
PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Introduction

The *COUNTERPOINT* product runs on UNIX based servers manufactured by IBM and Motorola. In addition the graphics workstations operate under the Linux operating system, a more robust environment than Microsoft Windows although, where the MS Offices suite is required, this is also utilized. This adherence to world standards was pioneered by **ams** more than fifteen years ago as it ensures the protection of both our customers and our own investment in software and training.

The Servers are all powered by the award winning PowerPC micro processor developed as a joint venture by IBM, Motorola and Apple.

Series 1000

The Series 1000 is an entry level system designed to provide smaller jobbers with all of the functionality of larger systems without some of the costs. It is fully compatible with the larger Series 3 and 6000 systems and may be upgraded to either model at any time without disruption or conversion. These upgrades are marketed as Powerpac3 and Powerpac6 respectively.

The system may be configured with any combination of up to sixteen devices and to reduce costs further can be ordered with the Lite version of the *COUNTERPOINT* software suite.

Series 3000

The Mid Range system in our product line features a more powerful version of the processor found in the Series 1000. The overall performance increase is approximately three times that of it's smaller cousin and will support any combination of up to forty eight devices.

Series 6000

The most powerful mono processor in the product line this system supports twice the performance of the model 3000 and will support any combination of up to ninety six devices. The system may be further upgraded to the multi processor 6000/2 and 6000/4 units that support up to 192 devices and beyond. The importance of the availability of the multi processor models is to show that there is an upgrade path for all customers, irrespective of their current size or unexpected growth.

Network Ready

The systems all come with integrated network controllers so that locally connected graphic capable workstations, as well as Web access, are both supported. This allows counter personnel to produce invoices, send and receive electronic mail and view catalogue pictures and product specifications, all from a single integrated workstation. In addition, for those suppliers capable of accepting purchase orders electronically, further efficiencies can be gained by the integration of the purchasing module into the World Wide Web.



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