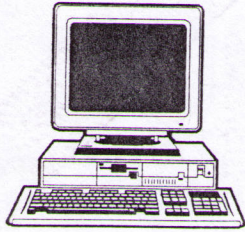


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OCTOBER

Our October meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, October 13th, 1994 at the **MURRAY CITY OFFICES, 5025 South State.**

Kirk Nacey will be presenting an introduction to Windows.

Many of us are facing a decision as to what operating system we will be using in the future. Come learn about Windows, it might surprise you what you'll find in there.

MPA

The MPA meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m. on October 19th, 1994 at I-O Corporation, 2256 South 3600 West in Salt Lake.

SEPTEMBER

Marvin Boothe from IBM was our featured

speaker. His topic was Client Access/400, the new PC-to-AS/400 connection product (replacement for PC Support). Included with Client Access/400 is the software to run in the following five environments:

1. Native Microsoft application
2. DOS - Conventional memory (8088/8066)
3. DOS - Extended memory (80286 and above)
4. OS/2 - 16-bit implementation
5. OS/2 - Object-oriented (32-bit application on OS/2 2.1)

All of this software is automatically shipped with each order.

Also included are the necessary functions needed for connecting PC desktops to the AS/400:

1. Communications (LAN, Async, SDLC,

twinax, etc.)

2. 5250 Emulation
3. Full network printing capability
4. File transfer between the PC and DB2/400
5. PC File serving
6. Full set of application enablers (SQL, ODBC, etc)
7. Office integration

Under Windows 3.1 less than 15K of conventional DOS memory is used by Client Access. Seamless interfaces are provided. Click and drag methods can be used. Files on the AS/400 can be accessed just as if they were on your PC, including query functions. Printing is also done easily.

Rumba and PC5250 are included with Client Access/400. Network protocol independence provides true network transparency through IBM's Multiprotocol Transport Network (MPTN) over SNA,

TCP/IP, etc.

The System Administrator can create/maintain PC configurations and distribute PC software, rather than end users, through network management functions.

For the first 125 concurrent users there is a charge. Any concurrent users over 125 are free. Each PC is considered a user, not sessions. Shared folders can be eliminated, making file access 10 times faster than before. Bottom line: Client Access/400 can access any client, any Net, any time, anywhere.

Thanks for the info, Marv!!!

SUCCESS STORY

Bill Rice of Chums in Hurricane, Utah reported he recently installed Performance Edge. He had a UDS modem, model V.3229, and called Rochester to see if he could use it for ECS. They said, "No problem", and were a great help. The only problem Bill ran into was that this particular model UDS modem would not auto dial. He called UDS and they updated the EPROM from version 3.03.03 to 3.04.04.

Then everything worked wonderfully. Thanks for the info, Bill!!!

FUTURE PLANNING

First shipments of V3P1 will be around August 19th. General shipments should start in November.

Our November meeting will be on the 9th.

UPCOMING SEMINARS

Oct. 11th - AS/400 Storage Technology Seminar.

Nov. 2nd - ADSTAR Distributed Storage Manager/400.

Both of the above seminars will be held in room 452 at the IBM building, 420 East South Temple, from 9:00 am. to noon.

To register or for further information, call 1-800-IBM-4YOU, Dept. 125.