

# VCFB – Vintage Computing Festival Berlin

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# What is the VCFB?

- event about historical computers and computing technology
- exhibitions, lectures, workshops and a chiptune party
- most exhibits are in working condition and can be tried out by visitors
- for collectors, nerds, families and everyone else
- free entry, non-commercial

# How is the VCFB organized?

- once per year in the beginning of October
- hosted by
  - HU Berlin, Department of Media Science (2014–2016)
  - German Museum of Technology (2017)
- funded by AfRA, donations and project applications
- run by volunteers
- exhibitors are private collectors as well as museums

# Impressions

Vintage Computing Festival 2017 @ German Museum of Technology  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g\\_P1X5Bzptw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g_P1X5Bzptw)

# We need you!

- looking for electricians, drivers, network admins, event technicians, electronics engineers, soldering instructors, . . .
- tasks: logistics, build-up, tear-down, entrance, info desk, recordings, soldering workshops, repair corner, . . .
- every help is welcome, no prior knowledge required
- have fun and learn

# More information

- website: <https://vcfb.de/>
- AfRA wiki:  
<https://afra-berlin.de/dokuwiki/doku.php?id=vcfb:start>
- volunteer mailing list: [helfer@vcfb.de](mailto:helfer@vcfb.de)      Click to subscribe!
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