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dBASE III Fact Sheet

The Product

dBASE III is the No. 1-selling database management system for personal computers. It stores, edits, retrieves and prints information quickly and easily.

dBASE III has a broad range of applications. It can manage mailing lists and labels as well as entire accounting systems, and handle everything from invoicing and personnel records to sophisticated, inventory management systems. It fully addresses the needs of beginning and experienced personal computer users.

Features

For Beginning Users

- o Contains "the Assistant," dBASE III's own, built-in comprehensive help system.
- o Allows beginning users to accomplish day-to-day management tasks without using a programming language.
- o Provides on-line help as well as a written tutorial.
- o Simple to use.
- o Grows with users as their needs and knowledge of personal computing become more sophisticated. It teaches dBASE III programming language as users build their database management system, and displays the programming commands they form with "the Assistant."

For Experienced Users

- o Uses the most popular and powerful programming language for personal computer database applications.
- o Has English-like, high-level procedural language.
- o Increases productivity by sharply reducing application time.
- o Fully relational, allowing up to 10 files to be open at one time.

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- For All Users
- o Speed: dBASE III takes full advantage of the improvement in processing speed made possible by today's personal computers -- delivering faster sorting, indexing, and other file operations.
 - o Capacity: Handles large amounts of data -- up to one billion records per file, 128 fields per record, and 4,000 bytes per record.

Suggested Retail Price \$695

Minimum Hardware Requirements

- o IBM PC, XT, AT, or 100 percent compatible computers; AT&T 6300; Data General One; Tandy 1200; TI PRO-LITE; TI Professional.
- o 256K of random access memory (minimum)
- o Two 360K disk drives, or one 360K floppy disk and one hard disk drive.
- o Monochrome or color monitor.
- o PC-DOS 2.0 or higher.
- o Additional Hardware Supported: All major PC printers, including the new laser printers, with at least 80 columns.

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