Since 1935——
Fujitsu's history of expanding the possibilities of ICT to support people's lifestyles and develop industries and society

1930s to 1970s The Dawn of the Computerized Society

The appearance of computers accelerated progress in science and technology, and industrial productivity increased dramatically.

◆ Fujitsu was founded in 1935. The Company's journey began with the communication devices division becoming independent from Fuji Electric Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Fujitsu developed numerous communication devices. Subsequently, Fujitsu helped with the rebuilding of Japan's infrastructure after World War II.

◆ Fujitsu completed Japan's first practical relay-type automatic computer, "FACOM100," in 1954, playing a part in the dawn of the computerized society in Japan.

◆ During the 1970s, large-scale computers became widespread in business and R&D centers. Amid a wave of international standardization, Fujitsu unveiled the mainframe, IBM-compatible "FACOM M Series" in 1974. In 1977, Fujitsu succeeded in developing Japan's first supercomputer.

1980s to 2000s The Rise of the Internet Society

The rapid spread of the Internet brought changes to lifestyles, work styles, and business models.

◆ In 1981, Fujitsu announced PCs with original architecture. In 1993, the FMV Series, compatible with the international standard, was announced. The use of computers by private individuals spread rapidly.

◆ From the mid-1990s onward, the spread of the Windows operating system and advances in PC performance coalesced with the popularization of high-speed Internet connections to drive the rapid spread of ICT into daily life.

◆ The Internet dramatically transformed daily life and business. With the spread of email and website browsing, along with corporate transaction systems using electronic settlement and other features, networks were bringing innovation to both lifestyles and work styles. The network-centric era had arrived.

2010s to 2020s Towards a Human Centric Intelligent Society

As all manner of things become connected to the Internet, ICT moves closer to people in an era that empowers and delivers even better experiences.

◆ Faster network speeds and the proliferation of terminals, such as smartphones, that are easy for everyone to use, saw all things start to become closely connected.

◆ Fujitsu is working to create new knowledge for use in decision-making through the collection and analysis of data generated by daily living and daily economic activity. We are also working on a variety of innovations to help solve challenges for business and society in fields such as agriculture, healthcare, energy, and the environment.

◆ Fujitsu, by creating a digital ecosystem, aims to deliver a safer, richer, and more sustainable society—a Human Centric Intelligent Society.

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