

**If you've been waiting  
for a versatile, full-color  
CAD station with an  
LSI-11/23 CPU, 5¼"  
Winchester and floppy  
disk storage in one  
desktop package...**



# ...you've been waiting

## It's a complete, stand-alone system...

The AEDS11 combines sophisticated color graphics and imaging capabilities, a powerful minicomputer, 10.4 Megabytes of hard disk and .5 Megabytes of floppy disk storage, plus extensive communications capabilities in one 7-inch high enclosure that is suited to tabletop use or rack-mounting.

With its detachable, VT100-style keyboard and high-resolution 19-inch color monitor, the AEDS11 can be used in a wide variety of applications: as a stand-alone CAD/CAM system, as a local area network station, or even as a stand-alone system serving multiple users.

In addition, the AEDS11 is very expandable — with 12 free card slots

for the flexible addition of memory, mass storage, or communications peripherals, such as digitizer pads, printers, hard copy devices, plotters, and more.

## With versatile graphics capabilities...

The AEDS11 incorporates an AED767 full-color, high-resolution raster graphics terminal. Features include built-in anti-aliasing capability (i.e., without host processing), simultaneous display of 256 colors from a full-palette of 16.8 million, 1K x 1K x 8 video memory, large 768 x 575-pixel viewing window, blue-line reference grid, Tektronix emulation, selectable refresh rates, and eight memory planes.

## With Winchester/floppy disk storage...

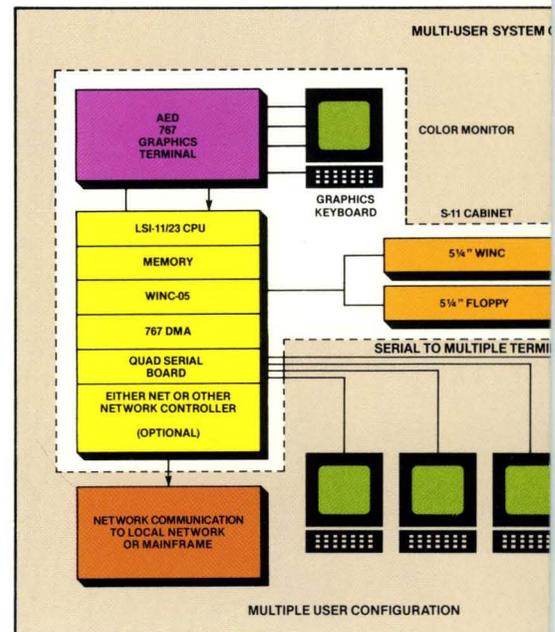
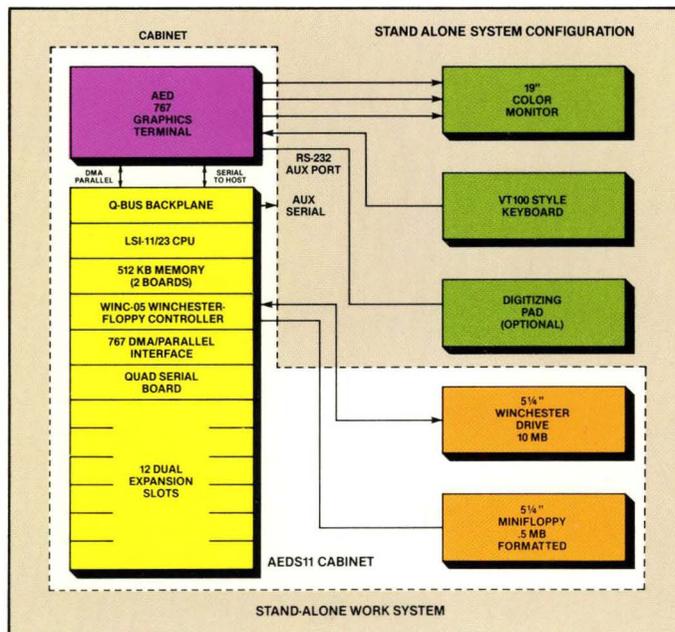
AED's WINC05 is at the heart of the AEDS11's Winchester/floppy disk storage system, which is built right into the AEDS11 base. The WINC05 emulates DEC's RL02 and RX02 for software transparency, while occupying only one Q-Bus® slot. One 5¼" Winchester disk and one 5¼" floppy disk provide 10.4 Megabytes and .5 Megabytes of storage, respectively. The disk system supports 22-bit extended Q-Bus addressing, and is upward compatible with higher capacity Winchesters (19 and 38 Megabytes), as well as removable-cartridge media.

## With a powerful CPU...

DEC's LSI-11/23 is the minicomputer in the AEDS11. It features 22-bit mem-

The AEDS11 may be used as a stand-alone design station for CAD/CAM, cartography, graphic arts, image processing, business graphics, process display, simulation, and TV production.

The AEDS11 fares equally well as part of a multi-user graphics system with a common data base. Applications include finance, information management, manufacturing control, order processing, purchasing, sales, forecasting, and word processing.



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# ing for the AEDS 11.

ory addressing, 512-Kilobyte memory (expandable to 4 Megabytes), four RS-232C serial communication ports, an eighteen slot Q-Bus backplane, and full compatibility with thousands of existing software packages.

## With a wide range of software options...

The AEDS11 can accommodate a wide variety of operating systems. Those distributed by DEC include RSX-11M®, RT-11®, and RSTS/E®. Many other popular systems are available, such as UNIX®, VENIX®, and XENIX®. The AEDS11 also runs TSX+®, a multi-user, DEC-compatible operating system.

Compatible compilers and interpreters from DEC include FORTRAN IV, DIBOL®, and BASIC PLUS; "C" and PASCAL are available from DEC-compatible suppliers.

Terminal access package (TAP®) from Advanced Electronics Design, Inc. provides FORTRAN calls to AED767 command protocol. Core implementation from Graphics Software Systems, Inc. I/O drivers are available for the DEC RT-11 and RSX-11M operating systems.

## With many application programs available...

CAD/CAM . . . Precision Visuals DI3000  
Tektronix PLOT 10  
Design Graphixs from  
Engineering Services  
Company

Cartography . . . Geo Based Systems, Inc.  
Graphic arts . . . Xiphias  
Business  
Graphics . . . . ISSCO Displa & Telagraf

In addition to the application programs shown above, DECUS (Digital

Equipment Corporation User Society) and **Hardcopy** magazine list thousands of field-proven application programs for computer graphics, engineering, and manufacturing which run on the LSI-11/23.

## AND...with plenty of room for expansion!

The AEDS11 has a total of 18 Q-Bus slots, but only six are occupied by the AEDS11 — leaving twelve **powered** and **wired** slots available for expansion.

Additional memory cards, disk controllers, serial interfaces, channel interfaces, peripheral controllers, voice recognition/response devices, etc. may be plugged into these slots. Some of these are obtainable from AED, others from DEC, and still others from companies offering Q-Bus compatible products.



# Specifications summary

## Graphics

**Built-in anti-aliasing.** Eliminates the appearance of "jaggies" in raster-generated vectors. The anti-aliasing is accomplished within the AED767's firmware at draw time; requires no processing by host computer.

**Graphic support commands.** Draw vector: circle, ellipse, color-filled rectangle, stipple-filled rectangle, polygon (closed curve) fill, and many more.

**Intelligence.** An on-board 500 nsec. 6502A microprocessor controls the terminal and I/O functions, and performs character, vector, circle, and filled-area generation. Emulation of Tektronix 4010 family permits running of 10-bit PLOT 10®.

**FORTTRAN TAP** (Terminal Access Package). Allows FORTTRAN access to all AED767 commands.

**Aux serial port.** Permits connection of a Summagraphics Bit Pad One digitizer tablet.

## Disk storage

**Standard capacity.** 10.9 Megabytes total (10.4 Megabyte Winchester disk and .5 Megabyte floppy disk back-up).

**Controller** (AED WINC05). Provides complete RL01/02 and RX02 emulation on one, dual-wide, Q-Bus compatible board. Offers full support of DEC's 22-bit addressing.

## Operating system compatibility.

Fully compatible with all DEC operating systems, including RT-11, RSX-11, and RSTS/E.

**Net transfer rate** (over the entire disk, including seeks).

Winchester: 259 Kilobytes per second  
Floppy: 9.8 Kilobytes per second.

## Burst transfer rate.

Winchester: 625 Kilobytes per second  
Floppy: 31 Kilobytes per second.

## Computer

**DEC LSI-11/23.** Popular 16-bit minicomputer with 22-bit extended addressing.

**Memory.** 512 Kilobytes provided. (expandable to 4 Megabytes).

**Memory addressing.** 22-bits.

**Serial ports.** Features four RS-232C serial communication ports.

**Backplane.** Contains 18 Q-Bus slots.

**Diagnostics** Available from

### DEC

CPU

MEMORY

RL02 AND RX02

Serial

### AED

resident firmware self-test capability (disk and graphics)

AED767 diagnostic (CPU-based)

AED WINC05 diagnostic (CPU-based)

## Dimensions

	Base Unit	Monitor
Height	7" (18 cm)	19½" (50 cm)
Width	19" (48 cm)	19" (48 cm)
Depth	22" (56 cm)	21" (53 cm)
Weight	45 lbs (20 kg)	88 lbs (40 kg)

## Power

	Base Unit	Monitor
Input	100-130	100-130
Volts	@ 60 Hz	@ 60 Hz
AC	200-240	200-240
	@ 50 Hz	@ 50 Hz
Input Power	350W max	150W max
	(115/230)	

Q-Bus powering and typical draw (standard configuration)

	+ 5V DC	+ 12V DC
Total Backplane Current Available:	22A	4A

Power (standard configuration)

Q-Bus Boards

11/23 CPU and 4 serial ports  
3.5A 0.6A

512 Kilobyte memory  
2.8A - 0 -

WINC05  
2.5A 0.2A

767 DMA/parallel  
0.7A - 0 -

Current Used

9.5A 0.8A

Current Available

12.5A 3.2A

## Warranty

The AEDS11 and its Options are guaranteed to be free from defects in workmanship, materials, or design for a period of 90 days from the date of invoice.

## Field service

Equipment reliability minimizes the need for service, and often a telephone call will solve operating problems. But when repair is needed, you can count on AED's wide network of service centers, located coast-to-coast. Fully qualified distributors in Europe and the Pacific Basin provide service in their areas. Many contracted service plans are also available to meet your special requirements.

## Graphics user group

Membership in the AED graphics user group is free to all purchasers of the AEDS11. Members receive a free subscription to the group's newsletter, access to a library of user-submitted computer programs and software for support of AED graphics systems, and information about system applications from other group members.

\* Refer to AED767, WINC05, or LSI-11/23 brochures for detailed specifications



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