

# Macintosh Common LISP

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not going to teach LISP  
(but free feel to ask LISP questions)

going to show off what's nice about MCL

talk mainly consists of demos

don't squint - code is in the handout

slides serve mainly to keep place in the handout

## MCL Environment

malleable environment - let's add a Font menu

```
(load "ccl:examples;font-menus.lisp")
```

Listener window handles standard i/o

```
(print "hello, world")
```

expressions in edit windows can be evaluated with  
a keystroke

```
(print "hello, world")
```

# Interface Designer

yet another graphical user interface editor

create a simple dialog

some generated LISP code

MCL doesn't use resources as templates for dialogs, menus, ...  
Instead, they're generated from LISP code

```
(setf *d* (make-instance 'dialog
                        :view-subviews (list
                                        (make-instance 'sequence-dialog-item
                                                       :view-nick-name :seq
                                                       :view-size #(150 100)
                                                       :table-vscrollp t
                                                       :table-hscrollp nil)
                                        (make-instance 'button-dialog-item
                                                       :view-nick-name :butt
                                                       :dialog-item-text "push me"
                                                       :dialog-item-action 'foo))))
```

edit UI while program continues to run

## Let's Hack - Process Manager

IM VI (p. 29-11) shows how to loop through current processes

LISP code to try this out  
returns a list of process names

```
(with-returned-pstrs ((process-name ""))

  (rlet ((psn      :ProcessSerialNumber
               :highLongOfPSN 0
               :lowLongOfPSN  #kNoProcess)
        (spec    :FSSpec)
        (pinfo   :ProcessInfoRec
               :processInfoLength (rlength :ProcessInfoRec)
               :processName       process-name
```

```

        :processAppSpec    spec))

(let ((name-list nil))
  (loop
    (unless (zerop (#_GetNextProcess psn)) (return name-list))
    (unless (zerop (#_GetProcessInformation psn pinfo))
      (error "getting process info"))
    (push (%get-string process-name) name-list))))))

```

## define a function from the code

```

(defun get-process-list ()
  ;;insert code here
)

```

## dynamically link the code into the dialog box

```

(defun foo (di)
  (set-table-sequence (find-named-sibling di :seq) (get-process-list)))

```

# Let's Hack - DeskTop Database

```

;;init the DTDB refNum
(rlet ((pb :DTPBRec
         :ioNamePtr (%null-ptr)
         :ioVRefNum 0))
  (#_PBDTGetPath pb)
  (pref pb :DTPBRec.ioDTRefNum))

(defvar *DTDB-refNum* 1130)

;; GetComment
(with-pstrs ((fn "HD:TeachText"))
  (%stack-block ((buf 200))
    (rlet ((pb :DTPBRec
              :ioNamePtr fn
              :ioDTRefNum *DTDB-refNum*
              :ioDTBuffer buf
              :ioDirID 0))
      (when (zerop (#_PBDTGetComment pb))
        (%get-text buf (pref pb :DTPBRec.ioDTActCount))))))

;; GetIconInfo
(rlet ((pb :DTPBRec
         :ioDTRefNum    *DTDB-refNum*
         :ioIndex       1
         :ioTagInfo     0
         :ioDTReqCount  1024
         :ioFileCreator "RSED"))
  (format t "~%~2@a: ~s ~3@s ~4@s~%" #\# 'type 'icon 'size)

  (loop
    ;;break when #$afpItemNotFound
    (unless (zerop (#_PBDTGetIconInfo pb)) (return (pref pb :DTPBRec.ioResult)))
    (format t "~2@s: ~s ~3@s ~4@s~%"
      (pref pb :DTPBRec.ioIndex)
      (symbol-name (pref pb :DTPBRec.ioFileType))
      (pref pb :DTPBRec.ioIconType))

```

```

        (pref pb :DTPBRec.ioDTActCount))
      (incf (pref pb :DTPBRec.ioIndex))))))

;; check out paul
(%stack-block ((buf #kLarge8BitIconSize))
  (rlet ((pb :DTPBRec
            :ioDTRefNum      *DTDB-refNum*
            :ioTagInfo       0
            :ioDTBuffer      buf
            :ioDTReqCount    #kLarge8BitIconSize
            :ioIconType      -1
            :ioFileCreator   "RSED"
            :ioFileType      "paul"
          ))
    (when (zerop (#_PBDTGetIcon pb))
      (print (pref pb :DTPBRec.ioDTActCount))
      (%get-text buf (pref pb :DTPBRec.ioDTActCount))))))

```

# Multiple Inheritance & Mixins

mixins can simplify class design

draggable-svm

one line of code creates a draggable view class

```
(defclass drag-item (draggable-svm static-text-dialog-item) ())
```

let's try it out

```

(setf *test-w*
  (make-instance
    'dialog
    :window-type :document
    :view-position :centered
    :view-size #@ (200 100)
    :window-title "draggable-svm demo"
    :close-box-p t
    :grow-icon-p t
    :view-subviews
    (list (make-instance
            'drag-item
            :view-position #@ (10 20)
            :dialog-item-text "change my position"
            :view-nick-name :il
            :dialog-item-action #'(lambda (di)
                                   (declare (ignore di))
                                   (ed-beep))
            :drag-end-action-fn #'(lambda (sv delta pt)
                                   ;end action moves the item
                                   (declare (ignore pt))
                                   (offset-view-position sv delta))
            :drag-bounds :window
          ))
  ))

```

```

)

(make-instance
 'drag-item
 :view-position      #@ (10 50)
 :dialog-item-text   "drag me anywhere"
 :view-nick-name     :i2
 :dialog-item-action #'(lambda (di)
                        (declare (ignore di))
                        (print "hi,ho"))
 :drag-action-fn     #'(lambda (di)
                        (declare (ignore di))
                        (ed-beep))
 :drag-bounds        :none
 )))

;; nothing special about static text
;; redefine drag-item as a button & recreate the dialog
(defclass drag-item (draggable-svm button-dialog-item) ())

```

# Macros

## macros improve code legibility and reliability

```

(with-focused-view *top-listener*
 (with-text-state (:txSize 48 :txFace (ash 1 # $italic))
  (#_MoveTo 20 60)
  (with-pstrs ((str "the quick brow fox"))
   (#_DrawString str))))

```

Expanding the with-text-state yields:

```

(LET* ((#:G259 (%SETF-MACPTR (%NULL-PTR) (CCL::%GETPORT))))
 (DECLARE (DYNAMIC-EXTENT #:G259))
 (DECLARE (TYPE MACPTR #:G259))
 (LET ((#:G261 (PREF #:G259 :GRAFPTR.TXFACE))
       (#:G263 (PREF #:G259 :GRAFPTR.TXSIZE)))
  (UNWIND-PROTECT
   (PROGN
    (REQUIRE-TRAP TRAPS:_TEXTFACE (ASH 1 TRAPS::$ITALIC))
    (REQUIRE-TRAP TRAPS:_TEXTSIZE 48)
    (TRAPS:_MOVETO 20 60)
    (WITH-PSTRS ((STR "the quick brow fox")) (TRAPS:_DRAWSTRING STR)))
   (REQUIRE-TRAP TRAPS:_TEXTFACE #:G261)
   (REQUIRE-TRAP TRAPS:_TEXTSIZE #:G263))))

```

full LISP language available at expansion time

macros can expand "intelligently"

generate minimal code

(in above example, only TextFace and TextSize traps are called)

detect and handle special cases

examples of other useful macros

with-locked-GWorld

with-purgeable-resource

without-res-load

with-QDProcs

## That's Nice

## So What do I use MCL for?

development platform

prototyping tool

ToolBox exploration

## How to Get Started

buy MCL - it's not currently on ETO

get a LISP book (references in the paper)

accessing the ToolBox takes practice

look at oodles-of-utils + other PD code

## Q&A

What's 1000! (1000 x 999 x 998 x ...)

Can you write a single program that compiles under LISP, C, Pascal, and FORTRAN?

How easy is it to implement RSA in LISP?

# A

## function for computing factorial

```
(defun fact (n) (if (plusp n) (* n (fact (1- n))) 1))
```

## compiles in LISP, C, Pascal & Fortran

Recall columns are significant in Fortran (anything past column 72 is ignored)

```

col 72
(* pi);/*
#|
*/ main() { puts ("Compiled by a C compiler"); } /*
*|# (print "Compiled by a Lisp compiler") #| *)
  program chameleon
*)          (output);
*)  begin
          1 ( *,* ) 'Compiled by a FORTRAN compiler'
*)          ('Compiled by a Pascal compiler');
          end
#define end_pascal_comment |#'( *)
writeln (*
.  (*/

```

## compiles in LISP, C, & Pascal

Without Fortran the code is much less obfuscated

```

(* pi);/*
#|
*/ main() { puts ("Compiled by a C compiler"); } /*
|# (print "Compiled by a Lisp compiler") #| *)
program chameleon (output);
  begin
    writeln('Compiled by a Pascal compiler');
  end.
(*/
#define end_pascal_comment |#'( *)

```

# RSA is actually a pretty simple algorithm

treat your message as an integer

encrypt by raising message to a power (the public key)

decrypt by raising message to a power (the private key)

the catch is that these are large integers (hundreds of digits)

LISP handles integers of arbitrary size

```
(defvar pub)
(defvar pri)
(multiple-value-setq (pub pri) (RSA-gen-keys 47251 35747))

;;encode & decode
(RSA-decode-string (RSA-encode-string "the rain in spain" pub) pri)

;;digital signature
(RSA-decode-string (RSA-encode-string "it's me 6/20/92" pri) pub)

;;use droppable mixin to create an rsa dialog item
(defclass rsa-widget (droppable-svm static-text-dialog-item)
  ((public-key :accessor public-key
               :initarg :public-key)
   (private-key :accessor private-key
                :initarg :private-key)))

(defun encoder-fn (di target-di offset where)
  (declare (ignore offset where))
  (set-dialog-item-text target-di (RSA-encode-string
                                   (dialog-item-text target-di)
                                   (private-key di))))

(defun decoder-fn (di target-di offset where)
  (declare (ignore offset where))
  (set-dialog-item-text target-di (RSA-decode-string
                                   (dialog-item-text target-di)
                                   (public-key di))))

(setf *test-w*
      (make-instance
       'dialog
       :window-type :document
       :view-position :centered
       :view-size #@ (220 200)
       :window-title "rsa demo"
       :close-box-p t
       :view-subviews
       (list (make-instance
              'rsa-widget
              :private-key pri
              :view-position #@ (10 20)
              :dialog-item-text "drag & drop to encode"
              :view-nick-name :i1
              :drop-action-fn 'encoder-fn
              :drag-bounds :none
              )
             )
      )
```

```
(make-instance
  'rsa-widget
  :public-key pub
  :view-position      #@ (10 50)
  :dialog-item-text  "drag & drop to decode"
  :view-nick-name    :i2
  :drop-action-fn    'decoder-fn
  :drag-bounds       :none
)
(make-instance
  'editable-text-dialog-item
  :wrap-p            t
  :view-position     #@ (10 80)
  :view-size         #@ (200 100)
  :dialog-item-text  "I sure hope the NSA isn't watching this demo"
  )))
```