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A/UX: Compatible Third-Party Office Productivity Tools (9/94)

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TOPIC -----

This article describes several third-party office productivity tools that are compatible with A/UX.

DISCUSSION -----

SoftQuad

SoftQuad Publishing Software is an automated, batch text and graphics formatter. It includes tools for the creation of complex tabular material, mathematics, graphs, and charts. Its major strength is the creation of long documents on laser printers and typesetting machines. SoftQuad Publishing Software provides all the capabilities required for high-end production publishing: automatic kerning, hyphenation using a special dictionary, capacity for multiple columns, English-language names for macros and commands, simple tools to create new macro-formatting packages and support for spot color separation.

Arrc (formerly STARx)

STARx Pharmacy package assists pharmacists faced with expanding administrative, legal, and patient care demands. STARx automatically maintains patient records as required by state and federal governments. STARx also handles automatic generation of prescription labels, maintains drug inventories, and performs all accounting functions necessary for billing insurance companies and state welfare systems. A customized STARx network, layered on top of A/UX, creates a specialized communications group consisting of STARx, its retail pharmacies, drug wholesalers, insurance companies, and state agencies, and in-house departments.

Abacus Concepts

Statview II, now running under A/UX, features interactive data analysis and presentation quality graphics. Statview II brings the graphics Macintosh interface to the UNIX users, providing them with Macintosh ease of use. Statview II includes a complete statistical analysis package and a comprehensive drawing environment. With these, users can build high-quality charts and graphics

directly from their data and analyses.

Uniplex Integration Systems Inc. (formerly Uniplex Distribution Inc.)

Uniplex offers two packages: Uniplex II Plus and the Uniplex Advanced Office System. Uniplex II Plus is the center of Uniplex Business software for Macintosh II and A/UX. It includes a fully-integrated word processor, spreadsheet, and relational database manager plus screen- and menu-building features.

The Uniplex Advanced Office System handles inter- and intra-office data communications. It includes a time manager, personal organizer, card index, report writer, and electronic mail.

Other products known to exist at one time or another are: Goldmedal by Decathlon; MacNix/A by LIST/spA; R Systems suite of software; WingZ by Innovative Software.

To locate a vendor's address and phone numbers, use vendor name as a search string.

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