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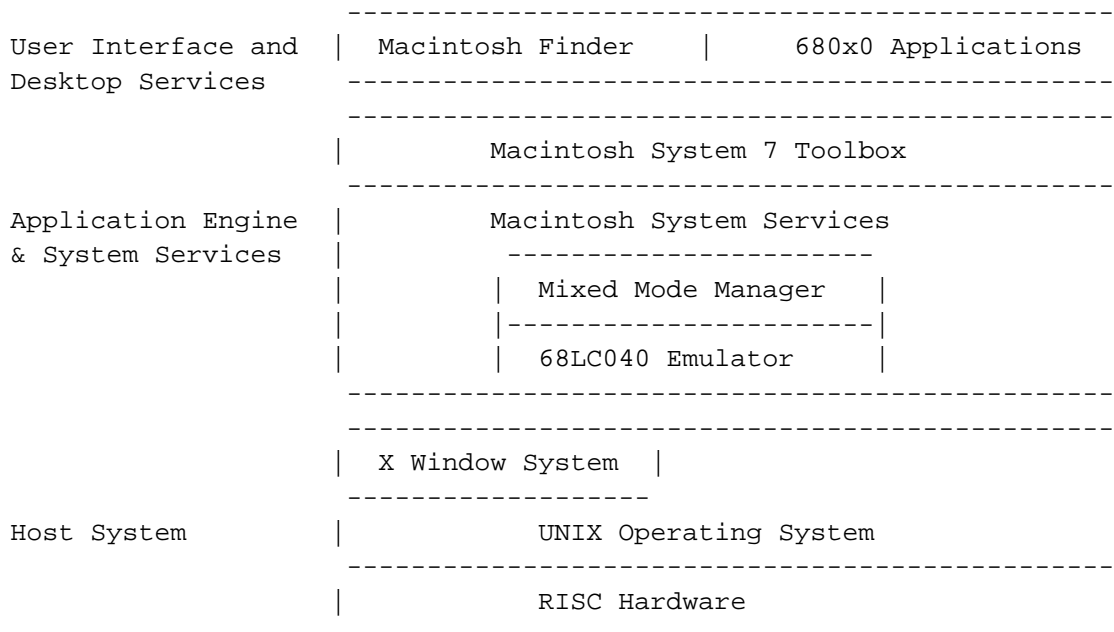
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TOPIC -----

This article describes the Macintosh Application Environment (MAE) architecture.

DISCUSSION -----

As the following architectural block diagram illustrates, MAE utilizes three distinct layers: Macintosh Desktop Services, Macintosh Application Engine, and Host System.



Apple designed these layers and their components to achieve the best integration with the X Window System, UNIX operating system and RISC-based hardware.

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