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### Allen launches computer history Web site

Paul Allen has launched a new Web site that provides a history of an early version of computing and computer programming.

The co-founder of [Microsoft Corp.](#) (NASDAQ: MSFT) said the Web site -- [www.PDPplanet.com](http://www.PDPplanet.com) -- will provide visitors with a glimpse of what computers were like beginning in the late 1960s.

The site is a "portal into the Paul Allen collection of Digital Equipment Corp. mainframes and minicomputers, where pride of place is given to two PDP-10 systems," according to [PDPplanet.com](#).

"PDPplanet will give users an appreciation of how it felt to be an early programmer," according to a statement announcing the new site.

Allen worked with Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates at the Computer Center Corp. in 1968 in Seattle, where he worked with PDP-10 software.

Owner of the Seattle Seahawks of the NFL and the Portland Trail Blazers of the NBA, Allen funded Seattle's Experience Music Project museum five and a half years ago and also is creating the Microcomputer Gallery at the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science, which is opening in Albuquerque later this year.

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