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Thread: [What if computers weren't invented?](#)

Impressive - November 29, 2014, 11:51 pm

If it weren't for Microsoft... IBM would have contracted with another small software house to write the operating system for its new Personal Computer. Big Deal.

If Microsoft hadn't come up with Windows... Well, the first graphical user interfaces were devised at Xerox's Palo Alto Research Center (PARC). (Apple didn't invent those, either.) We still would have wound up with GUIs.

Microsoft was late to the Internet game, too. Remember Netscape?

Lots of word processors and typesetting programs came out before Word.

If they weren't invented let's be honest here we wouldn't even have internet not just for computers, phones, and all kinds of technology.

Back in the 1970's there were so many different computer companies, NeXT from IBM which disappeared just as quick as it arrived. If however Bill Gates didn't buy the DOS software that he renamed then chances are IBM would have bought it. Or Apple might have had the majority.

Bang? - November 29, 2014, 11:55 pm

If computers weren't invented then i would probably be outside playing football or fixing/driving cars :)

Diogene - November 30, 2014, 12:01 am

If we did not have computers, the world would have changed for the worse in so many different ways.

Impressive - November 30, 2014, 12:03 am

(Nov 30, 2014 01:01 AM)Encryptions Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If we did not have computers, the world would have changed for the worse in so many different ways.

That is very true it would be very bad for the economy.

DeskGotBars - November 30, 2014, 12:35 am

This thread quickly went off topic.

If computers weren't invented I would probably be more into chemistry.

I used to love mixing random shit together and see what would happen.

I also went through a phase where I was testing research chemical on myself...

9/11 - November 30, 2014, 12:39 am

You know no one really thinks of it but if computers weren't invented then it would have no effect on us. The world as we know it today would never exist so our other selves wouldn't mind. That is if we were even born. So the whole world as we know it would be different and this world would have no say in anything.

Impressive - November 30, 2014, 12:43 am

(Nov 30, 2014 01:39 AM)Maihym (Lord Fukquad) Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You know no one really thinks of it

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Exactly, that's what I was hoping someone would say! You've read my mind.

Sensing - November 30, 2014, 12:43 am

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This is very true. If another universe exists in which computers and internet didn't exist, they would be just fine. Maybe backed up a couple decades technology-wise but they wouldn't care cause, well, they wouldn't even know.

godRuler - November 30, 2014, 12:46 am

I would probably take more interest in mathematics or mechanical engineering.

9/11 - November 30, 2014, 12:47 am

Hint to everyone that's saying they're going to do something different. You wouldn't even exist so please stop saying that because it's just meaningless.

Clapton - November 30, 2014, 12:49 am

I found that it's much more relaxing to stop thinking about the horrible realities that are/were a near miss, and think about the things I am lucky enough to have.

But in all seriousness, thank god.

Impressive - November 30, 2014, 12:53 am

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(Nov 30, 2014 01:53 AM)Impressive Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) We wouldn't have anything if there were no computers. Lets be honest about this

Actually you wouldn't know that. For all we know we could have invented something similar to computers but they are called something else. Something is only defined by the person who says it. We could have virtual machines and those would be our modern day computers. You never know.

Arduous - November 30, 2014, 12:59 am

If we didn't have computers I would have dropped out of school a long time ago.

Impressive - November 30, 2014, 1:03 am

(Nov 30, 2014 01:59 AM)Arduous Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If we didn't have computers I would have dropped out of school a long time ago.

I would of done the same thing if they didn't exist.

Mr. Corleone - November 30, 2014, 10:47 am

I would probably be fucking the bitches outside my house waitin' for me.

milka - December 3, 2014, 8:22 am

(Nov 30, 2014 02:03 AM)Impressive Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I would of done the same thing if they didn't exist. Lol and i would be a nerd learning for school the whole day

webdev77 - December 3, 2014, 7:27 pm

The amazing part is all the technology that we don't consider to be computers yet still are digital electronics. Most people use thousands of sub-micrometer sized pieces of technology on a daily basis and don't even realize it.