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Subject: Product announcement - Tandy 6000 - REISSUE OF 12/27/84 MEMO

SEE NOTE #1 REVERSE SIDE!

As the multiusers marketplace grows, so must our product offering. This is to announce our best ever, Xenix based, multiuser microcomputer: The Tandy 6000. The best way to show the system's improved capability is by direct comparison with the number one selling Xenix system - our Model 16B.

Feature	Model 16B	Tandy 6000
Processor	MC 68000	MC 68000
Z-80 I/O	Yes	Yes
TRSDOS Capability	Yes	Yes
Maximum number users	6	9
Xenix Version	1.3.4	3.0 (large speed improvement)
Clock Speed	6	8 (large speed improvement)
Built in Hard Drive	Yes (Option)	Yes (Option)
Standard Memory	256K	512K
Maximum Memory	768K (3 Boards)	1024K (1 Board)
Upgrade Available	Yes (26-6014)	NA
Software Compatible	NA	Yes

The Tandy 6000 is 30 - 50% faster, has more memory, supports more users, and is software compatible with it's predecessor. The reduction of memory boards is accomplished by utilization of 256K chips - and the advantages are speed improvement and far less heat generation. The card cage has seven available slots, so a full system (1 meg memory, 9 users) will have one additional card slot left.

The case color, silhouette, and keyboard are identical to the Model 16B - but the internal operation is vastly different.

Our Model 16B was the number one multiuser product in the marketplace. (It is now discontinued and no longer available.) Our users asked only for more - more speed - more terminal capacity. Now we have it. Upgrade the existing customers - sell the Tandy 6000 to new customers. We're Number One in this market, let's stay there.

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Tandy 6000 Pricing

Stock #	Description	Sugg. Retail
26-6021	Tandy 6000 2 Drive (512K)	4499.00
26-6022	Tandy 6000 Hard Drive (512K)	5499.00
26-6014	Model 12/16 to 6000 Upgrade	1595.00
26-6015	512K Memory Card	1095.00
26-6016	512K Chip Set	849.00
700-3030	Xenix Version 3.0	NC
700-3031	Xenix 1.3.4 to 3.0 (W/PAL Chip)	199.00

NOTES:

- ***>>> 1. The Xenix 3.0 Core (700-3030) is not packed with the Tandy 6000 CPU!
Be sure to order one to go with each system.
2. Current Xenix Software users may upgrade to Xenix version 3.0 with 700-3031. Note that PAL chip replacement is necessary at a local Repair Center.
3. The 16/6000 Hardware upgrade includes the new MC68000 board and one 26-6015 512K memory card. No provision is offered to replace the 68000 board alone.
4. The Xenix development system (26-6401) will operate on Tandy 6000 systems but will not take full advantage of all version 3.0 capabilities. A revision will be released in the near future.
5. No single drive Tandy 6000 will be offered.
6. Some Xenix shell scripsit commands may require slight revisions.
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