Request for Information

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Status of TeX: [ ] Under consideration
[ ] Being installed
[ ] Up and running since
Approximate number of users:
Version of TeX: [ ] SAIL
Pascal: [ ] TeX82 [ ] TeX80
[ ] Other (describe)

From whom obtained:

Computer(s) and operating system(s):
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Name ____________________________ Institution ____________________________

A. Output device information
   1. Knowledgeable contact at your site
      Name ____________________________ Telephone __________
   2. Device resolution (dots/inch)
   3. Print speed (average feet/minute in graphics mode)
   4. Physical size of device (height, width, depth)
      Height __________ Width __________ Depth __________
   5. Purchase price __________
   6. Device type
      [ ] photographic [ ] electrostatic
      [ ] impact [ ] other (describe)
   7. Paper feed
      [ ] tractor feed
      [ ] friction, continuous form
      [ ] friction, sheet feed [ ] other (describe)
   8. Paper characteristics
      a. Paper type required by device
         [ ] plain [ ] electrostatic
         [ ] photographic [ ] other (describe)
      b. Special forms that can be used
         [ ] none
         [ ] preprinted one-part [ ] multi-part
         [ ] card stock [ ] other (describe)
      c. Paper dimensions (width, length)
         Maximum __________ Usable __________
   9. Print mode
      [ ] Character: ( ) Ascii ( ) Other
      [ ] Graphics [ ] Both char/graphics
   10. Reliability of device
       [ ] Good [ ] Fair [ ] Poor
   11. Maintenance required
       [ ] Heavy [ ] Medium [ ] Light
   12. Recommended usage level
       [ ] Heavy [ ] Medium [ ] Light
   13. Manufacturer information
       a. Manufacturer name ____________________________
          Contact person ____________________________
          Address ____________________________
          Telephone ____________________________
       b. Delivery time ____________________________
       c. Service [ ] Reliable [ ] Unreliable

B. Computer to which this device is interfaced
   1. Computer name ____________________________
   2. Model ____________________________
   3. Type of architecture
   4. Operating system ____________________________

C. Output device driver software
   [ ] Obtained from Stanford
   [ ] Written in-house
   [ ] Other (explain)

D. Separate interface hardware (if any) between host computer and output device (e.g. Z80)
   1. Separate interface hardware not needed because:
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   2. Name of interface device (if more than one, specify for each) ____________________________

E. Fonts being used
   [ ] Computer Modern
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F. What are the strong points of your output device? ____________________________

G. What are its drawbacks and how have you dealt with them?

H. Comments – overview of output device

* If your computer is "software compatible" with another type (e.g. Amdahl with IBM 370), indicate the type here.

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Please list high-level \TeX{} users at your site who would not mind being contacted for information; give name, address, and telephone.

Date:

Status of \TeX{}: [ ] Under consideration [ ] Being installed [ ] Up and running since

Approximate number of users:

Version of \TeX{}: [ ] SAIL
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      b. Delivery time
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E. Fonts being used
   [ ] Computer Modern
   [ ] Fonts supplied by manufacturer
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