

THE FIRST COMPUTER GAME IN THE WORLD



NAME AND YEAR OF THE FIRST COMPUTER GAME?

IN APRIL 1962, DEC COMPANY BEGAN SELLING PDP-1 COMPUTERS. THE BASIC PACKAGE INCLUDED THE GAME SPACEWAR! WHICH WAS THE FIRST GAME TO BE RELEASED.



WHO CREATED IT?

SEVERAL PROGRAMMERS FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (USA). THE GROUP WAS LED BY STEVE RUSSELL.



WHAT IS THE STORY OF THE GAME?

TWO SPACESHIPS, CONTROLLED BY TWO PLAYERS USING A SEMBLANCE OF JOYSTICKS, FLY ACROSS THE SCREEN, SHOT AT EACH OTHER AND TRIED NOT TO COLLIDE WITH EACH OTHER OR A STAR. SPACEWAR! WAS THE FIRST UNIQUE COMPUTER GAME, BECAUSE THE TWO PREVIOUS GAMES WERE ONLY A COMPUTER IMPLEMENTATION OF PRE-EXISTING BOARD GAMES.

