

The Second Computer Monitor

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This is Our Article:

- ***The Second Computer Monitor***

It is **A Story** about:

- *The IBM PS2 Computer **Monitor***
- *for The **Personal Computer***
- *and The **Qualities** of*
- *The IBM PS2 Computer **Monitor***

*The IBM PS2 **Computer** was:*

- ***The Second Personal Computer***
- *It Came After*
- ***The Original IBM PC***

Both of These IBM ***Personal Computers*** had ***A Monitor***

- *The **First IBM Personal Computer***
- *and **The Second IBM Personal Computer***

It is **A Fun Story**:

- *when We **Compare***
- *These **Two IBM Personal Computer Monitors***

About Our Story

The IBM PS2 **Computer** and **Monitor** was ***Introduced*** in 1987:

*It was **An Improvement** Over The **Original IBM PC's Monitor** from 1985*

We will ***Compare Here*** These ***Two IBM Personal Computer Monitors***:

- ***The Original IBM PC Monitor***
- *and The IBM PS2 Computer **Monitor***
- ***The Second Computer Monitor***

The **IBM PS2 Computer** was:

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That PC **Monitor**:

- **The IBM PS2 Computer Monitor**
- **had Specific Qualities in it's Design**
- **that is Worth Making An Article About**

It was A **Black and White** Screen **Monitor**, and it was:

- **Quite Advanced from The Original PC Monitor**
- **also Made By IBM Corporation**

When We **See** The **Differences** in:

- **The Original PC Monitor**
- **and The IBM PS2 Computer Monitor**

then We Can **Learn** About:

- **All of The Options Made Available**
- **on The IBM PS2 Computer Monitor**

Even though:

The IBM PS2 Computer Monitor
was **The Second PC Monitor**
which Came **After** The **Original PC Monitor**
it Made **Available** Some Wonderful **Display Options** for The **User**

The **Display** is What We **See** on The **Screen**

The IBM PS2 Computer Monitor
Made **Available** More **Things** that
We Could **See** There
on The **Screen**

The **Introduction** of The **Black and White Screen** on The IBM PS2 Computer **Monitor**

Made Some **Options Available** that We Think are **Super**

The **Original PC Monitor** was **Not A Black and White** Screen **Monitor**

So, when We **See** this, then We Can **Compare**:

- *The IBM PS2 Computer **Monitor***
- *which was The **Second PC Monitor***
- *and The **Original PC Monitor***
- *also **Made** By IBM Corporation*

These are The **Two** PC Computer **Monitors** that We Have **Mentioned**:

- *The **Original IBM PC Monitor***
- *and The IBM PS2 Computer **Monitor***
- *which was The **Second PC Monitor***

We Can **Compare** Them

About The Original PC Monitor

The **First** IBM PC Personal **Computer** Came Out in 1985

It was A Big **Sensation**, and Many People:

- ***Liked** It*
- *and **Bought** One Too*

The **Original** IBM PC Personal **Computer** worked **Good**:

- *and had A **Monitor** that Came **with It***

So The **Original** IBM PC Personal **Computer**:

- ***Came Out** in 1985*
- *and had A **Monitor** with it*
- *The **Original IBM PC Personal Computer Monitor***

The **Second** IBM PC Personal **Computer**:

- *The IBM PS2 **Computer***
- *had A **Monitor***
- *and was **Introduced** in 1987:*

The **Second** IBM PC Personal Computer **Monitor**:

- *The IBM PS2 Computer **Monitor** from 1987*
- *was An **Improvement** Over*
- *The **Original IBM PC Monitor** from 1985*

There is A **Fun Difference** between The **Two PC Monitors**

So We Will **Show** That Directly **Here**

The Qualities Of The First IBM PC Monitor

The **First IBM PC Monitor:**

- Came with The **Original IBM PC Personal Computer**

It was A **CRT Type Monitor:**

- like The Old **Television Sets**

By this We **Mean** that:

- The **Screen** was about
- 17 inches **wide**
- 17 inches **high**
- and 20 inches **deep**

The **CRT Type Monitor** was:

- A **Tube Monitor**
- with A **Projector Tube** inside
- to **Show The Display** on The **Screen**

It was Much More **Basic:**

- than The Thin **LED Monitors**
- that We **See** Around **These Days**

The **Original IBM PC Personal Computer Monitor:**

weighed A Lot
and was **Similar** to
The Old Fashion **Television Sets**

It was A **Tube Type Monitor:**

so it **weighed** A Lot
and it was Quite **Deep**
20 inches **deep** or thick **Screen**

The Colors On The First PC Monitor Screen

Here is where We Can **See**:

- *The **Difference** in The **Two PC Monitors***
- *The **Original IBM PC Monitor***
- *and The **IBM PS2 Computer Monitor***
- *which was The **Second PC Monitor***

The **First PC Monitor**:

- *The **Original IBM PC Monitor***
- *had A **Dark Green Screen***

The Entire **Screen** was **Dark Green**

When **The User**:

- ***turned On** The **Screen Power***
- ***still** The Entire **Screen** was **Dark Green***

When **The User** did **Input** Some **Data** on The **Screen**:

- ***using** The **Computer's Keyboard***
- *then The **Alpha Letters***
- *or **Numeric Characters***
- *that He did **Input** to The **Computer***
- *were **illuminated Light Green***
- *on The **Screen***

And That **was**:

- *The **Only Colors***
- *of The **Original IBM PC Monitor***
- ***Dark Green Screen***
- *with **Illuminated Light Green Characters** on It*

Whoa, Not Much Choice of Colors on The **Original IBM PC Monitor**

So, this **Made** it:

- ***Easy to See***
- *The **illuminated Green Letters** or **Numbers***
- *on The **Screen***
- *of The **Original IBM PC Monitor***

The **Data** was **illuminated Light Green**:

Letters or Numbers
illuminated on The Screen
of The **Original IBM PC Monitor**
which had A **Dark Green Screen**

That was The **Picture of**:

The **Original IBM PC Personal Computer Monitor**

illuminated Light Green Letters or Numbers
on The Screen
of The **Original IBM PC Monitor**
which had A **Dark Green Screen**

The Second PC Monitor

As We **Compare** these **Two IBM PC Monitors**:

- The **First IBM PC Monitor**
- and The **Second IBM PS2 Monitor**

We **Remember** that There is A **Treat to Find Here**

When We **See**:

- The **Qualities of**
- The **Second IBM PC Monitor**
- **Called The IBM PS2 Computer Monitor**
- **then We See The Treat**

For The **Second IBM PC Monitor**, The **IBM PS2 Monitor**:

- The Name **PS2** was for **Personal System 2**

The **IBM PS2 Computer**, The **Personal System 2 Computer**, was:

An **Alternative to**
The **Original IBM PC**
and it **Came with A Monitor**

The **IBM PS2 Computer and Monitor came Out in 1987**

*The **Monitor Screen** was **Much Better** on **The New IBM PS2 Computer**:*

*The **Monitor Screen** was
Black and White
and It Could also Allow
The Color Gray*

Looking At The New IBM PS2 Computer Monitor

The **New IBM PS2 Computer Monitor** was:

- *about **The Same Size***
- *as **The Original IBM PC Monitor***

But **Remember**:

- ***The Monitor Screen** was*
- ***Black and White***
- *and It Could also Allow*
- ***The Color Gray***

*This is **The Good Part** of **The Story***

*Besides **The Monitor Screen** being:*

Black and White

*It Could also Allow **The Color Gray***

*And, not Only **Could It**:*

***Allow The Color Gray**
but It Could **Display**
Many **Shades** of
The Color Gray*

*The **New IBM PS2 Computer Monitor**:*

*which was
An **Alternative** to
The **Original IBM PC Monitor**
Could **Display**
256 Shades of **Gray***

So, when **The User** wanted to:

- **Look** at Some **Data**
- even at Some **Diagrams**
- He Could **See**
- Much **More Variety**
- **than The First PC Monitor**
- **from The Original IBM PC**

The New IBM PS2 Computer **Monitor** Could **Display 256 Shades of Gray**

That was A Lot More Options Available:

than The **First PC Monitor**
from The **Original IBM PC**
which had A **Dark Green Screen**
and **illuminated Light Green Characters**
on The **Screen**

The Wonder Of The 256

Well, Let's **Look at:**

- The **256 Shades of Gray**
- that The New IBM PS2 Computer **Monitor**
- Could **Display**

If We **Picture** The **Screen** on The PS2 **Monitor:**

- **imagine** that
- The **Left Side** of The **Screen** is **White**
- and The **Right Side** of The **Screen** is **Black**

This would **Present:**

The **Full Options** of
The **Black and White Screen**

White on **One Side** of The **Screen**
and **Black** on The **Other Side**

Then, if there were:

256 Shades of Gray Available
then They Would Range from

White into Light Gray
on The **Left Side**

and **Continue into**
Dark Gray into Black
on The **Right Side**

Total Number of Possible:

- **Shades of Gray**
- from **Light Gray**
- to **Dark Gray**
- is 256

With So **Many Options of Gray:**

from **Light Gray**
to **Dark Gray**
and **Possible 256 Shades of Gray**
then We Could See
The Wonder Of The 256

With So **Many Choices of Gray:**

The User Could Look at
Many Black and White Images
with **Many Options for**
256 Possible Shades of Gray in it

This **Seems as Close to A Color Monitor**

that A **Black and White Monitor** Could **Get**

Yay

That is A Lot **More Options Available:**

- **than The First PC Monitor**
- from The **Original IBM PC**
- which **had A Dark Green Screen**
- and **illuminated Light Green Characters**
- on The **Screen**

Only The Two Colors were **Available on The First PC Monitor:**

The **Original IBM PC Monitor**
which **had A Dark Green Screen**
and **illuminated Light Green Characters**
on The **Screen**

Two Things To See From The Second Computer Monitor

Well, The *New IBM PS2 Computer Monitor*:

- *The Second PC Monitor*
- *was Much Better*

We Can *See Here* that:

- *When We Compare*
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has Specific Qualities in it's Design
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it was Quite Advanced from The Original PC Monitor
also Made By IBM Corporation
and There were
Many Options Made Available
on The IBM PS2 Computer Monitor

The *New IBM PS2 Computer Monitor* Could *Display 256 Shades of Gray*

This *Made Available* Some Wonderful *Display Options* for *The User*

For *example*:

- *There were many*
- *pictures*
- *graphs*
- *diagrams*
- *or geometrics*
- *like boxes and circles*
- *that the user could view*
- *on The New IBM PS2 Computer Monitor*

This was A Good Design by IBM Corporation

with Wonderful Options for The PC Users

The New IBM PS2 Computer Monitor was A Very Nice Computer Monitor

The Greatness Of The 256

This is *The Main Part* of *Our Story*:

- *The Greatness Of The 256*

We *See* here tthat:

- *after Comparing The Two Computer Monitors*
- We have *Done The Hard Part*

The *Learning* of *The 256* was *The Hard Part*

Just *Imagine*:

- *The Value of The 256 Options*

The New IBM PS2 Computer Monitor Could Display:

- *256 Options for*
- *Shades of Gray*

Many Things that We Look at:

Like The PS2 Monitor Screen
We would Love 256 Options

And Not Only:

256 Options for Shades of Gray

The Second Computer Monitor had:

256 Options for
Shades of Gray

But

Many Things have
Variety to Them

For *example*:

- *Sometimes We might Like:*
 - *A Movie*
 - *A TV Show*
 - *A Sports Game*
 - *A Book*

But **also**:

- **We May Not Like it**
- **All of The Way**

We may **Not Like**:

- **All of The Parts** of it
- **A Movie**
- **A TV Show**
- **A Sports Game**
- **A Book**

So, if this was **True**, then:

- **What if We had**
- **256 Choices about it**

What if We Liked Something:

*maybe 10 percent
or 20 percent
or only Half of it*

Then, if We didn't Like it:

All of The Way
All of The Parts of it

*A Movie
A TV Show
A Sports Game
A Book*

then
What if We had
256 Choices about it

This would **Offer Us**:

- **More Possibilities** than just
- **One Option**
- **with**
- **A Yes**
- **or A No Answer**

What if Our Liking it:

- A Movie
- A TV Show
- A Sports Game
- A Book

Could Have 256 **Possibilities:**

- of **Liking it**

Then, We could **Consider More:**

- about
- if We **Like Something**
- or **Partially Like Something**

What if We Had 256 **Possibilities** when **We:**

- **look at** something
- **weigh** something
- **decide** on something

Whoa, what if **there were:**

256 **Options to Like it**

256 **Possibilities**

Like 256 **Shades of Gray**

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Well, We have **Looked at:**

- The IBM PS2 Computer **Monitor**
- for The **Personal Computer**

This was:

- **The Second PC Monitor**
- **after The Original IBM PC Computer Monitor**

It could **Display Up To:**

256 **Shades of Gray**

in **Between**

Black and White

This was *A Marvelous Design* so *We Like It*

And *Think of* These *256 Shades of Gray*:

The 256 POEM:

256 shades of gray
as **options**
as **opportunity**
as **variety**
as many **options**
much **available**
or as **choices**

256 shades of gray
in **between**
black and white

there was **choice**
of
256 shades of gray

256

so
when we
make a choice
like
to do **this**
or
that
or
to **like**
this or that
then

it is
usually
not perfect
our **choice**

we never really
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and
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yay