## Soft Warehouse, Derive and Computer Algebra

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The Soft Warehouse (SWH) was a leader in developing computer algebra systems that ran on small-memory environments. Long before laptops became affordable, students and teachers could access symbolic computation on the first personal computers. This talk discusses their best-known product Derive, while relating some of the history of SWH. Later projects, such as *AskConstants* and *Rubi*, which will also be touched on.