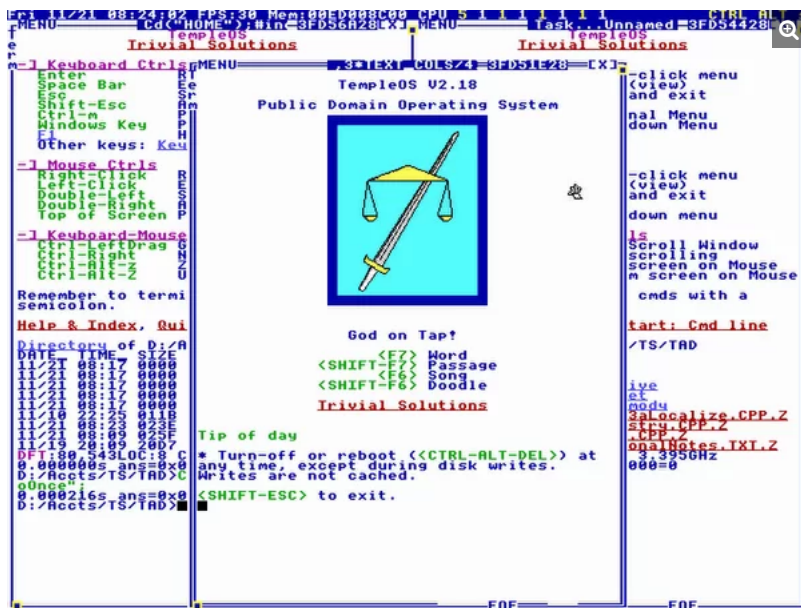


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TempleOS: the operating system that speaks to God

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More than **10 years of work** by a **single programmer** : that's what the **TempleOS** project **required** . And its other originality is that the operating system of another era is a way to discuss with God himself. And why the Almighty would not hide in the circuits of our PCs, after all?

TempleOS is an operating system that displays **16 colors**, in a resolution of 640 x 480 and offers no connection to the Internet. All is reminiscent of the first editions of MS-DOS, at a time when the PC was primarily for business and where graphics cards did not exist. On the other hand, TempleOS is multitasking, that incomprehensible windows for the most part open everywhere, and that it works only in **64 bits** . The operating system, which is controlled by shortcuts and command lines, is full of small applications and games that are, to say the least, very strange. But the most astonishing remains that which allows to **communicate with God** , a textual interpreter based on a method close to the Ouija ...

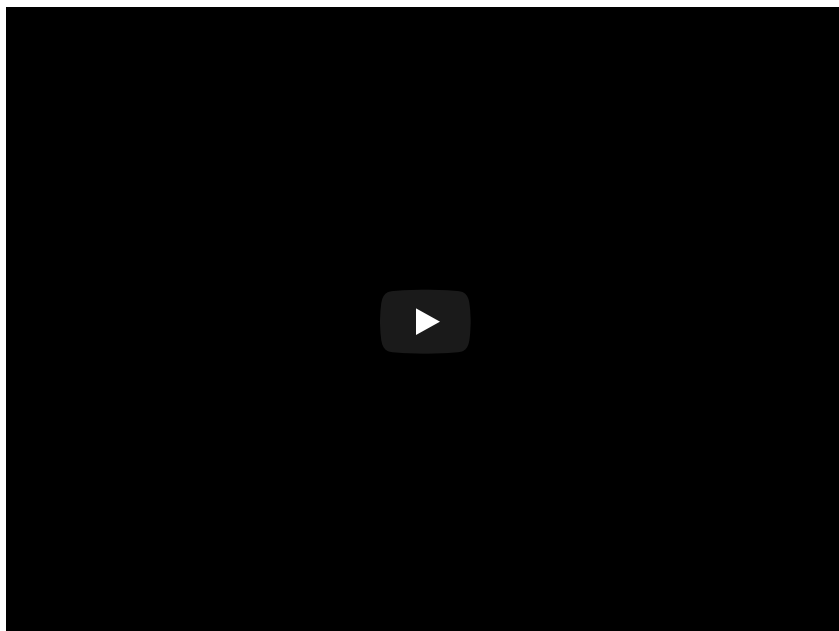
The system does not use any library, module, or piece of code taken from a third-party source. Its author has developed everything from A to Z. Sometimes considered a real enlightened, sometimes as a genius of programming, Terry A. Davis worked on his project for nearly 10 years. It took **more than 140,000 lines of code** to carry out his idea, which he promotes with videos on YouTube and often obscure messages on forums and social networks. Terry A. Davis is known for his misses on Twitter and Reddit. Previously known as Sparrow OS, the operating system was finally renamed to TempleOS. By his own admission, it was God himself who asked him to code an OS so that every individual on Earth could talk to him. All is said ?

If you want to take a look at TempleOS, you can either install it natively on your machine, or (and it's better) use a **VMWare** virtual machine , **VirtualBox** or **QEMU**. The installation of the system is available in two versions: one of 2.1 MB and the other of 17.2 MB. The size of this OS is therefore derisory vis-a-vis Windows, Mac OS X or even a distribution Linux. To convince the most skeptical (ah,

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there is?), The author demonstrates the possibilities of his OS in the video below. On the other hand, he does not specify whether, after having communicated with God, his OS makes it possible to avoid going to Mass every Sunday or to make his evening prayer.



TempleOS Demonstration

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