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Windows simulator unblocked

The original release of Windows 95 marked a significant improvement over its predecessor, Windows 3.1. Key features included support for 32-bit applications, longer file names with up to 255 characters, and enhanced graphical user interface elements such as the Explorer, Start button, Taskbar, and shortcuts. Additionally, Windows 95 required a minimum of an 80386 CPU, preferably in D-stepping or later configuration. The operating system was officially released on July 14, 1995, and went on sale at midnight on August 24, 1995. The demo provided shows the installation process, where the computer must download the disk image before starting. The machine's specifications are displayed on screen, including the hard drive size of 68MB and the internet connection speed affecting the download time. The demo displays various files and directories contained within Windows 95, including system files, configuration files, and setup programs. These files are organized into different disks labeled as RTM Disk 01 through RTM Disk 07, each containing a range of installation-related content. A rare, pre-release version of Windows 95 has been discovered and made available for testing. This version, which was never publicly released, is an upgrade version that consists of 13 floppy disks. It was one of the last test versions created before Windows 95 was officially released on July 14, 1995. The discovery was made by PCjs, a platform that allows users to run old operating systems in a virtual environment. The pre-release version can be tested using an online machine emulator, which guides users through the installation process. The installation process involves creating a primary DOS partition, formatting the disk, and running the setup program. Users can then explore the contents of each floppy disk, which contain various files and programs, including system files, utilities, and documentation. This pre-release version of Windows 95 provides a unique glimpse into the development history of the operating system, and its discovery has generated interest among tech enthusiasts and historians. The online emulator allows users to experience what it was like to install and use Windows 95 in its early stages, before its official release. The provided output appears to be a Windows 95 directory listing from various diskettes, showing the size and free space for each file system on the disks. The directories list the date and time they were created (6/16/95), along with the number of files and bytes. A separate section discusses testing an early version of Windows 95, code-named "Beta 1". To test this installation process, users can follow these steps: 1) Run MS-DOS 5.00 Setup, press F3 and then Y to exit, run FDISK, create a primary DOS partition, restart, format drive C, select "Windows 95 (Build 121 Disk 01)" for drive A, load, and proceed with the setup. However, due to hardware compatibility issues not fully investigated yet, users should expect some difficulties in getting this version installed and running. The author notes that only one emulator, DOSBox-x, was able to successfully install this version, requiring multiple recovery reboots. Some details for successful installation, such as Beta Site ID (229911) and Password (30a22ccb9), are provided. 00000000 eb 3c 90 27 24 68 33 38 49 48 43 00 02 01 01 00 |.