

The EMIDEC 2400 computer: references.

Note that the background to all the early British stored-program projects from 1945 – 1951 is summarised in: ***Alan Turing and his Contemporaries: building the world's first computers***. Simon Lavington [ed]. Published by BCS in 2012. 111 pages; many illustrations. ISBN: 978-1-90612-490-8.

Another general account, 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>

More work is required to locate and study original documents on the EMIDEC 2400.

For a brief history of EMI's computing activities, see Section M1X5 of the *Our Computer Heritage* site, from which the following time-chart of hardware design activity is taken:

	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
CP407, then BMC computer		■	■	■	■					
EMIDEC 1100					■	■	■			
EMIDEC 2400					■	■	■	■	■	
EMIDEC 3400							■ ■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■ ■

. General system information on the EMIDEC 2400 is covered in the following references:

1. Ron Claydon, *Early Computer Developments at EMI*. Resurrection (the bulletin of the Computer Conservation Society), Number 16, Christmas 1996.
2. Emidec 2400 Data Processing System: general description. Undated 8-page brochure issued by EMI Electronics Ltd. Computer Division, Hayes, Middlesex. (Printer's reference code: ES17/1064/5M/360/BP).