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## Guide to the Roy Soltoff Collection

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Roy Soltoff Collection
<b>Date:</b>	1978-1984
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0275
<b>Creator:</b>	Eklund, Jon B. (Interviewer) Soltoff, Roy (Interviewee)
<b>Extent:</b>	0.1 Cubic feet (1 box)
<b>Language:</b>	English .

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## Administrative Information

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Collection donated by Roy Soltoff.

### Provenance

This collection was transferred to the Archives Center October 10, 1987 from the Division of Physical Sciences (now Division of Medicine and Science).

### Processing Information

Collection processed by Dan Darroch, 1987

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

This collection is primarily the product of four interviews with Roy Soltoff, a noted microcomputer programmer, conducted and taped in 1983 by Dr. Jon B. Eklund, Curator of Physical Sciences, NMAH.

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## Scope and Contents

The collection includes four 90 minute audio tapes of interviews with Mr. Soltoff covering biographical information, education, work experience and professional career. Also included are: The interviewer's handwritten notes summarizing the interviews; and copies "Notes from Misosys", a publication on computer software edited by Mr. Soltoff.

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## Arrangement

Divided into 3 series: 1) Audio tapes (four) of Roy Soltoff interviews by Jon Eklund, 1983; 2) Notes by Jon Eklund summarizing Soltoff interviews; 3) Publication, "Notes from Misosys", 1983 (six issues) edited by Soltoff.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Computer programming  
Computers

Types of Materials:

Interviews -- 1980-2000  
Oral history -- 1980-1990

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## Container Listing

### Audio tapes (4) of Roy Soltoff interviews by Jon Eklund,, 1983

*Box 1, Folder 1 (text)*

*Box 1, Folder 1 (audio)*

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## Notes summarizing Soltoff interviews by Jon Eklund, 1983

*Box 1, Folder 2*

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Publication "Notes from Misosys," (6 issues), 1983

*Box 1, Folder 3*

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