



System Overview

Hardware

Processor

The Durango 800 houses a high speed central processor with built-in diagnostics and error detection, and enough memory to make the system suitable for professional business use. User memory is expandable from the standard 65K to 196K.

Diskette System

Two double sided, double density, 51/4-inch diskettes provide reliable and inexpensive mass storage. They are inserted in a diskette drive system that offers one of the highest density recording capabilities available, providing 2 megabytes of storage. The drives automatically shut off while not in use, extending their lifespan and reducing power consumption.

Data Security

The 800 provides comprehensive error detection and recovery methods to assure data integrity. A backup procedure guides the operator through a simple diskette-copying routine as added insurance against loss of data. An optional security lock is also available. Passwords can be assigned to restrict access to sensitive information.

Keyboard

The keyboard for the 800 uses the familiar typewriter layout and includes a convenient numeric keypad. Its sculptured keytops and responsive touch make the 800 a pleasure to operate. When a key is depressed for more than a half-second, an "auto repeat" feature generates a continuous character stream at 20 characters per second until the key is released.

Like the bell on a typewriter, an audio beep sounds from the keyboard to alert the operator to certain conditions that require action. Special control keys are also available for use in special applications, particularly STARTEXT, Durango's word processing package.

Video Display Unit (VDU)

The VDU serves as an entry aid, displaying input as it's typed. Application menus present the various task selections available, and prompts guide the entry process. The screen often emphasizes important information with blink, reverse video, underscore, highlighting and other graphics.

Once the operator enters information in the files, a simple inquiry procedure may retrieve it and instantaneously display the information on the screen.

The VDU features a low glare screen, green tinted characters and a contrast control. It is placed directly to the left of the keyboard, which maintains a single focal plane and minimizes eye travel. A swivel base lets the user adjust the angle of the screen.

Printer

The Durango 800 printer is a remarkable engineering achievement. It is designed to provide outstanding speed, reliability and flexibility. The carriage offers high speed tabbing and minimizes movement through bidirectional and "look-ahead" capabilities.

The 800 printer offers two modes of operation for data and word processing. In the data processing mode, for listings, reports and internal correspondence, the operator can choose between standard or compressed type produced with a single pass of the printhead at up to 200 characters per second. Printing in this high speed mode can be done on continuous-form or cut-sheet paper, including letterhead and envelopes.

For correspondence quality printing, the 800 can be equipped with the XR option, which produces darker, more sharply defined characters. Once the final draft of a letter or document is ready, the operator exchanges the standard nylon ribbon cartridge with a mylar ribbon and touches a lever that switches the machine to the friction feed mode that handles single sheets of paper.

The XR option also allows the operator to choose from among many different character styles and sizes, all stored in the system's memory. Foreign language characters and special type styles can also be created or modified with Durango's STARTEXT word processing software package. Among the interchangeable fonts available are:

- One pass 10 pitch DATA, standard dot matrix for internal work (also available in 12 pitch and proportional space for drafts)
- One pass 16.5 pitch COMPRESSED type for consolidated reports

- Two pass 10 pitch COURIER for highly readable typewriter-like characters
- O Two pass 12 pitch ELITE for more refined, delicate characters
- O Two pass PS CUBIC with proportional spacing for a professional look.

STARTEXT also provides variable intercharacter spacing for crisp, right-justified margins. User-designed fonts and graphics are also available through your Durango representative.

Expandability

The Durango 800 series is designed to grow with your business. A series of hardware and software options are available to expand the capability of your computer from the basic 2-megabyte, single user system to a 16-megabyte, five-user system. These enhancements can be installed in your office. Additional software is also available to handle new applications. Durango software supports single and multi-user systems.

Software

Operating System

The Durango Executive (DX-85M) operating system initializes the system and performs internal "housekeeping." It also allows communications and multi-tasking—work being performed from different terminals. The popular CP/M operating system is also available if desired.

STAR BASIC

STAR BASIC is Durango's expanded, highlevel, business-oriented version of the traditional BASIC programming language. It makes the development of the numerous specialized applications possible.

Application Packages

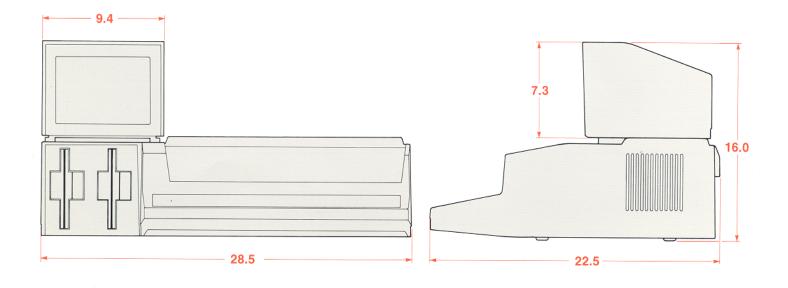
The 800 is supported by all current Durango software, including Small Business Applications (SBA). The SBAs are prewritten, ready-to-use general accounting packages such as Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable and General Ledger. Accounts Receivable automatically interfaces with the STARTEXT word processing package. A broad range of more specialized, custom applications are also available. All Durango software is very easy to use. It is menu-driven and highly interactive, guiding the operator through a series of prompts.

General Characteristics

Hardware							
Processor							
5MHz, 8-bit CPU							
Direct memory acc	220						
Interrupt-driven	.033						
Real-time clock							
Self-test and bootst	trap, 2K ROM						
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Memory Base		65K byte	65K bytes RAM				
Error checking		Byte parity					
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Diskette Storage							
On-line capacity		1.892M b	1.892M bytes (formatted)				
Recording format			High density group code recording				
Seek time		5 ms (track to track)					
Transfer rate		38K bytes/second					
Video Display Unit							
Display size		9-in. (diagonal) screen					
Formats		24 lines x 80 characters					
		16 lines x 64 characters					
		Selectable under program control					
Character set		ASCII 94 symbol set					
Printer							
Printing method		9 pin, serial-impact matrix					
Horizontal tab rate		400 CPS maximum at 10 pitch					
Forms handling		Continuous-form tractor					
01			eet friction feed				
Character format		Single pass 9x9 dot matrix					
		Multi-pass high resolution (optional) Up to 208 symbols available with each font, including ASCII 94 symbol set					
Character set		Up 10 20	os symbols avallable v	vitn each tont, incluain	g ASCII 94 symbol se	Γ	
Interchangeable F	ont Selection						
Font Style	Pitch	No. of	Print Speed	Characters	Onhoard	High Res	
Font Style	(CPI)	Passes	(CPS) 165	Per Line 132	On-board X	Option	
DATA COMPRESSED	10	One pass One pass	138	218	X		
COURIER	10.55	Two pass	40	132	^	Χ	
DATA	12	One pass	200	158		X	
ELITE	12	Two pass	50	158		X	
DATA	PS*	One pass	Variable	Variable		X	
CUBIC	PS*	Two pass	Variable	Variable		X	
Proportional spacin		1410 pass	Tanabio	73,13010	1	^	
Power Supply							
Input voltage range	٠ .	0∩-132 \	/AC strannable for 184	5-265 VAC			
Frequency	`	90-132 VAC, strappable for 186-265 VAC 47-63 Hz					
Protection features				<u> </u>			
Power consumption		Over-voltage and current limit 130 watts normal usage					
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Physical Characteristics				
Finish	Durable textured Durango beige and ebony brown			
Weight	Approximately 65 lb (29.54 Kg)			
Environmental Requirements				
Operating	50 to 95°F (10 to 35°C)			
	10 to 90% RH (noncondensing)			
Storage	-40 to 150°F (-40 to 65.5°C)			
	10 to 90% RH (noncondensing)			
Options				
Communications	Synchronous/asynchronous serial interface (RS-232C, CCITT V24)			
	Four-port asynchronous interface (RS-232C)			
Peripherals	Auxiliary fixed disk-Adds 7M bytes or 14M bytes			
	Auxiliary diskette drives-Adds 1.892M bytes			
	Auxiliary VDU terminals			
	Security lock			
	Standby power			
	Auxiliary printer			
Memory	Additional 65K or 131K RAM			
Printer	High Resolution			





Powerful, versatile, affordable

The Durango 800 series is one of the most powerful and versatile desktop business computers available. In a compact, fully integrated package it offers data and word processing capability that is unmatched by any other computer in its class.

The Durango 800 is the only fully integrated business computer. All components of the system are packaged in a single unit only slightly larger than a typewriter. The system incorporates a high quality keyboard, green-phosphor display, dual 1-megabyte diskette drives and an exceptionally fast and versatile dot matrix printer. But that's not all. The 800 is designed to grow with your business. Additional memory, terminals and data storage devices can be easily incorporated as you need them.

The small size and exceptional processing power of the Durango 800 make it ideal for a wide range of business applications. It is used today in thousands of business and professional offices, including CPAs, manufacturers, wholesale and retail distributors, medical/dental and government offices, insurance agencies and many more.

In business applications, it is used as a powerful stand-alone computer, handling day-to-day data and word processing. In corporate settings, it is used as an intelligent terminal in a network of up to five workstations, communicating with other computers, including large mainframes.

Any computer is only as good as its software. Durango offers some of the most powerful and easy-to-use software avail-

able for business applications. While the 800 series is compatible with the thousands of CP/M* programs available, Durango has developed many of its own application programs for specific business tasks. Many of these programs are similar to those that have only been available for much larger, more expensive systems.

Like all Durango systems, the 800 series is fully supported by a nationwide network of dealers and distributors. This organization protects your investment by offering local installation, training and maintenance.



General Characteristics

Software

Operating Systems

- O Multi-tasking
- O Data management
- O File management
- O Inter-task communication
- O STAR BASIC programming language
- O System utilities CP/M

Source library update program

Communications Packages

Asynchronous Synchronous

System Utilities

Application development aids Programming aids

Font development tools

File utilities

Application user utilities

Programming Language

STAR BASIC

- O Compiler/interpreter implementation
- O Structured programming constructs
- O Global and local error management
- O Familiar syntax with powerful extensions
- O Library "Copy" facilities

Application Software

Small Business Applications (SBA)

- O Accounts Receivable
- O Accounts Payable
- O General Ledger
- O Invoicing with inventory control and sales analysis

O Payroll

STARTEXT word processing MicroPlan™ financial planning package

Client accounting

Medical/dental

Manufacturing

Insurance

Many other application packages are available for specific businesses. Contact your Durango representative for details.

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