Basic Four Business Computers

New Product Announcement

System 510: Basic Four has announced a new entry level computer for their removable-disk storage systems line. The System 510 includes 64K bytes of memory, a 20 megabyte disk drive, operating system software, a CRT, and a 120 character per minute printer. The systems capabilities can be expanded to up to 256K bytes of memory, 16 terminals, 300 megabytes of disk storage, and a 300 line per minute printer.

The basic System 510 is priced at \$44,000 with delivery 90 days from receipt of order. The System 510 is positioned between the limited growth capabilities of the smaller 200 and 410 systems and the larger, more powerful 610 and 730 systems.

System 410 Enhancement: Announced concurrently with the 510 was a Power Performance Option (PPO) for the System 410. This enhancement is said to increase system throughput, expand memory capacity to 256K bytes, and handle up to 12 CRT terminals through a serial device support system.

The Model 9153 PPO is priced at \$3000 and provides a performance upgrade with no increase in serial ports. The Model 9154 PPO adds the performance and memory upgrades plus capacity for 8 serial ports and is priced at \$3500. The Model 7941 four-port terminal controller provides the further capacity to support up to 12 terminals. Deliveries are scheduled for June 1981. Power Performance Options are field installable on any System 410, regardless of manufacturer data. □