Coining Office Automation acronym



1936 - 1969

1970 - 1984

1985 - 1999

2000 - 2009

2010 - Present

Apr. 1971

Ricoh introduces the RICOM 8, its first office computer

Ricoh was a pioneer in the field of office computer development that saw rapid growth in Japan in the 1970s.

This is illustrated by the 1971 introduction of the RICOM 8, the company's first office computer, which was developed jointly with TDK. The embedded magnetic core memory with a 2/4 kilobyte capacity and 64-bit CPU demonstrated exceptional (at that time) storage capability and high-speed performance. The product was also highly regarded for its space-saving tower-structure design.



RICOM 8 (1971)