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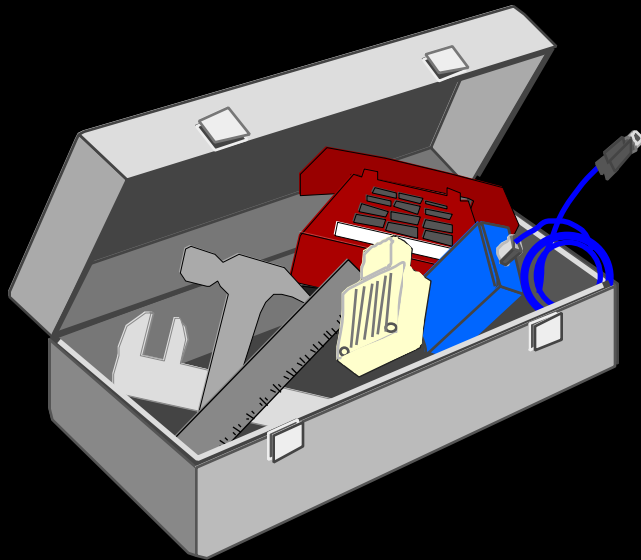
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Apple IIgs Programming Strategies

“Trust me. I know what I’m doing.”

In This Presentation, I Will Discuss...



- Why using the toolbox is hard
- Why using the toolbox is easy
- How to think about the toolbox
- Where to start

Why Using the Toolbox is Hard

- It is complicated
- It is different
- It isn't the way you code
- It doesn't do everything you want it to

Why Using the Toolbox is Easy

- It does the hard things
- You don't have to write it
- You don't have to invent things
- It is half (or more) of your program

How to Think About the Toolbox

- The toolbox is your friend
- It does a lot of the hard stuff
- You don't have to write it
- You don't have to invent things
- It is half (or more) of your program

Where to Start

- Build your “foundation”
- Make “layers” between code and toolbox
- Encapsulate code wherever possible
- Add debug code as you go
- Use different userID’s for different things
- Experiment on difficult issues first



The power to be your best