Andy Hertzfeld Quotes

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I did some products for the Apple II, most notably the first small low cost thermal printer, the Silent Type.

~Andy Hertzfeld

I left General Magic in 1996 to become an Internet hobbyist - got a T-1 line to my house. At one point I had all four food banks of the Bay Area hosted from this house here.

~Andy Hertzfeld

People who work on the user interface side need to have empathy as a key characteristic. But if you are writing device drivers you don't really need to understand humans so well.

~Andy Hertzfeld

Being idealistic really helps you overcome some of the many obstacles put in your path.

~Andy Hertzfeld

I developed some unique software to public it on the web that I call the Folklore Project.

~Andy Hertzfeld

A lot of people thought Steve Jobs was a CEO of Apple but he never was until he came back to Apple in 1997.

~Andy Hertzfeld

I knew the Apple II was great when I bought it, but as I dug into the details it just completely blew me away the creative artistic approach that the designers had taken.

~Andy Hertzfeld

I was a grad student at UC Berkeley when I bought my Apple II and it suddenly because a lot more interesting than school

~Andy Hertzfeld

In fact when I first got my Apple II the first thing I did was turn it on and off, on and off, just because I had the power to do so, which I'd never had on a computer before

~Andy Hertzfeld

I left Apple in April of 1984, pretty soon after the introduction of the Mac.

~Andy Hertzfeld

I started working at Apple about 18 months after I bought my Apple II

~Andy Hertzfeld

I got bitten by the free software bug in February of 1998 around the time of the Mozilla announcement.

~Andy Hertzfeld

As you know, Microsoft eventually kind of grabbed the gold ring out of Apple's hands, I guess.

~Andy Hertzfeld

The Apple II was not designed like an ordinary product. It used crazy tricks everywhere

~Andy Hertzfeld

I'm the kind of developer who likes to throw lightning rods around. To make a great program there's got to be at least one person at the center who is breathing life into it. In a ferocious way.

~Andy Hertzfeld

You show me a great program and I'll show you a passionate individual somewhere behind it.

~Andy Hertzfeld

Part of Steve's job was to drum into us how important what we were

doing actually would be to the world

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