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Why Quantum Computers Are Needed: A Leap Beyond Classical Limitations

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Abstract: As the digital landscape develops and generates data at an unprecedented rate, traditional computers are quickly reaching their limits. New problems of extraordinary complexity—ranging from secure encryption to reliable quantum-level simulation of biological systems—are causing us to rethink how we compute. Quantum computing will utilize quantum mechanics—such as superposition and entanglement—to accelerate processing at an exponential rate, and offers revolutionary processing capabilities. This report looks at the compelling need for quantum computing by contrasting quantum computing with traditional computing; exploring theoretical and practical advantages; and searching for real-world applications across sectors—cryptography, artificial intelligence, logistics, and drug discovery—where quantum computing could potentially be revolutionary. It also explores the major issues involved, such as error correction and scalability; along with ethics; as well as looking at possible futures and policy implications. The conclusion is that because quantum computing does not merely constitute improvement but an essential development in dealing with an increasingly complex contemporary computing world.

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