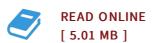# Engines of the Mind: The Evolution of the Computer from the Mainframes to Microprocessors

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