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A DATAPOINT BUSINESS COMPUTER SYSTEM

4121



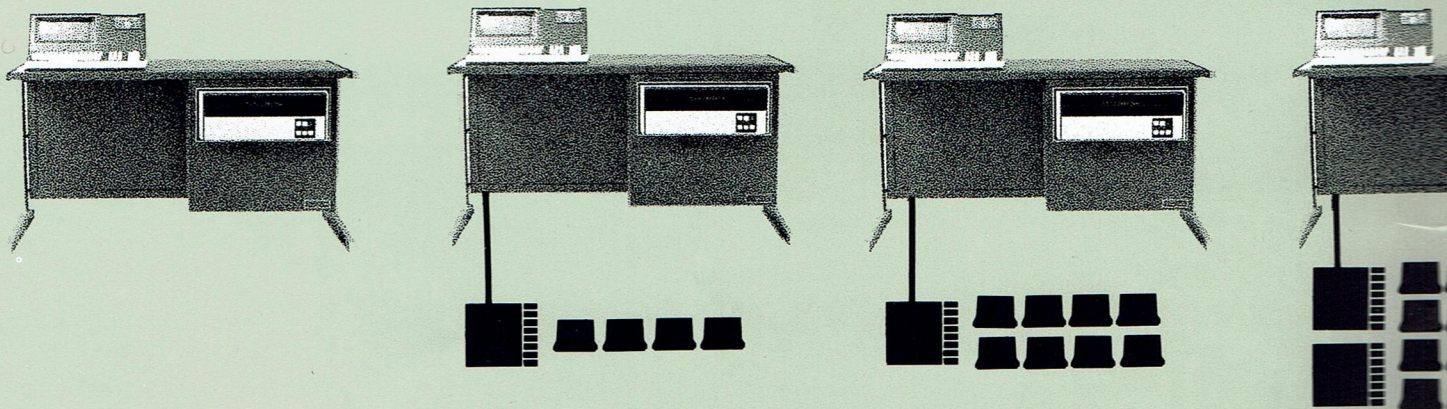
Flexibility for Business Applications

Today's dynamic business environment places increasing demands on the flexibility of business computer systems. A system is needed that is capable of performing a wide variety of applications, is adaptable to many different configurations, and can easily be expanded to fill new requirements as a business grows. The Datapoint 4121 meets these needs. Based on processing technology that is both proven and powerful, the 4121 can start small, keep getting bigger, change its function and configuration, and protect your investment all along the way.

Growth Capability — From One to Many

Your system can begin operation as an economical single-user workstation, expand to a multiple-user DATASHARE®

THE 4121 SYSTEM GROWTH PATH



- 20K User Memory
- 5 MB Disk Storage
- DOS with Utilities

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- 5 MB Disk Storage
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- Multiple-port Interface
- DATASHARE (Up to 4 Users)

- 32K User Memory
- 5 MB Disk Storage
- DOS with Utilities
- Multiport Interface
- DATASHARE (Up to 8 Users)

- 44K User Memory
- 5 MB Disk Storage
- DOS with Utilities
- Two Multiport Interfaces
- DATASHARE (Up to 16 Users)
- MULTILINGUAL

timesharing system, and eventually grow into Datapoint's powerful Attached Resource Computer™ system. And you can rest assured that each additional growth step preserves the time and money that you've already put into the system. Because Datapoint has always believed that all of its computer products should be upward-compatible.

The Hardware

The heart of the 4121 System is the Datapoint 5000, a cassette less version of the popular Datapoint 5500 Advanced Business Processor. This processor starts with a 20K user memory; through additional memory increments of 12K (up to a total of 56K), it is easily expanded to support larger, more complex applications. The Datapoint 5000 combines a typewriter-style keyboard with a video display screen. It is supported by 5 megabytes of on-line disk storage, expandable up to 10 megabytes. For DATA-SHARE timesharing applications, the addition of a multiple-port communications

adapter and the appropriate DATA-SHARE software readily converts the 4121 to multiple-user access.

Complete Line of Peripherals

Datapoint offers an extensive line of peripheral equipment, such as printers, tapes, and communications adapters. The 4121 may be used with any of these (see table). The list of peripherals supported by Datapoint grows constantly, and the Datapoint 5000 processor can take advantage of new peripherals as they become available.

Software — The Key Ingredient

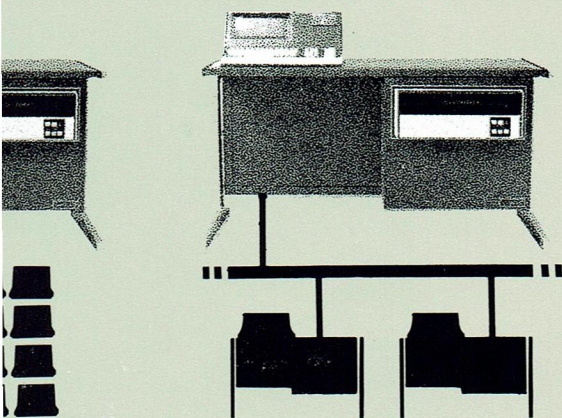
The most significant feature of the Datapoint 4121 is its ability to use the Datapoint languages and utilities. Because its software portfolio is so flexible and compatible, a 4121 could start out as a single-user DATABUS[®] station and grow into a powerful ARC[™] system while retaining the original programs.

Easy Telecommunications to Remote Computers

Whether the system is mainly to be used in a stand-alone mode, or in a network with other computer systems, businesses will benefit from the telecommunications capability built into every Datapoint system.

With the selection of the appropriate communications adapter and modem, the 4121 is capable of both batch and real-time telecommunications to remote computer sites.

CPU 32K



- 56K User Memory
- 5 MB Disk Storage
- DOS with Utilities
- Two Multipoint Interfaces
- DATASHARE (Up to 16 Users)
- MULTILINK
- ARC



Typical Applications of the Datapoint 4121

DATA ENTRY — Error-free entry of critical source data is an easy task with DATAFORM[®] or DSGEN data entry packages. These let the user customize his own screen formats.

The interactive features of Datapoint's ANSI COBOL lend themselves to the data entry environment, in which operators are prompted to enter only correct information. The DATABUS language can also be used for intelligent data entry applications. Because of the complete file compatibility among all Datapoint software, these languages can be used interchangeably on the same files to accomplish a variety of tasks.

DATA PROCESSING — Users can select from a variety of languages for data processing tasks, such as DATABUS, for high-level programming requirements either by single users or under the DATASHARE timesharing system.

With Datapoint's ANSI-standard COBOL, jobs can be offloaded from a mainframe for more efficient processing distribution. It is ideal for data processing installations where COBOL is already familiar as a programming language.

Also available are RPGPLUS, BASIC-PLUS, and Assembler languages.

PROGRAM AND SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT — The Datapoint 5000 processor used in the 4121 system is based upon a powerful Disk Operating System (DOS). This dynamic DOS makes simple the tasks of file and peripheral management. In addition, each operating system contains a host of time-saving utilities, such as universal SORT, LIST, EDIT, REFORMAT, and other commands that can be used on any type of data processing task.

BATCH DATA COMMUNICATIONS — For applications where files need to be transferred to another computer for processing or updating, Datapoint provides a wide variety of communications emulator packages. These include IBM 2780 and 3780, HASP, Burroughs, Honeywell, Control Data, and Univac emulators. Also available are Teletype and DATAPOLL[®], the Datapoint-to-Datapoint communications package.

REAL-TIME COMMUNICATIONS — With Datapoint's MULTILINK enhancement to the DATASHARE timesharing capability, users may invoke telecommunications to a distant computer in a real-time (interactive) manner.

For example, if a local data base does not contain some needed information, an automatic, on-line inquiry to a remote data base can be initiated, without the need for batch-and-send procedures involving secondary files.

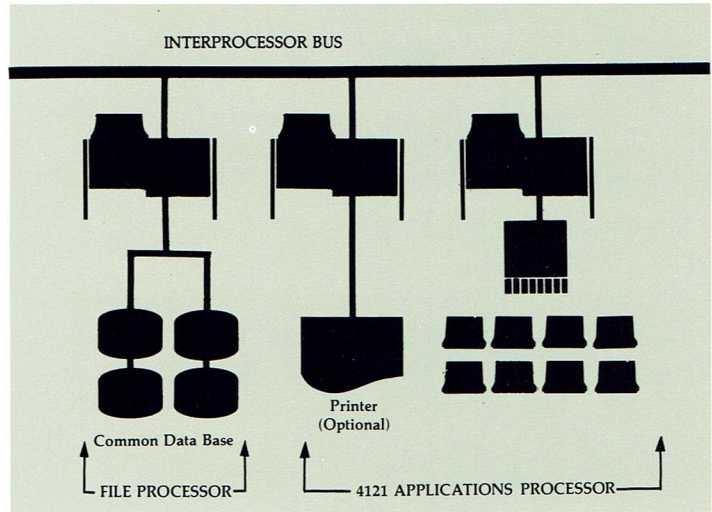
This ability of MULTILINK[™] allows many timesaving features to be built right into the data processing or data entry program. For more information on this special feature, refer to the Datapoint "MULTILINK" brochure.

Growing into an ARC System

The 4121 system memory may be expanded to 56K in size, and become an Applications Processor on an Attached Resource Computer system. Under this system, it may access the common resources (including the data base) of the entire ARC system.

With this potential for growth, a company's investments in hardware and software always remain intact. As the ARC system's potential size is essentially limitless, typical ARC systems of 20 to 30 processors would not be uncommon.

With all of these features, and a capacity for growth and adaptation unmatched in the industry today, the Datapoint 4121 Business Computer System is worth a good hard look.



Your 4121 System can easily grow to form part of a large Attached Resource Computer system.

SOFTWARE

<i>Languages</i>	<i>Utilities</i>	<i>Communications</i>
DATABUS/ DATASHARE DATAFORM COBOL RPGPLUS BASICPLUS SCRIBE Assembler	SORT LIST CHAIN EDIT COPY INDEX BACKUP REFORMAT NAME and others	Emulators: IBM 2780, 3780 IBM 360/20 HASP IBM 2741 UNIVAC DCT-2000 CDC 200 UT Honeywell G-115 Teletype Multi-terminal Emulator (MTE) DATAPOLL MULTILINK* DSNET**
Disk Operating System DOS.E		

*In memory sizes 44K and 56K.

**In 56K memory size only.

AVAILABLE PERIPHERALS

<i>Magnetic Tape</i> 556, 800 bpi, 7-track 800, 1600 bpi, 9-track	<i>ARC Hardware</i> Resource Interface Module (RIM) Passive and Active Hubs
<i>Disk</i> 5 Megabyte Disk Extension	<i>Communications Adapters</i> Synchronous and asynchronous adapters Rates up to 9600 baud Multiple Port Adapter for DATASHARE
<i>Printers</i> 80, 160 cps Freedom Printers 120/340 lpm Belt Printers 300/600/900 lpm Line Printers	
<i>Card Reader</i> 300 cpm	

SOFTWARE

MEMORY SIZE

	20K USER MEMORY	32K USER MEMORY	44K USER MEMORY	56K USER MEMORY
DATASHARE	DS45000 (Up to 4)	DS55000 (Up to 8)	DS55000 (Up to 16)	DS55000 (Up to 16)
MULTILINK			●	●
DSNET				●
A-Call	●	●	●	●
ARC*				●
MTE Version 2	●	●	●	●
MTE 55		●	●	●
COBOL (compile)				●
COBOL (execute)	●	●	●	●
RPGPLUS (compile)				●
RPGPLUS (execute)	●	●	●	●
BASICPLUS		●	●	●

See Datapoint's Software Catalog for full descriptions of these software packages.

*Local disk not supported.

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