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WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADD HOLLYWOOD STYLE TITLES TO YOUR HOME VIDEOS? NOW YOU CAN!

This is the Sima ScreenWriter, a device for putting titles on your home videos.

The back

It's apparently from 1992, and takes a CR2032 battery

The very minimalist IO panel. composite in, composite out, power and a switch.

I think I missed my chance to get a free issue of Videomaker.

I just love the layout of the manual

For your home, do you currently own or plan to buy any of the following?

Camcorder?

Cellular Phone?

PC or compatible Computer?

Apple / Macintosh Computer?

CD ROM Drive?

have you or your spouse ACCESSED THE INTERNET in the last 6 months?

Opening it up! Here's the keyboard side. Check out that chip: Intel C30261AE, from 1980?

I can't figure out what that is.

The slightly blurry main board inside.

Interestingly it says Prowtec Co 1994, not Sima 1992?

Hey look, it's an 8051!

Specially a TEMIC TSC80C31 which is a 12mhz variant of the Intel design.

A Mitsubishi M50458. This is an on-screen-display chip.

ugh, blurry pictures. I need to re-open this thing (these are old pictures) and retake them.

I don't know what the TI chip is, at all, but the other one is some kind of Mosel-Vitellic chip (probably power transistors?). It's a MT62C064P-70LL

oh wait, nevermind, duh, the TI chip is an eprom. You can tell the sticker is covering the UV window.

also, calling [@gravislizard](#) to this thread, because this top video is Exceptionally Him.

if I could figure out AT ALL how to use this thing, I'd make a picture of it saying "I CAN SEE YOU GRAVIS"