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IINTRODUCTION



INTRODUCTION

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- This 16th annual report of the computer services industry has been prepared by INPUT under a commission from the Association of Data Processing Service Organizations (ADAPSO). It is designed for use by industry management and financial analysts.
 - ADAPSO consists of over 550 member companies and represents the interests of the computer services industry in areas such as industry statistics, government relations, legal representation, and communications to the financial community.
 - INPUT is a leading international planning services and market research company which specializes in the information industry. INPUT has studied the computer services industry in depth since 1974, and maintains several consulting programs for the industry.
- As in past years, the report analyzes industry activity by primary service modes - processing services, software products and services, and professional services. In addition to these three categories, this year's definition of the industry has been expanded to include integrated systems as a primary service mode.
 - Revenue from integrated systems sales by other primary service vendors is included in the results for the years 1980 and 1981.

- Inclusion of these services added \$2.9 billion to 1981 industry revenue, and \$2.1 billion to 1980 industry revenue.
- The scope of the research for this year's report was extended significantly, making it the most comprehensive report to date.
 - A census of all companies with more than \$10 million in noncaptive U.S. computer services revenue was conducted.
 - . More than 400 companies were interviewed or researched.
 - . Two hundred forty-three companies qualified for the final list.
 - A stratified random sample of companies earning less than \$10 million in noncaptive U.S. computer services revenue was conducted.
 - . Three hundred companies were interviewed by telephone.
 - One hundred forty-two of these companies met the criteria for inclusion in the report.
 - Research was conducted on all publicly held U.S.-based computer services companies.
 - One hundred thirty companies were initially analyzed.
 - Seventy-four companies were selected for inclusion in the study.
 - A mail questionnaire was sent to over 3,200 computer services companies. One hundred seventy usable responses were included in the study.
- For purposes of statistical validity, only the random sample survey and the over \$10 million company census were used to generate industry totals.

- This methodology resulted in revenue, employee, and productivity data which have a 90% confidence level for industry totals within 10%.
- The above improvement in methodology resulted in an upward revision of 1980 industry revenue of \$500 million.
- To qualify for the financial ratio analysis in Chapter III, public companies had to have:
 - Seventy-five percent of revenue from U.S. noncaptive computer services activities.
 - Fifty percent or more of revenue concentrated in one of the four service modes.
- Eight companies are not included in the financial ratio analysis in Chapter III but are included in the revenue and profit exhibits in Chapter VIII. These companies all derive more than 75% of their revenue from computer services. However, either foreign revenue exceeded 25% of their total, or 50% of their revenue was not concentrated in one primary service.
- The reader should note that whenever data are referred to in the text or in exhibits as "respondent" the information refers specifically to the respondents of the mail survey, and does not represent the industry as a whole. To emphasize the distinction from industry data, the word "respondent" appears as shaded in all exhibits.
 - If a reference is to "public companies," the information pertains only to them.
 - In all other cases the information refers to all or part of the industry as developed from the random sample survey and the over \$10 million company census, and is accurate within the confidence limits given above.

- All revenue is presented as noncaptive U.S. revenue unless specifically labeled otherwise.
- The data for this study were gathered from March to May of 1982.
- Definitions of terms used in the report are incorporated, where appropriate, in the text. A list of definitions is included as Appendix A.
- Appendix B contains a reconciliation of last year's report and this year's report of the 1980 market size.
- A data base of industry statistics is included in Appendix C.
- Copies of the mail and public company analysis questionnaires are included in Appendix D.

II EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



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A. MARKET SIZE AND GROWTH OF COMPUTER SERVICES COMPANIES

- The computer services industry continued its high rate of revenue growth by growing at 24% in 1981, as shown in Exhibit II-1.
- Total noncaptive U.S. computer services revenue exceeded \$22 billion in 1981.
 - Eighty-seven percent of this revenue was generated by the three service modes previously studied by ADAPSO: processing services, software products, and professional services.
 - Integrated systems, included for the first time in this year's survey, contributed the remaining 13% of revenue.
- Inclusion of integrated systems increased the revenue base of the industry but did not have a significant impact on growth. Industry growth without integrated systems was 23% versus the inclusive growth rate of 24%.
- Although there are over 6,000 computer services firms in the industry, 57% of the industry's revenue is generated by 243 companies.
 - The over \$10 million firms have a market share in excess of 50% for all service modes with the exception of integrated systems.

EXHIBIT 11-1

U.S. COMPUTER SERVICES INDUSTRY BY COMPANY TYPE

EMPLOYEES 19 (pt. 216 pt. 216		198 (De
216	51 51 103	51 51 103 43
42	42	42 21 32
3,704	3,704	3, 704 4, 491
2,601	2,601	2,601
1,605	1,605	1,605
Software Products	Software Products Professional Services	Software Products Professional Services Integrated Systems
	1,284 3,715 4,491 21	1,284 3,715 4,491 21 1,030 2,125 2,795 32

- Companies in the \$1-\$10 million range hold 32% of the market, but grew at a faster rate (26%).
- The under \$1 million companies are many (61% of all firms) but low in market share (11%). These are the local firms and startup enterprises. They generate a steady base of revenue and sometimes provide the most innovative products and services in the industry.
- Growth leaders in the industry were the software products companies, recording an exceptional growth rate of 42% in 1981. Integrated systems companies followed with a 32% gain. Both services are responding to and benefiting from:
 - User organizations eager to purchase packaged solutions rather than commit scarce EDP personnel to the development of applications or systems software.
 - Decreases in hardware prices enabling small and medium-sized businesses to buy in-house systems and software products for the first time.
 - The proliferation of personal computers.
- Companies most affected by the economy were processing and professional services companies providing generalized services. Companies with industry specialization raised the growth rates for these two segments to 18% and 21% respectively.

B. GROWTH RATES BY SERVICE MODE

• In addition to measuring the performance of companies by their primary service offering, a measurement of growth rates by service mode, regardless of who sells it, is taken in the industry.

- Generally companies specializing in one service mode will outperform other companies who offer the same service as a supplementary service.
 - This is true, as shown in Exhibit II-2, of processing services, which grew 16% in 1981 as a service mode, but achieved an 18% growth rate in companies who specialized in these services.
 - Professional services achieved an equal growth rate by service mode and company growth (21%).
 - Software products and integrated systems, however, achieved higher growth rates by service mode than company growth rates.
 - Offering packaged solutions, for economic reasons cited previously, is forcing more companies into these service modes.
 - Higher growth rates indicate many of the firms have been successful in marketing alternative services.
- In addition to the four major service modes, growth rates for seven submodes of delivery are presented.
 - In processing services, remote computing grew the fastest with 17%.
 - Batch services achieved a 15% overall growth rate. This significant increase over last year can be attributed to high growth rates achieved in some of the specialized firms.
 - Lower growth rates in facilities management processing services may reflect a reluctance, in today's economy, for companies to commit to long-term contractual agreements.
 - Software products by service mode grew 45% in 1981.

EXHIBIT II-2

U.S. COMPUTER SERVICES INDUSTRY BY SERVICE MODE

	NONCAPTIVE U.S. REVENUE (\$ million)			
SERVICE MODE	1980	1981	GROWTH 1980-1981 (percent)	
Remote Computing Services	\$4,374	\$5,117	17%	
Batch Services	3,332	3,830	15	
Facilities Management	989	1,114	13	
Processing Services Subtotal*	\$8,695	\$10,060	16%	
Applications Software Products	1,443	2,191	52	
Systems Software Products	1,436	1,974	37	
Software Products Subtotal*	\$2,879	\$4,164	45%	
Government Professional Services	1,806	2,110	17	
Commercial Professional Services	2,311	2,882	25	
Professional Services Subtotal*	\$4,117	\$4,993	21%	
Integrated Systems	\$2,157	\$2,884	34%	
TOTAL*	\$17,848	\$22,101	24%	

^{*} May not total due to rounding.

- Applications software products took the lead in 1981 with a 52% increase, followed by systems software at 37%.
- Growth rates in this segment were exceptional and although they should remain high in future years, they may not reach 1981 levels. Budget cutbacks and high labor costs have forced many companies into buying products, especially for large mainframes, as opposed to developing products internally. This may change as the economy improves.
- Professional services sold to governments grew at a lower rate than commercial services in 1981.

C. PRODUCTIVITY

- Productivity, measured by revenue generated per employee, increased 12% in the computer services industry in 1981, as shown in Exhibit II-3.
 - Productivity increases were highest in software products companies (\$72 thousand per employee). The limited supply of good software products, the high value added component, a recessionary economy, and mature product lines with established customer bases, all contributed to increased productivity in software companies.
 - Integrated systems companies, second to software products in revenue per employee, had the smallest increase in productivity.
- Many processing services and professional services companies, concerned that sales were coming in at a lower rate, froze hiring and systematically reduced costs wherever possible. These measures paid off.

EXHIBIT II-3

COMPUTER SERVICES INDUSTRY PRODUCTIVITY, 1980-1981

	AVERAGE PER EMI (\$ thou	PERCENT	
TYPE OF COMPANY	1980	1981	CHANGE
Processing Services	\$47	\$51	.9%
Software Products	63	72	14
Professional Services	40	44	10
Integrated Systems	60	64	7
Weighted Average	\$49	\$55	12%

- Processing services companies increased their productivity by 9%, to \$51 thousand per employee.
- Professional services companies' revenue per employee was \$44 thousand, up 10%.

D. PROFITABILITY

- Profit margins of the 74 public computer services companies analyzed declined slightly from 1980 to 1981, as shown in Exhibit II-4.
- Software products companies were the only public companies to show increased margins over the previous year.
 - Pretax margins increased over six percentage points for software firms.
 - The high increase was attributed to the abnormal number of companies going public in 1981 (six of the eight firms analyzed).
- Processing services, professional services, and integrated systems companies were all affected by reduced profit margins, presumably because of economic declines.

EXHIBIT II-4

PRETAX PROFIT MARGINS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES (percent)

		PRETAX PROFIT MARGINS		
TYPE OF COMPANY	1980	1981	GROWTH* 1980-1981	
Processing Services	13.8%	13.3%	19%	
Software Products	10.7	16.8	128	
Professional Services	8.4	7.1	10	
Integrated Systems	15.5	14.9	29	
Weighted Average	12.8%	12.5%	25%	

⁷⁴ Companies

^{*} Based on Total Pretax Revenue Generated.

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III TOTAL COMPUTER SERVICES INDUSTRY



III TOTAL COMPUTER SERVICES INDUSTRY

A. INDUSTRY ANALYSIS

- The industry continued its strong growth in 1981, at a rate of 24%, and revenue exceeding \$22 billion, as shown in Exhibit III-1.
 - Dominating the industry are the 243 firms with revenue exceeding \$10 million. These firms generated \$12.6 billion in revenue, or 57% of the industry's total.
 - These companies hold 50% or more of their primary service markets with the exception of integrated systems.
- Companies in the \$1-\$10 million range represent 35% of the firms and generate 32% of the industry's revenue, or \$7.1 billion.
 - These firms had the highest growth rates (26%) of the three size classifications.
 - Software products companies registered record growth rates of 66% in the \$1 to \$10 million firms, closely followed by integrated systems with 36%.

EXHIBIT III-1

U.S. COMPUTER SERVICES INDUSTRY BY COMPANY TYPE AND SIZE

TYPE OF COMPANY • SIZE	NUMBER OF	REVENUE (\$ millions)		REVENUE GROWTH 1980 - 1981	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES	EMPLOYEE GROWTH 1980 - 1981
(\$ millions)	COMPANIES	1980	1981	(percent)	(thousands)	(percent)
Processing Services						
• \$0.25 - 1	1,100	\$687	\$791	15%	_	-
• 1 - 10	1,050	3,008	3,458	15	_	-
• 10 - 25	50	620	732	19	_	_
• > 25	59	5,091	6,130	20	_	_`
Subtotal*	2,259	\$9,407	\$11,111	18%	216	9%
Software Products						
• \$0.25 - 1	1,180	558	712	28	_	_
• 1 - 10	390	668	1,109	66	_	_
• >10	35	1,375	1,883	37	_	_
Subtotal*	1,605	\$2,601	\$3,704	42%	51	25%
Professional Services						
• \$0.25 - 1	905	423	526	25	_	_
• 1-10	310	939	1,164	24	_	_
• >10	69	\$2,353	2,802	20	_	_
Subtotal*	1,284	\$3,715	\$4,491	21%	103	11%
Integrated Systems						
• \$0.25 - 1	600	279	376	35	_	_
• 1-10	400	990	1,351	36	_	_
• > 10	30	857	1,069	25	_	_
Subtotal*	1,030	\$2,125	\$2,795	32%	43	24%
Total Computer Services						
• \$0.25 - 1	3,785	1,947	2,404	23	_	_
• 1 - 10	2,150	5,606	7,081	26	_	_
• > 10	243	10,296	12,616	23	_	_
TOTAL*	6,178	\$17,848	\$22,101	24%	413	12%

^{*} May not total due to rounding.



- The under \$1 million firms, representing 61% of the firms in the industry, generated the lowest amount of industry revenue, 11%.
 - Integrated systems companies in this size range performed the best with 35% growth, followed by software products with 28%.
 - This group of companies consists of startup and local firms. Failures are high; financial resources are limited, and few succeed in capturing a position in the market in a short time.
- Revenue and growth within the computer services industry are measured in two dimensions, as shown in Exhibit III-2.
 - Generally, companies who concentrate in one of the service modes outperform other firms offering the same service as an alternative delivery mode.
 - This is true of processing services companies who achieved an overall growth rate of 18%, while processing, as a service mode, grew at 16% across all companies.
 - Software products and integrated systems showed opposite results. Growth by service mode exceeded the growth of companies specializing in this mode, indicating the success other companies have had in selling these products.
 - Professional services showed a constant growth rate of 21% by both company type and service mode.
- Software products and integrated systems companies are increasing their market share within the computer services industry, as shown in Exhibit III-3.
- All four types of company derive most of their revenue from their principal line of business, as shown in Exhibit III-4.

EXHIBIT III-2

REVENUE BY COMPANY TYPE AND SERVICE MODE

(\$ millions)

	GROWTH BY COMPANY	TYPES	18%	42%	21%	32%			
A	TOTAL COMPANY REVENUE BY PRIMARY SERVICE	1981	\$11,111	3,704	4, 491	2,795	\$22, 101		
	TOTAL COMPANY REVENUE BY PRIMARY SERVIC	1980	\$9,407	2,601	3,715	2,125	\$17,848		
		1981	\$305	21	63	2,495	\$2,884	0/0	
	INTEGRATED SYSTEMS COMPANIES	1980	\$233	-	39	1,874	\$2,157	348	
→ ∃c	SIONAL ICES ANIES	1981	ħ6.Z\$	373	2,747	79	\$4,993	0/0	
COMPANY TYPE	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES COMPANIES	1980	\$656	320	3, 081	09	\$4,117	21%	
	WARE UCTS ANIES	1981	\$567	3, 266	280	52	\$4,164	0/0	
REVENUE BY	SOFTWARE PRODUCTS COMPANIES	1980	\$393	2, 222	226	38	\$2,879	45%	
— REVE	SSING ICES ANIES	1981	\$9, 445	† †	001	170	\$10,060		
	PROCESSING SERVICES COMPANIES	1980	\$8,125	817	368	153	\$8,695	16%	
V		MODE	Processing Services	Software Products	Professional Services	Integrated Systems	Total Revenue by Service Mode	Growth by Service Mode	Marie Carrotte Control Control Control
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May not total due to rounding.



EXHIBIT III-3

MARKET SHARE BY TYPE AND SIZE OF COMPANY

TYPE OF COMPANY SIZE (\$ millions)	PERCE MARKET 1980	NT OF SERVED 1981
	1900	1961
Processing Services • \$0.25-1 • 1-10 • 10-25 • >25	4% 17 3 2 9	4% 16 3 28
Subtotal*	53%	50%
Software Products • \$0.25-1 • 1-10 • >10	3 4 8	3 5 9
Subtotal*	15%	17%
Professional Services • \$0.25-1 • 1-10 • >10	2 5 13	2 5 13
Subtotal*	21%	20%
Integrated Systems • \$0.25-1 • 1-10 • >10	2 6 5	2 6 5
Subtotal*	12%	13%
TOTAL*	100%	100%

^{*} May not total due to rounding.

EXHIBIT III-4

REVENUE DISTRIBUTION OF SERVICE MODES BY TYPE OF COMPANY

(percent)

		<u></u>			
	TYPE OF COMPANY				
SERVICE MODE	PROCES- SING SERVICES	SOFT- WARE PRODUCTS	PROFES- SIONAL SERVICES	INTE- GRATED SYSTEMS	TOTAL*
Remote Computing Services	44%	0%	4%	2%	23%
Batch Services	32	1	3	4	17
Facilities Management	9	0	2	0	5
Processing Services Subtotal*	85%	18	9%	6%	45%
Applications Software Products	4	42	4	1	10
Systems Software Products	1	46	2	1	9
Software Products Subtotal*	5%	88%	6%	2%	19%
Government Professional Services	3	ц	37	1	10
Commercial Professional Services	4	6	46	2	13
Professional Services Subtotal*	7%	10%	83%	3%	23%
Integrated Systems	3	1	1	89	13
TOTAL*	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

^{*} May not total due to rounding.

- Growth rates of alternate delivery modes, as shown in Exhibit III-5, indicate movement by some firms to these other modes.
 - The highest growth rates for other delivery modes were in software products and integrated systems.
 - User demands for packaged solutions, especially in the small and medium-sized firms, are driving this growth.
- As shown in Exhibit III-6, productivity in the industry, measured as average revenue per employee, increased 12% for the industry as a whole in 1981.
 - Highest gains were made in software products companies, with a 14% increase.
 - Lowest gains were in the under \$1 million software and integrated system companies where many startup companies are concentrated.
 - Gains in productivity in some firms were affected by reductions in their labor force in late 1981 to compensate for business declines.
- Revenue generated by the over \$10 million computer services firms in overseas markets increased 21% in 1981, as shown in Exhibit III-7.
 - Highest growth leaders, although lowest in revenue generation, were integrated systems. Most of the export revenue came from CAD/CAM systems.
 - Foreign market acceptance of U.S.-developed software products has pushed this segment into a leadership role in total revenue generated overseas.

REVENUE GROWTH OF SERVICE MODES BY TYPE OF COMPANY

(percent)

		TYP	E OF COMPA	NY	
SERVICE MODE	PROCES- SING SERVICES	SOFT- WARE PRODUCTS	PROFES- SIONAL SERVICES	INTE- GRATED SYSTEMS	TOTAL
Remote Computing Services	18%	-16%	2%	118	17%
Batch Services	15	3	29	11	15
Facilities Management	14	0	-2	0	13
Processing Services Subtotal	16%	-7%	9%	11%	16%
Applications Software Products	60	51	39	49	52
Systems Software Products	14	43	7	14	37
Software Products Subtotal	448	47.%	24%	37%	45%
Government Professional Services	11	10	18	46	17
Commercial Professional Services	27	20	24	29	25
Professional Services Subtotal	21%	16%	22%	31%	21%
Integrated Systems	31	91	62	33	34%
TOTAL	18%	42%	21%	32%	24%

PRODUCTIVITY BY TYPE AND SIZE OF COMPANY

TYPE OF COMPANY	PER EM	REVENUE PLOYEE Isands)	DEDCENT
• SIZE (\$ millions)	1980	1981	PERCENT CHANGE
Processing Services \$10 \$10	\$41 52	\$45 56	1 0 % 8
Subtotal	\$47	\$51	9%
Software Products < \$10 >\$10	62 64	65 80	5 25
Subtotal	\$63	\$72	14%
Professional Services \$10 \$10	42 39	45 43	7 10
Subtotal	\$40	\$44	10%
Integrated Systems <pre> < \$10</pre>	56 69	59 75	5 9
Subtotal	\$60	\$64	7%
Total Computer Services • <\$10 • >\$10	46 53	51 60	11 13
TOTAL*	\$49	\$55	12%

^{*} May not total due to rounding.

FOREIGN REVENUE BY SERVICE MODE, COMPANIES OVER \$10 MILLION IN U.S. REVENUE

SERVICE MODE	TOTAL FOREIGN REVENUE 1980 (\$ millions)	PERCENT OF TOTAL REVENUE 1980	TOTAL FOREIGN REVENUE 1981 (\$ millions)	PERCENT OF TOTAL REVENUE 1981	REVENUE GROWTH 1980-1981
Processing Services	\$1,005	10%	\$1,127	10%	12%
Software Products	933	24	1,141	22	22
Professional Services	353	8	428	8	21
Integrated Systems	158	7	267	8	69
TOTAL	\$2,449	12%	\$2,963	12%	21%

243 Companies

- Vendors of processing services in foreign markets were more affected by declining economies in many of the countries, and grew at the lowest rate, 12%.

B. PUBLIC COMPANY ANALYSIS

- Total profits generated by publicly held computer services companies increased 25% in 1981, as shown in Exhibit III-8.
 - Leaders in profit growth and improved pretax margins were the software companies.
 - Processing services companies under \$25 million showed high profit growth and improved margins.
 - Processing services over \$25 million, integrated systems, and professional services showed declines in pretax margins.
- The biggest drop in pretax margins occurred in professional services companies. Possible reasons for this decline are:
 - The mix of business in these firms may be higher in government contracts (where profit levels are controlled) than in commercial services.
 - Overhead costs may have been increased to retain key personnel.
 Companies are often reluctant, even in a depressed economy, to let go of programmers and systems analysts because replacements are difficult and costly.
- Selected financial ratios for public companies are presented in Exhibit III-9.

PRETAX PROFIT MARGINS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES BY TYPE AND SIZE (percent)

TYPE OF COMPANY • SIZE	PRETAX MARO	PROFIT GINS*	PROFIT GROWTH
(\$ millions)	1980	1981	1980-1981
Processing Services • \$1-10 • 10-25 • >25	12.5% 7.8 14.1	13.3% 10.8 13.4	33% 45 18
Processing Subtotal	13.8%	13.3%	19%
Software Products	10.7	16.8	128
Professional Services	8.4	7.1	10
Integrated Systems	15.5	14.9	29
Weighted Average	12.8%	12.5%	25%

⁷⁴ Companies

^{*} Based on Total Pretax Revenue Generated

FINANCIAL RATIOS FOR PUBLIC COMPANIES,
1980-1981

		F	INANCIAL RATIO	OS	
ITEM	PROCESSING SERVICES COMPANIES	SOFTWARE PRODUCTS COMPANIES	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES COMPANIES	INTEGRATED SYSTEMS COMPANIES	INDUSTRY AVERAGE
Current Ratio 1980 1981 Percent Change	1.86 2.05 10.20%	1.68 2.97 77.50%	1.46 1.57 7.40%	2.43 2.37 (2.50%)	1.78 2.01 13.00%
Return on Equity, After Tax 1980 1981 Percent Change	17.7% 16.6% (6.3%)	49.9% 16.4% (67.1%)	25.1% 17.7% (29.5%)	23.6% 14.1% (40.3%)	20.7% 16.5% (20.3%)
Long Term Debt as a Percent of Equity 1980 1981 Percent Change	17.5% 22.8% 30.3%	19.0% 10.8% (43.3%)	50.9% 32.3% (36.6%)	33.9% 18.2% (46.3%)	23.7% 22.7% (4.5%)
Trade Receivables Turnover (Days) 1980 1981 Percent Change	54.7 58.1 6.3%	85.1 77.9 (8.5%)	79.9 78.2 2.1%	75.0 90.4 20.5%	65.5 68.3 4.4%
Asset Turnover 1980 1981 Percent Change	1.37 1.25 (8.4%)	1.49 1.00 33.00%	1.93 2.01 4.10%	1.18 1.00 (15.50%)	1.47 1.35 (8.50%)
Return on Assets 1980 1981 Percent Change	11.1% 10.1% (9.1%)	26.3% 10.9% (58.4%)	8.6% 7.7% (10.7%)	11.1% 7.3% (34.0%)	11.2% 9.3% (16.9%)
Working Capital as a Percent of Total Assets 1980 1981 Percent Change	19.6% 22.8% 16.1%	22.9% 46.0% 101.1%	22.1% 24.0% 8.5%	40.3% 40.4% 0.3%	22.7% 26.9% 18.6%

66 Companies

- Current ratio improved in 1981, bringing the total industry up to a two-to-one ratio.
- Return on equity declined in 1981. However, a 17% ratio is still excellent when 12% is considered good in most industries.
- Long-term debt was reduced in all company segments except processing, which requires additional capital to finance hardware upgrades.
- Trade receivables increased overall but are the lowest in processing.

 Their customers depend on applications which the processing services company can decline to run if a customer doesn't pay a bill promptly.
- Working capital went up due to increases in current assets and reductions in long-term debt.
- Balance sheet items for public companies are presented in Exhibits III-10 through III-12.

BALANCE SHEET ITEMS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES, 1980 (percent)

		BALANCE SHE	ALANCE SHEET ITEM COMPARISONS -	1980 - 1980	
ITEM	PROCESSING SERVICES COMPANIES	SOFTWARE PRODUCTS COMPANIES	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES COMPANIES	INTEGRATED SYSTEMS COMPANIES	1980 INDUSTRY AVERAGE
Selected Assets					
Trade receivables as a percent of total assets	23.7%	42.4%	49.9%	33.0%	 0/0
Current assets as a percent of total assets	42° 4	56.8	69.8	68.4	51.9
Selected Liabilities					
Current liabilities as a percent of total liabilities	9.09	71.7	72.7	53.1	63.8
 Long-term debt less current portion as a percent of total liabilities 	29.0	21.2	26.8	30.1	28.1
Deferred taxes as a percent of current liabilities	10.4	7.0	0.5	16.8	8.
Equity Equity as a percent	62.4	52.8	34.5	47.0	54.2
of total assets					

66 Companies

EXHIBIT III-11

BALANCE SHEET ITEMS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES, 1981 (percent)

		BALANCE	SHEET ITEM COMPARISONS	PARISONS	
ITEM	PROCESSING SERVICES COMPANIES	SOFTWARE PRODUCTS COMPANIES	PROFESSIONAL INTEGRATED SERVICES SYSTEMS COMPANIES COMPANIES	INTEGRATED SYSTEMS COMPANIES	1981 INDUSTRY AVERAGE
Selected Assets					
 Trade receivables as a percent of total assets 	22.6%	27.1%	50. 1%	29.2%	29.0%
 Current assets as a percent of total assets 	44.5	69°3	65.8	6.69	53.6
Selected Liabilities					
 Current liabilities as a percent of total liabilities 	54.9	69.8	74.3	61.4	61.4
 Long-term debt less current portion as a percent of total liabilities 	34.9	21.5	25.0	19.7	29.5
 Deferred taxes as a percent of current liabilities 	10.2	8.7	0.7	18.9	9.1
Equity					
Equity as a percent of total assets	60.5	66.6	43.6	52.0	56.6

66 Companies

CHANGE IN BALANCE SHEET ITEMS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES,

1980-1981

		PERCENT C	CENT CHANGE IN BALANCE SHEET ITEM COMPARISONS 1980-1981	NCE SHEET 30-1981	
TEM	PROCESSING SERVICES COMPANIES	SOFTWARE PRODUCTS COMPANIES	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES COMPANIES	INTEGRATED SYSTEMS COMPANIES	INDUSTRY AVERAGE
Selected Assets Trade receivables as			C C		
a percent of totalassetsCurrent assets as a	4. S. %	(36.28)		9/0	(°°
	8.4	22.1	(2.6)	2.1	_. .
Selected Liabilities					
 Current liabilities as a percent of total liabilities 	(6.4)	(2.7)	2.2	15.6	(3.7)
 Long-term debt less current portion as a percent of total 	20.4	1.3	(9.9)	(34.5)	5.0
liabilities Deferred taxes as a					
percent of current liabilities	(1.9)	24.0	42.9	12.2	11.7
Equity					
Equity as a percent of total assets	(3.0)	26.2	26.7	10.6	4.3

66 Companies

C. TRENDS IN COMPUTER SERVICES COMPANIES

- The revenue distribution of responding computer services companies is shown in Exhibit III-13.
 - Foreign revenue accounted for nine percent of all noncaptive computer services revenue for 1981.
 - Highest in foreign revenue were respondent software companies with 22% of their revenue coming from overseas markets.
 - Overall, there were very few changes in revenue distribution of respondent companies in 1980 and 1981.
- Exhibit III-14 shows that respondents generally expected higher growth rates than what occurred in their service industries from 1980 to 1981.
 - Processing services and software products companies appear to be more knowledgeable of market trends, since their targeted growth rates were closer to the rates achieved.
 - Professional services and integrated systems vendors, in most cases, were overly optimistic about their performance. Both performed considerably lower than levels targeted.
- The combined growth target of 34% for 1982 shows the respondents' continued optimism that the economy will improve.
- Nearly one-fifth of the respondents' growth in revenue in 1980 and 1981 came from price increases, as shown in Exhibit III-15.

EXHIBIT III-13

REVENUE DISTRIBUTION OF RESPONDING COMPUTER SERVICES COMPANIES

	REVENUE	UE TYPE AS	PERCENT	OF TOTAL COMPANY	l .	REVENUE
	COMF	COMPUTER SERVICES	ICES			
L C > H		NONCAPTIVE	PTIVE	TOTAL		
OF COMPANY	CAPTIVE	FOREIGN	U.S.	SERVICES	OTHER	TOTAL
Processing Services					,	(
1980 1981	∞ °°°	o/o © ©	73%	% % % %	0/0	100
Software Products						
1980 1981	00	23	75	86	7 7	100
Professional Services						
1980	2 2	1 0	72	75	25	100
Integrated Systems						
1980	0 (13	89	81	19	100
1981	5		0	67	17	2
TOTAL						
1980	က ‰	o/o 5	72%	% & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & &	15 %	100%

170 Respondents

RESPONDENTS' TARGETED AND ACTUAL GROWTH RATES U.S. NONCAPTIVE REVENUE

TYPE OF COMPANY		HTED AVER	
• SIZE	ACTUAL	TARG	ETED
(\$ millions)	1981	1 981	1982
Processing Services • \$0.25-1 • 1-10 • 10-25 • >25	24% 22 26 23	25% 29 28 24	29% 36 25 24
Subtotal	23%	25%	25%
Software Products • \$0.25-1 • 1-10 • > 10	78 69 40	33 73 34	120 84 39
Subtotal	44%	40%	48%
Professional Services • \$0.25-1 • 1-10 • > 10	47 28 15	51 42 28	81 52 31
Subtotal	17%	30%	36%
integrated Systems • \$0.25-1 • 1-10 • > 10 Subtotal	77 34 17	65 40 5 5	452 53 38 41%
TOTAL	23%	33%	34%

¹⁴⁷ Respondents



IMPACT OF PRICE INCREASES AND ACQUISITIONS ON RESPONDENTS' GROWTH

	REVENU	E GROWTH, (percent)	1980-1981
TYPE OF COMPANY	ACT	UAL	FORECAST
GROWTH FACTOR	1980	1981	1982
Processing Services			
Price IncreasesAcquisitionsReal Growth	16% 3 81	19% 3 78	17% 4 79
Total	100%	100%	100%
Software Products			
Price IncreasesAcquisitionsReal Growth	18 2 80	17 2 81	16 4 80
Total	100%	100%	100%
Professional Services			
Price IncreasesAcquisitionsReal Growth	18 5 77	20 4 76	19 2 79
Total	100%	100%	100%
Integrated Systems			
Price IncreasesAcquisitionsReal Growth	4 6 90	5 1 94	6 4 90
Total	100%	100%	100%
Total Computer Services Price Increases Acquisitions Real Growth	15 4 81	17 3 80	16 4 80
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%

143 Respondents

- The largest increase over 1980 was in processing services with 3%, a necessary move to counter increased communications costs levied by AT&T in 1981.
- Integrated systems companies held price increases to minimum levels and reported the lowest increases of the four company types.
- Acquisitions contributed less to respondent growth levels in 1981 than 1980. This is expected to increase, however, to a 4% level in 1982.
- Respondents reported higher growth rates in industry-specific applications than in cross-industry applications in 1981, as shown in Exhibit III-16.
 - Highest gains were in the distribution industry with a 75% growth rate,
 primarily in processing and integrated systems.
 - Growth rates in the medical, manufacturing, and banking industries all showed strong gains of 30% or more in respondent companies. The main beneficiaries in these industries were:
 - . Manufacturing: processing and professional services.
 - . Banking: processing services.
 - Medical: processing services.
 - Professional services and integrated systems companies reported a higher degree of industry specialization than processing or software companies.
- Cross-industry applications, although lower in growth rates, are the major source of revenue from processing and software companies.

APPLICATION GROWTH OF RESPONDING COMPUTER SERVICES COMPANIES EXHIBIT III-16

AVERAGE
GROWTH 1980-1981 PROCESSING
43%
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32
21
) I
75
2
29
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32%
v.
77
48
-
23
27%
30%

- Over 60% of the processing and software applications mentioned were cross-industry applications.
- Highest were accounting and financial services applications, with 39% of all applications mentioned, and a growth of 36%.
- Respondents' specialization in providing services based on hardware manufacturers varied according to services offered, as shown in Exhibit III-17.
 - Overall, IBM received the highest number of mentions with 41% of all responses.
 - Vendors benefiting the most from IBM's large installed mainframe base were professional services (61%) and software products (49.5%).
 - IBM was not the major vendor in integrated systems, however, where it received only three mentions, or 5%.
- Digital Equipment, second to IBM in total number of responses (10%), was the major hardware vendor for integrated systems with 29% of all mentions.
 Second to Digital Equipment in this category was Data General with 16% of the responses.
- Hewlett-Packard ranked second to IBM in software products and fourth overall with 7% of all mentions.
- Of the large mainframe manufacturers, both Honeywell and NCR received 4% of the total mentions, followed by Univac and Burroughs.

EXHIBIT III-17

HARDWARE SPECIALIZATION OF RESPONDENTS BY COMPUTER MANUFACTURER

	TOTAL	NUMBER PERCENT OF OF RESPONSES TOTAL	7 3.0%	3 1.0	21 9.0	25 10.0	10 4.0	7.0	00 41.0	2 1.0	0.4 6	3 1.0	2 1.0	4 1.5	5 2.0	7 3.0	17 7.0	11 4.5	3 100%
	TED 1S	PERCENT NUM OF O	6.5%	1.5	16.0	29.0	8.0	10.0	5.0 100	3.0	l	5.0	3.0	1.5	1.5	l	10.0	l	100% 243
	INTEGRATED SYSTEMS	NUMBER POP	ħ	-	10	18	Ŋ	9	М	2	ı	ĸ	2			ı	9	ı	62
	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	PERCENT OF TOTAL	0/0	i	7.5	4.5	3.0	3.0	61.0	I	7.5	I	ı	4.5	ı	1.5	3.0	1.5	100%
		NUMBER OF RESPONSES	2	I	2	3	2	2	017	ı	2	I	I	8	I	-	2	~	99
	ARE CTS	PERCENT OF TOTAL	0/0	1.5	5.0	3,5	2.5	8.0	49.5	ı	3,5	I	1	I	3.5	5.0	8.0	0.6	100%
	SOFTWARE PRODUCTS	NUMBER OF RESPONSES	_	2	9	17	8	6	57	ı	17	l		I	17	9	6	10	115
		HARDWARE	Basic Four	Burroughs	Data General	Digital Equipment	Honeywell	Hewlett Packard	IBM	Microdata	NCR	Prime	Texas Instruments	Univac	Wang	Multiple Microcomputers	Multiple Minicomputers	Multiple Mainframes	Total

IV PROCESSING SERVICES COMPANIES



IV PROCESSING SERVICES COMPANIES

A. INDUSTRY ANALYSIS

- Processing services companies continue to be the leaders in the computer services industry.
 - Fifty percent of the industry's \$22.1 billion in revenue is generated by processing companies.
 - Of the 6,178 services firms, 2,259 or 37% are processing companies.
 - Fifty-two percent of the workforce in the industry is employed in processing companies.
 - Forty-five percent of companies with U.S. revenue exceeding \$10 million are processing companies.
 - . Twenty-two of these firms have revenue exceeding \$100 million.
 - . Two have revenue exceeding \$500 million.
- Well-established processing services companies are often acquisition targets for larger corporations seeking investment opportunities or the means to deliver information or services electronically.

- Forty-seven of the over \$10 million processing firms (43%) are owned by larger corporations in industries such as banking, publishing, financial services, diversified manufacturing, and oil.
- There has been little foreign penetration in the U.S. processing market as only three of the over \$10 million firms have foreign parents: two are Canadian and one is French.
- The remaining 59 firms over \$10 million are independents.
- Although the importance of this group of companies cannot be underestimated, they are beginning to lose market share to software products and integrated systems companies.
 - In 1980, processing companies generated 53% of total industry revenue.
 - In 1981, this declined to 50%.
- The economic recession had an impact on processing companies about mid-1981. Although this caused revenue to slow, these companies still finished the year with an overall growth rate of 18%.
- Remote computing services (RCS) is the leading processing mode with 44% of the revenue as shown in Exhibit IV-I.
 - Nearly half the revenue of the over \$10 million companies came from RCS.
 - The under \$10 million firms have a larger share of their revenue coming from batch services.
- Diversification into other service modes occurs as companies increase in size.

REVENUE DISTRIBUTION BY SERVICE MODES OF PROCESSING SERVICES COMPANIES, 1981

	PI	ERCENT O	F TOTAL	REVENUE				
	SIZE OF COMPANY (\$ millions)							
SERVICE MODE	\$0.25-1	\$1-10	\$10-25	>\$25	TOTAL*			
Remote Computing Services	27%	43%	48%	46%	44%			
Batch Services	64	39	24	25	32			
Facilities Management	0	6	15	11	9			
Processing Services Subtotal*	91%	88%	87%	82%	85%			
Applications Software Products	3	7	3	2	4			
Systems Software Products	0	0	1	2	1			
Software Products Subtotal*	3%	7%	4%	4%	5%			
Government Professional Services	0	3	1	3	3			
Commercial Professional Services	6	2	2	6	4			
Professional Services Subtotal*	6%	5%	48	9 %	78			
Integrated Systems	0	0	6	4	3			
TOTAL*	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%			

^{*} May not total due to rounding.

- Professional services is the largest of the other service modes with 7% of the total.
- Software products and integrated systems followed with 5% and 3% of total revenue.
- Exhibit IV-2 shows revenue growth within processing services companies for all services offered.
 - RCS services grew the fastest of the three processing modes, showing an 18% increase; growth was down, however, from 24% in 1980.
 - Batch services grew 15% in 1981, more than doubling the 7% growth rate reported in 1980. Most of this growth came from the over \$25 million firms providing seismic, accounting, tax, and mail list services.
 - Facilities management processing grew at a faster rate in the over \$25 million companies (16%) versus the combined rate for all companies of 14%. This was a decline from 19% growth in 1980, possibly reflecting companies' reluctance, in today's economy, to commit to long-term contractual agreements.
- Although software products and integrated systems represent a small portion of processing companies' total revenue, they experienced the highest growth rates, 44% and 31% respectively. High growth rates in both service modes should continue as the cost of hardware declines and vendors increase development of user site hardware services and integrated systems.

REVENUE GROWTH BY SERVICE MODES OF PROCESSING SERVICES COMPANIES, 1980-1981

		REVENUE	GROWTH (percent)	1980-1981	
		SIZE OF ((\$ mill			
SERVICE MODE	\$0.25-1	\$1-10	\$10-25	>\$25	TOTAL
Remote Computing Services	28%	16%	25%	17%	18%
Batch Services	9	10	13	21	15
Facilities Management	N/A	14	1	16	14
Processing Services Subtotal	14%	13%	17%	18%	16%
Applications Software Products	50	51	53	88	60
Systems Software Products	N/A	N/A	66	12	14
Software Products Subtotal	50%	51%	55%	37%	448
Government Professional Services	N/A	0	0	18	11
Commercial Professional Services	11	17	21	32	27
Professional Services Subtotal	11%	7%	12%	27%	21%
Integrated Systems	N/A	100	23	32	31
TOTAL	15%	15%	18%	20%	18%

B. TRENDS IN PROCESSING SERVICES COMPANIES

- Processing services respondents reported an overall company growth rate of 23% in U.S. revenue in 1981, as shown in Exhibit IV-3. This was a higher growth rate than the industry performance of 18% for processing companies.
 - Processing companies in the \$10 to \$25 million range grew the fastest in the U.S. (26%), in foreign markets (36%), and for total computer services (28%).
 - Foreign revenue from the over \$25 million companies grew at 12%, reflecting the economic decline in Europe.
- The largest and fastest-growing use of processing services, according to respondents, is transaction processing services, as shown in Exhibit IV-4.
 - Representing 59% of respondents' revenue, transaction processing grew 23% in 1981.
 - This high concentration of revenue and a high growth rate are expected, since most business accounting and specialized industry applications are in this category.
- Other trends in processing are:
 - Vendor data bases services, although representing only 4% of processing companies' revenue, grew at the second highest rate of 21%.
 - Problem solving and data base management services, with a marginal growth rate of 15%, appear to be losing to the more application-oriented transaction services.

REVENUE DISTRIBUTION OF RESPONDING PROCESSING SERVICES COMPANIES, 1981

	REVENUE	JE TYPE AS	A PERCENT	OF TOTAL	COMPANY RE	REVENUE
SIZE	COMPUTER	UTER SERVICES	CES			
10 >N V Q W C C		NONCAPTIVE	PTIVE	COMPUTER		
(\$ millions)	CAPTIVE	FOREIGN	U.S.	SERVICES	OTHER	TOTAL
\$0.25 - 1						
• 1981	0	0	98%	98%	2%	100%
• Growth 1980 - 1981	0	0	24	24	8	24
\$1 - 10						
	0/0	0/0	83	94	9	100
• Growth 1980 - 1981	18	-	22	21	-	20
\$10 - 25						
1981	2	17	47	99	34	100
• Growth 1980 - 1981	18	36	26	28	13	22
\$>25						
• 1981	<u></u>	7	76	76	9	100
• Growth 1980 - 1981	35	12	23	23	56	25
TOTAL						
1981	0/0	o/o ©	72%	o/o 66 82	0/0	100%
• Growth 1980 - 1981	32%	20%	23%	24%	28%	24%

69 Respondents

USE OF PROCESSING SERVICES SOLD BY RESPONDING PROCESSING COMPANIES

USE OF	PERCE PROCE SERVICES	1980/1981 PERCENT	
PROCESSING SERVICES	1980	1981	GROWTH
Problem Solving and Data Base Management Services	26%	25%	15%
Transaction Processing Services	57	59	23
Vendor Data Base Services	4	4	21
Utility Services	13	12	13
TOTAL	100%	100%	19%

66 Respondents

- Utility processing services declined as a percent of processing revenue and grew at the slowest rate (13%).
- Companies responding to the mail survey were asked what percent of their revenue came from processing services in competition with IBM's Network Information Services.
 - Only 10 of the 69 respondents (14%) stated they had revenue in direct competition. The overall potential loss of revenue to these 10 respondents represented 20% of their total processing revenue.
 - The majority of the respondents, 44 companies, believed none of their revenue was in direct competition.
 - The remaining 15 respondents did not answer the question or indicated they didn't know, reflecting some firms' uncertainty about IBM's intentions.
- Respondents were asked what percent of their processing revenue came from facilities management services. Only nine of the 69 respondents replied and indicated this mode of delivery grew 25% in 1981.
- Smaller processing services companies depend on a few clients for most of their revenue, as shown in Exhibit IV-5.
 - Over 40% of revenue from the under \$10 million processing firms comes from their top 10 clients.
 - This proportion declines as companies become larger and more diverse; 33% for companies in the \$10-\$25 million range and 19% for companies over \$25 million in revenue.
- Exhibit IV-6 shows that respondents reported lower pretax profits in 1981 than in 1980, as expected in a recessionary economy.

PERCENT OF REVENUE FROM TOP 10 CLIENTS - PROCESSING SERVICES COMPANY RESPONDENTS

COMPANY SIZE (\$ millions)	PERCENT OF 1980 REVENUE	PERCENT OF 1981 REVENUE
\$0.25-1	43%	47%
\$1-10	46	40
\$10-25	36	33
> \$25	18	19
Total	26%	25%

60 Respondents

PRETAX PROFITS OF RESPONDING PROCESSING SERVICES COMPANIES

SOURCE	1980 PRETAX PROFITS	1981 PRETAX PROFITS	NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS
U.S. Noncaptive Revenue	11.8%	11.3%	48
Foreign Noncaptive Revenue	2.0	2.5	5
Total Computer Services Revenue	11.4	10.2	50

- Pretax profits on U.S. noncaptive revenue averaged 11.3% in 1981 versus 11.8% in 1980.
- Foreign pretax profits showed a slight gain; however, profits of 2.5% are not impressive.

V SOFTWARE PRODUCTS COMPANIES



V SOFTWARE PRODUCTS COMPANIES

A. INDUSTRY ANALYSIS

- Software products companies were the fastest growing of the computer services companies in 1981.
 - The 42% growth rate for these firms was the highest in the industry.
 - Software products companies generated 17% of the total revenue in the industry, or \$3.7 billion in 1981.
 - Second to processing in terms of number of firms, software companies have the largest concentration of firms in the under \$1 million size (74%).
 - The largest software companies consist of nine hardware companies and 26 independents. Dominant among them is IBM.
- U.S.-based software companies in the over \$10 million size have found world markets for their products. Foreign revenue represents over 30% of these firms' total revenue.
- As shown in Exhibit V-I, software products companies derive most revenue (88%) from their primary service mode.

REVENUE DISTRIBUTION BY SERVICE MODES OF SOFTWARE PRODUCTS COMPANIES, 1981

	ļ	NT OF TO		ENUE
SERVICE MODE	\$0.25-1	\$1-10	>\$10	TOTAL*
Remote Computing Services	0%	0%	1%	0%
Batch Services	0	1	1	1
Facilities Management	0	0	0	0
Processing Services Subtotal*	0%	18	2%	1%
Applications Software Products	57 61 26 42			
Systems Software Products	30	36	57	46
Software Products Subtotal*	87%	97%	83%	88%
Government Professional Services	3	0	6	4
Commercial Professional Services	9 2 8 6			
Professional Services Subtotal*	12%	2%	14%	10%
Integrated Systems	0	0	1	1
TOTAL*	100%	100%	100%	100%

^{*} May not total due to rounding.

- Companies under \$10 million have more application product revenue.
- Companies over \$10 million derive most of their revenue from systems products.
- Revenue from professional services is an important source of income to the small and large software products companies, but of much less importance to the medium-sized firms.
- Integrated systems revenue, a small percentage of the total, is concentrated in the larger firms.
- Systems software products continue to generate the most revenue (46%) but application products are gaining: 42% in 1981 versus 39% in 1980.
- Exhibit V-2 shows the impressive growth rates between 1980 and 1981 for the three size classifications of software products companies.
 - As a composite, software revenue grew 47% between 1980 and 1981.
 - The range of revenue growth was from 31% to 75%, with the \$1-10 million companies showing the highest gains.
- Application software products grew the fastest at 51%, versus 43% for systems software.
 - Growth in application software should continue to be strong as hardware prices decline and first-time users seek application solutions to avoid the high costs of developing custom software.
 - The highest growth markets for systems and application software will come from products for minicomputers and personal computers.

REVENUE GROWTH BY SERVICE MODES OF SOFTWARE PRODUCTS COMPANIES, 1980-1981

	REVE	NUE GROV (perd	VTH, 1980- cent)	·1981
	i .	OF COMP \$ millions)		
SERVICE MODE	\$0.25-1	\$1-10	>\$10	TOTAL
Remote Computing Services	N/A	N/A	(16%)	(16%)
Batch Services	N/A	0	10	3
Facilities Management	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Processing Services Subtotal	0%	0%	(11%)	(7%)
Applications Software Products	31	75	43	51
Systems Software Products	35	61	39	43
Software Products Subtotal	32%	70%	40%	47%
Government Professional Services	0	0	13	10
Commercial Professional Services	0 0 34		20	
Professional Services Subtotal	0%	0%	25%	16%
Integrated Systems	100	0	160	91
TOTAL	28%	66%	37%	42%

- Processing services declined by 7% between 1980 and 1981, but this did not have a significant impact on revenue growth of these firms since it only contributed 1% of total revenue.
- Software firms' revenue from the sale of integrated systems is small (1%), but growing at 91%.
 - Growth is occurring in the under \$1 million and over \$10 million firms. The under \$1 million firms need it to enhance sales, whereas the over \$10 million firms view it as an alternate delivery mode and revenue source.
 - Absence of revenue or growth in the \$1-\$10 million size companies may be due to the high growth rates these companies achieved in product sales, leaving them less time to concentrate on new delivery modes.
 - Migration towards integrated systems should continue as the product lines of the software firms expand, giving them more sales leverage in offering hardware/software solutions. Companies offering industry-specific applications to small and mid-sized organizations should experience higher growth levels.

B. TRENDS IN SOFTWARE PRODUCTS COMPANIES

- Twenty-two percent of the respondents' noncaptive revenue came from foreign sources in 1981, as shown in Exhibit V-3.
 - Not surprisingly, the over \$10 million firms reported the largest percent, with 24% of their total revenue coming from foreign markets.
 - All companies recorded strong growth rates in foreign sales, with the under \$10 million firms growing at higher rates.
- Responding software products companies (all were independents) have a higher concentration of their revenue in computer services activities (98%) than the other three company types.
- The 44% growth rate reported by respondents is close to the 42% growth rate for all software companies in the industry.
- As shown in Exhibit V-4, respondent software products companies derived almost two-thirds of their revenue from applications software.
 - This trend was consistent across all company sizes with a range from 63% to 73%.
 - As would be expected, the smallest companies had the largest amount of applications software revenue, since they focus in the micro and minimarket where opportunities are greater.
- The 46% composite growth from 1980 to 1981 is impressive. This should be followed in future years with equally impressive profit margins as the base is expanded and development costs are recovered.

RESPONDING SOFTWARE PRODUCTS COMPANIES, 1981

	REVENUE	TYPE AS	A PERCENT	OF TOTAL COMPANY	OMPANY RE	REVENUE
SIZE	COMP	COMPUTER SERVICES	CES			
OF		NONCAPTIVE	PTIVE	COMPLITER		
(\$ millions)	CAPTIVE	FOREIGN	U.S.	SERVICES	OTHER	TOTAL
\$0.25 - 1						
1981	¢	0/0	% % %	%66	0/0	10000
• Growth 1980 - 1981	0	119	78	82	20	72
\$1 - 10						
	0/0	6	78	88	12	100
• Growth 1980 - 1981	∀ /Z	73	69	70	80	7.1
>\$10						
1981	0	24	9/	100	0	100
• Growth 1980 - 1981	0	30	0 17	37	0	37
TOTAL						
0 1981	0/0	22%	%92	o/0 88 6	2%	100%
• Growth 1980 - 1981	A/Z	32%	%111	41%	102%	42%
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SOFTWARE PRODUCT REVENUE FROM APPLICATIONS/SYSTEMS SOFTWARE - RESPONDING SOFTWARE PRODUCTS COMPANIES

SOFTWARE TYPE COMPANY SIZE (\$ millions)	PERCENT OF 1980 REVENUE	PERCENT OF 1981 REVENUE	PERCENT REVENUE GROWTH 1980-1981
Applications Software			
\$0.25-1	73%	63%	56%
\$1-10	60	64	82
> \$10	63	62	40
Applications Software Subtotal	63%	62%	44%
Systems Software			
\$0.25-1	27	37	146
\$1-10	40	36	55
> \$10	37	38	48
Systems Software Subtotal	37%	38%	49%
Total	100%	100%	46%

²⁹ Respondents

- This expanding installed base of software will continue to increase the revenue of the software products companies through annual fees for maintenance and support.
- Among responding software products companies, product sales generate threefourths of their revenue, as shown in Exhibit V-5.
 - Although respondents reported a 3% decline between 1980 and 1981, this change is not significant.
 - Losses are offset by gains in maintenance and training fees.
- The amount of revenue that software maintenance generates ranges significantly from 4% to 21%, with the larger companies at the high end of the range.
 - The respondent data do not show whether this is due to the higher maintenance fees on the larger firms' software products or the larger installed base. It may be both.
 - It is apparent, however, that the smaller companies who have more microsoftware products have the least maintenance revenue. This is understandable because maintenance is often not required on these products.
- Custom modification of software products dropped dramatically from 1980 to 1981 among the under \$1 million software product respondents, with a fivefold decrease to only 6% of revenue. As software products mature, there is less need to modify them.
- Training and documentation are merely a necessity of doing business for software products companies, and continue to contribute only 5% of revenue among respondents.

EXHIBIT V-5

SOFTWARE REVENUE BY CATEGORY OF RESPONDING SOFTWARE PRODUCTS COMPANIES

SOURCE OF REVENUE COMPANY SIZE (\$ millions)	PERCENT OF 1980 REVENUE	PERCENT OF 1981 REVENUE
Product Sales		
\$0.25-1	55%	81%
\$1-10	84	83
> \$10	76	73
Product Sales Subtotal	77%	74%
Maintenance		
\$0.25-1	8	4
\$1-10	9	8
> \$10	18	21
Maintenance Subtotal	17%	19%
Custom Modifications		
\$0.25-1	30	6
\$1-10	4	5
> \$10	2	1
Custom Modifications Subtotal	2%	2%
Training and Documentation		
\$0.25-1	7	9
\$1-10	3	4
> \$10	4	5
Training and Documentation Subtotal	4%	5%
Total	100%	100%

²⁹ Respondents

- Although the trade journals would lead us to believe that "the second car in the garage" has been replaced with "a personal computer in the familyroom," software product respondents did not find this a fruitful market.
 - Exhibit V-6 clearly demonstrates that respondent companies are still dependent upon the installed base of large mainframes for their revenue.
 - The distribution of revenue was unchanged from 1980 to 1981 with software product companies deriving 86% of their revenue share from these work horses of the marketplace.
- The smaller respondent companies, however, clearly depend on the personal and microcomputer market for revenue share.
- The personal and microcomputer market has not yet matured, and for every Visicalc success, probably 100 microsoftware products have caused an entrepreneurial programmer to reenter the professional services market as a journeyman programmer.
- This market is further cluttered by the emerging barter economy, clever high-school students, and the expanding number of local, regional, and national computer swap meets and retail outlets that are becoming part of the information-oriented society of the 1980s.
- The selling methods of respondent software companies is a function of the size of company and product price, as shown in Exhibit V-7.
 - The smallest companies showed the most variety in the types of sales channels employed, reporting the use of all options except user groups/conferences/seminars.
 - Only 38% of the total sales for these companies were derived from employing a direct sales staff.

SOFTWARE REVENUE BY SIZE OF COMPUTER - RESPONDING SOFTWARE PRODUCTS COMPANIES

COMPUTER SIZE/ COMPANY SIZE (\$ millions)	PERCENT OF 1980 REVENUE	PERCENT OF 1981 REVENUE
Personal and Microcomputers		
\$0.25-1	48%	65%
\$1-10	0	0
> \$10	1	1
Personal and Microcomputer Subtotal (Weighted Average)	18	2%
Minicomputers		
\$0.25- 1	49	29
\$1-10	18	18
> \$10	12	11
Minicomputers Subtotal (Weighted Average)	13%	12%
Mainframes		
\$0.25-1	3	6
\$1-10	82	82
> \$10	87	88
Mainframe Subtotal (Weighted Average)	86%	86%
Total	100%	100%

²⁹ Respondents

EXHIBIT V-7

RESPONDENTS' SALES DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS, 1981 SOFTWARE COMPANIES

		IT OF REVEN DMPANY SIZI		WEIGHTED AVERAGE
SALES METHOD	\$0.25 - 1	\$1 - 10	>\$10	OF TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Direct Sales	38%	79%	96%	93%
Mail/Telephone	22	6	0	1
Retail Stores	11	0	0	1
User Groups/Conferences/ Seminars	0	3	1	1
Distributors	28	5	3	3
Other	1	7	0	1
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%

29 Respondents

- Most of the smaller firms are selling microsoftware products, which, because of their low price, can easily be sold by other methods.
- The two larger company size groups still depend on a direct sales approach.
 - Some minor activity is indicated via distributors and telephone sales.
 - . Other sales methods mentioned were mainly referrals.
- Direct sales will still be needed for software products as long as the price tag is high and there is a requirement for a long selling cycle involving many people in both technical and business decisions within the potential market.
- Responding software companies, as in the public companies analysis, were the only group who increased their pretax profit margins in 1981, as shown in Exhibit V-8.
- Foreign profits increased to 7.1%, but are still low in comparison to U.S.
 profits of 13.5%.
- Respondents' total profit gains were slightly over 2% between 1980 and 1981.

PRETAX PROFITS OF RESPONDING SOFTWARE COMPANIES

SOURCE	1980 PRETAX PROFITS	1981 PRETAX PROFITS	NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS
U.S. Noncaptive Revenue	12.6%	13.5%	14
Foreign Noncaptive Revenue	4.8	7.1	10
Total Computer Services Revenue	9.0	11.3	17

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VI PROFESSIONAL SERVICES COMPANIES



VI PROFESSIONAL SERVICES COMPANIES

A. INDUSTRY ANALYSIS

- In 1981, professional services firms produced \$4.5 billion in revenue, or 20% of the industry total.
 - These firms are second to processing services in revenue size and number of employees.
 - The 69 firms with revenue over \$10 million accounted for 62% of the revenue for all professional services firms.
 - Five of the professional services firms over \$10 million have revenue exceeding \$100 million, and one is over \$500 million.
 - Revenue growth of professional services firms was 21% in 1981, down from 27% in 1980.
- As in other company types, professional services companies have a high concentration of their revenue (83%) from their primary service offering, as shown in Exhibit VI-1.

REVENUE DISTRIBUTION BY SERVICE MODES OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES COMPANIES, 1981

	PERCE	NT OF TO	TAL REV	ENUE
		SIZE OF C		
		(\$ mil	lions)	
SERVICE MODE	\$0.25-1	\$1-10	>\$10	TOTAL*
Remote Computing Services	0%	0%	6% -	4%
Batch Services	0	6	2	3
Facilities Management	0	7	1	2
Processing Services Subtotal*	0%	13%	9%	9%
Applications Software Products	14 3 2 4			
Systems Software Products	10	0	2	2
Software Products Subtotal*	24%	3%	4%	6%
Government Professional Services	0	16	53	37
Commercial Professional Services	76 68 32 46			
Professional Services Subtotal*	76%	84%	85%	83%
Integrated Systems	0	0	2	1
TOTAL*	100%	100%	100%	100%

^{*} May not total due to rounding.

- Revenue from government professional services (37%) was lower than from commercial services (46%), but remained a higher percentage in the over \$10 million firms (53%).
- Regional or local firms under \$10 million in revenue have a higher concentration of commercial clients.
- The under \$1 million companies have more revenue coming from software products than the larger firms.
- Integrated systems revenue represents the lowest source of revenue from professional services firms with only 1%.
- Government professional services grew at a slower rate (18%) than commercial services (24%) in 1981, as shown in Exhibit VI-2.
 - This was a decline from the 1980 growth rate of 28% for government professional services.
 - The lower overall growth rate of 21% in 1981 for professional services might be attributed to:
 - . Reductions in government spending.
 - A recessionary economy in which organizations have deferred all but essential expenditures.
 - . Increased use of packaged software.
- Growth rates in other service modes for professional services companies were high in integrated systems (62%) and software products (24%) firms.
- Processing services offered by professional services companies grew at the lowest rate, 9%, and may have been affected by reductions in the government sector.

REVENUE GROWTH BY SERVICE MODES OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES COMPANIES, 1980-1981

	REVE	NUE GROV (perd	VTH, 1980- cent)	1 981
		OF COMP \$ millions)		
SERVICE MODE	\$0.25-1	\$1-10	>\$10	TOTAL
Remote Computing Services	N/A	0%	2%	2%
Batch Services	N/A	76	0	29
Facilities Management	N/A	0	(12)	(2)
Processing Services Subtotal	N/A	27%	0%	9%
Applications Software Products	54	0	54	39
Systems Software Products	0	0	14	7
Software Products Subtotal	26%	0%	31%	24%
Government Professional Services	N/A	19	18	18
Commercial Professional Services	24	26	23	24
Professional Services Subtotal	24%	24%	20%	22%
Integrated Systems Subtotal	N/A	100	59	62
TOTAL	24%	24%	19%	21%

B. TRENDS IN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES COMPANIES

- Revenue distribution of responding professional services firms was less concentrated in computer services activities than the other company types, as shown in Exhibit VI-3.
 - Computer services revenue, as a percent of total company revenue, ranged from 50% in the small firms to a high of 97% in companies in the \$1-\$10 million range.
 - Growth rates were higher in the under \$10 million firms.
 - Foreign revenue was almost nonexistent, with only a small amount reported in the \$1-\$10 million range.
 - Captive revenue was reported in the over \$10 million respondent firms.
- Respondents' revenue from government clients was lower than revenue derived from the commercial sector, as shown in Exhibit VI-4.
 - Government professional services of the respondents declined in the under \$10 million firms, but increased in the larger firms.
 - Eighty percent or more of the under \$10 million respondents' revenue comes from commercial clients.
 - All companies reported higher growth rates from commercial clients.
- Overall, respondent professional services companies reported a higher growth rate (24%) than the industry performance of 21%.

REVENUE DISTRIBUTION OF RESPONDING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES COMPANIES, 1981

	REVENUE	TYPE AS	A PERCENT	OF TOTAL CO	COMPANY RE	REVENUE
SIZE	COMP	COMPUTER SERVICES	CES			
OF		NONCAPTIVE	PTIVE	COMPLITER		
(\$ millions)	CAPTIVE	FOREIGN	U.S.	SERVICES	OTHER	TOTAL
\$0.25 - 1						
• 1981	0	0	20%	20%	20%	100%
• Growth 1980 - 1981	0	0	47	L th	09	53
\$1 - 10						
• 1981	0	0/0	96	97	m	100
• Growth 1980 - 1981	0	N/A	28	28	(26)	25
>\$10						
• 1981	0/0	0	29	69	31	100
• Growth 1980 - 1981	39	0	15	14	38	20
TOTAL						
• 1981	2%	0/0	%69	71%	29%	100%
• Growth 1980 - 1981	39%	%0	17%	16%	37%	21%

49 Respondents

RESPONDENTS' REVENUE FROM GOVERNMENT/COMMERCIAL CLIENTS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES COMPANIES

CLIENT COMPANY SIZE (\$ millions)	PERCENT OF 1980 REVENUE	PERCENT OF 1981 REVENUE	PERCENT REVENUE GROWTH 1980-1981
Government			
\$0.25-1	27%	22%	20%
\$1-10	12	11	10
> \$10	36	49	21
Government Subtotal	32%	45%	20%
Commercial			
\$0.25-1	73	78	56
\$1-10	88	89	20
> \$10	64	51	27
Commercial Subtotal	68%	55%	26%
Total	100%	100%	24%

⁴⁵ Respondents

- Exhibit VI-5, presenting the distribution of professional services revenue by type of activity, shows that programming and analysis continue to dominate as the primary revenue source of respondent firms.
 - Consulting and education, the two services most likely to be affected in a recession, did decline in revenue between 1980 and 1981.
 - From 14% of revenue in 1980, consulting services dropped to 11% in 1981.
 - Education and training revenue declined to only 1% of all respondent revenue in 1981.
 - In the largest companies, facilities management services did show a slight growth, representing 7% of the respondents' 1981 revenue.
- Concentration of client base is evident in the responding professional services companies, as shown in Exhibit VI-6.
 - Dependency upon their top 10 clients accounts for most of the respondents' revenue.
 - The smaller companies are the most vulnerable to unplanned cancellations of work, since they derive more than 94% of revenue from these primary clients.
 - Even in the larger firms, over 60% of their revenue is dependent on a handful of clients.
- Pretax profits of respondent professional services firms declined in 1981, as shown in Exhibit VI-7.
 - Overall, respondent professional services companies have the lowest pretax margins of the four company types.

RESPONDENTS' REVENUE DISTRIBUTION BY ACTIVITY PROFESSIONAL SERVICES COMPANIES

ACTIVITY COMPANY SIZE (\$ millions)	PERCENT OF 1980 REVENUE	PERCENT OF 1981 REVENUE
Programming and Analysis		
\$0.25-1	68%	70%
\$1-10	81	83
> \$10	80	80
Programming and Analysis Subtotal	80%	81%
Facilities Management		
\$0.25-1	0	0
\$1-10	8	. 8
> \$10	3	7
Facilities Management Subtotal	4%	7%
Consulting Services		
\$0.25-1	29	27
\$1-10	10	9
> \$10	15	11
Consulting Services Subtotal	14%	11%
Education and Training		
\$0.25-1	3	3
\$1-10	1	0
> \$10	2	2
Education and Training Subtotal	2%	1%
Total	100%	100%

⁴⁵ Respondents

RESPONDENTS PERCENT OF REVENUE FROM TOP 10 CLIENTS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES COMPANIES

COMPANY SIZE (\$ millions)	PERCENT OF 1980 REVENUE	PERCENT OF 1981 REVENUE
\$0.25-1	94%	94%
\$1-10	68	69
> \$10	58	61
Total	61%	62%

⁴³ Respondents

PRETAX PROFITS OF RESPONDING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES COMPANIES

SOURCE	1980 PRETAX PROFITS	1981 PRETAX PROFITS	NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS
U.S. Noncaptive Revenue	7.1%	6.3%	41
Foreign Noncaptive Revenue	1.0	1.6	2
Total Computer Services Revenue	7.1	6.5	40

- Inflation and low profit margins associated with government contracts may continue to have a negative impact on profits in these firms.

VII INTEGRATED SYSTEMS COMPANIES



VII INTEGRATED SYSTEMS COMPANIES

A. INDUSTRY ANALYSIS

- Integrated systems companies captured \$2.8 billion of the U.S. computer services market in 1981. This services market is the only one not dominated by larger firms.
 - Only 38% of the market is held by companies over \$10 million, the lowest share held of the four computer services activities. Leading companies in this size are the CAD/CAM vendors.
 - The companies holding the major share of the integrated systems market (50%) are firms in the \$1-\$10 million range.
- The \$2.8 billion in revenue represents a 13% share of the market.
 - This places integrated systems companies in last place in total revenue and market share of the four company types.
 - However, revenue growth from these firms was 32% in 1981, second only to software products companies.
- Companies in this classification derived 89% of their revenue from integrated systems, as shown in Exhibit VII-I.

REVENUE DISTRIBUTION BY SERVICE MODES OF INTEGRATED SYSTEMS COMPANIES, 1981

	PERCENT OF TOTAL REVENUE SIZE OF COMPANY (\$ millions)			
SERVICE MODE	\$0.25-1	\$1-10	>\$10	TOTAL*
Remote Computing Services	1%	0%	6%	2%
Batch Services	12	1	3	4
Facilities Management	0	0	0	0
Processing Services Subtotal*	13%	1%	2%	6%
Applications Software Products	1	1	2.	1
Systems Software Products	0	0	1	1
Software Products Subtotal*	1%	1%	3%	2%
Government Professional Services	0	0	1	1
Commercial Professional Services	1	2	3	-2
Professional Services Subtotal*	1%	2%	4%	3%
Integrated Systems	84	95	83	89
TOTAL*	100%	100%	100%	100%

^{*} May not total due to rounding.

- Companies holding the largest share of the market, the \$1-\$10 million firms, are the most focused with 95% of their revenue coming from integrated systems.
- Processing services are second in revenue generation, but represent only 6% of the total.
- Professional services and software products contributed smaller percentages, but may represent a higher portion of revenue if these services were unbundled.
- Growth in service modes, as shown in Exhibit VII-2, exceeded 30% in all areas except processing.
 - Integrated systems firms in the under \$10 million size grew faster (36%) than the larger firms (25%).
 - Higher growth rates were recorded for software product sales (37%) than for integrated systems (33%), but this came from a small revenue base.
 - Lower growth rates in processing can be attributed to a few firms who
 have shifted their marketing emphasis to selling integrated systems
 rather than processing services.

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REVENUE GROWTH BY SERVICE MODES OF INTEGRATED SYSTEMS COMPANIES, 1980-1981

	REVENUE GROWTH, 1980-1981 (percent)			1981
	SIZE OF COMPANY (\$ millions)			
SERVICE MODE	\$0.25-1	\$1-10	>\$10	TOTAL
Remote Computing Services	25%	0%	9%	11%
Batch Services	38	5	-7	11
Facilities Management	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Processing Services Subtotal	40%	5%	2%	11%
Applications Software Products	25	100	38	49
Systems Software Products	N/A	N/A	15	14
Software Products Subtotal	25%	100%	28%	37%
Government Professional Services	N/A	N/A	43	46
Commercial Professional Services	25	32	24	29
Professional Services Subtotal	25%	32%	28%	31%
Integrated Systems	34	37	28	33
TOTAL	35%	36%	25%	32%

B. TRENDS IN INTEGRATED SYSTEMS COMPANIES

- Integrated systems respondents stated that 79% of their revenue came from computer service activities, as shown in Exhibit VII-3.
 - Again, the companies most focused on service activities were the under \$10 million firms. These firms also reported higher growth rates.
 - Export revenue was concentrated in the over \$10 million firms, with 12% of their revenue coming from overseas.
- The hardware component, as shown in Exhibit VII-4, is the largest revenue element of the respondents.
 - Hardware revenue dropped, however, as increased revenue was received from hardware maintenance, software products, and software maintenance.
 - These firms reported very little custom modification revenue, further strengthening the expectation that they will continue to sell "packaged solutions".
 - Training and documentation shows almost zero revenue. This is probably because most integrated systems companies bundle this cost into the price of the system and do not report it separately.
- Exhibit VII-5 shows the average number of systems sold by the respondents for 1980 and 1981.
 - The largest increases were reported in the under \$1 million firms, with average systems sales increasing by 89%.



REVENUE DISTRIBUTION OF RESPONDING INTEGRATED SYSTEMS COMPANIES, 1981

	REVENUE	TYPE AS	A PERCENT	OF TOTAL CC	COMPANY RE	REVENUE
SIZE	COMP	COMPUTER SERVICES	CES			S-E periodic
		NONCAPTIVE	OTIVE.	COMPLITER		
(\$ millions)	CAPTIVE	FOREIGN	U.S.	SERVICES	OTHER	TOTAL
\$0.25 - 1						
® 1981	0	0	100%	1000/0	0	100%
• Growth 1980 - 1981	0	Φ	77	77	0	77
\$1 - 10						
9 1981	0	0	88	88	7 200	100
Growth 1980 - 1981	0	0	34	34	64	38
>\$10						
1981	0	70/0	99	78	22	100
Growth 1980 - 1981	0	7	17	15	33	22
TOTAL						
1981	0	0/0	% 89 9	79%	21%	100%
• Growth 1980 - 1981	0	7%	0%	0/0	34%	20%

20 Respondents

RESPONDENTS' REVENUE DISTRIBUTION BY HARDWARE/SERVICES INTEGRATED SYSTEMS COMPANIES

HARDWARE/SERVICES	PERCENT	PERCENT
COMPANY SIZE	OF 1980	OF 1981
(\$ millions)	REVENUE	REVENUE
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Hardware		
\$0.25-1	69%	61%
· ·	66	64
\$1-10		
> \$10	78	73
Hardware Subtotal	77%	¹ 72%
Hardware Maintenance		
\$0.25-1	0	0
\$1-10	4	5
> \$10	9	12
7.0		12
Hardware Maintenance Subtotal	9%	11%
Software		
\$0.25-1	31	39
\$1-10	25	25
> \$10	10	11
Software Subtotal	11%	13%
Software Maintenance		
\$0.25-1	0	0
\$1-10	1	2
> \$10	3	4
Software Maintenance Subtotal	3%	4%
Custom Modifications		
\$0.25-1	0	0
\$1-10	3	2
> \$10	0	0
Custom Modifications Subtotal	0%*	0%*
Training and Documentation		
\$0.25-1	0	0
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1	1
\$1-10	1	
> \$10	0	0
Training & Documentation Subtotal	0%*	0%*
Total	100%	100%

¹⁶ Respondents

^{*} Revenue Less Than .5%

SYSTEMS SOLD BY **RESPONDENTS** - INTEGRATED SYSTEMS COMPANIES

COMPANY SIZE (\$ millions)	AVERAGE NUMBER SYSTEMS SOLD 1980	AVERAGE NUMBER SYSTEMS SOLD 1981	GROWTH 1980/1981
\$0.25-1	9	17	89%
\$1-10	16	21	31
>\$10	242	206	(15)

¹⁶ Respondents

- The decline in systems sold by the larger firms was attributed to one vendor who sold half as many systems in 1981 as 1980.
- The larger firms, however, were selling at an annualized rate of 17 systems per month.
- As shown in Exhibit VII-6, integrated systems companies depend upon a direct sales force.
 - As opposed to the increased use of retail stores by major micro and mini manufacturers, respondents reported no activity for this distribution channel.
 - User groups/conferences and seminars created few sales closure opportunities for these respondents and will continue to be only a way to collect leads and other market intelligence. Buyers do not make purchase decisions in such forums.
 - Reference selling is important in integrated systems companies as most of the other sales methods cited were referrals from existing clients.
- Pretax profits declined in respondent integrated systems firms in 1981, as shown in Exhibit VII-7.
 - Respondents reported overall pretax profits of 10.4%, down from 11.5% in 1980.
 - This is an emerging services market, where higher marketing and development costs are incurred.
 - Profits should improve as the client base expands and vendors start increasing prices for the value added component of their product, applications software.

RESPONDENTS' SALES DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS, 1981 INTEGRATED SYSTEMS COMPANIES

		T OF REVEN DMPANY SIZI		WEIGHTED AVERAGE
SALES METHOD	\$0.25 - 1	\$1 - 10	\$10	OF TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Direct Sales	95%	90%	87%	87 %
Distributors Sales Force	5	0	1	1
Retail Stores	0	0	0	0
User Groups/Conferences/ Seminars	0	2	0	1
Other	0	8	12	11
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%

16 Respondents

PRETAX PROFITS OF RESPONDING INTEGRATED SYSTEMS COMPANIES

SOURCE	1980 PRETAX PROFITS	1981 PRETAX PROFITS	NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS
U.S. Noncaptive Revenue	12.6%	10.8%	14
Foreign Noncaptive Revenue	8.0	3.6	3
Total Computer Services Revenue	11.5	10.4	14

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VIII VENDOR PERFORMANCE



VIII VENDOR PERFORMANCE

- The published results of 74 publicly held computer services companies are presented in this chapter.
 - The companies presented represent less than 1% of the more than 6,000 firms in the U.S. computer services industry.
 - Their average revenue growth, as shown in Exhibit VIII-1, was 28%, higher than the industry average of 24%.
 - Pretax margins were 12% for all firms, down 1% from 1980 margins of 13%.
- Thirteen of these companies went public in 1981. These were:
 - ASK Computer Systems.
 - Cycare Systems.
 - Data Law.
 - Intergraph.
 - Management Science America.

PUBLISHED RESULTS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES SUMMARY

		FISCAL (\$ mil		PERCENT GROWTH 1980-1981	PROFI	T ON
				1300 1301		
Processing Services	R	\$2,271.47	\$1,846.96	23%	1980	14%
	Р	\$ 301.69	\$ 254.22	19%	1981	13 %
Software Products	R P	265.40 44.66		46 128	1980 1981	11 17
Professional Services	R	1,017.31 72.71		29 10	1980 1981	8
Integrated Systems	R	947.60 141.51	703.33	35 29	1980	16 15
TOTAL	R P	\$4,501.78 \$ 560.57	\$3,519.38 \$ 449.44	28%* 25%*	1980 1981	13%* 12%*



^{*} Weighted Average

⁷⁴ Companies

- Monchik-Weber.
- NCA Corporation.
- Pansophic Systems.
- Policy Management Systems.
- SEI Corporation.
- Software AG.
- Syscon.
- Systematics.
- Many public companies that provide computer services are not included in this section because revenue from noncomputer services activities exceeds 25% of their total. Some examples of these firms are Reynolds & Reynolds, Planning Research Corporation, and AGS Computers.
- The 32 processing companies shown in Exhibit VIII-2 had revenue growth of 23%.
 - Pretax profit margins declined in the processing firms from 14% in 1980 to 13% in 1981.
 - The fastest-growing processing services company in this analysis was Time Sharing Resources with a 61% increase in revenue. Second was Anacomp (the growth leader last year) with 49%.
 - The most profitable processing services company was, for the second year in a row, Comdata Network with 38% pretax profits.

PUBLISHED RESULTS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES' PROCESSING SERVICES

	FISCAL YEAR		FISCAL (\$ mil	YEAR lions)	PERCENT GROWTH	PER C	
COMPANY NAME	END		1981	1980	1980-1981	REVE	
ANACOMP	6/81	R	\$106.37	\$71.64	48%	1980	12%
		Р	14.13	8.25	71	1981	13
ANSTAT	9/81	R	3.82	3.22	19	1980	6
		Р	0.27	0.19	42	1981	7
APPLIED DATA	12/81	R	2.88	2.64	9	1980	(3)
PROCESSING	1 - 7 - 3 - 3	Р	(0.15)	(0.09)	(67)	1981	(5)
AUTOMATIC DATA	6/81	R	558.44	455.42	23	1980	17
PROCESSING		Р	89.85	75.51	19	1981	16
CITIZENS FINANCIAL	12/81	R	7.28	5.66	29	1980	19
CITIZENS THANCIAL	12/01	P	1.81	1.09	66	1981	25
COMDATA NETWORK	12/81	R	19.73	14.37	37	1980	38
COMDATA NETWORK	12/01	P	7.56	5.40	40	1981	38
COMPLITE	3/81	R	2.08	1.97			
COMPUTEK COMPUTING	3/01	P	0.12	0.13	(8)	1980	7
COMPUTER NETWORK	3/81	R	19.28	21.24	(9)	1980	6
		Р	(0.20)	1.23	(116)	1981	(1)
COMPUTER RESEARCH	8/81	R	3.39	2.45	38	1980	7
		P	0.31	0.17	82	1981	9
COMPUTER SERVICES	2/82	R	7.60	6.15	24	1980	18
		Р	1.39	1.11	25	1981	18
COMPUTER USAGE	9/81	R	11.35	11.42	(1)	1980	6
		Р	(0.43)	0.66	(165)	1981	(4)

^{*} Weighted Average

³² Processing Companies

EXHIBIT VIII-2 (Cont.)

PUBLISHED RESULTS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES' PROCESSING SERVICES

	FISCAL YEAR			YEAR	PERCENT GROWTH	PER (
COMPANY NAME	END		1981	1980	1980-1981	REVE	NUE
COMSHARE	6/81	R	\$82.90	\$70.83	17%	1980	11%
		Р	6.73	8.08	(17)	1 981	8
CYCARE SYSTEMS	12/81	R	20.03	14.81	35	1980	7
		Р	1.46	1.05	39	1981	7
DYATRON	12/81	R	41.60	34.36	21	1980	4
		Р	(4.61)	1.49	(409)	1981	(11)
ELECTRONIC DATA	6/81	R	454.61	374.66	21	1980	12
SYSTEMS		Р	60.29	45.47	33	1981	13
ELECTRONIC	12/81	R	5.95	5.33	12	1980	16
TABULATING		Р	0.56	0.83	(33)	1 981	9
GENESEE COMPUTER	5/81	R	1.43	1.17	22	1980	1
CENTER		Р	0.08	0.02	300	1981	6
INFORMATICS	12/81	R	150.33	125.89	19	1980	6
		Р	9.31	7.66	22	1 981	6
KEYDATA	7/81	R	11.84	16.46	(28)	1980	(24)
		Р	(0.93)	(3.98)	77	1981	(8)
NATIONAL DATA	5/81	R	75.67	60.13	26	1980	15
CORPORATION		Р	12.94	9.14	42	1981	17
NETWORK DATA	3/81	R	2.16	1.73	24	1980	11
PROCESSING		Р	0.32	0.19	68	1981	15
NUMERAX	6/81	R	4.92	4.18	18	1980	7
NOMERON		Р	0.54	0.27	100	1 981	11

R = Revenue (Gross); P = Profit (Before taxes and extraordinary items)

^{*} Weighted Average

³² Processing Companies

EXHIBIT VIII-2 (Cont.)

PUBLISHED RESULTS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES' PROCESSING SERVICES

	FISCAL YEAR			YEAR	PERCENT GROWTH		
COMPANY NAME	END		1981	1980	1980-1981	REVE	
PAY-FONE SYSTEMS	6/81	R	\$4.51	\$3.93	15%	1980	21%
		Р	0.96	0.84	14	1981	21
QUOTRON SYSTEMS	12/81	R	88.12	63.81	38	1980	25
		Р	20.92	16.07	30	1981	24
SCIENTIFIC	6/81	R	13.47	13.09	3	1980	21
COMPUTERS		Р	2.86	2.75	4	1 981	21
SEI CORPORATION	12/81	R	32.67	23.06	42	1980	13
		Р	4.62	2.88	60	1981	14
SHARED MEDICAL	12/81	R	131.62	106.58	24	1980	25
SYSTEMS		Р	32.95	26.22	26	1 981	25
STSC	5/81	R	27.61	21.10	31	1980	14
50 - C () C		Р	3.11	3.03	3	1981	11
SYSTEMATICS	5/81	R	36.33	30.28	20	1980	8
		Р	3.13	2.48	26	1981	9
TELECREDIT	4/80	R	45.58	38.43	19	1980	3
		Р	5.06	1.01	401	1 981	11
TIME SHARING	5/81	R	8.21	5.10	61	1980	13
RESOURCES	n No	P	1.02	0.68	50	1981	13
TYMSHARE	12/81	R	289.69	235.85	23	1980	15
		P	25.71	34.39	(25)	1981	9
SUBTOTAL		R	\$2,271.47	\$1,846.96	23%*	1980	148*
		P	\$301.69	\$254.22	19%*	1981	13%*

R = Revenue (Gross); P = Profit (Before taxes and extraordinary items))

^{*} Weighted Average

³² Processing Companies

- The eight software product companies shown in Exhibit VIII-3 achieved a growth rate of 46% in 1981.
 - Pretax profit margins improved by six percentage points, making this group of companies the most profitable in the industry.
 - Profit, as a composite for the software companies analyzed, increased 128% in 1981.
 - Software AG was the fastest growing company with 74%, closely followed by NCA with 72%.
 - Cullinane was the most profitable with 28% pretax margins, a gain of four percentage points over the prior year.
- The 18 professional services firms shown in Exhibit VII-4 had revenue growth of 29%.
 - Pretax profit declined from 8% in 1980 to 7% in 1981.
 - The Continuum Company, for the second year in a row, had the highest growth rate of all professional services companies (69%). C.A.C.I. followed closely with 68%.
 - The Continuum Company also had the highest pretax profit margins, 25% in 1981, leading for the second year.
- The 16 integrated systems companies shown in Exhibit VII-5 grew 35% in 1981.
 - Pretax profit of these firms increased by 1%, resulting in overall margins of 16%.

PUBLISHED RESULTS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES' SOFTWARE PRODUCTS

	FISCAL YEAR		FISCAL (\$ mil	YEAR lions)	PERCENT GROWTH	PER C	
COMPANY NAME	END		1981	. 1980	1980-1981	REVE	
APPLIED DATA	12/81	R	\$52.26	\$37.13	41 %	1980	3%
RESEARCH		Р	4.99	1.22	309	1 981	10
COMSERV	12/81	R	17.67	10.70	65	1980	14
		Р	3.63	1.44	152	1981	21
CULLINANE DATA- BASE SYSTEMS	4/81	R	29.35	17.73	66	1980	24
DASE STSTEMS		Р	8.32	4.30	93	1981	28
MANAGEMENT SCIENCE AMERICA	12/81	R	73.14	53.72	36	1980	10
SCIENCE AMERICA		Р	10.11	5.36	89	1981	14
NCA CORPORATION	12/81	R	12.09	7.01	72	1980	21
		P	2.89	1.47	97	1 981	24
PANSOPHIC SYSTEMS	4/81	R	30.15	23.22	30	1980	12
		Р	4.01	2.73	47	1981	13
POLICY MANAGEMENT	12/81	R	31.86	22.01	45	1980	12
SYSTEMS		Р	6.28	2.59	142	1981	20
SOFTWARE AG	5/81	R	18.88	10.86	74	1980	4
		Р	4.43	0.47	843	1981	24
SUBTOTAL		R	\$265.40	\$182.38	46%*	1980	11%*
		Р	\$44.66	\$19.58	128%*	1 981	17%*

R = Revenue (Gross); P = Profit (Before taxes and extraordinary items)

^{*} Weighted Average

⁸ Software Companies

EXHIBIT VIII-4

PUBLISHED RESULTS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES' PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

	FISCAL YEAR		FISCAL (\$ mil	YEAR llions)	PERCENT GROWTH	PER C	
COMPANY NAME	END		1981	1980	1980-1981	REVE	NUE
AMERICAN MANAGE-	12/81	R	\$ 65.63	\$ 58.50	12%	1980	6%
MENT SYSTEMS		Р	(2.03)	3.68	(155)	1981	(3)
ANALYSTS	6/81	R	23.85	20.05	19	1980	3
INTERNATIONAL		Р	0.77	0.54	43	1981	3
AUXTON COMPUTER	12/81	R	9.66	9.04	7	1980	7
ENTERPRISES		Р	0.46	0.62	(26)	1981	5
C.A.C.I.	6/81	R	58.49	34.73	68	1980	7
		Р	3.98	2.42	64	1981	7
CGA COMPUTER	4/81	R	15.51	11.81	31	1980	14
ASSOCIATES		Р	1.95	1.64	19	1981	13
COMPUTER ASSIS- TANCE INTER-	1/82	R	13.23	10.93	21	1980	8
NATIONAL		Р	0.92	0.84	10	1981	7
COMPUTER DATA	6/81	R	16.45	14.84	11	1980	9
SYSTEMS		Р	1.67	1.39	20	1981	10
COMPUTER HORIZONS	2/81	R	10.92	9.97	10	1980	7
		P	0.57	0.74	(23)	1981	5
COMPUTER SCIENCES	3/81	R	600.59	452.63	33	1980	10
		P	47.10	43.23	9	1981	8
COMPUTER TASK	12/81	R	38.08	24.93	53	1980	7
GROUP		P	2.08	1.83	14	1981	6
THE CONTINUUM	3/81	R	15.82	9.35	69	1980	31
COMPANY		P	4.01	2.93	37	1981	25

EXHIBIT VIII-4 (Cont.)

PUBLISHED RESULTS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES' PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

	FISCAL YEAR		FISCAL (\$ mil		PERCENT GROWTH	PERC	
COMPANY NAME	END		1981	1980	1980-1981	REVE	
DATA ARCHITECTS	11/81	R	\$ 12.39	\$ 8.56	45%	1980	88
		Р	1.56	0.71	120	1981	13
KEANE, INC.	12/81	R	16.40	17.32	(5)	1980	1
		Р	0.81	0.25	224	1981	5
MONCHIK-WEBER	5/81	R	16.54	13.56	22	1980	9
		Р	1.61	1.25	29	1981	10
RAND INFORMATION	2/81	R	15.48	18.98	(19)	1980	(2)
SYSTEMS		Р	0.38	(0.32)	219	1981	2
SOFTECH	5/81	R	20.85	13.83	51	1980	3
		P	1.39	0.38	266	1981	7
SYSCON	11/81	R	61.12	51.35	19	1980	7
		Р	4.46	3.42	30	1981	7
TECHNALYSIS	12/81	R	6.30	5.33	18	1980	15
		Р	1.02	0.80	28	1981	16
SUBTOTAL		R	\$1,017.31	\$786.71	298*	1980	88*
		Р	\$ 72.71	\$ 66.35	10%*	1981	7%*

^{*} Weighted Average

¹⁸ Professional Services Companies

EXHIBIT VIII-5

PUBLISHED RESULTS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES' INTEGRATED SYSTEMS

	FISCAL YEAR		FISCAL YEAR (\$ millions)		PERCENT GROWTH	PERCENT PROFIT ON	
COMPANY NAME	END		1981	1980	1980-1981	1	ENUE
APPLICON	4/81	R	\$ 75.05	\$ 50.78	48%	1980	12%
		Р	10.19	5.94	72	1981	14
ASK COMPUTER SYSTEMS	6/81	R	13.00	8.33	56	1980	24
		Р	2.71	1.99	36	1981	21
AUTO-TROL TECHNOLOGY	12/81	R	46.29	50.76	(9)	1980	12
		Р	(5.63)	5.98	(194)	1981	(12)
C3	3/81	R	32.54	14.04	132	1980	33
		Р	9.83	4.64	112	1981	30
COMPUTER CONSOLES	12/81	R	50.67	44.15	15	1980	14
		Р	5.52	6.26	(12)	1981	11
COMPUTER DESIGNED SYSTEMS	8/81	R	1.91	1.44	32	1980	24
		Р	0.35	0.34	3	1981	18
COMPUTERVISION	12/81	R	270.71	191.09	42	1980	21
		Р	58.75	40.26	46	1981	22
DATA LAW CO.	12/81	R	0.58	0.09	544	1980	(501)
		Р	(0.68)	(0.44)	(55)	1981	(117)
DATA MANAGEMENT	8/81	R	0.44	0.55	(20)	1980	(11)
		Р	(0.01)	(0.06)	83	1981	(2)
DIMIS, INC.	12/81	R	3.05	4.07	(25)	1980	17
		Р	(0.03)	0.68	(104)	1981	(10)
GERBER SCIENTIFIC	4/81	R	99.56	76.49	30	1980	13
		Р	14.98	9.85	52	1981	15

EXHIBIT VIII-5 (Cont.)

PUBLISHED RESULTS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES' INTEGRATED SYSTEMS

	FISCAL YEAR		FISCAL YEAR (\$ millions)		PERCENT GROWTH	PERCENT PROFIT ON	
COMPANY NAME	END		1981	1980	1980-1981	REVENUE	
HBO AND COMPANY	3/81	R	\$ 29.09	\$ 20.37	43%	1980	22%
		Р	5.62	4.40	28	1981	19
INTERGRAPH	12/81	R	91.10	56.47	61	1980	15
		Р	16.23	8.36	94	1981	18
NATIONAL DATA COMMUNICATIONS	10/81	R	8.47	10.36	(18)	1980	11
		Р	(2.91)	1.18	(347)	1981	(34)
TRIAD SYSTEMS	9/81	R	78.39	56.51	39	1980	17
		Р	16.38	9.35	75	1981	21
UNIVERSITY COM- COMPUTING (WYLY CORP.)	12/81	R	146.75	117.83	25	1980	9
		Р	10.48	10.56	(1)	1981	7
SUBTOTAL		R	\$947.60	\$703.33	35%*	1980	16%*
		Р	\$141.51	\$109.29	29%*	1981	15%*

^{*} Weighted Average

¹⁶ Integrated Systems Companies

- Data Law Co., a very small company, was the growth leader in 1981, with 562%. Second was C3, a company specializing in integrated systems for the government, with 132%.
- C3 also achieved the highest pretax profits of integrated systems vendors, reporting 30% margins.



APPENDIX A: DEFINITION OF TERMS



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A. REVENUE

- <u>TOTAL COMPANY REVENUE</u> Revenue received from total computer services, and other sources of revenue.
- TOTAL COMPUTER SERVICES REVENUE Revenue received from services provided by vendors which perform data processing functions using vendor computers (processing services), or assist users to perform such functions on their own computers (software products and/or professional services), or a combination of hardware and software integrated into a total system (integrated systems).
- <u>CAPTIVE COMPUTER SERVICES REVENUE</u> Revenue received from users who are part of the same parent corporation as the vendors.
- NONCAPTIVE COMPUTER SERVICES REVENUE Revenue received for computer services provided <u>within</u> the United States from users who are <u>not</u> part of the same parent corporation as the vendor.
- NONCAPTIVE FOREIGN COMPUTER SERVICES REVENUE Revenue received for computer services provided <u>outside</u> the United States from users who are not part of the same parent corporation as the vendor.

• OTHER REVENUE - Revenue derived from lines of business other than those defined above.

B. SERVICE MODES

- PROCESSING SERVICES Remote computing services, batch services, and facilities management.
 - REMOTE COMPUTING SERVICES Provision of data processing to a user by means of terminals at the user's site(s) connected by a data communications network to the vendor's central computer.
 - BATCH SERVICES This includes data processing performed at vendors' sites of user programs and/or data which are physically transported (as opposed to electronically by telecommunications media) to and/or from those sites. Data entry and data output services, such as keypunching and computer output microfilm processing, are also included. Batch services include those expenditures by users who take their data to a vendor site which has a terminal connected to a remote computer for the actual processing.
 - FACILITIES MANAGEMENT (FM) (Also referred to as "Resource Management" or "Systems Management.") The management of all or part of a user's data processing functions under a long-term contract (not less than one year). This would include both remote computing and batch services. To qualify as FM, the contractor must directly plan and control as well as operate the facility provided to the user on-site, through communications lines or mixed mode. Simply providing resources, even though under a long-term contract and/or for all of a user's processing needs, does not necessarily qualify as FM.

- SYSTEMS IMPLEMENTATION PRODUCTS which are used to prepare applications for execution by assisting in designing, programming, testing, and related functions. Examples include languages, sorts, productivity aids, data dictionaries, report writers, project control systems, program library management systems, and retrieval systems.
- <u>PROFESSIONAL SERVICES</u> This category is made up of services related to EDP, including systems management, systems design, custom/contract programming, consulting, education, and training.
 - Services are sold to:
 - GOVERNMENT which includes federal, state, and local governments and their agencies.
 - <u>COMMERCIAL</u> which includes all nongovernment organizations.
- <u>INTEGRATED SYSTEMS</u> An integration of systems and applications software with hardware, packaged as a single entity. The value added by the vendor is primarily in the software. Most CAD/CAM systems and many small business systems are integrated systems. This does not include specialized hardware systems such as word processors, cash registers, and process control systems.
- <u>SOFTWARE PRODUCTS</u> This category includes users' purchases of applications and systems packages for use on in-house computer systems. Included are lease and purchase expenditures, as well as fees for work performed by the vendor to implement and maintain the package at the users' sites. Fees for work performed by organizations other than the package vendor are counted in professional services. There are several subcategories of software products.
 - <u>APPLICATIONS PRODUCTS</u> are software which perform processing to service user functions. They consist of:

- CROSS-INDUSTRY PRODUCTS which are used in multiple user industry sectors. Examples are payroll, inventory control, and financial planning.
- . <u>INDUSTRY-SPECIALIZED PRODUCTS</u> which are used in a specific industry sector such as banking and finance, transportation, or discrete manufacturing. Examples are demand deposit accounting and airline scheduling.
- <u>SYSTEMS PRODUCTS</u> are software which enables the computer/ communications system to perform basic functions. They consist of:
 - SYSTEMS OPERATIONS PRODUCTS which function during applications program execution to manage the computer system resource. Examples include operating systems, DBMS, communication monitors, emulators, and spoolers.
 - SYSTEMS UTILIZATION PRODUCTS which are used by operations personnel to utilize the computer system more effectively. Examples include performance measurement, job accounting, computer operations scheduling, and utilities.

USES OF PROCESSING SERVICES

- PROBLEM SOLVING AND DATA BASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES Based on software tools designed to manage user data bases and/or convert data into usable information through the use of mathematical, statistical, or financial analysis tools. These tools usually enable the end user to readily and easily display the results in report or graphical form.
- TRANSACTION PROCESSING SERVICES Usually highly repetitive, clerical applications. Most business accounting fits into this category: payroll,

accounts receivable, order entry, portfolio accounting, and inventory control are all good examples of transaction processing. Many industry-specific applications also fit into this category; for example, wholesale distribution and most hospital processing services.

- VENDOR DATA BASE SERVICES Based on data bases supplied by the vendor. Although the data base may be public or owned by a third party, the vendor controls access to it. Credit authorization and legal data bases are examples.
- <u>UTILITY SERVICES</u> Provide access to a computer and/or communictions network with basic software that enables users to develop their own programs. Terminal-handling software, sorts, language compilers, scientific library routines, and other systems software, including language, are included in this category.

C. TRENDS AND ISSUES

- REVENUE GROWTH Derived from one or more of the following:
 - PRICE INCREASES Proportion of revenue increase derived solely from increasing the price of services.
 - <u>ACQUISITION</u> Proportion of revenue increase derived from the acquisition of other companies.
 - <u>REAL GROWTH</u> Proportion of revenue increase derived from all sources net of the effect of price increases and acquisitions.
- SOFTWARE PRODUCT INSTALLATIONS BASED ON HARDWARE VALUE
 Presented based on the following values:
 - Personal/Microcomputers less than \$15,000.

- Minicomputers \$15,000 to \$250,000.
- Mainframes greater than \$250,000.
- PRETAX PROFITS Profits before taxes and extraordinary items.

D. BALANCE SHEET DATA

- <u>TRADE RECEIVABLES</u> Receivables from clients, excluding rent from tenants, income due from subsidiaries, and other nonclient receivables.
- <u>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</u> Includes the current portion of long-term debt, which was also identified as a separate item in the questionnaire.

E. DEFINITIONS OF FINANCIAL RATIOS

Current ratio =

current assets

Return on equity after tax =

net income net worth

Total debt as a percent of total capital =

total debt including current portion (total debt and net worth)

Long-term debt as a percent of equity =

long-term debt equity Trade receivables turnover =

$$\frac{\text{trade receivables}}{\frac{\text{annual revenue}}{12} \times 1 + \frac{\text{revenue growth rate}}{2} = \text{days}$$

Asset turnover =

Return on assets =

Working capital as a percent of total assets =

Trade receivables as a percent of total assets =

Current assets as a percent of total assets =

Long-term debt less current portion as a percent of total liabilities =

Deferred taxes as a percent of current liabilities =

Equity as a percent of total assets =

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APPENDIX B: METHODOLOGY AND RECONCILIATION

- Industry performance data in 1980 and 1981 were established by two methodologies:
 - A census of all known computer services firms with U.S. noncaptive revenue exceeding \$10 million with revenue segmented by delivery modes.
 - A stratified random sample of companies under \$10 million with revenue segmented by delivery modes.
- The public company data were extracted from public documents issued by these firms.
- Respondent data, derived from a mail questionnaire, were used only for trend information. There is no statistical validity in these data.
- Expanding the scope of this year's study has yielded significant changes in the estimate of 1980 market size.
 - Integrated 'systems increased the number of companies covered and added significant revenue to the industry.
 - This also caused some companies to move from their previous classifications to integrated systems, since this is now their primary revenue



source in the U.S. market (Reynolds & Reynolds and University Computing are examples).

- Exhibit B-I shows the reconciliation in number of companies between last year
 and this year.
 - Four software companies were omitted due to acquisition, decline in revenue, or reclassification in one of the other service modes.
 - The six increases in professional services were from large professional services companies unknown until this year's research.
 - This year's net gain was two companies.
- Increases in the over \$10 million category (34 companies) in 1981 came from companies moving over the \$10 million mark and new companies discovered for the first time.
- Under \$10 million firms were increased by 750 to account for new startup companies (particularly in software products) and for professional services companies which were believed to be understated from previous reports.
- The revenue reconciliation between last year's and this year's report appears in Exhibit B-2.
 - An increase of \$526 million, all from companies over \$10 million, was added to the 1980 revenue base because of:
 - Companies included for the first time.
 - Companies restating revenue due to acquisitions.
 - This 4% addition of revenue is well within the statistical confidence levels.

EXHIBIT B-1

RECONCILIATION OF NUMBER OF COMPANIES IN 1980, IN 1981, AND 1982 REPORTS

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1981 NUMBER OF COMPANIES	1092,150	2,259	35 1,570	1,605	69	1,284	5,148
INCREASE IN NUMBER OF COMPANIES IN 1981	11	111	13 370	383	10	300	ή6.
1982 REPORT OF 1980 COMPANIES	98 2,050	2,148	22 1,200	1,222	59 925	ћ86	4,354
INCREASE FROM REVISED ESTIMATE*	9 1	1	† -	7-	9	9	2
1981 REPORT OF 1980 COMPANIES	98 2,050	2,148	26 1,200	1,226	53 925	978	4,352
TYPE OF COMPANY SIZE (\$ millions)	Processing Services > > \$10	Subtotal †	Software Products > > \$10 < < 10	Subtotal †	Professional Services > > \$10 < 10	Subtotal †	TOTAL

* FROM CENSUS OF OVER \$10 MILLION COMPANIES AND BY RANDOM SAMPLE OF UNDER \$10 MILLION COMPANIES. † ROUNDED



EXHIBIT B-2

RECONCILIATION OF 1980 REVENUE IN 1981 AND 1982 REPORTS (\$ millions)

TYPE OF COMPANY SIZE (\$ millions)	1981 REPORT OF 1980 REVENUE	INCREASE FROM REVISED ESTIMATE*	INTEGRATED	1982 REPORT OF 1980 REVENUE	1981 REVENUE INCREASE	1981 REVENUE
Processing Services > > \$10 < < 10	\$5,116 3,694	\$363	\$232	\$ 5,711 3,695	\$1,151 554	\$ 6,862
Subtotal	\$8,810	\$363	\$233	904'6 \$	\$1,705	\$11,111
Software Products > > \$10 < < 10	1,411	-41	N 9	1,375	508 595	1,883
Subtotal	\$2,631	\$-41	\$ 11	\$ 2,601	\$1,103	\$ 3,704
Professional Services > > \$10	2,110 1,362	204	39	2,353 1,362	449 328	-2, 802 1, 690
Subtotal	\$3, 472	\$204	\$ 39	\$ 3,715	\$ 777	\$ 4,492
TOTAL	\$14,913	\$526	\$283	\$15,722	\$3,585	\$19,307

* FROM CENSUS OF OVER \$10 MILLION COMPANIES AND BY RANDOM SAMPLE OF UNDER \$10 MILLION COMPANIES.

- Revenue from integrated systems of the three company types, not counted in last year's report, added \$283 million to the revised 1980 base number of \$15.7 billion.
- The \$3.6 billion of additional revenue generated by these firms in 1981 was a gain of 23%.
- Exhibit B-3 shows a summary of the industry in 1980 and 1981, including revenue reconciliation.

EXHIBIT B-3

RECONCILIATION SUMMARY COMPUTER SERVICES INDUSTRY, 1980-1981 (\$ billions)

Company Type by Primary Service	Year	Processing, Software and Professional Services Revenues	Integrated Systems Revenues	Total Market
Processing	1980	\$9.1	\$.2	\$ 9.3
1 rocessing	1981	10.8	.3	11.1
Software	1980	2.6	_	2.6
	1981	3.7		3.7
Professional Services	1980	3.7	.1	3.8
1 TOTESSIONAL DELVICES	1981	4.4	.1	4.5
Subtotal	1980	15.4	.3	15.7
	1981	18.9	.4	19.3
Integrated Systems	1980	.3	1.8	2.1
,	1981	.4	2.5	2.8
Total	1980	\$15.7	\$2.1	\$17.8
	1981	19.3	2.8	22.1

1980 Basis Comparisons
1981 Basis Comparisons



^{*} May not total due to rounding

APPENDIX C: DATA BASE



EXHIBIT C-1

REVENUE DISTRIBUTION BY COMPANY TYPE AND SERVICE MODE

(percent)

					SERVICE MODE	E MODE				
TYPE OF COMPANY	PROCESSING SERVICES	ROCESSING SERVICES	SOFTW	SOFTWARE PRODUCTS	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	SIONAL	INTEGRATED	ATED	TOTAL*	AL*
(\$ millions)	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981	1980	1981
Processing Services					•					
• \$0.25 - 1	4%	3%	0	0	0	0	0	0	4%	3%
• 1-10	15	14	%1	0	1%	1%	0	0	17	15
• 10 - 25	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	m	m
• > 25	24	23	denom	2%	2	3	1%	1%	28	29
SUBTOTAL	46%	43%	2%	3%	4%	4%	1%	1%	23%	%05
Software Products										
• \$0.25 - 1	0	0	m	3	0	0	0	0	3	m
• 1-10	0	0	4.	2	0	0	0	0	4	2
• >10	0	0	9	7	form	Curre	0	0	7	6
SUBTOTAL	%0	%0	12%	15%	2%	2%	%0	%0	14%	17%
Professional Services										
• \$0.25 - 1	0	0			2	2	0	0	2	2
• 1-10		_	0	0	4	4	0	0	5	2
• > 10	-		0	0	11	11	0	0	13	12
SUBTOTAL	2%	2%	1%	1%	%11%	17%	%0	%0	20%	20%
Integrated Systems										
• \$0.25 - 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	2	-	_
• 1-10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	5	9
• > 10			0	0	0	0	4	4	5	5
SUBTOTAL	1%	1%	%0	%0	%0	%0	11%	11%	12%	13%
TOTAL	49%	45%	16%	19%	23%	23%	12%	13%	100%	100%
* NA **										

* May not total due to rounding



EXHIBIT C-2

U.S. COMPUTER SERVICES EMPLOYEES BY TYPE AND SIZE OF COMPANY

TYPE OF COMPANY • SIZE	NUMBER OF (thous	EMPLOYEES sands)	
(\$ millions)	1980	1981	
Processing Services <pre> <\$10 >\$10 </pre>	89 110	94 123	
Subtotal*	199	217	
Software Products \$10 \$10	20 21	30 23	
Subtotal*	41	53	
Professional Services <pre> < \$10 </pre> <pre> > \$10</pre>	33 60	38 65	
Subtotal*	93	103	
Integrated Systems <pre> < \$10 </pre> <pre> < \$10 </pre>	23 12	29 14	
Subtotal*	35	43	
Computer Services < \$10 > \$10	164 203	191 225	
TOTAL*	367	416	

^{*} May not total due to rounding

EXHIBIT C-3

NUMBER OF QUESTIONNAIRES USED BY SURVEY TYPE AND SIZE OF COMPANY

(\$ millions)		NUMBER USED	IN SURVEY (\$ millions)	(\$ millions)	
TYPE OF SERVICE AND SURVEY	\$0.25-0.99	\$1-9.9	\$10-24.9	> \$25	TOTAL
Processing Services Mail Survey Random Sample <\$10 Million Census >\$10 Million Public Companies	13	34 40 - 12	10 - 50 6	12 - 59 14	69 52 109 32
Software Products Mail Survey Random Sample <\$10 Million Census > \$10 Million Public Companies	14	16 23 -	9 - 21 5	2 - 14 3	32 37 35 8
Professional Services Mail Survey Random Sample <\$10 Million Census >\$10 Million Public Companies	16	17 15 -	10 - 44 10	6 25 6	49 25 69 18
 Integrated Systems Mail Survey Random Sample <\$10 Million Census >\$10 Million Public Companies 	7 - 2 - 2	11 23 -	17	6 - 13 10	20 28 30 16
Total	7.9	196	184	170	629

EXHIBIT C-4

SURVEY RESPONDENTS AND TOTAL INDUSTRY STATISTICS

TVPE		RESPONDENTS	DENTS			INDUSTRY	STRY	
OF COMPANY • SIZE (\$ millions)	NUMBER OF RESPON- DENTS	1981 REVENUE (\$ millions)	PERCENT OF TOTAL	1980–1981 PERCENT CHANGE IN REVENUE	NUMBER OF COMPANIES	1981 REVENUE (\$ millions)	PERCENT OF TOTAL	1980/1981 PERCENT CHANGE IN REVENUE
Processing Services								
\$0.25-1 1-10	13	\$ 6 139	0.2%	24% 22	1,100	\$ 791 3,458	44%	15% 15%
10-25 >25	10	153	5.8 41.2	26 22	50	732 6, 130	3 28	18
Subtotal*	69	\$1,400	52.4%	23%	2, 259	\$11,111	20%	18%
Software Products								
\$0.25-1	rv	к	0.1	78	1,180	712	ကျ	28
1-10 >10	9 1 1	48	1.8 9.7	59	390 35	1,109 1,883	o o	66 37
Subtotal*	32	\$ 310	11.6%	844	1,605	\$ 3,704	17%	42%
Professional Services								
\$0.25-1	16	7	0.3	47	905	526	2	24
1-10 >10	17	58 455	2.2 17.0	27 15	310 69	1, 164 2, 802	5 13	24 19
Subtotal*	6ħ	\$ 520	19.5%	17%	1,284	\$ 4,491	20%	21%
Integrated Systems								
\$0.25-1	2		0.1	77	009	376	7	35
1-10	111	41	1.5	34 17	30	1,351	o r	36 2 አ
Subtotal*	20	\$ 442	16.48	0/0	1,030	\$ 2,795	13%	32%
TOTAL	170	\$2,672	100.0%	23%	6,178	\$22,101	100%	24%
*May not total due to rounding.								

APPENDIX D: QUESTIONNAIRES



CONFIDENTIAL SURVEY



ADAPSO and INPUT assure confidentiality of all returns. The data provided by your company will only be used to produce statistical summary data. A return envelope is enclosed for your reply. If you do not wish to return your questionnaire directly to INPUT, please send it to the alternate return listed below.

INSTRUCTIONS

The questionnaire is designed to be completed by management. Data is requested on your computer services activities for fiscal years 1980 and 1981. Numbers in the left-hand margin correspond to an explanation of terms listed on the enclosed "Definition of Terms."

Please complete the general information section and each subsection as applicable. The four computer services activities surveyed are:

- Processing Services
- Software Products

- Professional Services
- Integrated (Turnkey) Systems

SURVEY RESULTS

The results of the survey will be published in ADAPSO's Sixteenth Annual Survey of the Computer Services Industry. The price of the 1982 report will be \$850 through September 15, 1982, and \$995 thereafter.

As a token of our appreciation for your completed questionnaire, INPUT will send you one of the following summaries (please check your choice):

Summary	of	INPUT'	s Directory	of Lead	ing Compu	iter Service	Firms -	1982
Summary	of	INPUT'	s Study on	Personal	Computer	r Software	Market	Opportuni ti

Non-ADAPSO members will also receive a summary of the survey results.

	Company Namo
	Company Name
	Mailing Address
	Parent Company Name (if applicable)
(In co	ase we have any questions regarding your return, may we have):
	Your Name
,	Title
	Telephone Number

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

Return questionnaire to:

Kenneth R. Churilla INPUT 2471 East Bayshore Road, Suite 600 Palo Alto, CA 94303 (415) 493-1600 Alternate return:

George Rittersbach Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co. 345 Park Avenue New York, NY 10022

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GENERAL INFORMATION

		Year end	Month end	i
	Fiscal year end	(6) Dulalia	(7)	
2.	Company status (check one) (8)	Public	Private	Subsidiary/Division

	2. Company stat	tus (check one)	Public	∐Private 2	∐ Subsidia	ary/Div	ision
REVENUE					(\$ thou	usands)	
Def.					1980	1	1981
2	3. U.S. non-capt services reven	•		\$	(9)	\$	(25)
3	4. Foreign non-conservices reven	•	r	\$	(10)	\$	(26)
4	Total captive revenue*	computer servic	es	\$	(11)-	\$	(27)
5	6. Total comput (Total of no.		nue*	\$	(12)	\$	(28)
6	7. Other revenue	e		\$	(13)	\$	(29)
	8. Total compar	ny revenue		\$		\$	·,

EMPLOYEES

Please list the average or mid-year number of employees associated with:

(Total of no. 6 & 7)

		Number of	of Employees	
		1980	1981	
7	9. U.S. non-captive computer services	(15)	(31)	
8	10. Total computer services	(13)	(31)	
200000000	•	(16)	(32)	

REVENUE SOURCES

Of your non-captive U.S. and foreign computer services revenue, what percentages came from:

		UNITED	STATES	FOR	EIGN
	SERVICES OFFERED	1980	1981	1980	1981
14	11. Processing services	(17) %	(21) %	 %	(37) %
20	12. Professional services	(18) %	(22) %	(34)	(38) %
25	13. Software products	(19) %	(23) %	(35)	(39) %
29	14. Integrated systems	(20) %	(24) %	(36)	(40) %
	TOTAL	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %

^{*} Includes Integrated (Turnkey) Systems Revenue _ 126

REVENUE SOURCES (Cont.)

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What were/are the targeted percentage growth rates of your non-captive U.S. computer services revenues for the following years?

Non-Captive U.S.

15.	Fiscal	1980
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Relating to the growth rates for your non-captive U.S. computer services revenues, what percent have/will result from:

10 11 12

		F	Y 1980	FY 1981	FY 1982
18. Pric	e increases	_	(44)	(50)	(53) %
19. Acq	uisitions		(45)	(51)	(54) %
20. Rea	l growth		(46)	(52)	(55)
		TOTAL	100%	100%	100%

PROFIT PERFORMANCE

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What were your pretax profits for the following years?

		FY 1980	FY 1981
21.	Pretax profit on non-captive U.S. computer services revenue (Quest. no. 3)	(47) %	(56) %
22.	Pretax profit on foreign non-captive computer services revenue (Quest. no. 4)	(48) %	(57) %
23.	Pretax profit on total computer services revenue (Quest. no. 6)	(49)	(58)

Note:

The remainder of the questionnaire has questions appropriate for each of the four types of computer services surveyed. Please complete <u>each</u> subsection where you have sales revenue.

PROCESSING SERVICES

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Of your non-captive U.S. processing services revenues, what percentages came from:

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	•	1980	1981
24.	Problem solving, data base management, business planning and decision support services	(59) %	(63) %
25.	Specialized transaction processing services	(60) %	(64) %
26.	Vendor data base services	(61) %	(65) %
27.	Utility services	(62) %	% (66)
	TOTAL	100%	100%

What percent of this revenue is from services similar to (competing with) IBM's new Network Information Services?

What percent of your U.S. non-captive processing revenue is from facilities management services (processing contracts greater than one year)?

What percent of your U.S. non-captive revenue came from your top 10 clients?

What are the major applications, industries served, and growth rates of your U.S. non-captive processing services?

Major Applications	Industries Served (If Applicable)	1981 Percent Of Revenue	1980/1981 Growth Rate
31	(76)	(80) %	(84) %
32	(77)	(81)	(85)
(74)	(78)	(82)	(86)
34	(79)	(83)	(87)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Def. No. 20

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What percent of your non-captive U.S. professional services revenue was derived from the following clients?

		1980	1981
35.	Government (Federal, State and Local)	(88)	%
36.	Commercial	(89) %	 %
	TOTAL	100%	100%

Of your non-captive U.S. professional services revenue, what percent came from:

	1980	1981
37. Programming and analysis services	(90) %	(96) %
38. Facilities management	(91) %	(97) %
39. Consulting services	(92) %	%
40. Education and training	(93) %	%
TOTAL	100%	100%

What percent of your non-captive U.S. professional services revenue came from your top 10 clients in:

What are the specialty areas, industries served, hardware specialization, and growth rates for your U.S. non-captive professional services?

Application/ Specialty Areas	Industries Served (If Applicable)	Hardware Specialization (If Applicable)	1981 Percent Of Revenue	1980/1981 Growth Rates
42	(106)	(110)	(114) %	(118) %
43	(107)	(111)	(115) %	(119) %
44	(108)	(112)	(116)	(120) %
45	(109)	(113)	(117) %	(121) %

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SOFTWARE PRODUCTS

What percent of your non-captive U.S. software product revenue was derived from:

			1980	1981
46.	Applications software		%	%
47.	Systems software		(122)	(137)
		TOTAL	100%	100%

Of your U.S. software revenue, what percent came from:

		1980	19 81
48.	Product sales including enhancements (license lease/rental)	(124) %	(139)
49.	Maintenance	(125) %	(140)
50.	Custom modifications of products	(126) %	(141)
51.	Training and documentation	(127) %	(142)
	TOTAL	100%	100%

Of your 1980 and 1981 U.S. software revenue, what percent was installed on:

		1980	1981
52.	Personal/microcomputers	(128) %	<u>(143)</u> %
53.	Minicomputers	(129) %	(144) %
54.	Mainframes	(130) %	(145)
	TOTAL	100%	100%

What percent of your U.S. software sales were generated by the following distribution channels?

		1301
55.	Direct sales force	% (131)
56.	Mail/telephone sales	% (132)
57.	Retail stores	% (133)
58.	User groups/conferences/seminars	% (134)
59.	Distributors' sales force	% (135)
60.	Other	% (136)
	TOTAL	100%

What are your major software products, industries served, hardware, and growth rates for your U.S. non-captive software products?

Major Products/ Application Areas	Industries Served (If Applicable)	Hardware Compatibility	1981 Percent Of Revenue	1980/1981 Growth Rate
61	(150)	(154)	(158) %	(162) %
62	(151)	(155)	(159) %	(163) %
63	(152)	(156)	(160) %	(164) %
64	(153)	(157)	(161) %	(165) %

What percent of your U.S. non-captive integrated systems revenue came from:

		1980	1981
65.	Hardware (including peripherals)	(166) %	(172) %
66.	Hardware maintenance	(167) %	(173) %
67.	Software	(168) %	(174) %
68.	Software maintenance	(169) %	(175) %
69.	Custom modifications	(170) %	(176)
70.	Training and documentation	(171) %	%
	TOTAL	100%	100%

How many integrated systems did you sell (booked revenue) in:

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$$1980_{\frac{(178)}{(178)}}(#)$$
 $1981_{\frac{(179)}{(179)}}(#)$

What percent of your U.S. integrated systems revenues are generated by the following distribution channels?

		1981
72.	Direct sales force	(180) %
73.	Distributors' sales force	(181) %
74.	Retail stores	(182) %
75.	User groups/conferences/seminars	(183) %
76.	Other	(184) %
	TOTAL	100%

What are your major products, industries served, hardware and growth rates for integrated systems?

Major Products/ Application Areas	Industries Served (If Applicable)	Hardware Supplier(s)	1981 Percent Of Revenue	1980/1981 Growth Rates
77	(189)	(193)	(197) %	(201) %
78:	(190)	(194)	(198)	(202)
79	(191)	(195)	(199) %	(203)
80	(192)	(196)	(200)	(204)

THANK YOU!

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COMPANY NAME			
FISCAL YEAR END (6)	(5)	FISCAL MONTH END (7)	
		· · ·	
BALANCE SHEET		1980 (In Thousa	1981 nds)
Accounts Receivables		(8)	(20)
Total Current Assets		(9)	(21)
All Other Assets		(10)	(22)
	Total Assets	(11)	(23)
Total Current Liabilities		(12)	(24)
Deferred Income Taxes		(13)	(25)
Long Term Debt		(14)	(26)
	Total Liabilit	ies	(27)
Stockholders Investment		(16)	(28)
Retained Earnings		(17)	(29)
	Total Equity		
		(18)	(30)
Liabilities And Equity		(19)	(31)

INCOME STATEMENT

177	'78	'79	1980 (In Thou	1981 Isands)
(32)	(33)	(34)	(42)	(46)
(35)	(36)	(37)	(43)	(47)
(38)	(39)	(40)	(44)	(48)
				(49)
	(32)	(32) (33)	(32) (33) (34) (35) (36) (37)	(32) (33) (34) (42) (35) (36) (37) (43)

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