


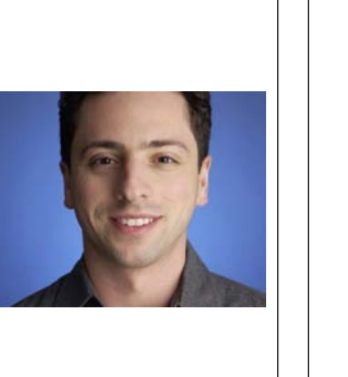
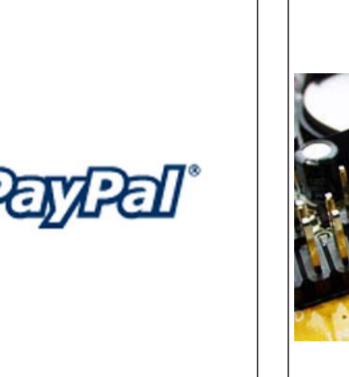
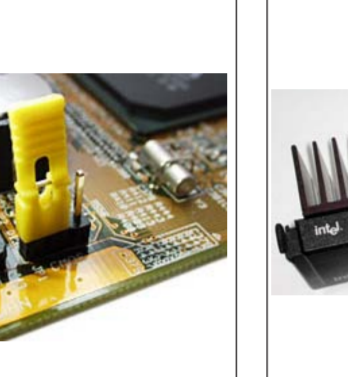

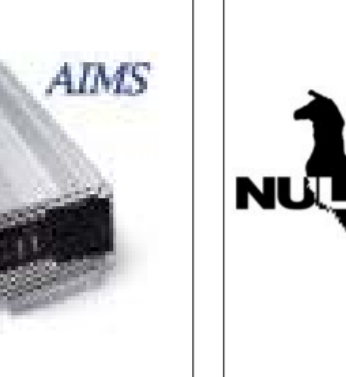

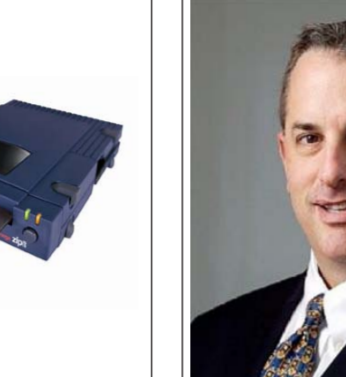









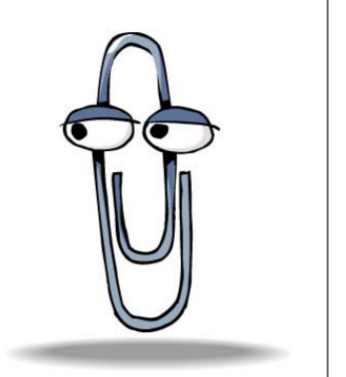



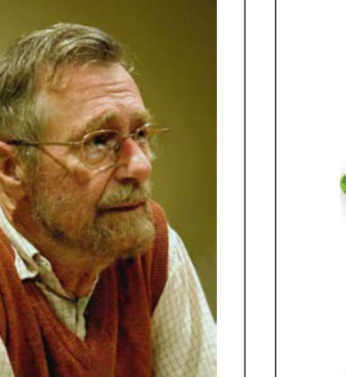
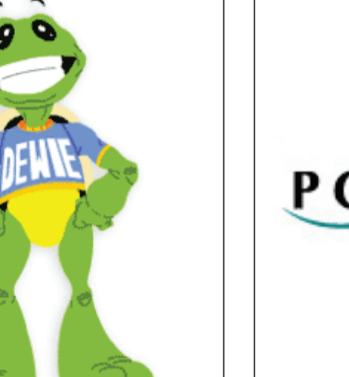


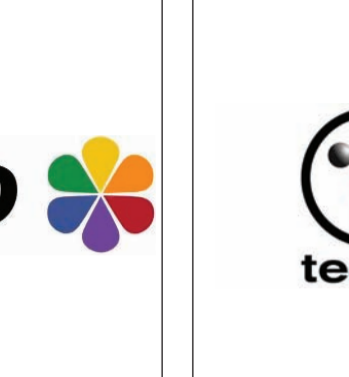









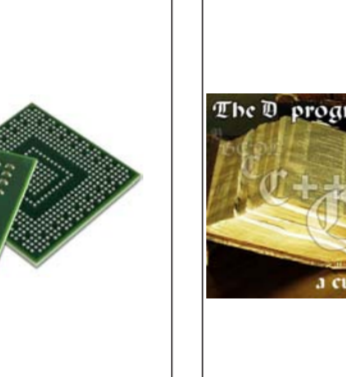

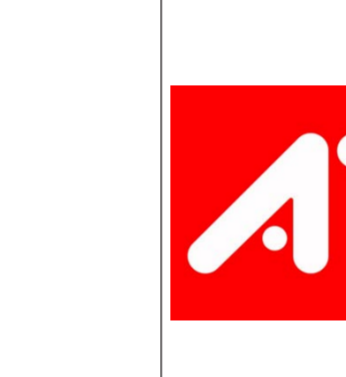




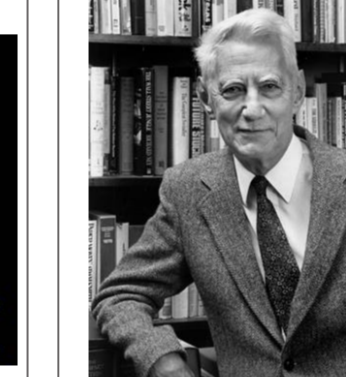






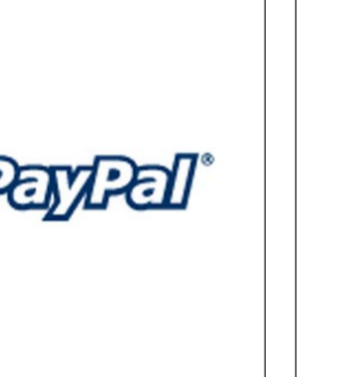




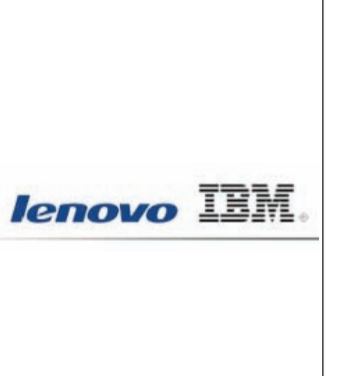


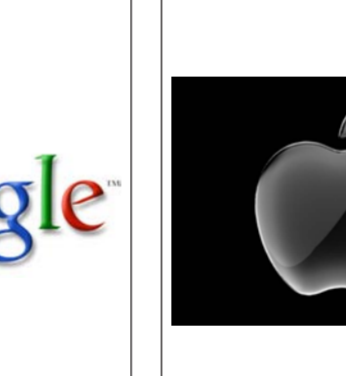





Computer History 1998 - 2007

2000

<p>1998</p> <p>Compaq Computer purchases Digital Equipment Corporation for \$9.6 billion on January 26, 1998.</p> 	<p>1998</p> <p>Sun releases the JavaStation.</p> 	<p>1998</p> <p>Saebara's MPMan becomes the first MP3 player released in Japan to the public in spring of 1998.</p> 	<p>1998</p> <p>Google is founded by Sergey Brin and Larry Page September 7, 1998.</p> 	<p>1998</p> <p>PayPal is founded.</p> 	<p>1998</p> <p>Award, well known for its computer BIOS becomes part of Phoenix, another company well known for its computer BIOS.</p> 	<p>1999</p> <p>IEEE introduced 802.11b.</p> 	<p>1999</p> <p>Aims Labs goes out of business.</p> 	<p>1999</p> <p>AOL purchases Nullsoft.</p> 	<p>1999</p> <p>Iomega releases its Zip plus disk drive and diskettes.</p> 	<p>1999</p> <p>On December 1, 1999 the most expensive Internet domain was sold by Marc Ostrofsky for \$7.5 Million.</p> 	<p>2000</p> <p>Microsoft Windows 2000 is released February of 2000.</p> 	<p>2000</p> <p>On March 10, 2000 NASDAQ hits its record high and marks the turning point of the dot-com boom.</p> 	<p>2000</p> <p>Jack Kilby is awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics.</p> 	<p>2000</p> <p>Microsoft introduces C# to the public in June 2000.</p> 	<p>2001</p> <p>January 1, 2001 - Microsoft announces Windows 95 is now a legacy item and will no longer be sold or shipped to any more customers.</p> 	<p>2001</p> <p>Chip-making giant, Intel Corp. has agreed to acquire Xircom Inc., a maker of mobile computing gear, for about \$748 million.</p> 	<p>2001</p> <p>March 08, AOL membership surpasses 28 Million.</p> 	<p>2001</p> <p>March 09, McAfee releases first handheld virus protection software.</p> 	<p>2001</p> <p>Apple introduces Mac OS X 10.1 code named Puma.</p> 	<p>2001</p> <p>Microsoft announces April 11, 2001 that it will no longer include Clippy with future releases of Microsoft Office.</p> 	<p>2001</p> <p>Apple introduces the iPod.</p> 	<p>2001</p> <p>Microsoft Windows XP 64-bit Edition (Version 2002) for Itanium systems is released.</p> 	<p>2002</p> <p>Excite@Home, one of the largest ISPs files for bankruptcy and closes its doors March, 02, 2002.</p> 	<p>2002</p> <p>Edger Dijkstra passes away August 6, 2002.</p> 	<p>2002</p> <p>Cartoon turtle named "Bevie" introduced to help promote internet safety and security.</p> 	<p>2003</p> <p>PCMCIA announces the development of a new standard codenamed NEW-CARD on February 19, 2003.</p> 	<p>2003</p> <p>Mozilla Foundation is founded in July 2003.</p> 	<p>2003</p> <p>Enhanced Verbatim Disc (EVD) standard is announced on November 18, 2003 as a planned replacement for DVD.</p> 	<p>2004</p> <p>Comcast purchases TechTV March 25, 2004 to form G4TechTV.</p>
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<p>2004</p> <p>Windows changes its name to Linspire April 14, 2004.</p> 	<p>2004</p> <p>IBM sells its computing division to Lenovo Group for \$1.75 billion on December 08, 2004</p> 	<p>2005</p> <p>Lenovo completes the acquisition of IBM's Personal Computing Division.</p> 	<p>2005</p> <p>YouTube is founded.</p> 	<p>2005</p> <p>Microsoft announces it's next operating system, code-named "Longhorn" will be named Windows Vista on July 23, 2005.</p> 	<p>2005</p> <p>MySpace is purchased by News Corporation for \$580 Million US.</p> 	<p>2006</p> <p>The blu-ray is first announced and introduced at the 2006 CES on January 4, 2006.</p> 	<p>2006</p> <p>On January 5, 2006 Intel introduces the Core Duo.</p> 	<p>2006</p> <p>John Hui, the former owner of eMachines purchases Packard Bell.</p> 	<p>2006</p> <p>The Intel Core 2 Extreme is first released on July 29, 2006.</p> 	<p>2006</p> <p>Google announces plans to purchase YouTube for 1.65 Billion on October 9, 2006.</p> 	<p>2007</p> <p>Apple announces in January 1, 2007 that it will drop computer from its name as it becomes a company who deals with more than computers.</p> 	<p>2007</p> <p>Microsoft releases Microsoft Windows Vista and Office 2007 to the general public January 30, 2007.</p> 
<p>2004</p> <p>Intel starts the development of the BTX form factor.</p> 	<p>2005</p> <p>Yahoo announces that it will acquire the popular photo service Flickr on March 21, 2005.</p> 	<p>2005</p> <p>IBM officially announces on July 14, 2005 that all sales of OS/2 will end on December 23, 2005 and that all support from IBM for OS/2 will end on December 16, 2005.</p> 	<p>2005</p> <p>On September 12, 2005 eBay acquired Skype for approximately \$2.6 billion.</p> 	<p>2005</p> <p>Adobe completes its acquisition of Macromedia on December 3, 2005.</p> 	<p>2006</p> <p>Toshiba releases the first HD DVD player in Japan on March 31, 2006.</p> 	<p>2006</p> <p>On July 27, 2006 Intel introduces the Core 2 Duo processors.</p> 	<p>2006</p> <p>Skype announced that it had over 100 million registered users.</p> 	<p>2006</p> <p>On November 14, 2006 Microsoft released its portable Zune media player.</p> 	<p>2007</p> <p>Apple introduces the iPhone to the public at the January Macworld Conference & Expo.</p> 	<p>2007</p> <p>Apple releases the Apple iPhone to the public June 29, 2007.</p> 		