

VT105 Terminal

This is a terminal which provides display screen and keyboard for input for a computer. The display is generated in the terminal from data sent from the computer. The first member of the VT100 family was introduced in 1978. Earlier terminals used proprietary command sets. The VT100 series used the ANSI X3.64 standard control sequences to add, delete, and move text on the screen. The terminal uses the Intel 8080 processor but only runs the code for terminal function.

The VT105 introduced in 1979 added a simple graphics capability compatible with the earlier non-ANSI VT55 terminal. It could draw either two points per column or fill from a point down in the graphics mode and also use the line drawing characters in the text character set for vertical and horizontal lines. It can display 24 lines by 80 columns or 24 lines by 132 columns of text. It's communicating with the PDP-8 using RS-232 serial at 9600 baud.

