

# 9600

## COMPUTER SYSTEMS SELECTION GUIDE

*For data acquisition and control . . .*

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## ANALOG-TO-DIGITAL MEASUREMENTS

At speeds to 100,000 channels/sec



**Option G00**  
( $\pm 10.24$  v fs, 12 bits, to 47,000 chan/sec w/DMA, 50 nanosec aperture, up to 1056 chan. w/extenders)



**Option G20**  
Low-Level Multiplexer for Option G00 ( $\pm 10$  mV to  $\pm 10.24$  v, to 15,000 chan/sec, up to 1024 chan.)



**Option G60**  
( $\pm 1/\pm 2.5/\pm 10$  v fs, 10 bits, 100,000 chan/sec w/DMA, 100 nanosec aperture, 8 or 16 chan.)



**Option G65**  
( $\pm 10$  v fs, 14 bits, 18,000 chan/sec, 50 nanosec aperture, up to 64 chan.)

Accessory Instruments  
Data Amplifiers  
Programmable and preset pacers

One I/O chan/subsystem

At speeds to 900 dc channels/sec; ac, resistance, timing, and frequency measurements available



**Option E00**  
(0.1 to 1000 v fs, 5 digits, to 14 chan/sec, 200 chan. expandable to 1000)



**Option E20**  
(0.1 to 100 v fs, 5 digits, to 40 chan/sec, 10 to 1000 chan.)



**Option F10**  
(0.1 to 10 v fs, 4 digits, to 900 chan/sec, 10 to 50 chan.)



**Options H01-H09**  
(Nanosec intervals, freq. to 550 MHz, 7 digits)

*Option E00 and E20 subsystems use three I/O channels.*

*Option H01-H09 and F10 subsystems use two I/O channels.*

## ANALOG OUTPUT SUBSYSTEMS AND INTERFACES

### Programmable Voltage Sources\*



**Option I30/I32/I36**  
(to  $\pm 50$  v, 1 A/ $\pm 100$  v, 0.5 A/ $\pm 50$  v, 5 A, 5 mV increments)

*Up to eight of these voltage sources can be operated from one I/O slot.*

### Analog Output



**Option I29**  
(Two 0-10 v outputs, resolved to 1 part in 256 — plugs into one I/O slot)

### Multiple Resistance/Voltage Outputs (for Multiprogrammer options T17, T18)



**Option I01-I12**  
12-Bit Resistance Output Cards



**Option I20-I21**  
11/12-Bit Digital-to-Analog Converter Cards

## DIGITAL INPUT/OUTPUT AND INSTRUMENT/PERIPHERAL INTERFACES

### Computer Interfaces



**Option J00**  
32-bit Data Source Interface



**Option S00/S02**  
16/8-bit (transistor) Duplex Register



**Option K00**  
40-bit Output Register



**Option S04**  
16-bit Microcircuit Duplex Register



**Option K06**  
16-bit Relay Register

### Interfaces for Multiprogrammer

(options T17, T18)



**Option J10-J15**  
12-bit Digital Input Microcircuit and Transistor levels

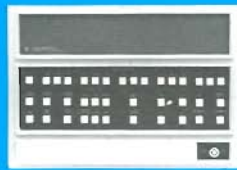


**Option K05/K10**  
12-bit Relay Output



**Option K04**  
12-bit TTL Output

## SYSTEM CONTROL AND I/O EXTENSION



**2100A Computer**  
(14 I/O slots, memory plug-in expandable from 8K to 32K, DMA optional)



**Option T00**  
I/O Extender  
(Adds 31 I/O slots, DMA optional)



**Option T17**  
Multiprogrammer  
(Fifteen 11/12-bit input/control channels)



**Option T18**  
Multiprogrammer Extender  
(Fifteen 11/12-bit input/control channels ▲)

▲Up to 240 input/control channels can be programmed from one computer I/O slot with one option T17 Multiprogrammer and fifteen option T18 Extenders.

## MASS STORAGE



**Option Q40-Q63**  
Magnetic Tape Subsystems and Additional Tape Units (7- or 9-track, read/write to 36,000 words/sec, 200, 556, 800 and 1600 cpi. DMA may be required. Can use up to four tape units through two I/O slots.)



**Option Q70**  
Moving Head Cartridge Disc Memory — Std. in 9600E Systems (2.5 to 10 million words, read/write to 122,000 words/sec, two I/O slots, DMA required)



**Option Q80**  
Fixed Head/Track Disc Memory — Std. in 9600F Systems (262,000 to 1,048,000 words, read/write to 118,000 words/sec, two I/O slots, DMA required)

## OPERATOR COMMUNICATIONS AND DATA LOGGING



**Option R00**  
Teleprinter\*  
(10 char/sec  
72 char/line)



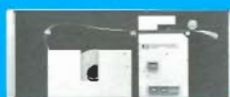
**Option R02**  
Teleprinter  
(Heavy duty  
replacement  
for option R00)



**Option R04**  
Keyboard-Display  
Terminal  
(200 char/sec)



**Option R06**  
Console Printer  
(30 char/sec,  
132 char/line)



**Option Q00**  
Punched Tape  
Reader\*  
(500 char/sec)



**Option Q03**  
Tape Punch  
(120 char/sec)



**Option Q05**  
Tape Punch  
(75 char/sec)



**Option R50**  
Line Printer  
(80 char/line,  
356 lines/min.)



**Option Q20**  
Card Reader  
(600 punched  
cards/min.)

\*Standard in all 9600 series Systems

One I/O slot per device.

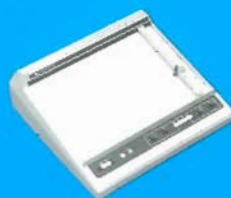
## DATA DISPLAY AND PLOTTING



**Option R81**  
X-Y Display Subsystem  
(8 x 10 inches)\*



**Option R82**  
X-Y Display Subsystem  
(7 x 9 cm with  
high-intensity  
storage)\*



**Option R85**  
Graphic Plotter  
(10 x 15 inches)\*



**Option R80**  
Interface to Digital Incremental Plotter  
(Cal Comp 563, 565, or equivalent, 11 or  
29.5 inches wide, 0.01 inch resolution)

\*Resolution is 1 part in 256

One I/O slot per device

\*Resolution is 1 part in 10,000

## INTERFACES AND REMOTE DATA ACQUISITION TERMINALS FOR DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS

**Option U07**  
Computer - Coupler/Controller Data Comm. Kit  
(rates to 4,100 words/sec, distances to 10,000 feet)



\*Each kit uses one I/O slot in central computer  
and one I/O slot in remote terminal.

**2570A**  
Coupler/Controller  
Remote Terminal  
7 I/O slots available\*



**Option U08**  
Computer - Computer Data Comm. Kit  
(rates to 24,000 words/sec, distances to 10,000 feet)



**2100A**  
Computer  
Remote Terminal  
13 I/O slots available,  
expandable to 44\*



## A CHOICE OF FOUR SYSTEMS

### HP 9600A Basic Control System

- Simplified Loading and Linking of programs
- Simultaneous buffered I/O
- Powerful Program Library

HP 2100A Computer with 8K, 500 char/sec tape reader, teleprinter I/O, operating system, and standard software.

### HP 9600G Data Acquisition and Control Executive System

- Real-Time Scheduling of Data Acquisition Tasks
- Modification of Task Parameters Without Recompiling
- Simultaneous buffered I/O
- Powerful Program Library

HP 2100A Computer with 8K, Time Base Generator, 500 char/sec tape reader, teleprinter I/O, operating system and standard software.

### HP 9600E Real Time Executive System

- Multiprogramming (99 priority levels)
- Foreground-Background Processing
- Real-Time FORTRAN IV, ALGOL, Assembler, Editor
- Time-Out Check on Operation
- Swapping
- Simultaneous buffered I/O

HP 2100A Computer with 16K, DMA, 2.5 million word moving head cartridge Disc Memory, Time Base Generator, 500 char/sec tape reader, teleprinter I/O, operating system and standard software.

### HP 9600F Real Time Executive System

Same as 9600E System, but uses 262K word fixed head/track disc memory instead of 2.5 million word moving head disc.

## SOFTWARE

HP 9600 series Systems are fully software supported. The standard software includes:

FORTRAN and ALGOL Compilers  
Assembler  
Editor  
Systems Input/Output Software  
Program Library

HP 9600E and 9600F Systems also include:

Real Time FORTRAN IV Compiler  
Real Time ALGOL Compiler (with 24 or 32K memory)  
Real Time Assembler  
Real Time Editor  
FORTRAN IV Program Library



Option R52  
Line Printer  
(132 char/line,  
200 lines/min.)



Option Q28  
Optical Mark Reader  
(200 mark-sense or  
punched cards/min.)

NOTE: X-Y Displays, Recorder, and Plotter Interface include character and graph generating software

## CABINETS

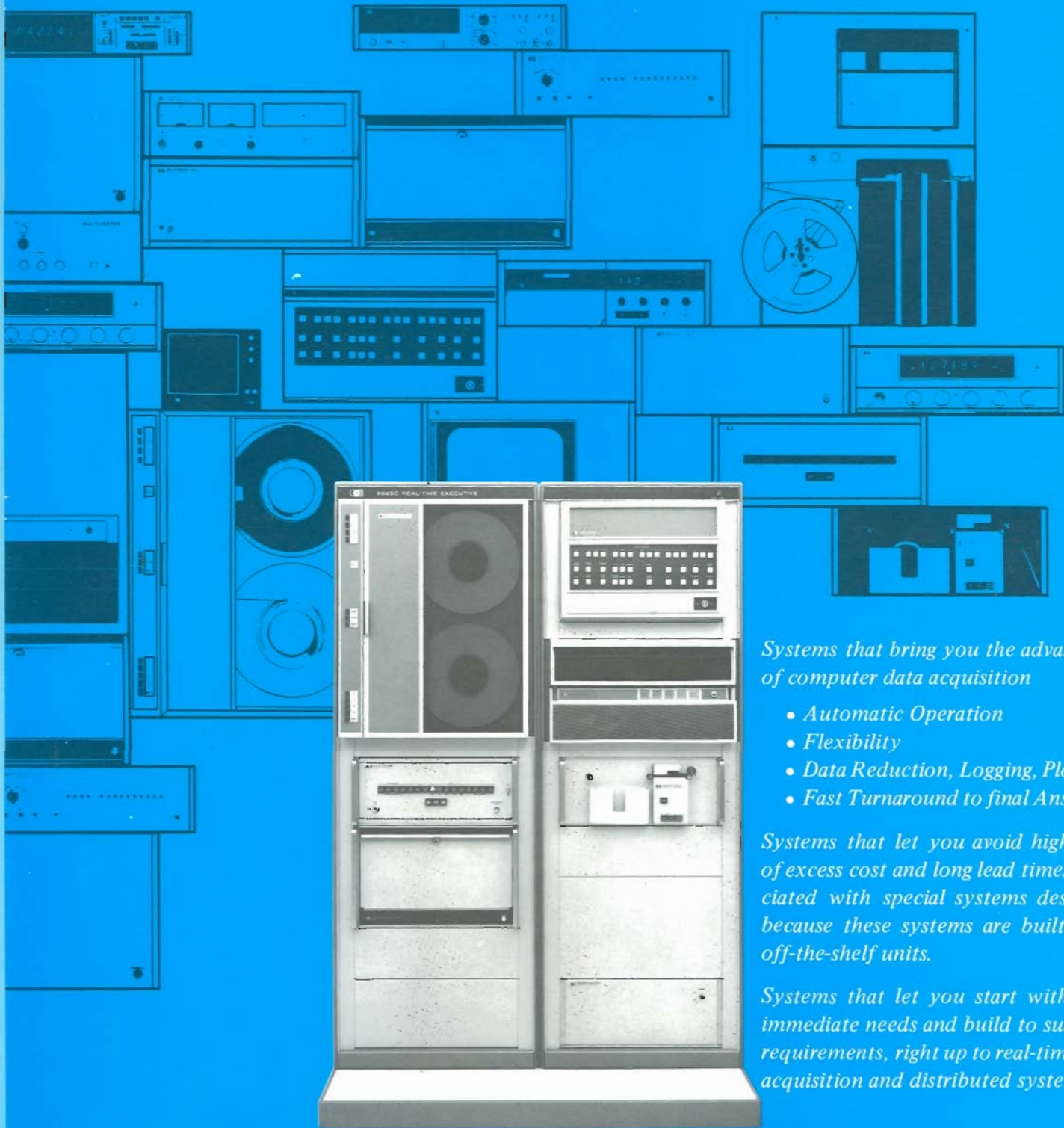
Series  
2940A/B  
Two heights  
Up to 3 bays  
Optional front  
extensions  
Fully-wired  
for 115/230V  
Built-in  
ventilating  
system



All aluminum, modular  
construction

*Tailor made Data Acquisition with ready makes . . .*

# 9600 COMPUTER SYSTEMS



*Systems that bring you the advantages of computer data acquisition*

- *Automatic Operation*
- *Flexibility*
- *Data Reduction, Logging, Plotting*
- *Fast Turnaround to final Answers*

*Systems that let you avoid high risks of excess cost and long lead times associated with special systems design — because these systems are built from off-the-shelf units.*

*Systems that let you start with your immediate needs and build to suit new requirements, right up to real-time data acquisition and distributed systems.*



## HP DIGITAL DATA SYSTEMS

Hewlett-Packard has for many years been an industry leader in the development, manufacture, and supply of automatic digital data acquisition systems. Hundreds of HP digital data systems of the type shown here are on duty worldwide on land, at sea, and in the air, performing data acquisition tasks automatically and often on a 100% duty cycle basis during measurements.

These systems far surpass any manual data taking methods in accuracy and dependability, while at the same time releasing skilled people from the costly routine of meter reading, data reduction, and other tedious procedures to more skilled and creative scientific and engineering work.

## HP COMPUTER

The controller used in HP 9600 series Systems is the new HP 2100A Computer. This computer is well-suited in computational power, input/output flexibility, and modularity to data acquisition, reduction, and control applications. It is supported by comprehensive software, including FORTRAN IV, basic FORTRAN, and ALGOL compilers. Hardware multiply/divide is standard, and floating point hardware for ultra-fast floating point computations is optional. Two capabilities of the computer's input/output system are of key importance for data acquisition: multilevel priority interrupt and optional Direct Memory Access (DMA). Since many I/O devices may request servicing simultaneously, each device interface is assigned a specific priority. The interrupt system acknowledges each request, and interrupts the program in progress to service devices in order of priority . . . on a multilevel basis. The DMA capability extends the range of computer applications to include those in which data is generated at rapid rates or in large quantities. Dual-channel DMA, assignable to any I/O channel under program control, transfers data directly to and from memory rather than through the computer's arithmetic and control logic. The computer's modularity is an important element of the "pay as you grow" philosophy of 9600 series Systems. For example, memory is plug-in expandable, in the mainframe, from 8K to 32K. Equally important, input/output capacity is expandable from the 14 channels provided in the mainframe to a total of 45 channels with an Input/Output Extender. The mainframe and extender are already wired and tested for all options including any which may be added later.

## HP SUPPORT FOR YOUR SYSTEM

### User Training

HP provides complete user (programming) training for HP computers. The basic course covers instruction on standard programming languages. Follow-on courses on specific operating systems are also available. Instruction includes hands-on experience. HP maintenance training courses are offered on a tuition basis to those customers who wish to maintain their own systems.

### Documentation

HP is known for the quality and thoroughness of its operating and service manuals. Documentation furnished with HP computer systems includes programmer's reference manuals, operating procedures, and detailed technical descriptions with diagnostics and maintenance procedures.

### Service

Service and parts assistance are supported by some 700 people located throughout HP. More than 80 HP field sales offices located in North America and abroad provide rapid and convenient service for Hewlett-Packard systems. Customers need not correspond with a factory several thousand miles away for repair service, replacement parts, and technical assistance. Backing up local offices are four regional service centers in the United States and major service centers in both the United States and Europe. The centers are equipped with extensive replacement parts inventories. Board exchange programs for computers and other complex instruments enable systems to be returned to normal service with minimal down-time.

### Customer Service Agreements

When you have a customer service agreement, HP assumes your maintenance responsibilities for a basic annual charge, relieving you of the need for hiring your own trained specialists. Assistance can range from 5-day service during normal working hours to 7-day, all-hours backup.

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*Open this folder to select your system . . .*



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