

JCA BIZ
"MURPHY'S LAWS" ON COMPUTERS
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- 1. Any given program, when running, is obsolete.**
- 2. Inside every large program is a small program struggling to emerge.**
- 3. The attention span of a computer is only as long as its electrical cord.**
- 4. The value of a program is proportional to the weight of its hard copy output.**
- 5. Program complexity grows until it exceeds the capability of the programmer to maintain it.**
- 6. If computers get too powerful, we can organize them into a committee....that will do them in.**
- 7. Not until a program has been in production for six months will the most critical bug be discovered.**
- 8. If builders built buildings the way programmers wrote programs, then the first woodpecker that came along would destroy civilization.**

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