NoteCards
Evolving Outline

Chapter Status

4 **Title Page**

4 **Preface**
- Audiences
- Small selection of article & book references.

3 **Table of Contents**

I Introduction & Installation

4 1 **Introduction**
- NoteCards
- System Overview
- Useful SunOS and UNIX Conventions
- NoteCards Device Conventions
- Stylistic Conventions
  - Prompts
  - Font Usage
  - Keyboard Conventions

4 2 **System Requirements**
- Prerequisites
  - Processor Hardware
  - Memory
  - Swap Space
  - Disk Space
  - Input/Output Devices
    - Bitmap Display
    - Printers
  - Tape Access
  - Operating System Requirements
- Constraints
  - Resource Constraints
  - Shared Sun Workstations
- Release Contents
  - Documentation
  - Software

4 3 **Software Installation**
- Insuring Adequate Swap Space
- Installing Software
- Copy Protection
- Configuring the Software
  - Relinking
  - Enabling PUP /XNS Ethernet
  - Using/Installing the Host Access Key

4 4 **System Use Issues**
- Site Initialization File
- Starting NoteCards
- Exiting NoteCards and Saving State
- Keyboard Interpretation
  - Sun Type 2 Keyboard
  - Sun Type 3 Keyboard
  - Sun Type 4 Keyboard
- Console Messages
- File Compatibility
  - Sysout Compatibility with Xerox Workstations

File Compatibility with Xerox Workstations
Notefile Compatibility with Prerelease Versions of NoteCards
Using SunOS Files from NoteCards
File Naming Conventions
Common {DSK} and {UNIX} Naming Conventions
{DSK} Naming Conventions
Version Numbering
Pathnames
{UNIX} Naming Conventions
Directories
Directory Enumeration
Directory Creation
Open File Limit
Default Pathname
File Attributes
File System Errors

II NoteCards Tutorial

1 5 NoteCards Basics
Starting NoteCards
Keyboard & Mouse
Keyboard map
Mouse button usage
Left, Middle & Right button menus
Accessing & using scroll bars
Accessing menus
Making & not making selections
Accessing submenu items
Exiting NoteCards
Saving state vs. not saving state
Escaping from Error Conditions
UpArrow, Proceed, (& OK?)
Basic NoteFile Commands
Create
Open
Close
Delete
NoteFile menus
Card Types
FileBoxes
Text
Miscellaneous
Background Menu
What options will be included, excluded, added (Logout T)
{DSK} and {UNIX} devices

4 6 Building NoteCard Structures & Modes of Use.
Introduction to hypertext
Introduction to what NC is and does; isn't and doesn't
Some examples of applications NoteCards has been used for
Documentation
Bug & feature tracking/Software development records
Using embedded fileboxes or text to group cards
When to use multiple notefiles for a single project

III Reference Manual

4 7 The User Interface
Keyboard
Mouse
Left mouse button behavior in (includes shift, copy & move)
Cards
Other windows
Card titlebars
Link Icons
Card & Shrink Icons

Notefile Banners
Middle mouse button behavior in...
Right mouse button behavior in ...
Window Menu
Background Menu
Window Icon Menu

4 8 Links
Introduction to Links
Links and Link Types
System-Reserved Link Types
User-Specified Link Types
Link Directions and Link Ends
Link Categories
Other Link Terminology
Link Types vs. Card Types
Link Access and Use
Link Icon Functionality
Link Icons Active Regions
Mouse Button Actions in Link Icons
Viewing Local and Global Links
Unfiled and Lost Cards
Creating Links
Creating Links in Text Cards
Insert Link
Insert Links
Add Global Link
Add Global Links
Creating Links in Other Card Types
Text-Based Cards
Sketch-Based Cards
Graph-Based Cards
Deleting Links
Deleting Links from Card Contents
Text-Based Cards
Sketch-Based Cards
Graph-Based Cards
Deleting Links from the Show Links Display
Tailoring Links
Link Icon Menu
Bring Up Card/Box
Change Link Type
Change Card Title
Change Display Mode
System Parameters for Links
Cross-File Links
Appearance
Missing Notefiles

4 9 Cards and Banners
The Notefile Banner
The Banner Title Bar
Notefile Ops Menus
Middle-Mouse-Button Title-Bar Menu
Full File Name
File Capacity
Special Cards
Table of Contents FileBox
To Be Filed FileBox
Orphans FileBox
New Cards
User Cards and System Cards
Text-, Sketch-, and Graph-based cards
The Card Menus

4 10 User Cards
Text Cards

The Text-Card Menu
FileBox Cards
Suggested FileBoxes and Note Cards
Bibliography
Index
Read Me
Active Cards
The FileBox-Card Menu
System Parameters Affecting FileBoxes
Sketch Cards
The Sketch-Card Menu
System Parameters Affecting Sketch Cards
Graph Cards
The Graph-Card Menu
Bit Map Editor

4/2 11 System Cards
Browser
Search
Link Index
Document

4/3 12 The MenuBox Icon
Notefile Options
Open
Compact
Inspect & Repair
Copy
Rename
Delete
Create

Checkpoint
Close
Abort

NC FileBrowser
Card Options
Close (Structure)
Delete (Structure)
Copy (Structure)
Move (Structure)
Other Options
Edit Parameters
NF Indicators On
TEdit Killer On

4 13 System Parameters
Accessing System Parameters
NoteCards System Parameters
Extra TEdit Props
Include Card Object in ShowInfo
Del TEdit Process When Shrinking
Font Parameters
Menu Font
Default Font
Link Icon Font
Notefile Parameters
Show Notefile On Cards
New Notefile Initial Size
Menu Lingers After Notefile Close
Card Parameters
Force Filing
Force Titles
Default Card Type
Close Cards Off Screen
Bring Up Cards At Previous Pos

FileBox Card Parameters
Markers In FileBoxes
Alphabetized FileBox Children
Browser Card Parameters
Special Browser Specs
Arrow Heads In Browsers
Link Dashing In Browser
Sketch Card Parameters
Attach Sketch Menu
Link Parameters
Link Icon Border Width
Link Icon Multi Link Mode
Cross File Link Mode
Link Icon Max Width in Pixels
Link Icon Show Title Default
Link Icon Attach Bitmap Default
Link Icon Show Link Type Default
Use Deleted Link Icon Indicators

3 14 The FileBrowser

4 15 Other Tools
The Clocks
Digital clock
Analog clock
The Directory Connector

4 16 Printing
Interpress
Postscript
Fonts available in each

4 17 Known Problems, Error Conditions and Recovery
Known Problems
Break Windows
URAID

2 Appendix A Notefile Concepts

2 Appendix B Notefile Inspector

4 Appendix C Initialization Files

4 Appendix D Checksum Control

4 Glossary

0 Index

##########

4 TEdit Manual

##########

4 Sketch Manual

##########

2 Programmers Interface to NoteCards

##########

Status Codes:

0 Nothing done.
1 Chapter started.
2 Initial draft written, needs major cleanup.
3 Needs minor cleanup.
4 Ready for initial release.
5 Ready for final release.