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▶ Maintenance is provided by more than 1200 service representatives located in more than 160 U.S. cities by another MAI subsidiary, Sorbus. Maintenance contracts begin after the 90-day warranty period has expired.

EQUIPMENT: The components and prices of the various packaged configurations of the Basic Four computer systems are listed in the Equipment Prices section that follows.■

EQUIPMENT PRICES

		Purchase Price	Monthly Maint.	Monthly Rental*
PROCESSOR PACKAGES				
System 200	Includes CPU with 40K bytes of memory, 10-megabyte disk, one VDT, 120-cps printer, 2.5-megabyte magnetic tape cartridge unit, one preprogrammed accounting application module	$24,990	$260	—
System 410	Includes CPU with 40K bytes of memory, 14-megabyte disk, one VDT, 120-cps printer; controller supports up to 4 VDT's	32,500	250	730
System 610	Includes CPU with 64K bytes of memory, two 35-megabyte disk drives, one VDT, 160-cps bidirectional printer, BOSS system pack, and asynchronous communications feature	51,400	424	—
System 730	Includes CPU with 96K bytes of memory, two 75-megabyte disk drives, 300-lpm printer, and four VDT's.	95,000	766	2,530
MEMORY/PROCESSOR OPTIONS				
1303	Memory; 8,192 additional bytes for Systems 200, 410, 610, and 730	2,000	20	45
1304	Memory; 16,384 additional bytes for Systems 410, 610, and 730	2,500	35	56
1305	Memory; 22,768 additional bytes for Systems 410, 610, and 730	3,900	50	88
911	Eight-terminal controller for System 410	3,000	5	68
7550	Dataword text processor including 40K bytes of memory, one Text Display Terminal (TDT), printer, controllers, and software (available only at selected marketing locations—contact vendor)	12,500	120	—
9106/8	200 upgrade to 410	11,000	280	
MASS STORAGE				
2530	Disk storage; 35 megabytes	12,000	70	—
2580	Disk storage; 75 megabytes	15,000	130	378
2935	Disk pack	595	—	13
MAGNETIC TAPE				
6100	Magnetic tape drive, 10 KBS, 800 bpi (NRZI), 9-track	7,950	75	179
6400	Magnetic tape cartridge drive, 300 ips, 6400 bpi	4,000	48	—
PRINTERS				
3222	Parallel Printer, 120 cps, for System 410	5,750	60	129
3151	Line Printer, 150 lpm; available only for System 410 as a subsititute for Model 3222	3,000	—	66
3152	Line Printer, second on system, 150 lpm; Systems 410, 610, and 730 only	7,900	60	178
3510	Line Printer, 96-character, 300 lpm	11,900	80	268
3600	Drum Printer, second on system, 64-character, 300 lpm; Systems 410, 610, and 730 only	17,900	120	423
COMMUNICATIONS				
8130	Intelligent Synchronous Communication option	1,950	18	43

SOFTWARE

Contact Basic Four or dealers for prices of applications software.

*Typical 66-month, third-party lease, including maintenance. Prices subject to change without notice.

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New Product Announcement

Basic Four has increased the basic memory capacities of two of its models and the maximum capacities of three of its models, while reducing two model prices. The reduced processor prices, as well as the reduction in the price of the 75-megabyte disk drive, are reflected in the updated prices shown on page M11-088-107.

DataWord, a system permitting concurrent data and word processing from the same data base, was also announced for the system 610 and 730. Basic Four states that in a distributed data processing environment, DataWord provides a practical electronic mail capability through synchronous or asynchronous communication. The systems 610 and 730 can accommodate two text display terminals (TDTs) and up to eight CRTs, or one TDT and up to nine CRTs. Data Word is priced at $12,500. Deliveries began in February 1979.

Basic Four now manufactures all of its own printers and terminals.

The following table shows the current characteristics of the four Basic Four models:

Model	200	410	610	730
Memory capacity, bytes				
Minimum	40K	40K	64K	96K
Maximum	64K	128K	192K	256K
Disk Capacity, bytes				
Minimum	10M	14M	35M	150M
Maximum	20M	42M	300M	300M
Terminals				
Minimum	1	1	1	4
Maximum	2	8	16	32
Cassette tape capacity, bytes	2.3-9.2M	9.2M	9.2M	9.2M