

However, Charles Babbage had already written his first program for the Analytical Engine in 1837. Later a control panel (plug board) added to his 1906 Type I Tabulator allowed it to be programmed for different jobs, and by the late 1940s, unit record equipment such as the IBM 602 and IBM 604, were programmed by control panels in a similar way, as were the first electronic computers. Trade-offs from this ideal involve finding enough programmers who know the language to build a team, the availability of compilers for that language, and the efficiency with which programs written in a given language execute. When debugging the problem in a GUI, the programmer can try to skip some user interaction from the original problem description and check if remaining actions are sufficient for bugs to appear. Programmers typically use high-level programming languages that are more easily intelligible to humans than machine code, which is directly executed by the central processing unit. Many factors, having little or nothing to do with the ability of the computer to efficiently compile and execute the code, contribute to readability. Sometimes software development is known as software engineering, especially when it employs formal methods or follows an engineering design process. The following properties are among the most important: In computer programming, readability refers to the ease with which a human reader can comprehend the purpose, control flow, and operation of source code. By the late 1960s, data storage devices and computer terminals became inexpensive enough that programs could be created by typing directly into the computers. Debugging is often done with IDEs. Standalone debuggers like GDB are also used, and these often provide less of a visual environment, usually using a command line. After the bug is reproduced, the input of the program may need to be simplified to make it easier to debug. There are many approaches to the Software development process. Later a control panel (plug board) added to his 1906 Type I Tabulator allowed it to be programmed for different jobs, and by the late 1940s, unit record equipment such as the IBM 602 and IBM 604, were programmed by control panels in a similar way, as were the first electronic computers. These compiled languages allow the programmer to write programs in terms that are syntactically richer, and more capable of abstracting the code, making it easy to target varying machine instruction sets via compilation declarations and heuristics. One approach popular for requirements analysis is Use Case analysis. Many factors, having little or nothing to do with the ability of the computer to efficiently compile and execute the code, contribute to readability. He gave the first description of cryptanalysis by frequency analysis, the earliest code-breaking algorithm. Computer programming or coding is the composition of sequences of instructions, called programs, that computers can follow to perform tasks. There are many approaches to the Software development process. Proficient programming usually requires expertise in several different subjects, including knowledge of the application domain, details of programming languages and generic code libraries, specialized algorithms, and formal logic. Following a consistent programming style often helps readability. Integrated development environments (IDEs) aim to integrate all such help. Some text editors such as Emacs allow GDB to be invoked through them, to provide a visual environment. A study found that a few simple readability transformations made code shorter and drastically reduced the time to understand it. However, with the concept of the stored-program computer introduced in 1949, both programs and data were stored and manipulated in the same way in computer memory.