

## Thinking Beyond Limitations

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### **"We Think Beyond limits".**

#### **A few quotes to put things in perspective...**

This telephone has too many shortcomings to be seriously considered as a means of communication. The device is inherently of no value to us.

- Western Union memo, 1876

I think there is a world market for maybe five computers.

- Thomas Watson, Chairman of IBM, 1943

Where a calculator on the ENIAC is equipped with 18,000 vacuum tubes and weighs 30 tons, computers in the future may have only 1,000 vacuum tubes and perhaps weigh one and a half tons.

- Popular Mechanics, March 1949

I've travelled the length and breadth of this country and talked with the best people, and I can assure you that data processing is a fad that won't last the year.

- The editor in charge of business books for Prentice Hall, 1957

But what ... is it good for?

- Engineer at the Advanced Computing Systems Division of IBM, commenting on the microchip, 1968

There is no reason anyone would want a computer in their home.

- Ken Olson Founder of DEC, 1977

640k ought to be enough for anybody.

- Bill Gates, 1981