

# HISTORY OF COMPUTER TIMELINE

## ABACUS 3000BC

An ancient calculating device.  
1st Man Made computing device  
Still used in China, Russia and the far-east.

## PUNCHED CARDS-DATA STORAGE 1800S

A card punched with holes in certain places  
that a computer can read data coded from  
the combinations of holes.

First used by Joseph Jacquard to automate  
his weaving factory.

## PASCALINE- MECHANICAL ADDING MACHINE 1642

It is a desktop adding machine.  
This was developed by  
Blaise Pascal.

## BABBAGE- ANALYTICAL ENGINE 1830

Invented by Charles Babbage, who is  
also known as "The Father of  
Computers".  
Designed to store 1000-50 digit  
numbers for calculations and  
decisions.

## HOLLERITH TABULATING MACHINE 1890S

This was invented by Herman  
Hollerith to tabulate 1890 US  
census (Poll) data.  
Electrically powered and  
used punch cards.

## MARK I-GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTER 1944

Invented in 1944 by  
Dr. Howard Aiken.  
The idea is based on programmable,  
general purpose computer.

## ENIAC ELECTRONIC COMPUTER 1946

In 1946, John Mauchly and J.  
Presper Eckert introduced the  
ENIAC as an electronic computing  
machine.

## UNIVAC US CENSUS DEPARTMENT 1951

It was developed and this is the  
first commercial computer which  
got larger amount of public  
attention.

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### EDVAC (ELECTRONIC DISCRETE VARIABLE AUTOMATIC COMPUTER) STORED PROGRAM CONCEPT 1951

EDVAC was one of the earliest electronic computers. It was built by Moore School of Electrical Engineering, Pennsylvania. Along with ORDVAC, it was a successor to the ENIAC. Unlike ENIAC, it was binary rather than decimal, and was designed to be a stored-program computer.

### IBM-701 1953

Electronic Data Processing Machine, known as the Defense Calculator while in development, was IBM's first commercial scientific computer and its first series production mainframe computer

### APPLE II FIRST PERSONAL COMPUTER 1977

The Apple II is an 8-bit home computer and one of the world's first highly successful mass-produced microcomputer products.

### PORTABLE COMPUTERS 1987

Hewlett-Packard released the Vectra Portable CS laptop in 1987. It was one of the first laptops to feature a 3 1/2" floppy disk drive capable of using 1.44 MB diskettes.

### SUPER COMPUTERS (PRESENT)

A supercomputer is a computer with a high level of performance as compared to a general-purpose computer.

### MODERN DESKTOP/POWERFUL GAMING MACHINES (PRESENT)

Used by almost everyone in today's generation. It's main purpose is for work, media consumption, entertainment and many more.