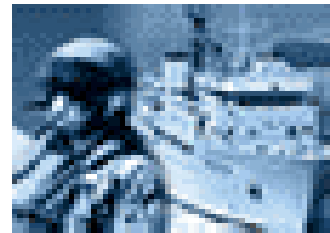
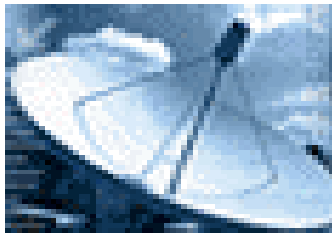
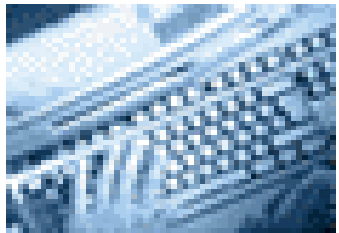


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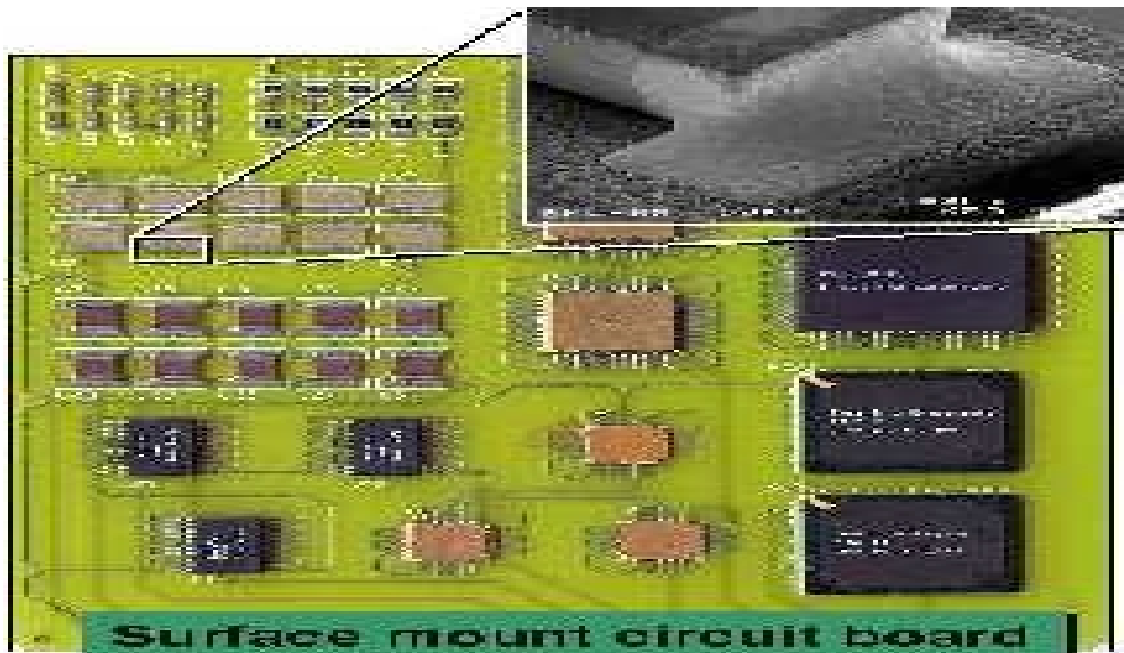
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315 million computers obsolete from 1997 to 2004

4 to 8 pounds of lead per unit

21st century
defence instruments
better, smarter, faster, cheaper

US 2002 Defence Budget increased by 7%

5 to 1 ratio versus the EU

respective R&D rated 3 to 1

European Governments, short-term different needs
but
defence industries, winning long term view

30% European Defence Industry

whole of its major companies

bulk of remaining 70%

small and medium sized enterprises

when big is beautiful
small is put aside and forgotten

USA Small Business Act in Europe?

5th Environment Action Program

TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY

1992 - 1999

6th Environmental Action Program

ENVIRONMENT 2010

“OUR FUTURE, OUR CHOICE”

30.000 man-made chemicals

VS

non-toxic Environment

a new system for risk assessment and risk
management of chemicals produced, used and
placed on the market

30.000 substances currently produced

2.500 high-volume chemicals

150 hazardous needing priority attention

and risk assessment

UN Convention POPs

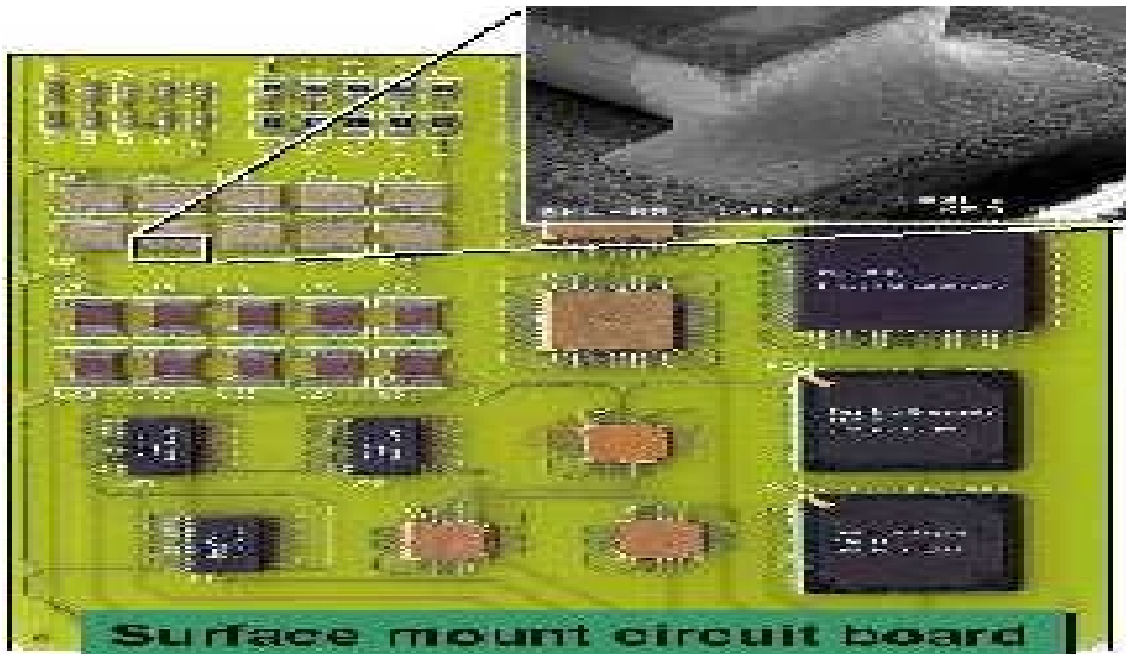
reduce and eliminate 12

from production and use

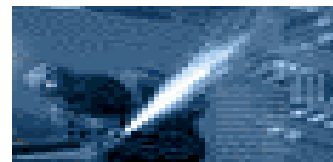
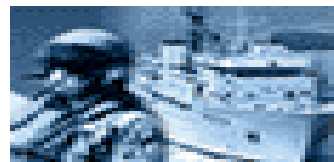
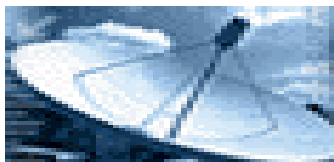
to clean up old stockpiles and contaminated zones

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