Fujitsu Tablet PC History: PoqetPad

Fujitsu was one of the founding members of the Personal Computer Memory Card International Association (PCMCIA), which was founded in 1989 by a small group of Silicon Valley companies that wanted to create a standard for memory cards. By then, Poqet had designed the Poqet PC to use memory cards as removable storage. Poqet needed software developers to put their products on memory cards, but at the time there were ten different types of memory cards sold and there had been no real effort at standardization. PCMCIA quickly became the standard for card devices.

In 1991 the Poqet Computer Corporation, again in partnership with Fujitsu, introduced the PoqetPad. PoqetPad was a handheld, touch-screen computer with an NEC V20 CPU chip running at 7 MHz.

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