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MultiMate Advantage II LAN
FACT SHEET

MultiMate Advantage II LAN is the local area network version of Ashton-Tate's flagship word processing product, MultiMate Advatage II.

It offers the same power, flexibility and ease of use as the standalone product. MultiMate Advantage II's key features include the option of document or page orientation; a direct dBASE merge; the option of a pull-down menu interface consistent with those in Ashton-Tate's DBASE III PLUS, Framework II and RapidFile; an expansive undo/delete feature, six-function math, list sorting within a document, and increased laser printer support.

KEY FEATURES

- o File and document sharing. This allows network users to share documents, as well as simultaneously use libraries, dictionies and key procedures. It also lets network users share expensive hardware such as laser printers.
- o Customizable system defaults. Users can customize system defaults, such as the format line, for individual workstations, or the network supervisor can set group standards for everyone on the network.
- o Extensive printing enhancements. Depending upon the network selected, users can print on either local or network devices.

The Novell LAN, for example, lets users access the network queue to print a document; go to the Novell network queue and remove spooled items from the queue; and control the network print queue at a local workstation. MultiMate Advantage II users can decide whether or not to use Novell's banner page, which indicates the name of the file and the user. PC LAN allows users to redirect the document to any shared printer on the network.

- o File and document locking. File locking protects information in a document; when a document is in use, a second user cannot gain access to the file.

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- o dBASE merge. MultiMate Advantage II features a unique dBASE merge that allows users to combine existing dBASE records with MultiMate documents to generate personalized form letters. This is a convenient feature for customers of dBASE III PLUS LAN.
- o All-in-one packaging. One LAN package now operates on all major certified networks. (Advantage 3.60 LAN offered separate packages for each major network.)
- o New manuals. Manuals have been rewritten to be easier to read and understand, and have simple names like "Getting Started with LAN" and "Working with LAN."
- o Includes more workstations. MultiMate Advantage II LAN includes a license for five workstations and one server. Advantage 3.60 LAN included a license for only three workstations. Additional workstations can be easily added to the network by purchasing a workstation license that includes a complete set of documentation.

NETWORKS SUPPORTED

- o IBM PC LAN (PC NET and Token Ring)
- o Novell Advanced Netware 86 and 286
- o 3COM3+
- o Other local area networks that use 100 percent PC-DOS 3.1-compatible operating systems.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Workstations and Server

- o IBM Personal System/2, PC/XT, PC/AT or 100 percent compatibles IBM PC (workstations only).
- o One 5 1/4-inch 360K byte minimum capacity disk drive, or one 3 1/2-inch 720K byte minimum capacity disk drive.
- o Minimum of 350K bytes of free random access memory (RAM); server requires 640K bytes of RAM.
- o Most popular printers with at least 80 columns (optional)
- o Server requires fixed disk drive. Some networks require dedicated server.

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Software

- o MultiMate Advantage II LAN
- o PC-DOS version 3.1 or higher (5 1/4-inch disk version);
PC-DOS version 3.3 (3 1/2-inch disk version).
- o One of the following network operating systems:
 - IBM PC LAN, version 1.20 or 100 percent compatible
 - Novell Advanced Netware 86 or 286, version 2.0a and
workstation shell software, version 2.01-1 or 100 percent
compatible.
 - 3COM3+, version 1.2 or 100 percent compatible
 - Other local area networks that use 100 percent PC-DOS
3.1-compatible operating systems.

SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE

- o MultiMate Advantage II LAN has a suggested retail price of
\$1,495, plus \$150 for each additional workstation.
- o For prices to upgrade to MultiMate Advantage II LAN from either a
stand-alone package or a LAN, customers may call (203)-522-2116.

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