

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Operations Committee

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SUBJ:

At Win's request I am presenting you with my current PDP-11 software product plans. The attached material represents an overview of -11 software and a total Software Engineering Budget proposal for FY74. I will discuss this with you on April 30.

(Additional, more detailed strategy information will be published between now and then as a continuing dialogue with the product lines.)

DS/jmab

Attachments

THE PROBLEM

BUILD A COMPATIBLE SET OF SOFTWARE WHICH SPANS A PRICE RANGE OF TWO ORDERS OF MAGNITUDE.

THE SOLUTION

- NO ONE SOLUTION
- BUILD A MINIMAL SET OF PRODUCTS WHICH SPAN THE MARKETS AND THE PRICE RANGE.

PDP-11 OPERATING SYSTEMS

	W=0	LDP	COMMERCIAL	COMPUTATION	1PG
LOW END (10K - 30K)					
PAPER TAPE	X	Χ			
CAPS-11	Х	Χ			
RT11	Χ	Х			X
**RSX-11A	X	Х			X
MID RANGE (30K - 75K)					
**DOS	Χ	Х			X
DOS/BATCH		X	Χ	Χ	Χ
RSTS-11			Χ	Χ	
**RSX-11B, C		Χ			Χ
MUMPS-11			Χ		
*RSX-11D SUBSET	X	Χ			X
HIGH END (75K - 250K)					
RSX-11D		X	X	Χ	Χ
RSTS/E			Χ	Χ	
MUMPS/45			X		
*BTS			X	X	

^{*} BEING DEFINED

^{**}PHASING OUT

PDP-11 LANGUAGES

FORTRAN

FORTRAN/11 - COMPLETE FORTRAN/45 - JUNE 74

COBOL-11

LEVEL 1 - JANUARY 74 LEVEL 2 - JANUARY 75

BASIC

RSTS - COMPLETE
SINGLE USER - SUMMER 73

ALGOL-60

LIKELY CUSTOMER DEVELOPED

APL

LIKELY CUSTOMER DEVELOPED

RPG-II

COMPLETE

MACRO-11

COMPLETE

PL/1

INVESTIGATION

BLISS-11

BEING EVALUATED

SOFTWARE PRODUCT SHIPMENTS

	INSTALLED BY FY74	INSTALLED IN FY74
RSX-11A	10	100
RSX-11B, C	100	20
RSX-11D	30	220
RSX-15	60	40
DOS/BATCH	1.200	720
RT11	0	1,200
RSTS	200	240

FY74 AREAS OF EMPHASIS

TOTAL SOFTWARE PRODUCT

PLANNING
MONITORING
SUPPORT PLAN
EFFECTIVENESS EVALUATION

HARDWARE/SOFTWARE/SERVICE INTEGRATION

RPO4 CONSULTING
ACCEPTANCE TEST PACKAGE
ERROR LOGGING CODING

MINIMIZE COMPONENTS

STOP DOS DEVELOPMENT
STOP MUMPS DEVELOPMENT
PHASE OUT RSX-11A, B, C,
COMBINE BASIC AND FORTRAN NEEDS

EXPLORE NETWORK OPPORTUNITIES

SOLVE KEY PROBLEMS

RSX-11D SUBSET
HIGH-END COMPUTATIONAL SYSTEM

COORDINATE PDP-11 SERVICES

DEVELOPMENT TOOLS
ENTRY LEVEL TRAINING
HARDWARE COORDINATION