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Global System Manager (Unix) for the ICL DRS-6000

This Global technical bulletin is to announce the release of Global System Manager (Unix) V8.0 for DRS/NX release 4.0 on the ICL DRS-6000. Please find attached the configuration details.

System Manager is a Unix application; all peripheral devices (e.g. printers) are accessed via Unix. The Unix systems file determines the run-time configuration.

Tape backup is performed from within the Unix operating system using the standard utilities provided.

The minimum price code at which System Managers and applications can be ordered is X. In other words, single-user and 2-3 screen systems are not available.

Please note:-

- Configuration notes C5537 should be ordered for more detailed information on the exact configuration. For even more details or any queries, please contact Martin Procter at the City office.
- Systems for configuration C5537 are distributed on QIC-120 tapes.
- This is a 'LAN' system (as are all V8.0 Unix systems). Their pricing is therefore LAN pricing.

The machine code is C2. Global files are distributed on a QIC-120 tape; non-Global format files are distributed on the same tape. For ease of support see paragraph 3.0.4g on page 101 of the handbook. Configurations are available for price codes X to G inclusive (4 to 99 screens inclusive) and also for price code Z (9999 screens). All configurations require the XL System Manager or ML System Manager PM.

System Manager is a Unix application; all peripheral devices are accessed via Unix. The following describes the particular hardware/software combinations supported by this System Manager configuration (see the configuration notes for more details):-

This configuration will operate on ICL DRS-6000 computers running DRS/NX 6000 SVR4.

The option to hold C-ISAM format Speedbase databases is not yet available for this configuration.

\$TAPE is not currently supported on the ICL DRS-6000.