

## 'Silicon Office' on Commodore Micros Performs Variety of Business Functions

Silicon Office, a "three-in-one" software package providing cost-effective information management, word processing and communications functions, is now available to satisfy the most pressing needs of almost any business office.

Designed for use with a Commodore CBM 8032 upgraded to 96K, Silicon Office includes all the functions of an integrated data base management system as well as a word processor.

Silicon Office retails for \$999.00 and is available from authorized Commodore dealers coast-to-coast.

"In today's economy, it's especially important that a business make the most of its equipment and investments," said Leon Harris, president of the Personal Computer Division of Commodore. "The Silicon Office and an upgraded CBM 8032 provides state-of-the-art capabilities and ease-of-use, and performs a wide variety of office functions at a very cost-effective price."

The flexible Silicon Office system enables users to custom-design file formats as well as easily call up stored information and individual records by name. Silicon Office can search through six different files at any one time to provide fast retrieval of information, and records can be readily added, deleted or updated.

The built-in word processing system allows for easy creation, storage, editing and printing of office documents including invoices and letters.

Designed as a "screen-based virtual memory system," the word processing segment of Silicon Office prints out letters and/or figures exactly as they appear on the screen. In addition, the text is automatically adjusted whenever additions or deletions are made. Silicon Office can handle text from 20 to 125 characters in width, and provides for creation of multi-columns of text.

Because Silicon Office is an integrated system, all calculations can be used in conjunction with the word processing facility, which can print results in any format desired. Using information from any of the system's files, Silicon Office can perform most mathematical functions including complex calculations.

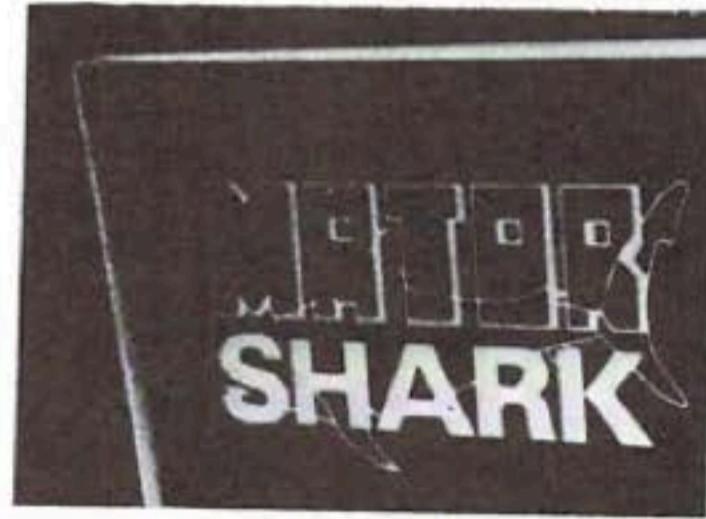
The system also supports communications between computer systems in the form of file transfer, direct communication, and data sharing. With the use of a modem, two-way communications between Silicon Office systems is possible over normal telephone lines.

Another key feature of the unique three-in-one office system is programmability. Short simple programs can be written into the system's memory, and Silicon Office will then perform these functions automatically. Because of the system's extensive memory capabilities, many of these short programs can be conveniently stored.

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