

Also, specific user environment and usage history can make it difficult to reproduce the problem. Text editors were also developed that allowed changes and corrections to be made much more easily than with punched cards. They are the building blocks for all software, from the simplest applications to the most sophisticated ones. The first computer program is generally dated to 1843, when mathematician Ada Lovelace published an algorithm to calculate a sequence of Bernoulli numbers, intended to be carried out by Charles Babbage's Analytical Engine. High-level languages made the process of developing a program simpler and more understandable, and less bound to the underlying hardware. Different programming languages support different styles of programming (called programming paradigms). Auxiliary tasks accompanying and related to programming include analyzing requirements, testing, debugging (investigating and fixing problems), implementation of build systems, and management of derived artifacts, such as programs' machine code. Programmable devices have existed for centuries. Debugging is a very important task in the software development process since having defects in a program can have significant consequences for its users. Various visual programming languages have also been developed with the intent to resolve readability concerns by adopting non-traditional approaches to code structure and display. The first compiler related tool, the A-0 System, was developed in 1952 by Grace Hopper, who also coined the term 'compiler'. By the late 1960s, data storage devices and computer terminals became inexpensive enough that programs could be created by typing directly into the computers. Different programming languages support different styles of programming (called programming paradigms). Some languages are very popular for particular kinds of applications, while some languages are regularly used to write many different kinds of applications. New languages are generally designed around the syntax of a prior language with new functionality added, (for example C++ adds object-orientation to C, and Java adds memory management and bytecode to C++, but as a result, loses efficiency and the ability for low-level manipulation). Programmable devices have existed for centuries. However, Charles Babbage had already written his first program for the Analytical Engine in 1837. Many factors, having little or nothing to do with the ability of the computer to efficiently compile and execute the code, contribute to readability. 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. A study found that a few simple readability transformations made code shorter and drastically reduced the time to understand it. For example, COBOL is still strong in corporate data centers often on large mainframe computers, Fortran in engineering applications, scripting languages in Web development, and C in embedded software. The Unified Modeling Language (UML) is a notation used for both the OOAD and MDA. Computer programming or coding is the composition of sequences of instructions, called programs, that computers can follow to perform tasks. Implementation techniques include imperative languages (object-oriented or procedural), functional languages, and logic languages. Various visual programming languages have also been developed with the intent to resolve readability concerns by adopting non-traditional approaches to code structure and display.