

Re: Is microprocessor an integrated circuit???

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"Ken Smith" <kensmith@green.rahul.net> wrote in message
news:ctka31\$1hm\$2@blue.rahul.net...

> *In article <ctk9ft\$17l\$1@theodyn.ncf.ca>,*

> *Michael Black <et472@FreeNet.Carleton.CA> wrote:*

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>> *"Bradley1234" (someone@yahoo.com) writes:*

>>> *Translates to some 10 bit code thing? So you now admit its
never, ever*

>>> *claiming to be a 10 bit byte?*

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>>> *The data remains an 8 bit byte, since universally the obvious
definition for*

>>> *byte is an undisputed 8 bit width.*

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>> *The trick is to use a source that is old enough not to be
corrupted by*

>> *more recent and common useage of the word.*

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> *The document I referenced is fairly new and is from IBM and
refers to 10*

> *bit bytes that take on more than 256 values. Bradly1234 was
referring to*

> *"accepted in the industry" as his test for the true meaning.*

IBM is big

> *enough that they are a big enough portion of the industry to
qualify with*

> *this as disproof of his position. No further disproof is needed
IMHO.*

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(Like for instance EBIDIC???)

However, IBM is not a major force in establishing a standard or
even a definition, so your opine is irrelevant!