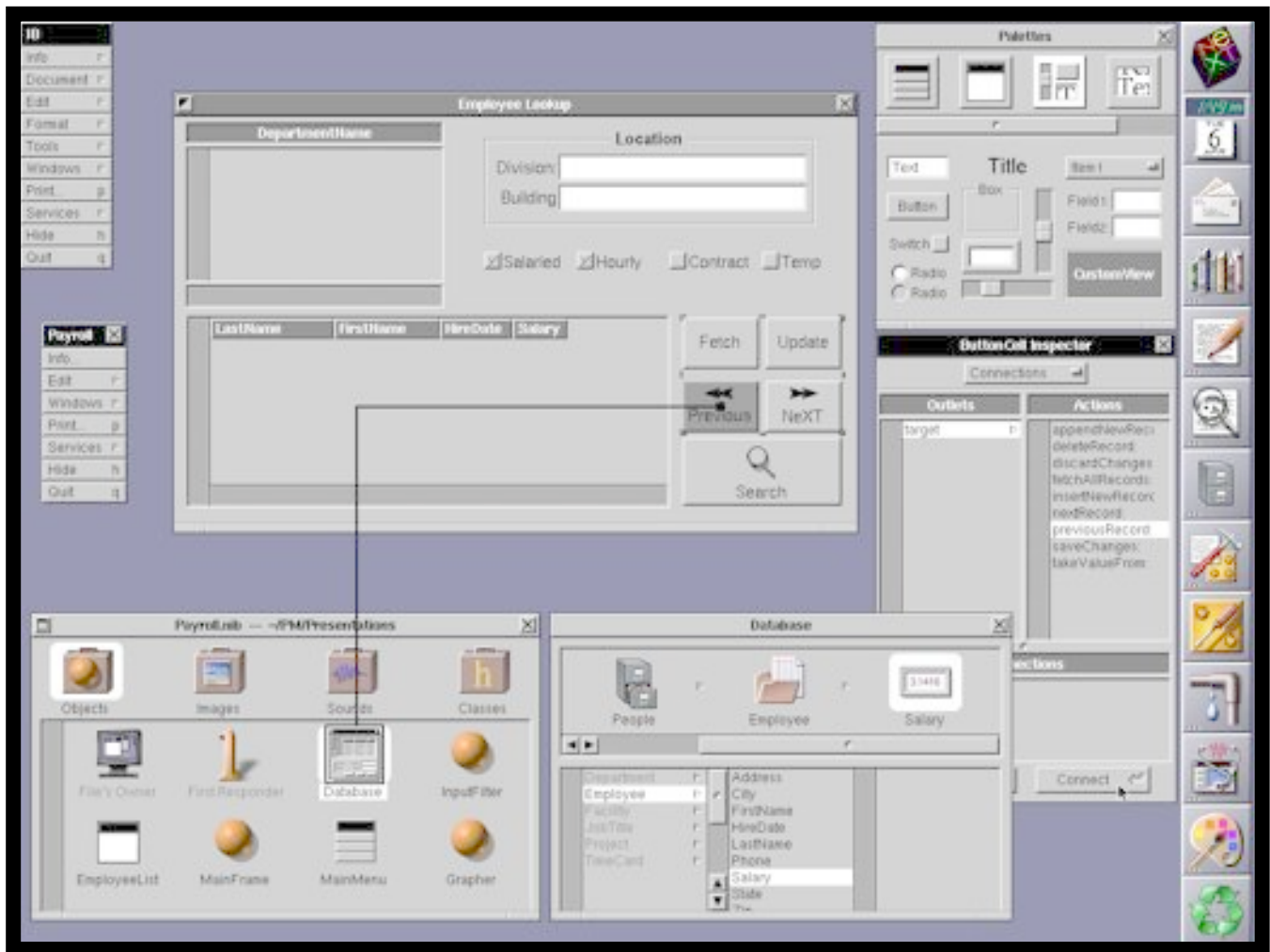# NEXTSTEP ™ DEVELOPER RELEASE 3

With NEXTSTEP's integrated set of development tools and extensive set of pre-built objects, you can produce rich, integrated applications in a fraction of the time it takes on other platforms.

Many organizations have discovered that building custom business applications is one of their key competitive advantages. W ith NEXTSTEP Developer, the industry's leading object-oriented environment for building advanced client/server applications, these applications can be developed in significantly less time, with higher quality , resulting in faster deployment and a stronger competitive lead. NEXTSTEP Developer provides the complete development environment for NEXTSTEP, the acclaimed leader in object-oriented operating systems, running on both NeXT   hardware and computers based on the Intel® 486 and Pentiu m® microprocessor families.

NEXTSTEP Developer includes a complete object framework and all of the tools needed to build advanced, easy-to-use applications. NEXTSTEP Developer starts with a complete set of Object Kits, including the Application Kit , a s et of objects providing functionality common to all applications and a complete library of user interface objects, and objects that support information sharing between applications. Also included is Database Kit , which integrates popular client/server relational or other databases into any application. Built upon these object kits is a complete set of graphical application construction tools, such as Project Builder , which manages resources in an application; and Interface Builder , a tool for managing objects in an application. For developing custom objects, NEXTSTEP Developer provides compilers for the object-oriented languages of Objective C and C++, as well as ANSI C.

Because NEXTSTEP Developer and NEXTSTEP are completely object-oriented, complex and dynamic applications can be written with far fewer lines of code, five to ten times faster   , and can be modified and maintained easily throughout their life cycle. This object-orientation enables an organization to build a library of reusable objects, improving programmer productivity and ensuring a higher degree of consistency , robustness and reliability across all applications.