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Poughkeepsie Chapter of the Association For Computing Machinery



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Topic: Harvest: The Most Interesting Computer Ever Built

Speaker: Peter Capek

When: Monday, October 19th, 2020, 7:30 pm

Where: In Cyberspace

Directions: To obtain the URL for this video conference, you must register to attend through the [Meetup.com announcement](#). Save the video URL you obtain from Meetup to access the video conference.

About the Topic: Harvest was a true one-of-a-kind computer built by IBM in Poughkeepsie for the US government. It was one of the biggest computers ever built and had a number of unique capabilities, including a storage system that was unique for its time and many years to come. This talk will focus on the unique architecture of the system, and motivate that architecture with a brief discussion of the kind of problems it was built to work on. We'll close with a brief discussion of programming issues for the system.

About the Speaker: Peter Capek retired from IBM Research in 2005 after 35 years. During his career he worked in a wide variety of areas including computer-based communication and networking, architecture, computer security and distributed data.

Cost: Our meeting is **Free** and open to the public

Dinner: Because our meeting is virtual, we will **not** hold our normal dinner beforehand at the Palace Diner.

We thank Marist College for hosting the chapter's meetings.

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