Guide to the Jay Beck collection

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Title: Jay Beck collection
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Physical Description: 11.25 Linear feet, 9 record cartons
Date (bulk): Bulk, 1982-1998
Date (inclusive): 1973-2003
Abstract: The Jay Beck collection is made up of printed material including articles, product advertisements and brochures, price data, and product specifications. The collection focuses on computer systems, hardware graphics systems, software graphics, CAD, CAE, graphic arts, networking, and languages.
Processing Information
Collection surveyed by Rita Wang, 2016.
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Immediate Source of Acquisition
Biographical/Historical Note
Jay Beck is a systems architect who worked for Tek Labs, E&S, and Delta Graphics during his collection period. This collection came into being from Beck's personal interest in keeping up with technological developments, primarily during the 1980s.
Scope and Content of the Collection
The Jay Beck collection is made up of various computer documents, which prominently feature background articles, product advertisements and brochures, price data, and product specifications. Within these documents is an emphasis on computer systems, hardware graphics systems, software graphics, CAD, CAE, graphic arts, networking, and languages.
Companies represented in the collection include:
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Box 2:
Box 3:
CDC, Conversion Dynamics, Convex, Cornerstone, COPRS, Corvus, Cray Computer, Cray Research, Creative Solutions, Chromatek, Cubicomp, Cubic, Cyberware, Daisy Systems, Datacopy, Data Design, Data General, Datapak, Data Products,

Box 4:

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