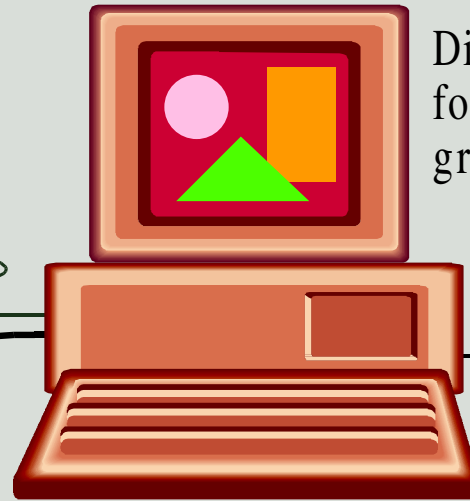
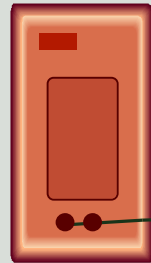
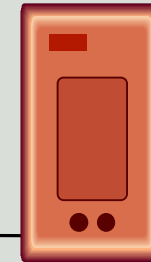


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DirectPlay  
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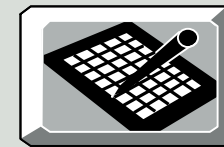
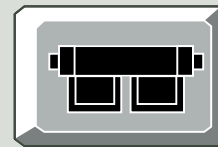
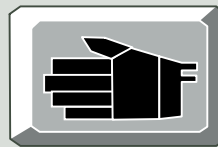


DirectDraw  
for  
graphics



DirectSound for  
sound effects

DirectInput to support  
new input devices



Microsoft's multimedia API library will support a wide range of sound effects, input devices—such as gloves, virtual-reality headsets, or digital pads—and 3-D graphics for developing highly interactive applications.