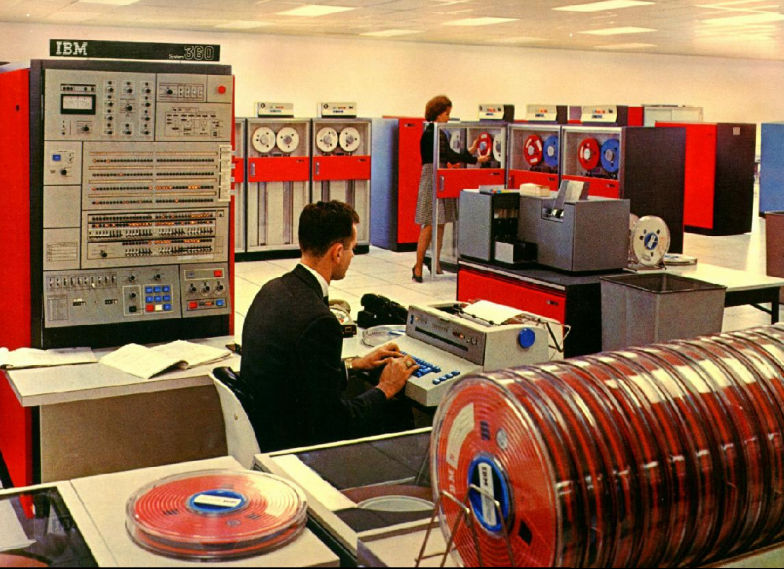
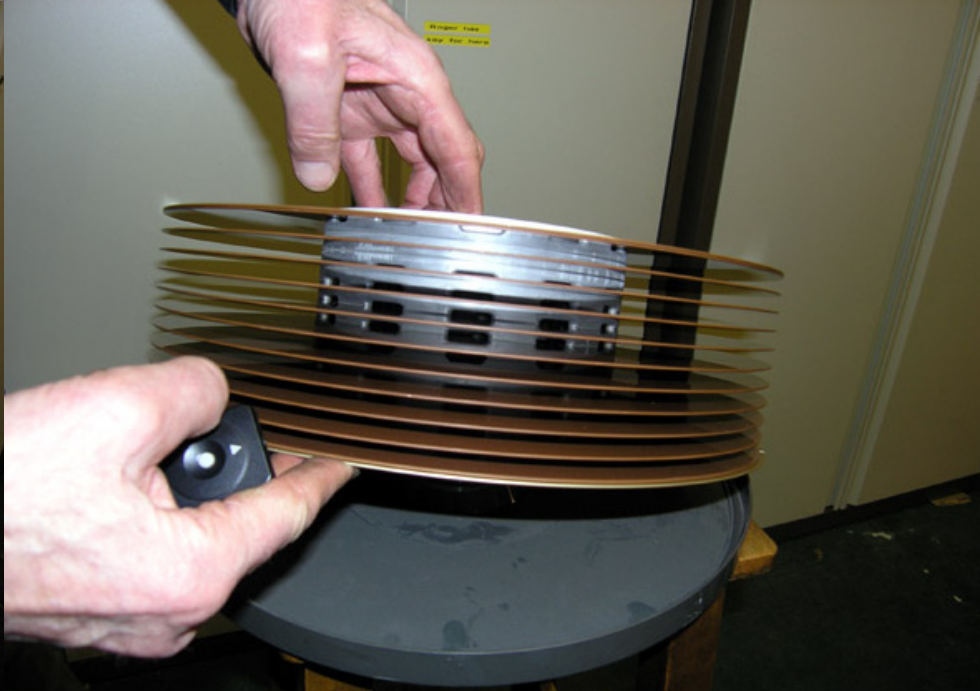
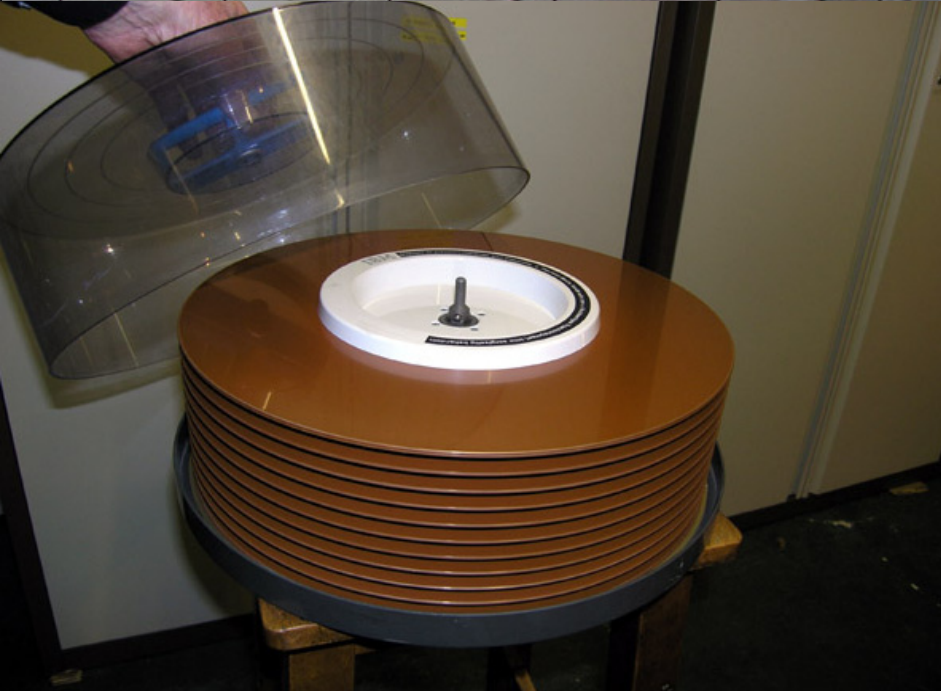
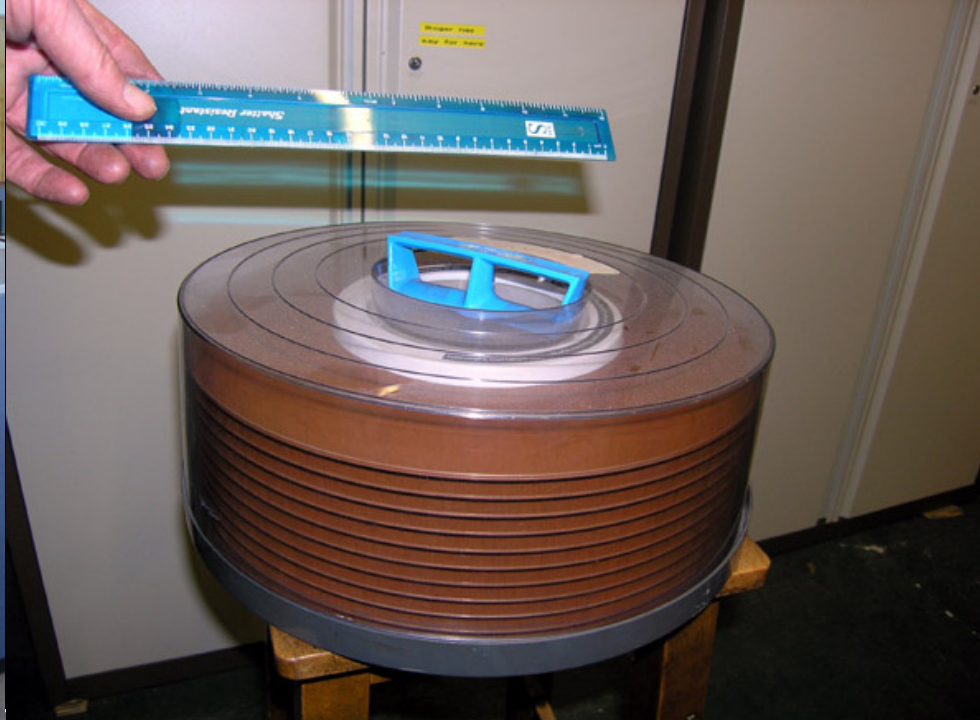


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Systems

Software

Services

Course Agenda

Day			Type	Name	Start	Finish	Duration
1	18.9.	Friday	Lecture	Uebersicht über die Vorlesung	12:00 PM	12:15 PM	00:15
			Lecture	What is IT Systems Architecture	12:15 PM	12:45 PM	00:30
			Lecture	What do IT Architects do all day	12:45 PM	1:15 PM	00:30
			Lecture	Why Architecture	1:15 PM	1:45 PM	00:30
2	25.9.	Friday	Lecture	Qualities and Constraints	12:00 PM	12:45 PM	00:45
			Lecture	Developing a solution's IT Architecture	12:45 PM	1:45 PM	01:00
3	2.10.	Friday	Case Study	Introduction; Scenario and Business Problem	12:00 PM	12:30 PM	00:30
			Case Study	Part 1: Functional Requirements	12:30 PM	1:30 PM	01:00
			Case Study	Part 2: Architecture Overview	1:30 PM	1:45 PM	00:15
4	9.10.	Friday	Case Study	Part 3: Functional Aspect	12:00 PM	12:45 PM	00:45
			Case Study	Part 4: Operational Aspect	12:45 PM	1:30 PM	00:45
			Case Study	Part 5: Non-Functional Aspect	1:30 PM	1:45 PM	00:15
5	16.10.	Friday	Lecture	Solution Optimization	12:00 PM	12:55 PM	00:55
			Lecture	Component Failure Impact Analysis	12:55 PM	1:50 PM	00:55



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Required and recommended reading

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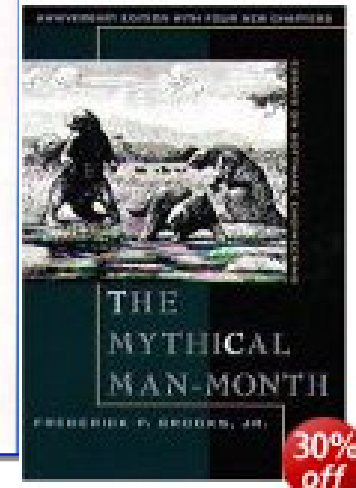
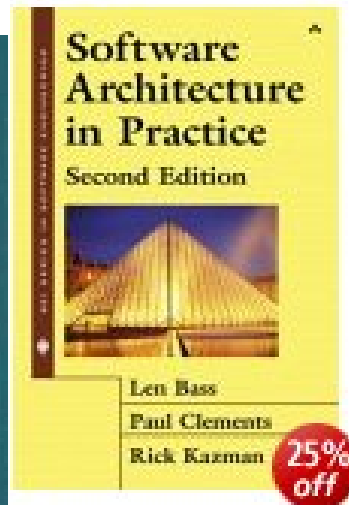
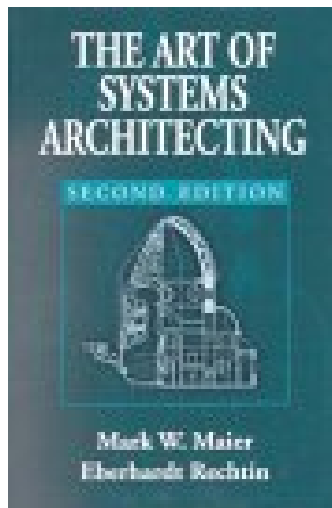
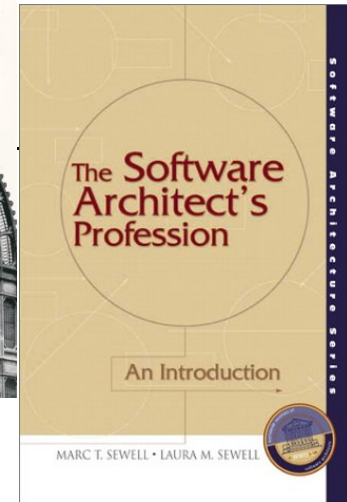
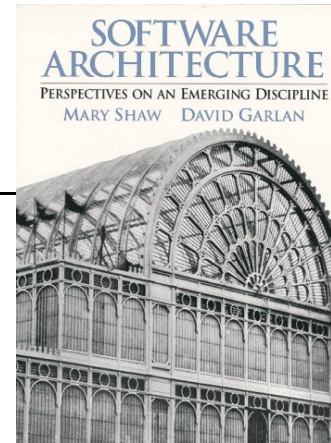
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Books

- Be selective
- No single best source



Reading (ZIP File)

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