

# Microsoft Disk Operating System C:\DOS>

Included with nearly all IBM Personal Computers sold, Microsoft DOS quickly became the most popular operating system of the 1980's, and contributed greatly to the spectacular financial success of Microsoft.

MS DOS was licensed to dozens of computer manufacturers who eventually abandoned earlier operating systems such as CP/M, Tandy, Commodore, and most others except Apple.

The IBM PC had a 16-bit 8088 processor that ran at 4.77 Mhz

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