Cii Honeywell Bull Series 60, Model 61/DPS

New Product Announcement

On May 18, 1981, CII-HB announced a new 61/DPS model, the 60/DPS 2, aimed at the office automation market. Features include a library system for storing office documents, a mail box for exchanging messages and documents, and software that will allow office personnel to use the system.

To support the new applications, main memory has been extended to 128K bytes per processor (256K per system) and a new, 550-megabyte exchangeable disk drive can be attached. A new operating system, GCOS 2, enhances the system's facilities. In addition, support is now available for the TTX 80 word processing systems, allowing them to use the 61/DPS disk storage.

Burotheque, the document library system, enables users to access documents in the central files and, for each user, maintains a set of "file folders" containing references to stored documents. A user can fetch a document from the central file, append a message to it, and send it to another user via the mail box system. No paper is involved and the document isn't physically moved.

Burodata, a software package that complements Burotheque, enables non-technical users to create or modify their own files without having to write a program.

A 61/DPS 2 with 23 megabytes of disk storage, a serial printer, and two half-page display workstations would cost 190,000 FF. A larger configuration with 550 megabytes of disk storage, a 600 lpm printer, 13 workstations, and two TTX 80 word processing systems with letter-quality printers would cost 1,090,000 FF.

Deliveries are scheduled to begin in the third quarter of 1981.□