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On this day in...

1910, Konrad Zuse was born. Zuse developed and built the world's first binary digital computing device, the Z1. He completed the first fully functional program-controlled (by a punched paper tape) electro-mechanical digital computer, the Z3, in 1941.



Did you know...

- The original PS1 sold over 102 million units world wide.
- Gran Turismo is the best-selling game for the PS1 with 10.85 million units sold.
- It took 5 years to make with a team of 7 people.
- The PlayStation was initially a partnership with Nintendo, the then leading gaming console front runner. However, Nintendo questioned Sony's commitment and they dropped them.

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Who is this.....?

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See if you can find out more information online about his contribution to the world of computing!



Picture this...

Super Mario Bros. was the first video game to be made into a movie. An up-and-coming actor named Tom Hanks auditioned for the role of Mario. At the time, Nintendo executives worried he wouldn't have enough box office clout to carry the film.



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