

# Mouse History



- 1961: Engelbert invents the traditional mouse design
- 1963: Bill English designs the first prototype
- 1968: The mouse makes its public debut in San Francisco
- 1974: The modern single-ball, two-button mouse is developed by Jean-Daniel Nicoud in Switzerland
- 1983: Microsoft introduces the Microsoft® Mouse
- 1984: Logitech designs its first cordless mouse
- 1985: Logitech introduces TrackMan®- the first thumb-operated trackball®
- 1987 : Microsoft introduces the Dove Bar; its first ergonomically designed contoured mouse
- 1995: Mouse Systems develops the first mouse equipped with a scroll wheel - the ProAgio
- 1996: Microsoft introduces Intellimouse®, which combines the Microsoft Mouse 2.0 with a scroll wheel
- 1998: Apple is the first company to use USB for its mice
- 1999: Agilent releases an optical mouse sensor that becomes the basis for optical mice designs. eliminating the need for ball based mechanisms.
- 1999: Microsoft introduces optical mice.
- 2000: Logitech introduces its first optical mice based on Agilent's mouse sensor
- 2002: Logitech launches the first rechargeable mouse