

THE SOFTWARE EXCHANGE

The new operating system for the Series 1000 "Altos V Version 5.3b" is a significant improvement over the original release. The major improvement is that it now runs many SCO XENIX programs (such as Microsoft Word) which would not run at all under the old version and now appear to work perfectly.

We would like to thank the readers who filled out and returned our "Software Usage Survey". We would also like to remind our other readers that we would also welcome their input.

The reports indicate that the following packages work without problems:

Informix-SQL
Informix-4GL
VERTEX Patient Accounting & Billing
REALWORLD Accounting
Open Systems Accounting
MAS90 Accounting
BBX Business Basic
Resource Mlg 3.150
Uniplex Version 5.04bS1

Problems reported as follows:

- Multiplan will not print.
- 80286 version of Informix will not run on Series 1000.
- Informix 4GL source will not compile on the Series 1000. Source code compiled on a Series 2000 machine will run on the Series 1000.
- BRS/Search will not load a database on the Series 1000.

For users of software which ran on the Series 1000 all but one rate performance a "10" on a scale of one to ten. (The other user rated it as a "9".)

We will report further results as we hear from our readers.

Thank you for your support.

Duchess' DINNER IN HALF AN HOUR

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E** In the time it takes for the rice to cook, this easy skillet, stir-fry dinner can be assembled and ready to serve. Just add a salad and bottled dressing for a hearty dinner that takes only half an hour to prepare.

Golden Sweet-Sour Beef

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!** 1-1/4 lbs. round steak (1 inch thick)
1 cup sliced onion
1/4 cup vegetable oil
1/4 cup cider or white wine vinegar
2 Tablespoons corn-starch
2 Tablespoons brown sugar, packed
1-1/2 teaspoons lite soy sauce

1 cup water
1/2 cup green pepper strips
Hot cooked rice

Drain peaches, reserving liquid. Slice steak into thin strips and sauté with onion in oil until lightly browned. Remove from skillet with slotted spoon. Blend vinegar, cornstarch, brown sugar and soy sauce into remaining oil in skillet; mix in reserved peach liquid and water. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture boils and thickens. Cover and cook for 10 minutes on low heat. Add peach slices, steak, onions and green pepper; heat through. Serve at once over hot cooked rice. Makes 5 servings.

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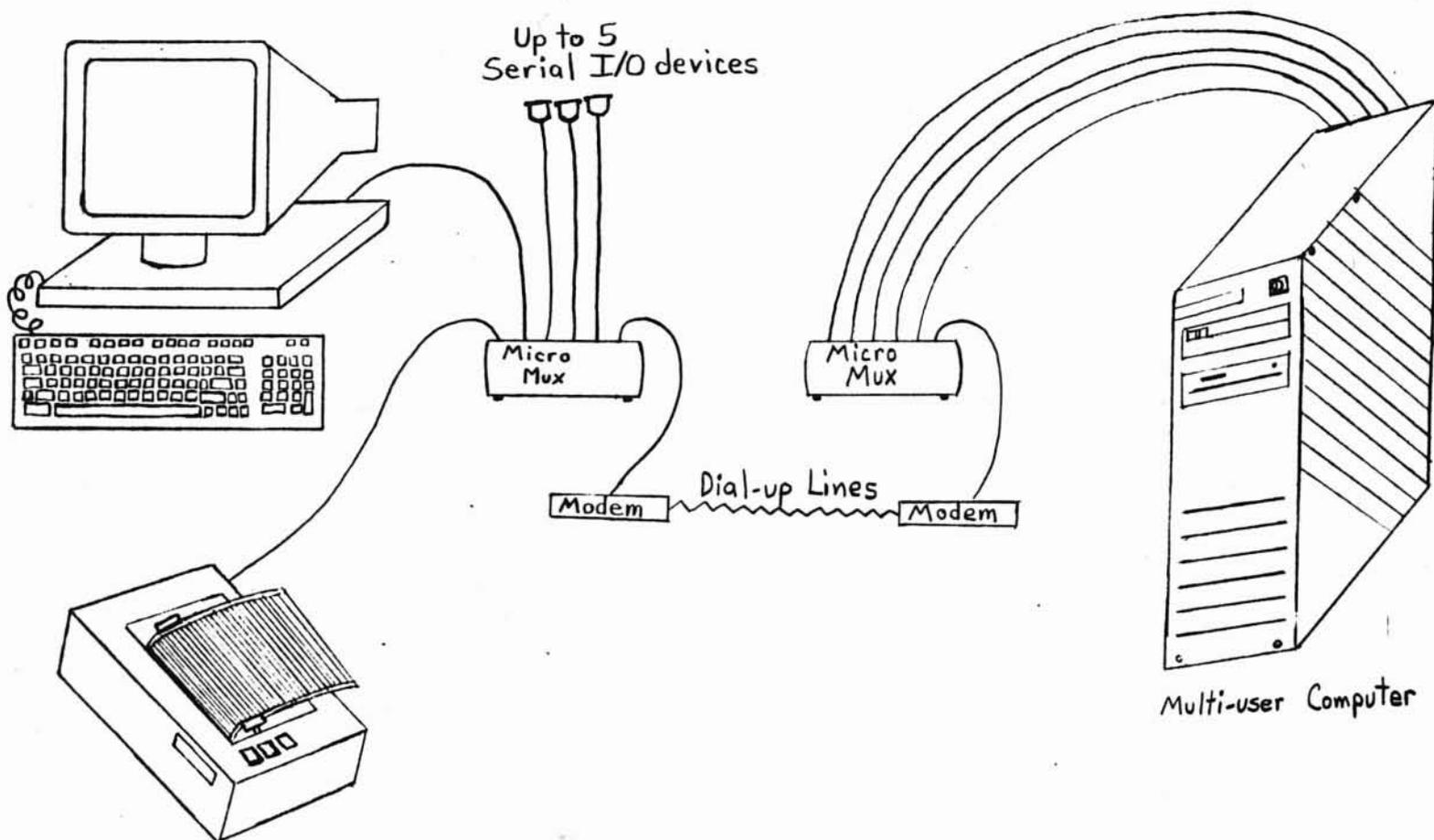
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Travel to Europe can be a bargain this year if you know before you go.

Medicare Fraud: What You Should Know

James Roosevelt, Chairman of the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, says Medicare fraud can cost the public billions—and maybe even more. Their own program being paid by Medicare and Human Resources Administration. General says Medicare fraud, waste and abuse cost Medicare more than \$2.3 billion a year. The most common problems are billing claims provided and claim under numbers—office they being reim-

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