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**DISKETTE**

**INVENTION OF DISKETTE**

**In the year 1976,the 5 1/4 flexible disk drive and diskette was developed by ALAN SHUGART for WANG LABORATORIES. A diskette is a flexible removable**

**REASON DISKETTE WAS INVENTED**

**Floppy disks became common during the 1980s to 1990s in their use with personal computers to distribute software, transfer data . Before hard disks floppy disks were often used.**

**REASON DISKETTE WAS DISCONTINUED**

**If you still rely on the massive 1.44MB of space to move file quickly around between far-flung. Fully 12 years after the original G3 imac droped support for the 3.5-inch floppy disk, song has finally decided to stop making them . The reason is a lack of demand. There are also 5 1/4 inch floppies they were popular during the 1980s but have since been discontinued due to their limited storage capabilities**

**REASON DISKETTE WAS INVENTED**

**A floppy disk or floppy diskette is a storge device created to hold electronic data. IBM created the first floppy disk in 1967.**

**FUNCTION OF A DISKETTE**

**1) A floppy disk were widely used to distribute software.**

**2) Transfer files**

**3) Create back-up copies of data.**

**4) Used to store the operating system of a computer.**

**5) Store computer files in a portable storage.**

**FEATURES OF A DISKETTE**

**1) A metal shutter.**

**2) A magnetic - coated plastic disk.**

**3) A spring.**

**4) A hub.**

**5) Paper rings.**

**6)A write-protect tab.**

**7) A plastic flap.**

**PURPOSE OF A DISKETTE**

**1) Distributed software.**

**2) Transfer Data.**

**3) Create backups.**

**RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SOUTHBRIDGE AND MEMORY**

**SOUTHBRIDGE provides DIRECT MEMORY ACCESS (DMA)controller support, which provides a way for devices to transfer information directly to and from memory, without processors intervention.**

**RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN NORTHBRIDGE AND PROCESSOR**

**The NORTHBRIDGE acts as a communication hub between the processor and other components of the computer system,including the memory, graphics card, and some peripheral devices.**