

## Re: Favorite electronics movies

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On Sun, 22 Jan 2006 14:18:58 -0800, Richard Henry wrote:

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> "Dirk Bruere at Neopax" <[dirk.bruere@xxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:dirk.bruere@xxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
> [news:43iacrF1nrbfiU4@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:43iacrF1nrbfiU4@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
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>>  
>> I'd like to see someone interface to a USB port using 1930s tech.  
>> Would it be possible?  
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> Low-speed, maybe, if they can get enough tubes together to do the logic and  
> memory.

It took a bit of googling, but this might be interesting:  
<http://www.maxmon.com/history.htm>

"1926 AD First patent for a semiconductor transistor"

So, yes, if anybody'd thought of it, it was pretty much off-the-shelf by then. :-)

Cheers!  
Rich

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