360/65 screws up; PDP-8 gives birth

The Computer Center announced last Saturday that it had performed the first successful mating of computers.

The mating was done between an IBM 360/65-040ASP and a PDP-8 in the Computer Center. Both machines were down at the time. After some delicate maneuvers to introduce the two, all operators left the area so that the necessary mating could take place.

The entire procedure was carried out exactly as planned. Conception was at 20:20:20.2020.000, according to the mainframe CPU clock on the PDP-8. Delivery was right on time, 20:20:20.2020.2020, assisted by members of the KSA occupying the building. The hardest part of the procedure, according to Dr. Tim Skating, head of the research team, was the severing of the many connections between the baby machine and its mother, the PDP-8. After about an hour, however, the new computer was separated from its mother's output facility and, with a kick on the side from Dr. Skating, was drawing its own power.

Dr. Skating reported that he has been contacted by the Klu Klux Klan concerning the integrated mating, but so incidents are expected.

The PDP-8 was reported asking for a divorce on the grounds of incompatibility, but the PDP-8 mentioned in a confidential access by the Daily Reamer that the 360 has insufficient output. The 360 was available for comment.

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