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IMSAI ANNOUNCES HARD DISK

IMSAI MANUFACTURING CORPORATION introduces HD-10 Hard Disk Systems, featuring the CDC Hawk Model 9427H hard disk. HD-10 provides 10 megabytes of formatted on-line storage per unit.

The 9427H is a high-performance, random access storage device which uses a single fixed disk for 5 megabytes of storage. An industry standard 5440-type removable disk cartridge provides an additional 5 megabytes of storage. This removable media capability allows for file back-up and unlimited off-line storage.

With average random access time under 35 milliseconds, HD-10 is considerably faster than floppy disks.

HD-10 is compatible with all IMSAI 8080/85-based microcomputers. The system employs a single S-100 bus I/O board to interface with up to two external disk controllers. Each controller supports up to four hard disks. Therefore, any IMSAI system may be expanded to 80 megabytes of hard disk storage with only one I/O card.

Included with the HD-10 system is the new IMDOS II operating system. Any applications written under IMDOS will run under IMDOS II with little or no modification. Simply assign the hard disk as the logical device used by the application. All of IMSAI's utilities and languages will also run. IMDOS II is compatible with other versions of IMDOS and CP/M ® Version 1.33.

HD-10 Hard Disk Systems are made up of two models, HD-10 and HD-10E. Features are described below.

Model HD-10 10 megabyte drive system, with controller, S-100 bus I/O interface, cables, pedestal, power supplies and IMDOS II.

Model HD-10E 10 megabyte expansion drive, with power supplies, cables and pedestal.

Systems are available in both 50 Hz and 60 Hz versions. Deliveries are to begin early in the first quarter of 1979.

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