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The first edition of Unix was developed for the PDP-11/20 at Bell Labs by Ken Thompson, Dennis Ritchie and others. It provided a process-oriented multitasking environment with a hierarchical filesystem for about two or three users.

The code here is only the source to the First Edition Unix kernel, which came from a document entitled [Preliminary Release of Unix Implementation](#). Al Kossow from the Computer History Museum unearthed a paper copy of the document, scanned it in and donated it.

The manual pages come from the [paper manuals](#) which were OCR'd by Dennis Ritchie.

For more information about First Edition Unix, see [The Evolution of the Unix Time-sharing System](#) by Dennis Ritchie.

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| man | dir | |
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| u1.s | 18898 | 1971-11-03 |
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| u9.s | 10784 | 1971-11-03 |
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