#### MANKATO COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

Question and Answer Session

#### Top 100 Computer Questions and Answers





#### Quiz Questions on Computers



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## What has been shown to be the most secure type of password for devices and accounts?

Answer: A very long list of random words combined with symbols

The longer and more complicated a password, the less likely it is to be hacked. Security advisors suggest using a very long list of random words strung together. The longer the password, the less likely it will be hacked. Remember that "#&5%@>\$" is no more difficult than "pancake" for a computer program to decipher, and most hackers don't try to figure out passwords on their own. Instead, they use software to try to steal passwords.



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#### One of the first electronic computers, located in Philadelphia, occupied 167 square metres, weighed 27 tons and consumed 150kW of electricity. What was it called?

• Answer: ENIAC

ENIAC was developed and built by the U.S. Army for the purpose of calculating ballistic firing tables by emulating electronically a hand-operated mechanical calculator.

It used a 10-digit decimal system rather than the binary system used by modern computers. It could not store programs, and conditional branching, a basic function of all modern computers, involved clumsy manual programming using wires and plugs.

An amusing but false rumor at the time was that the lights in Philadelphia would dim whenever the behemoth was turned on. Only one ENIAC was ever built, and in 1955 it was put out of action by a lightning strike.

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Which general term refers to all kinds of harmful software, including viruses, worms, trojan horses, and spyware?

- Answer: Malware
- Malware is a shortened form of "malicious software."

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# The CPU controls all of a computer's functions. It acts as the brain of the computer. What does CPU stand for?

• Answer: Central Processing Unit

The CPU is a very important component of the computer. It acts as the brain of the computer and processes all of its information. The faster the CPU the faster it can process information. Some computers contain multiple CPU's, making them faster and capable of processing large amounts of information at one time. The speed of a CPU is measured in Hertz (Hz), today typically on a scale of Gigahertz (billions of Hertz). As computers become faster they will need more efficient CPUs that can handle large amounts of information at once.

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## Which text emoticon could be used to convey a smile?

• Answer::-)

These are written with and without noses, mustaches, and/or sunglasses. The (:-( is very unhappy. The (((H))) is a big hug. The :-(=) is bucktoothed.

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The first known computer virus was written in 1981 and was a forewarning of things to come. It was called 'Elk Cloner' and displayed a little rhyme on the screen, delivered by the floppy disks that contained the operating system. What type of computer was affected?

• Answer: Apple II

A 15 year-old High School student, Richard Skrenta, wrote Elk Cloner. When the Apple II was booted from an infected floppy disk it would display a short poem; "It will get on all your disks-It will infiltrate your chips-Yes it's Cloner! -It will stick to you like glue-It will modify ram too-Send in the Cloner!"

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