

IMAGE DISPLAY SYSTEM EVALUATION

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The following is a summary of the evaluations of the various image display systems that were investigated.

1. APPLIED DYNAMICS INTERNATIONAL - LIGHT 50

This system requires that image data be transmitted from the computer as character codes rather than as binary pixel values. This is not acceptable for our application.

2. ADVANCED ELECTRONICS DESIGNS - AED 512

This system can store at most a single 512x512 8-bit image. The system can be driven by an external sync signal, so it might be possible to store multiple images in multiple systems with one system supplying the sync to drive the others. However, this would not be able to meet our requirement of handling a 1024x1024 image.

3. ADVANCED ELECTRONICS DESIGNS - AED 767

This system can store at most a single 1024x1024 8-bit image. Although a prototype unit was demonstrated at the SIGGRAPH conference in August 1981, it is apparently not yet available as an announced product.

4. AYDIN CONTROLS - 5216 DISPLAY COMPUTER

5. CHROMATICS - CGC 7900 SERIES

This system is organized around storage of a 1024x1024 image. The system contains only a single 256 element look up table. Thus, it cannot meet our requirement of doing intensity and hue display of two independent images.

6. COMTAL - 8000-R SERIES

7. COMTAL - VISION ONE/20

8. DEANZA SYSTEMS - ID 5000 SERIES

9. DEANZA SYSTEMS - IP 6400 FAMILY

10. DEANZA SYSTEMS - IP 8500 SERIES

11. GENISCO COMPUTERS CORP. - GCT-3000

This system can be configured around storage of either "medium-resolution" images (approximately 512x512) or around storage of "high-resolution" images (approximately 1024x1024). For "medium-resolution", there is no capability to combine four stored images to effectively handle a 1024x1024 image. Thus, meeting our 1024x1024 image handling requirement would require the "high-resolution" version of the system. However, we could not intercept the refresh data path between the look up table and the digital to analog converter because they are contained on the same circuit board. Also, there is no 4096 element look up table available for use with the "high-resolution" system. Thus, the system could not meet both our requirement for handling a 1024x1024 image and our requirement for doing intensity and hue display.

12. GRINNELL - GMR 27 SERIES

13. GRINNELL - GMR 37 SERIES

14. GRINNELL - GMR 260 SERIES

15. GRINNELL - GMR 270 SERIES

16. IKONAS - RDS-3000

17. INTERNATIONAL IMAGING SYSTEMS - MODEL 70

18. INTERPRETATION SYSTEMS INCORPORATED - VIEWS

19. LEXIDATA - SYSTEM 3400

20. LEXIDATA - SYSTEM 8000

Although this system has some imaging capability, it is designed to be used mainly for line drawing graphics. It cannot be configured to meet our image display requirements.

21. RAMTEK - RM-9100
22. RAMTEK - RM-9200
23. RAMTEK - RM-9300
24. RAMTEK - RM-9400
25. RASTER TECHNOLOGIES - MODEL ONE
26. SCION
27. SPATIAL DATA SYSTEMS - EYECOM II
28. SPATIAL DATA SYSTEMS - EYECOM III
29. VICOM

The following is the list of vendors to which the the
Image Display System Request for Quotation should be sent:

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Albuquerque, NM 87108

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Aydin Controls
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Woodland Hills, CA 91364

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BFA Corporation
1704 Moon, N.E.
Albuquerque, NM 87112

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Chromatics, Inc.
2558 Mountain Industrial Boulevard
Tucker, Georgia 30084

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Comtal Corporation
505 West Woodbury Road
Altadena, CA 91001

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DeAnza Systems, Inc.
118 Charcot Ave.
San Jose, CA 95131

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Genisco Computers Corporation
3545 Cadillac Ave.
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International Imaging Systems
650 North Mary Avenue
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