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FRAMEWORK TM
FACT SHEET

Minimum Hardware Requirements

- IBM PC, XT, AT, PC 3270, AT&T 6300, or IBM compatible
- 384K RAM
- Two 360K disk drives
- Monochrome monitor
- PC/MS DOS 2.0 or 3.0 operating systems

Additional Supported Hardware:

- Color graphics display fully supported
- Hercules graphics card
- All major printers supported
- Hard disks and PC DOS directories fully supported

Product Highlights

- Outlining provides powerful and unified management of ideas, text, spreadsheets, graphs and databases
- Word frames, spreadsheets and databases all active simultaneously
- Command consistency across all applications
 - *Move and Copy
 - *Search and Replace
 - *Ascending and Descending Sorts
 - *Bold, Underline and Italic characters anywhere, without control characters
 - *Cell, field and frame protection
- Powerful UNDO command
- Overview and context sensitive HELP
- Access DOS and run other programs within a frame
- Powerful programming language for power users and developers
- Powerful macro capabilities, with keystroke recording
- Import dBASE, Lotus, WordStar, DIF and ASCII files

Outlining:

- Provides framework for managing and organizing information
- Overview of document available with one keystroke
- Flexible "idea processor"
- View page numbers to yield Table of Contents

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Word Processing:

- Bold, Underline and Italic without imbedded control characters
- Format text to be aligned left, flush right, centered or fully justified

Spreadsheet:

- Full control oversize of spreadsheet
- No artificial limit to number of columns or of spreadsheets available at one time
- English-language coordinate addressing
- Link and consolidate different spreadsheets
- Over 140 built-in functions
- User-defined functions also available

Graphics:

- Bar, stacked bar, line, scatter, X-Y pie
- Link graph to data for automatic updating
- Monochrome and graphics monitor graphs
- Plotter support

Database:

- Read in and manipulate dBASE and Friday! files
- View as a table of records or each record as a form
- Sort 200 records in less than 2 seconds

Formula Language:

- Full-featured, procedural programming language
- Complete and dynamic menu creation via outlining
- Powerful macro capabilities with keystroke recording
- Over 100 specific diagnostic error messages

DOS Access:

- Execute any PC DOS command or program within a frame
- All standard DOS utilities available within Framework
- Unlimited number of "software slots" for integration of external programs

Telecommunications:

- Provides ease of use with a logically set-up, menu-driven package and extensive on-line help
 - Accesses mainframes, mini- and microcomputers
 - Sends and receives binary files and text files
 - More than 16 modems supported
 - Broad number of protocols available
 - Access to The Source, Dow Jones, CompuServe and Telemail
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