

# **SIMUL-TASK**

FOR: AT&T PC 6300 PLUS

#### **Product Overview:**

Simul-Task on the AT&T PC 6300 PLUS Computer re-defines what a PC can do. Simul-Task lets your computer work the way you do—handling several projects at once—so you don't have to adapt your work style to fit your computer's requirements.

Simul-Task allows the PC 6300 PLUS to run multiple programs at the same time, and enables the user to quickly and easily switch between them. For example, with Simul-Task you can write a letter, print out a spreadsheet from a different program and sort a database, all simultaneously. You can schedule a program or task such as file back-up to run day or night, even when you are not there. And you can send and receive electronic mail while you work on other things.

The Office interface makes it easy to start up and switch between applications. It provides a one-step menudriven application start-up procedure so users do not need to learn operating system commands. Setting up additional users, formatting diskettes, installing applications and backing up files are some of the operations provided through the Office.

Applications run in full-screen "windows." Function keys allow you to switch back and forth between windows with ease. Once started, an application will continue to run even while you work on other applications, so you can accomplish more in less time.

Simul-Task provides capabilities unmatched in personal computing. Using a combination of proprietary hardware and software, it enables the PC 6300 PLUS Computer to run both MS\*-DOS and **UNIX**\* System V operating systems at the same time.

Simul-Task has a single file system for both operating systems. As a result, both MS-DOS and **UNIX** System applications and utilities can use the same files. This provides significant opportunities for application integration and customization.

For example, output from one application, such as a database, could be input directly into another, such as a spreadsheet, with the result added to a letter created using a word processor. The final product could then be printed out or sent as electronic mail.

Customizing links to accomplish this integration can be created as needed and then used over and over. Special utilities included with Simul-Task can be used to convert between standard MS-DOS and standard UNIX text file formats to make integration easier.

With Simul-Task, you can get more than you ever expected from a personal computer.

#### Features:

- Lets you run multiple programs simultaneously.
- Once started, programs continue to run while you work on other things.
- Easy Office interface provides onestep switching between applications
- Built-in features let you send and receive electronic mail while working on other tasks—the optional Telephone Manager/E-Mail package makes them simple to use.
- You can use password and file security to control who can use your computer or restrict access to particular files.
- Automated back-up lets you back up your files while doing other work.
- Program scheduling features let you set up programs to run while you are not there.
- Single file system for MS-DOS and UNIX files makes it easier to share files between applications and tailor applications to meet your needs.
- Runs one MS-DOS application, up to six interactive UNIX applications and additional UNIX background tasks at the same time. In the multi-user mode, additional UNIX applications can be run from remote terminals.

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## **Minimum System Requirements:**

- AT&T PC 6300 PLUS with 1.2 MB floppy drive, 20 MB hard drive and 1 MB RAM

  MS-DOS 3.1

  AT&T PC 6300 PLUS UNIX System V
- Release 2

### Support:

Ninety-day toll-free hotline service for customer assistance during normal business hours. Maintenance contracts can be purchased for additional customer premises support and software maintenance.

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