

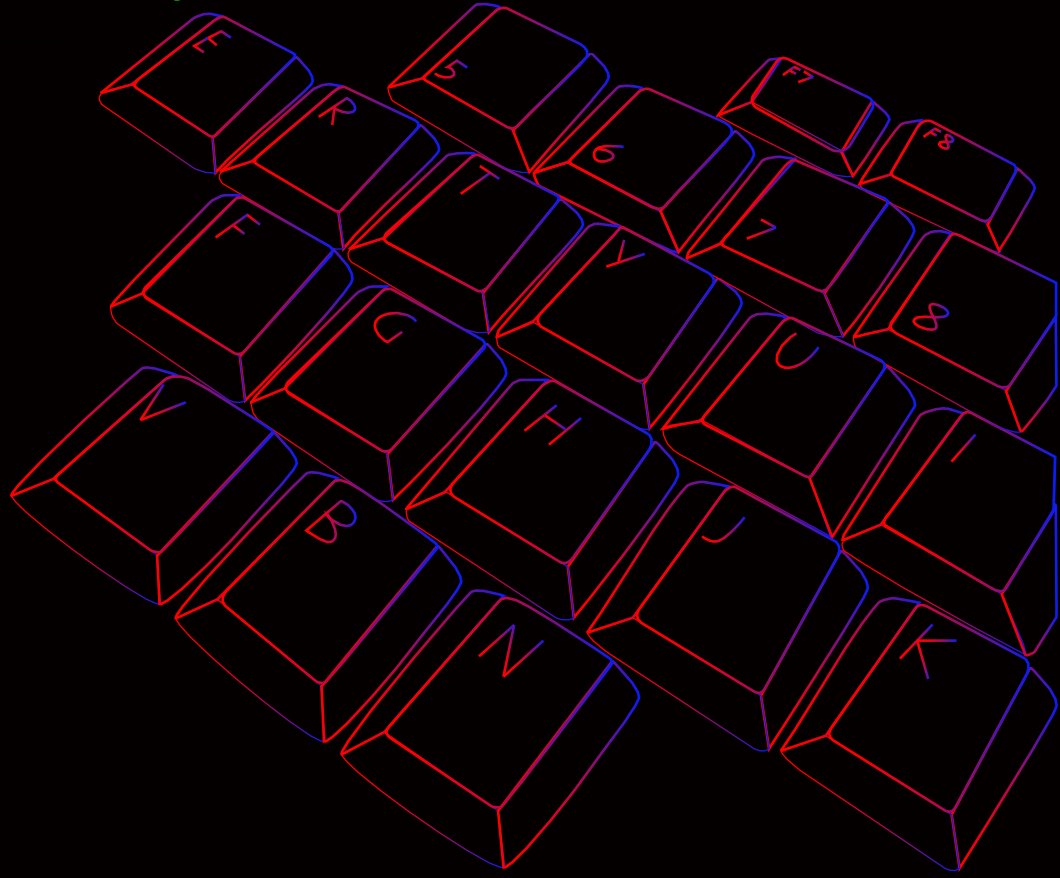
IBM

PERSONAL COMPUTER

International Business Machines Corporation (IBM) was the world leader in providing computer systems for both business and scientific applications. In 1975, they introduced the IBM 5100 Portable Computer. It was based on 16-bit processor module called PALM (Put All Logic in Microcode). The portable computer had 16 kilobytes of memory, expandable to 64 kilobytes.

Its Central Processing Unit (CPU) was of 1.9 MHz, and it could store up to 200 kilobytes. The display was a 5 inches monochrome monitor that was able to show 16 lines of 64 characters. Moreover, it was equipped with an integrated keyboard, tape drive, and several hundred kilobytes of read-only memory that contained the system software.

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