

Notes on “The Soul of a New Machine” by Tracy Kidder

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Here I seek to record points worth remembering from the book.

1. The four rules of Data General’s Eagle Team:
 - (a) Compete for resources.
 - (b) Work Faster than the competition (in this case another group in the same company was the competition.)
 - (c) “Sign-up.” Basically this is a Law of Consecration applied to work.
 - (d) Reward! The payoff for success is big and awesome.
2. West and Alsing: driven, visionary politician and brilliant, shy, genius team up. Reminds me of Jobs and Wozniak.