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John Larkin wrote:

On Sun, 6 Jul 2008 21:12:29 -0700 (PDT), [bill.sloman@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:bill.sloman@xxxxxxxxxx) wrote:

IIRR Jim claims to have gone to MIT, and MIT would have had a computer back then – maybe even more than one. If he managed to be unaware of this, it would suggest that he has been out of touch with reality for quite some time now.

Pointing this out may be offensive – but Jim seems to go out of his way to be offensive about me, so I can't see why you are getting upset about that.

You also claim that I've posted something that isn't true, which – since I can't find any error of fact in my post – I do find offensive. I'd be grateful if you would do me the courtesy of identifying this error of fact. Or apologising if if you can't.

You, who make consistent, deliberate efforts to be pompous and ill-mannered, want an apology? What a jerk.

And MIT is not, and was not, a "crap university." The MIT RadLab invented modern electronics.

John

How would Bill know that? He claims to be a designer, yet he doesn't even understand the simple applications a 555 can fill. :(

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