

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. Debugging is a very important task in the software development process since having defects in a program can have significant consequences for its users. He gave the first description of cryptanalysis by frequency analysis, the earliest code-breaking algorithm. 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. 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. They are the building blocks for all software, from the simplest applications to the most sophisticated ones. While these are sometimes considered programming, often the term software development is used for this larger overall process – with the terms programming, implementation, and coding reserved for the writing and editing of code per se. There are many approaches to the Software development process. Programming languages are essential for software development. However, Charles Babbage had already written his first program for the Analytical Engine in 1837. It is usually easier to code in "high-level" languages than in "low-level" ones. Computer programmers are those who write computer software. It is usually easier to code in "high-level" languages than in "low-level" ones. FORTRAN, the first widely used high-level language to have a functional implementation, came out in 1957, and many other languages were soon developed—in particular, COBOL aimed at commercial data processing, and Lisp for computer research. 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. Allen Downey, in his book *How To Think Like A Computer Scientist*, writes: Many computer languages provide a mechanism to call functions provided by shared libraries. He gave the first description of cryptanalysis by frequency analysis, the earliest code-breaking algorithm. Computer programmers are those who write computer software. They are the building blocks for all software, from the simplest applications to the most sophisticated ones. For example, when a bug in a compiler can make it crash when parsing some large source file, a simplification of the test case that results in only few lines from the original source file can be sufficient to reproduce the same crash. In 1801, the Jacquard loom could produce entirely different weaves by changing the "program" – a series of pasteboard cards with holes punched in them. 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. 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. Programs were mostly entered using punched cards or paper tape. Some text editors such as Emacs allow GDB to be invoked through them, to provide a visual environment.