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On this day...



in 1945 a patent for the Automatic Sequence Control Calculator was filed. The Mark I (as it was known) was a large automatic digital computer that could perform the four basic arithmetic functions and handle 23 decimal places. A multiplication took about five seconds.

Did you know...



Massachusetts Institute of Technology has developed a computer that is able to detect fake smiles better than a human. It is hoped the data can be used to better understand human emotions.

Go explore...

Tuesday 9th is Safer Internet Day. This year's slogan is 'Together for a better internet'. [Explore the UK Safer Internet Centre site](#) where you'll find activities and info on staying safe. Why not start with the quiz to see how great you are at staying safe online.

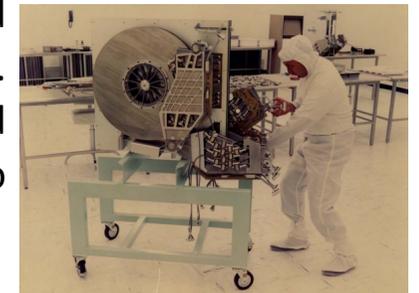


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Picture this...

The first 1GB hard disk drive was announced in 1980 (by IBM) which weighed about 249KG, and had a price tag of £29,999. Here it is being moved from one computer to another.



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