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dBASE II AVAILABLE FOR MACINTOSH

CULVER CITY, Calif., January 26, 1984 -- Ashton-Tate, southern California-based microcomputer software publisher, announced today that its dBASE II program will be available for Apple's Macintosh computer.

dBASE II is the largest selling relational database management program for microcomputers. dBASE II organizes and structures large volumes of information, allowing users in virtually any business environment to manage data effectively.

Apple's newly released computer, the Macintosh, is a compact desk-top unit with a single 3.5 inch disk drive and 128k random access memory. The Macintosh uses a Motorola 68000 32-bit processor which handles data very rapidly. The compact size of the unit and its large memory make it ideal for data management using dBASE II. Macintosh users will find dBASE II a powerful program which is flexible and well-documented.

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