IBM Series/1

Product Enhancement

IBM has replaced the basic storage card in the Series/1 Model 4956 processors with a 1MB storage card. The card was previously available only in 256KB and 512KB increments. All Series/1 4956 processors shipped after March 21, 1986 will contain the new 1MB basic storage card. The 256KB and 512KB storage addition cards will continue to be offered as additional storage, along with the new 1MB cards.

To distinguish the 1MB storage models from the previous models, IBM has announced new model numbers. The 4956 models previously numbered B00, E00, 60D, and E60 are now replaced by Models B10, E10, 61D, and E70, respectively. The previous models are no longer available.

There is no increase in price for the new models. According to IBM, however, there may be a savings, depending on the on-order storage configuration. The net effect will be maximum storage with no additional charge.

The maximum storage for Models E10 and E70 is 2MB. The first 1MB is basic storage and is included with the base price of the processor. For Models B10 and 61D, maximum storage is 1MB; therefore, no additional storage can be installed.

The price for the new 1MB storage addition card (6334) is $3,500. The monthly rental charge is $275, and the monthly maintenance is $10.

Field upgrades to 1MB of basic storage for all installed models of the 4956 are available, including model upgrades of Models C00 and 30D to Models C10 and 31D. Models C10 and 31D are available via field upgrade only. Model conversion purchase prices are per the following chart.

From	To	Price ($)	From	To	Price ($)
B00	B10	3,500	30D	61D	8,000+
C00	C10	3,500	30D	E70	11,200+
30D	31D	3,500	60D	E70	6,700
60D	61D	3,500	B10	E10	3,200
E00	E10	3,500	31D	61D	4,500
E60	E70	3,500	31D	E70	7,700
B00	E10	6,700+	61D	E70	3,200+ □