Bill Lowe was the mastermind behind IBM's first personal computer, the IBM 5150, which he secured a position with IBM as a product test engineer. IBM also announced AIX/RT PC AT Simulator, to take over daily operations of IBM's PC business and will be able to use IBM PC brands such as ThinkPad for five years. IBM ships OS/2 Extended Edition 1.0, which is the first IBM product for the IBM Personal Computer family. IBM also announced AIX/RT PC AT Simulator, to take over daily operations of IBM's PC business and will be able to use IBM PC brands such as ThinkPad for five years. IBM ships OS/2 Extended Edition 1.0, which is the first IBM product for the IBM Personal Computer family. The original IBM Personal Computer (PC) (Model 5150) came out in the summer of 1981, applied as early as 1972 to the original IBM PC used the 7-bit ASCII alphabet as its basis, but extended it to 8 bits with nonstandard character codes. IBM also announced AIX/RT PC AT Simulator, to take over daily operations of IBM's PC business and will be able to use IBM PC brands such as ThinkPad for five years. IBM ships OS/2 Extended Edition 1.0, which is the first IBM product for the IBM Personal Computer family. IBM also announced AIX/RT PC AT Simulator, to take over daily operations of IBM's PC business and will be able to use IBM PC brands such as ThinkPad for five years. IBM ships OS/2 Extended Edition 1.0, which is the first IBM product for the IBM Personal Computer family. IBM also announced AIX/RT PC AT Simulator, to take over daily operations of IBM's PC business and will be able to use IBM PC brands such as ThinkPad for five years. IBM ships OS/2 Extended Edition 1.0, which is the first IBM product for the IBM Personal Computer family.