

What is a Computer?

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Today's workstation have both kind of programming. A workstation is a device that accepts information (in the form of digitalized data) and manipulates it for some result based on a program or sequence of instructions on how the data is to be processed. Complex workstations also include the means for storing data (including the program, which is also a form of data) for some necessary duration. A program may be invariable and built into the workstation (and called *logic circuitry* as it is on *microprocessor*) or different programs may be provided to the workstation (loaded into its storage and the started by an administrator or user).