

Data entry newsletter

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NEW PRODUCT SUPPORT NEWS

1. NOMENCLATURE & SYSTEM LABELS

The systems which were developed by CMC are numbered. Three families exist: the 9, 5, and 1800. The CMC-9 includes 7 and 12; it will not be remarketed when current contracts expire. The 5's and 1800's are also called Professional Data Entry (PDE) Systems, to reflect their orientation. Sperry Univac labels will be affixed to customer equipment by our CE's as a normal part of our mainframe routine.

2. STARTUP EDUCATION & MATERIALS

A travelling class on the PDE product lines is scheduled to run through September, to acquaint Systems Analysts and Sales Representatives with the new products. The XL line is to receive a V10 release (requires the XPU2 processor type), leaving only different peripherals and cabinetry to distinguish it from a 1900/10 from a support standpoint. Marketing distinctions will exist. The education effort will provide materials for the in-house trainees, and volume documentation will be provided from CIDC under Sperry Univac cover in the future. The short-term documentation will be acquired from PCC stock.

3. SUR & CSS CHANNELS

The PDE support will all be housed at MCO Site 2, Irvine, California. XL-1900 line support will be divided between the Salt Lake City facility and MCO in Irvine. For the interim, all SURs and calls should be directed to the 1900 Support groups in SLC when the XL or 1900 lines are involved.

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We intend to enhance documentation and training on the 5 and 1800 lines. A very high stability and user satisfaction experience exists on the PDE line, and we anticipate that this will help up through the transition.

Staffing and facilities for Customer Support Services, Software Support, Technical Operations, and Marketing are to be in place September 15-30 in Irvine. A support directory for Data Entry & Distributed Systems will be published as soon as personnel and telephones are fixed.

SURS for PDE-1800's and PDE-5's should be sent to the Irvine address below to the attention of the "D.E. SUR Coordinator". SURS for XL/40, UDS-2000, 1900 and 1900/10 go to Larry Richards in Salt Lake City.

Following is a temporary list of personnel available for critical situations:

Helen James (5 & 1800)	S/N 355-2600
Bob McMahon (XL)	S/N 355-2595
Arnie Silverman (1900)	S/N 355-2602
Sue Messenger (1900-2000)	S/N 335-4357, 4790
Nancy Occhipinti (Prog. Mgmt.)	S/N 355-2593
Don McDonald (Sales)	S/N 423-2195
Larry Richards	S/N 355-2596 or
	335-5212
Helen James (5 & 1800)	S/N 355-2600
Mike Hill (1900 & XL)	S/N 355-5732
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