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Hartley 3900 System officially launched

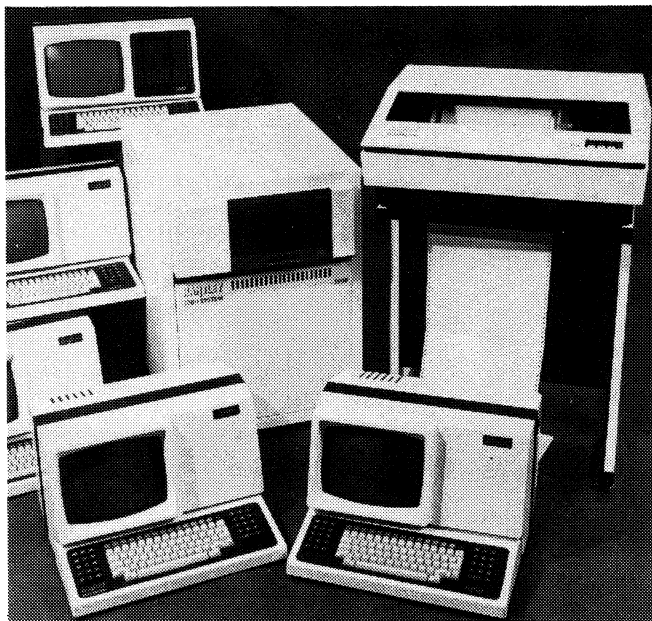
Hartley Computer Applications has confirmed its entry into computer hardware manufacture with the official launch of the Hartley 3900 System.

The three models in the series range from the 3901 Intelligent Terminal to what Hartley calls "a powerful system heart" – the 3909. In the middle is a stand-alone, floppy disk based mini, the 3905.

All models in the 3900 System make extensive use of new 16-bit microprocessors and offer speed and capacity features not found in most commercially available microprocessor based systems. The 3900 System is believed to be the first commercially available system to take full advantage of 16-bit microprocessors.

Features of the Model 3901 include 32K of RAM, 12K of ROM and a detachable keyboard that is connected to the VDU by a cord. A serial printer interface comes as standard. Model 3905 incorporates an additional 16-bit microcomputer and 128K of RAM and

Pictured at right is the full 3900 series from the Australian manufacturer Hartley.



comes complete with a pair of mini floppy drives integrated into the cabinet to provide nearly 700K bytes of on-line storage.

The 3905 comes complete with a Hartley designed Operating System and what is claimed to be the most powerful, application-orientated version yet of the Basic language – Hartley calls it Commercial Basic.

Like the 3905, the 3909 uses 128K

memory as standard with the capacity to go up to one megabyte through a fast 20-bit addressing scheme. Four users may be handled within the 128K with memory and board expansion required for the current limit of eight terminals.

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