

IBM PCjr

“PC Junior” or “Peanut”

The IBM PC Jr. is a personal computer produced by IBM in the mid 1980s. It was designed as a low-cost, home computer and it was aimed at the consumer market. It featured an Intel 8088 microprocessor running at 4.77 MHz, 64 KB of RAM for \$700 (expandable to 256 KB for \$1300), and a built-in keyboard. It had a built-in 5.25-inch floppy drive for data storage and a monitor could be connected to it for display. It came with the PC-DOS operating system and a version of the Basic programming language.

The IBM PC Jr. was notable for its compact design and color capability, it also had a built-in sound and graphics capabilities. However, it was criticized for its limited expandability, lack of a hard drive and high price, which led to poor sales and it was soon discontinued after a few months of its release.