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PC HISTORY IN FACTS

The first computer mouse was invented in 1963 by Douglas Engelbart at Stanford Research Institute. He is also one of the inventors of hypertext. The first mouse used two wheels located at an angle of 90 degrees to each other, to track movement along 2 axes.

First laptop computer was supposed to be a “mobile” computer. The IBM 5100 Portable Computer was created in 1975. He weighed 25 kg, was the size of a small suitcase, and needed an external power source.

The first IBM personal computer was commissioned in 1981, it was the IBM 5150 model. The platform became so widespread in the 80s that the term “personal computer” was used to mean an IBM personal computer.

The first Apple personal computers were designed and built manually by Steve Wozniak. Apple I went on sale in 1976 for \$ 666.66. A total of 200 copies were produced.

The first rewritable random access memory was magnetic core memory (also called ferrite memory). It was invented in 1951 as a result of the work done by An Wang at Harvard University Computing Laboratory and Jay Forrester of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The IBM 350 Disk File was the first hard drive that was part of the IBM 305 RAMAC computer, which began shipping in 1956 (the computer was intended for accounting).

The laser printer was invented by Harry Starkweiter at XEROX in 1969. The first prototype was a modified copy machine, where he removed the imaging system and introduced a rotating drum with 8 mirror faces.

Since the Internet is an integral part of the modern world, it is impossible not to talk about the first web server. The first web server was the NeXT workstation, which Tim Berners-Lee used when he invented the CERN World Wide Web. The first web page became available online on August 6, 1991.

There was an inscription on the computer that said: "This machine is a server. DO NOT TURN OFF!!". Turning it off, you could turn off the entire Internet. The Intel 4004 is a 4-bit microprocessor developed by Intel Corporation and released on November 15, 1971. This chip is considered the world's first commercially available single-chip microprocessor.

The QWERTY keyboard layout is already 130 years old, it was designed as the most uncomfortable of all possible