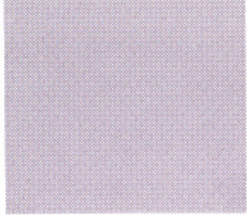


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ASHTON-TATE'S dBASE III SYSTEM

SUPPORTS NEW AT&T UNIX PC

CULVER CITY, Calif., March 26, 1985 -- Ashton-Tate, a leading microcomputer software publisher, today announced the availability of dBASE III, the company's popular database management program, for AT&T's new UNIX PC.

"We are pleased to work in partnership with industry leaders such as AT&T to bring state-of-the art software technology to sophisticated workstations like the UNIX PC," said Edward M. Esber, Jr., Ashton-Tate's president and chief executive officer. "We have developed a strategic alliance with AT&T that we hope will extend many years into the future."

A powerful relational database management system, dBASE III allows users to develop customized application programs that put the database files to work. Important features include storage capability of two billion records per file (limited by the user's computer system), and 128 fields per database. In addition to the new UNIX PC, dBASE III is also currently available for a wide range of MS-DOS-based microcomputers, including the AT&T PC 6300 system. The program's on-line "Assistant" supplement is available to help acquaint the new user with database functionality.

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Ashton-Tate ranks in the top tier of microcomputer software publishers in the world. The company distributes its products -- dBASE II, dBASE III and Framework -- internationally through a network of subsidiaries, distributors and dealers.

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