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MultiMate Advantage Version 3.60
FACT SHEET

MultiMate Advantage 3.60, the flagship product in the MultiMate word processing family, is an easy-to-use, powerful word processor providing the flexibility to meet both corporate and individual user needs.

MultiMate Advantage 3.60 includes all of the text editing functions and document-handling features found in the best-selling MultiMate 3.3 Series, plus many enhancements and special features, including columnar mode for layout formatting, a 40,000-word thesaurus, a 110,000-word speller/dictionary with medical and legal terminology for the legal environment, typewriter mode to make minor tasks easier, and expanded file conversion capability.

The LAN Family of products for Version 3.60 allows it to operate on key local area networks -- including the IBM PC Network, and Novell Advanced Netware/86 and Novell Netware/86. Its universal version supports most other networks.

MultiMate Advantage 3.60 is designed to work with the MultiMate Business Advantage Keyboard, an optional plug-in replacement for IBM PC keyboards that combines the features of PC and dedicated word processing keyboards. When used with the MultiMate On-File mailing list manager, MultiMate Advantage 3.60 can organize data using the familiar index card concept. When combined with GraphLink, MultiMate's graphic and test integrator, MultiMate Advantage 3.60 also can provide desktop publishing functionality for the IBM environment.

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GENERAL FEATURES

EASE OF USE

o On-screen help is available at the touch of a key.

o Context-sensitive help is now available for six of the most commonly used functions.

o An enhanced spelling checker finds errors faster than before.

o Boilerplate text can now be copied into a library for retrieval as often as needed.

o Tables of contents can be generated directly from section-numbered text.

o A new replay feature permits users to re-execute an important procedure with just one keystroke.

COLUMNAR AND TYPEWRITER MODES

o Columnar mode allows up to eight columns on the screen (either bound for tables or snaked for continuous newpaper-style columns), individual format lines for each column group, right-justified text, unequal column lengths, and block manipulation of columns.

o Typewriter mode lets the user send text directly from the keyboard to the printer by character or by line.

LINE AND BOX DRAWING CAPABILITY

o Line and box drawing function lets the user draw horizontal or vertical lines, boxes and charts anywhere within a document.

THESAURUS AND DICTIONARY

o A 40,000-word Merriam-Webster Thesaurus provides definitions and alternatives for highlighted text.

o An enhanced 110,000-word Proximity/Merriam-Webster speller/dictionary includes legal and medical terminology for the legal environment.

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FILE CONVERSION

o Conversion capabilities available include: ASCII; Lotus, for 1-2-3 .WKS and .WK1 files; DIF for spreadsheets; VCDIF for VisiCalc spreadsheets; COMM format, a 7-bit ASCII file for telecommunications; DCA (Document Content Architecture), which transfers documents between MultiMate and IBM Displaywriters and host computers; WPS, standard WANG document interchange format; WPC, WANG Professional Computer format; HON, for Honeywell computers; GSA, standard word processing exchange for the U.S. Navy (Navy DIF).

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

o IBM PC, PC XT, PC AT, or 100 percent IBM-compatible computers.

o Minimum of 320K bytes of random access memory (RAM) for DOS 2.0 and 2.1; minimum of 320K bytes of free RAM for DOS 3.0 and higher.

o Two 5 1/4-inch double-sided floppy disk drives; hard disk compatible.

o Supports more than 350 printers and sheet feeders.

LOCAL AREA NETWORK FAMILY

o The LAN Family includes three products that allow MultiMate Advantage 3.60 to operate on key LANs: The IBM PC Network version, a Novell version that supports both Novell Advanced Netware/86 and Novell Netware/86, and a universal version that supports most other networks.

OTHER MULTIMATE PRODUCTS

o MultiMate 3.3 Series, MultiMate's original bestselling word processor, supporting users operating with 256K bytes of RAM. A menu-driven, self-prompting system, its features include 130 text editing and document handling features, list merge and file conversion utilities, macro capability, an 80,000-word Merriam-Webster spelling checker, and support of more than 350 printers.

o GraphLink, a graphics and text integrator that operates on an additional 85K bytes of free RAM.

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o   MultiMate On-File, a mailing list manager.

o   MultiMate Business Advantage Keyboard, an optional
plug-in replacement for IBM PC keyboards that combines the
features of PC and dedicated word processing keyboards. It
includes 22 programmable function keys and a traditional keyboard
layout.

o   MultiMate Business Advantage Communications Board, which
permits bisynchronous transfer of documents between
MultiMate-equipped personal computers and WANG dedicated word
processors, as well as asynchronous communication with printers,
modems and other devices.

Prices of other products are: MultiMate 3.3 Series, $495;
MultiMate Business Advantage Keyboard, $350; MultiMate Business
Advantage Communications Board, $995. GraphLink and MultiMate
On-File, available free to registered users, have a combined
retail value of $245.

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