System 200



WICATsystems

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WICAT Systems, Inc., introduces a second-generation model of the world's first 68000 computer, the System 200. Unique design improved by years of testing in the field, along with a broad range of available software, make the S200 a very powerful and reliable system.

WICAT's proprietary bus structure and intelligent I/O controller provide rapid response and access to memory for up to 32 users. A high-density disk controller supports up to 474 Mbytes per disk, four drives per system, and multiple backup systems.

PROCESSOR

- MC68000L8, 8 Mhz (approx. 1 million instructions per second)
- 16-bit processor (32-bit data operation)
- 7 vectored interrupt levels
- 8-slot chassis (proprietary bus)
- Memory Management

MEMORY

512 Kbytes to 4 Mbytes Dynamic Parity RAM

PERIPHERALS

- SMD Disk Subsystems:
- -80/160/474 Disk
- Tape Subsystems:
 - -9-track tape drive (1600/3200 bpi, 25 ips)
 - -1/4-inch Cartridge Tape (6400 bpi, 30/90 ips)
- Interfaces:
 - -8/32 Async Intelligent Ports
 - -4/8 Sync Intelligent Ports
 - -Master Control Parts
 - -1-2 parallel ports
- Hardware Floating Point (optional)

SYSTEM SOFTWARE

- Communications: 3270 emulation (Bisync.), 2780/3780 emulation (Bisync.)
- Multi-user Control System (MCS): A real-time, multi-user, multitasking operating system
- Operating System Options: UniPlus+* (UNIX*), CP/M Emulator*
- Language Support: APL.68000*, Assembler, W-BASIC, SMC-BASIC, C, RM-COBOL, LEVEL II COBOL, FORTRAN 77, and PASCAL
- Major Applications: Office Automation, UltraCalc, WISE (authoring system), Educational Courseware.

System 200 Hardware Specifications

ENVIRONMENTAL

Safety

Designed to meet UL 478 (EDP) and 114 (office equipment), and CSA 154 (EDP) and 143 (office equipment) requirements.

Complies with FCC Rules and Regulations, Part 15, Subpart J, Class A.

Temperature

Operating Idle	50 to 95° F. -40 to 140° F.	10 to 35° C -40 to 60° (
Operating Altitude	10,000 ft.	3,000 m.	

Operating Humidity

(noncondensing)	20 to 80%
RACK MOUNT	
Physical size	Half Bay
Height	43 in.
Width	21 in.
Depth	33 in.
Weight	170 lbs

CPU DRAWER

Physical size

Height	10 in.
Width	19 in.
Depth	26 in.
Weight	50 lbs.

Electrical Frequency

49-63 Hz 92-138/184-260 VAC Voltage 300

Timing

CPU (MHz)	8
Bus	Proprietary
Serial Ports (RS-232)	50-19.2K Baud
Parallel (Mb/sec.)	1 Mbytes/sec.

80 MB SMD DISK SUBSYSTEMS

Physical size

Height 8.7 in. Width 19 in. Depth 26 in Weight 40 lbs

Electrical (input power)

Frequency 49-63 Hz Voltage 92-138/184-260 VAC 300 Watts

Specifications Winchester Size

Capacity	
Unformatted	84 Mbytes
Formatted	76 Mbytes
Access Time	
Track to Track	5 ms.
Average	20 ms.
Maximum	40 ms.
Transfer Rate	1.2 MB/sec.

8 in

3600 rpm

10,000 hours

14 in.

MTBF 160 MB SMD DISK SUBSYSTEMS

Physical size

10.4 in. Width 19 in. 17.5 in. Depth Weight 128 lbs

Electrical (input power)

Rotational Speed

49-63 Hz Frequency Voltage 92-138/184-260 VAC Watts 500

Specifications Winchester Size

Capacity Unformatted 168 Mbytes Formatted 152 Mbytes

Access Time

Track to Track 6 ms Average 27 ms. 55 ms. Maximum Transfer Rate 1.0 Mbyte/sec. Rotational Speed 2964 rpm 9,000 hours

474 MB SMD DISK SUBSYSTEMS

Physical size

Height 10.5 in. Width 19 in. Depth 26 in Weight 140 lbs.

Electrical (input power)

Frequency 49-63 Hz Voltage 92-138/184-260 VAC 600 Watts

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Capacity Unformatted Formatted	474 Mbytes 421 Mbytes
Access Time Track to Track Average Maximum Transfer Rate Rotational Speed	5 ms. 18 ms. 35 ms. 1.859 Mbyte/sec. 3961 rpm
MTBF	10,000 hours

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9 TRACK TAPE DRIVE

Physical size

8.7 in. Height Width 19 in. Depth 25 in Weight 80 lbs.

Electrical

49-63 Hz Frequency 92-138/184-269 VAC Voltage Watts 300

Specifications

Recording Density 1600/3200 bpi Tape Speed 25 ips 40/160 Kbytes/sec Transfer Rate 5500 hours

1/4" CARTRIDGE TAPE SUBSYSTEM Recording density 6400 bpi Tape speed 30/90 ips Transfer rate 192K bits/sec.

Capacity:

	E	Block Size	
	1024 bytes	2048 bytes	4096 bytes
ength of Tape			
300 ft.	5.6 MB	7.2 MB	8.5 MB
400 ft.	8.4 MB	10.8 MB	12.7 MB

System Software

OPERATING SYSTEMS

The Multi-user Control System (MCS)

Users have simultaneous access to the system (multi-user), and each user can run several processes simultaneously (multi-tasking).

Command files and parameter files that contain lists of commands (script) or parameters can be executed as though the operator were typing

Logical Input/Output.

Input/Output redirection.

Named pipes.

75 standard utilities including a screen-oriented text editor, SORT/MERGE, incremental system backup.

Subdirectories (hierarchical) to any level.

Logical names

A variety of user interface programs. The standard interface is expandable and includes command line editing, prompted parameter entry, on-line helps, and parameter.

Keyed Sequential Access Method (KSAM).

Memory management also allows the following:

Processes can share pages of memory1.

Pages of logically addressed memory can be write-protected.

All user processes share a uniform context.

Noncontiguous physical memory pages appear as contiguous logical memory pages (within a 2MB limit).

User processes are isolated from each other as well as from the MCS

The text, or code, segment of a process being used simultaneously by several users is write-protected and shared automatically.

WICAT UniPlus+

WICAT's UniPlus+ system derives from the UNIX* operating system and combines a complete set of basic utilities with a set of powerful mechanisms that allow the user to create new commands. The UNIX system is self-contained and therefore adaptable to numerous new processors and hardware systems. The kernel and utilities for WICAT's UniPlus+ are essentially those of UNIX Version 7 from Bell Laboratories.

Utilities and subsystems include

C Shell	(command processing language)
vi	(visual display editor)
SCCS	(Source Code Control System)
curses	(screen management library)
nroff, tbl	(document preparation)
yacc, lex	(language development)
uucp, cu	(UNIX networking)
badblk	(handling bad blocks)
mt	(Berkeley mag tape)

LANGUAGES

Assembler

The WICAT 68000 Assembler processes files at 2000 lines per minute. It supports the standard mnemonics and pseudo-instructions in Motorola's portable cross assembler to transport applications quickly and effectively.

APL.68000

APL.68000 is the first APL interpreter for the MC68000 microprocessor. It supports a powerful file system, formatter, and IEEE floating point arithmetic.

The WICAT C compiler derives from the standard UNIX* C compiler and comes with full standard I/O and math libraries. This low-level language allows easy access to the operating system and hardware, as well as to FORTRAN and Assembler.

FORTRAN77

FORTRAN77 is a GSA-validated, full implementation of the ISO standard. FORTRAN77 has an enhanced I/O and program structure and still supports the FORTRAN 66 standard.

WICAT's PASCAL compiler produces an optimized native 68000 code. Extensions to the ISO standard include random file access, UCSD-compatible strings, and liberal-set capability.

W-BASIC is WICAT's new enhanced BASIC programming language. It is fully Microsoft compatible and complies with the ANSI standard for BASIC Availability for both MCS and UNIX operating systems gives W-BASIC ease of use and broad application for both scientific and educational use.

SMC-BASIC is a Business Basic that retains the simplicity of the original Dartmouth BASIC, yet includes enhancements that make the language particularly simple and easy to use for business applications.

RM-COROL

RM-COBOL is an implementation of the ANSI 74 COBOL standard, designed for the efficient development and execution of COBOL business applications. RM-COBOL has the features commonly required by minicomputer and mainframe applications.

LEVEL II COBOL

WICAT is the first to offer this GSA certified highlevel COBOL compiler for use on microcomputers. The compiler offers the user a broad range of COBOL business applications at the highest possible level. An optional native code generator allows greatly increased speed and efficiency of execution.

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