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Ok, I love **retrocomputers** and all old technology stuff... this [PCWorld](#) article depicts a real-world scenario where older (non-leading, actually *trailing*, technologies) are still running everyday tasks - some of them are even life-saving related.

*From 1970s minicomputers used for military programs (including nuclear weapons) to an IBM punch-card system still keeping the books at a Texas filter supplier, these are the computers that time forgot.*

From **Apple II**s to **CP/M**, from **punched cards** there's still some lovely hardware out there running fine even in Terabytes-era and multi-core kingdom.

A long time ago, I used to follow The Trailing Edge of Technology which is no longer available but still can be seen here on [Hytherion](#)

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