

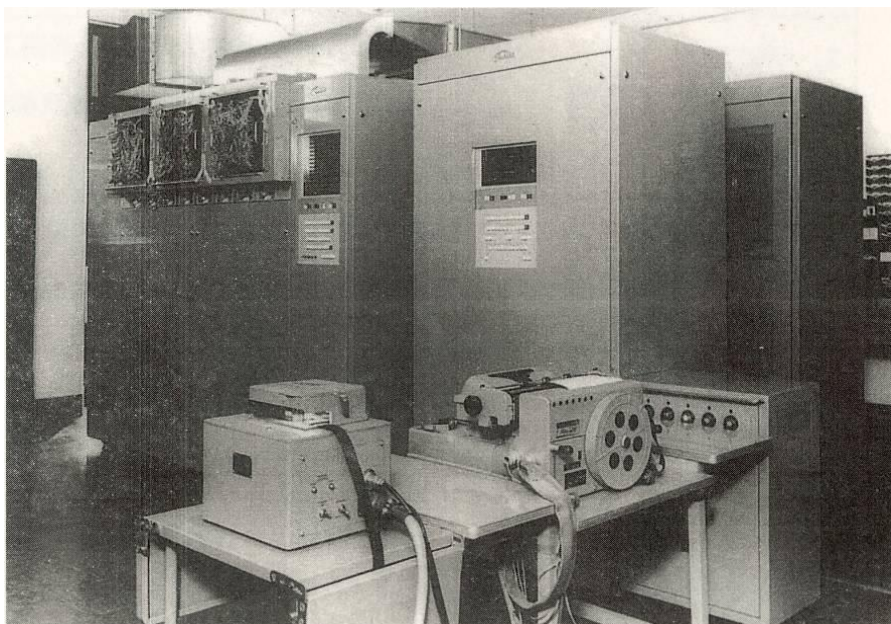
World Pioneer Demonstrating a Microprogram Type Computer

Registration No.	Number 00015		
Registration Date	October 9, 2008	Registration Category	Category 2

Name (Model, etc.)	KT-Pilot computer		
Location	Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa		
	Toshiba Science Museum, Toshiba Corporation		
Owner (Custodian)	Toshiba Science Museum, Toshiba Corporation		
Manufacturer (Company)	Kyoto University, Toshiba Corporation		
Year Manufactured	1961		
Reason For Selection	Kyoto University and Tokyo Shibaura Electric (Toshiba after 1978) collaborated to develop the first computer using a true microprogram system and thin-film memory device in 1961. This application of a microprogram system came several years before IBM launched its famous System /360, another milestone in computer history, and represented an important stage in the development of computer technology in Japan. Except for the power supply unit, the Pilot Computer has been preserved intact.		
Registration Standard	1-A (Show an important aspect or stage of the development of science and technology.)		

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