

Personal Mini™ InfoShare Operating System

The Personal Mini is a powerful computer system that contains everything professional business people need. Just as its name implies, the Personal Mini combines the multi-user capabilities of a mini-computer with the friendliness, size, and price of a personal computer. Similar to a personal computer network, the Personal Mini is based on a distributed processor architecture; it consists of a host computer and a resource-sharing operating system. IBM®-PCs and PC compatibles connect as workstations.

InfoShare™ is the resource-sharing operating system of the Personal Mini. Operating inside the Personal Mini, InfoShare allows users to

- run thousands of tested IBM PC hardware and software packages
- work at their own personal computer, but have the ability to share the same programs and files on the Personal Mini disk drives
- use their IBM PCs or PC compatibles as Personal Mini workstations
- share printers connected to the Personal Mini
- run true multi-user applications programs, such as accounting and database packages
- learn how to use the operating system in a short time
- read PC DOS diskettes from the Personal Mini

By allowing users to share the Personal Mini disk drives and connected printers, InfoShare provides an economical advantage for Personal Mini users. Expensive peripherals for each user are not needed due to InfoShare's resource-sharing feature. Convenient file and program sharing eliminates the complications and danger that can result when data is physically shared between multiple personal computers.

InfoShare gives the Personal Mini minicomputer-like capabilities because of its multi-user functionality. When InfoShare is used with the optional Multi-User Expansion, its multi-user capabilities are further extended to support the large, growing library of true multi-user applications packages. As advanced as InfoShare is, it still provides the one microcomputer benefit that professionals cannot do without: it's easy to use. Through simple, self-explanatory commands and a powerful on-line help facility, users quickly learn how to use InfoShare.

A multi-user file system, the ability to run IBM PC-DOS applications, an unlimited number of directories for users, security for confidential data, support for several versions of PC DOS™ workstation to workstation communication, file archive and restore, and protection against accidental file erasure are just a few of InfoShare's many valuable features.

Write or telephone TeleVideo for more information on InfoShare and the Personal Mini, the system that gives minicomputer capabilities at personal computer prices.

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Specifications

Ease of Use

- Easy to install
- Self-explanatory commands
- On-line help menus

Host Operating System

Features

File Management

- Multi-user file system
- Unlimited number of directories
- Hierarchical directory structure
- Logical drive mapping to subdirectories
- Public or private directories
- Shareable and non-shareable files
- Read only and read/write files
- Automatic program search on multiple directories
- Global network file search
- File-oriented tape backup and restore

System Security

- Log in with password
- Multi-level file security at directory, user, and group levels

Reliability

- Redundant directory
- Protection against accidental file erasure
- Read after write verification

Printing

- Print spooling or direct print to PM/16 printers
- Display PM/16 printer status
- Display/change print queue priority
- Specify tabs, number of printed copies, form, printer number, or banner for flexible print output control
- Start/stop printer for form change

Special Functions

- Host computer time and date supported
- Broadcasting messages to one or more users
- Non-destructive broadcast messages

Workstation Shell

PC DOS Support

- Support for versions 2.0 and 2.1, in workstations 2.11
- Run PC DOS applications in a shareable mode
- Host computer time and date supported messages to one or more users
- Simulate local floppy drives on host
- Display user privileges for a directory or subdirectory
- Set up default logical drive mapping per user
- Change log-in password

Multi-User Expansion (Optional)

- File and record locking at system call level

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