



Figure 1: DENNIS RITCHIE

1 HISTORY and THE FOUNDER

C programming language was developed in the year 1972 at Bell Labs by Dennis Ritchie an American computer scientist.

2 HISTORY OF C

The interesting thing about the history of the C programming language is how it came about. The programming language was created as a means of system implementation for the UNIX operating system. So before the C programming language came into play Dennis Ritchie and his colleague Ken Thompson wanted to develop a programming language to make utilities for the new UNIX platform so they modified the BCPL system language and then came the development of B programming language.