

References for the English Electric KDP10 and KDF 8 computers.

A general account of the UK's experimental and production computers, spanning the period from the late 1940s to the mid-1960s, is: **Early British Computers** (Simon Lavington). Published by Manchester University Press (in the UK) and Digital Press (in the USA) in 1980. 139 pages, many illustrations. ISBN: 0-7190-0803-4.

Available online at: <http://ed-thelen.org/comp-hist/EarlyBritish.html> At the time of writing this book, very little information was readily available about the English Electric KDP10 and KDF8 computers.

1. A full account of the Commercial Union Assurance Company's KDP10 computer installation at their Exeter Computer Centre is given here <https://ourcomputerheritage.org/Maincomp/Eel/N3ExtraCaseStudy.pdf> The CU was at the time one of the UK's largest insurance companies and the installation of the KDP10 in 1962 broke new ground.

2. *KDP10 Programming Manual*. English Electric publication 1022. Undated but probably 1961. 198 pages.

3. *KDF8 Programming Manual*. English Electric publication 1023. Undated but deduce that the publication date was about 1965. 47 pages.

4. English Electric KDF8 computer. See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/English_Electric_KDF8 In 1964 the KDP10 was re-designated as the KDF8 and sales of the KDP10 were discontinued. Sales of the KDF8 continued until at least 1965. A total of 13 KDF8s were sold, according to this reference.