

AST-COMMANDCENTER™

SUPERIOR SOFTWARE FOR UNSURPASSED BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

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BRAVO SYSTEMS COME FULLY EQUIPPED WITH THE FINEST
INDUSTRY LEADING BRAND NAME DESKTOP MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

We're there when you need us, with intelligent software solutions for your Bravo desktop computers. That's because AST understands that the initial purchase price of your hardware is just the first step...therefore, we've partnered with industry leaders in innovative management software to provide you with this impressive and definitive brand name software utility package to easily manage your networked Bravo PCs.

AST-CommandCenter solutions make management of your data and systems faster, more logical and cost-effective. This software package provides a method for tracking hardware and software components currently residing on a particular PC, system security, anti-virus protection and much more. AST also continues its first-to-market legacy with invaluable business extras such as being the first non-IBM manufacturer to pre-load IBM® VoiceType® Dictation 3.0.

AST-CommandCenter is sure to benefit your company's productivity in ways you have never imagined.

EXCEPTIONAL PC MONITORING WITH INTEL®
LANDesk® TECHNOLOGY



Intel LANDesk Client Manager 3.0, with a host of features that exceed the minimum DMI specification requirements, is an IS Manager's dream. Its real-time PC health monitoring and alerting allows your PC to support key industry standards for manageability, monitor its own health, notify you when it isn't functioning properly and then recommend corrective actions to either a local or remote technician. These advanced alerting features and its value-added handling suggestions, keep your IS Manager one-step ahead of the problems.

Intel LANDesk Client Manager 3.0 also provides extensive instrumentation support and DMI management to track both hardware and software assets. A Categorical View provides a summary of the workstation, basic hardware, drives, memory, audio, mouse/keyboard, video, system resource, I/O ports, OS/drivers, printer/network, applications-software inventory, system files and user/system information.



The Remote Companion also contains an active health monitor that provides a real-time status of all operating conditions. This quick installation provides access to a list of Intel LANDesk technology-equipped systems and real-time alerting from all manageable systems to your network manager.

Best of all, Intel LANDesk technology delivers high-tech system security. Information can be a company's most precious asset, and the increasing use of PCs and networks makes critical or sensitive information more easily accessible than ever before. Without the correct safeguards, like the system securing found in Intel LANDesk technology, it's virtually impossible to keep much of your business information safe, confidential and out of the wrong hands.

That's why AST has gone beyond most other solutions to protect the accessibility of information with an incredible defense system, which will inevitably protect your peace of mind as well.

MCAfee® ANTI-VIRUS FOR COMPLETE, MULTI-LEVEL PROTECTION

While most anti-virus solutions provide only software level protection, McAfee's VirusScan™ includes both software and hardware-level protection against all types of virus attacks.

Because many viruses hide in the boot sector, they take control of the computer before other programs or applications are loaded. This

allows a virus from an infected diskette to infect the hard disk as the system boots, then "hide" from the software-only protected systems. McAfee's comprehensive system, however, contains BIOS protection, boot sector, file virus, and main memory virus detection. It also detects virus types such as macros, encrypted viruses, multi-partite, stealth and polymorphic, as well as viruses in Microsoft® Word/Excel macros, Visual Basic® 5.0 and Microsoft Office 97 file formats. McAfee VirusScan provides a complete virus detection package and an astounding 98% detection rate.



AST-CommandCenter also comes equipped with McAfee WebScan™ for an additional layer of virus protection when using most popular Web browsers and E-mail packages. This software complements VirusScan by scanning files from the newest method of infection - the Internet. WebScan also protects attachment files in most of your E-mail applications from viruses as well.



All of these solutions work together to increase your bottom line. The Client Manager, system security and other software reduce your downtime and the time it takes to manage your system. In short, AST-CommandCenter will greatly reduce your total cost of ownership.

AST IS FIRST WITH IBM VOICETYPE DICTATION 3.0

Without lifting a finger, Bravo PC users are able to open applications, dictate memos, surf the Internet and send E-mail messages. Because AST is the first non-IBM computer manufacturer to pre-load IBM VoiceType Dictation 3.0 for Microsoft Windows® 95, our customers can dictate 70-100 words per minute – faster than most people can type. Imagine being able to work hands free while you initiate file searches, font changes and insert numbers into a spread sheet. IBM has set the industry standard for speech recognition with VoiceType Dictation 3.0. With a 90% accuracy rate and adaptive learning, this software will continue to "learn" as you use it. This "first" is just one more example of AST's commitment to provide our customers with computing tools and market-leading solutions you can use.

QUALITY AND RELIABILITY
FROM A WORLDWIDE LEADER

AST Bravo systems come with an excellent warranty, a host of optional warranty programs, and extensive online support, including a World Wide Web site at <http://www.ast.com>. With AST, you're not only getting a product from one of the largest and most respected personal computer manufacturers in the world, but you're getting it from a corporation that is dedicated to responding to the needs of our customers. Our number one commitment is providing the solutions that fulfill your individual needs. Because at AST, our answer is "yes."

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Intel LANDesk Technology Client Manager 3.0	x	x
McAfee VirusScan	x	x
McAfee WebScan*	x	x
IBM VoiceType Dictation*		x
S.M.A.R.T. Drive Technology	x	x
Hardware Event Alerting for Voltage, Temperature and Fan Speed		x

* Available on Microsoft Windows 95 models only.

AST-SYSTEMGUARD™ PACKS A POWERFUL LIST OF PROTECTIVE FEATURES:

- User Password prevents unauthorized access.
- System Administrator controls access to system setup.
- Boot Drive Select lets the user choose which drive to boot from and which not to boot from.
- NetServer mode allows the system to load the operating system and automatically go into password protection mode.
- Floppy Drive Write Protect prevents unauthorized users from copying sensitive files to a floppy.
- Configuration Lock prevents physical access to system boards and hard drives.
- BIOS and boot sector virus protection.
- Keyboard and mouse disable.
- Unsuccessful Login Count tracks the number of times an incorrect password is entered.
- FlashBIOS update control.
- FlashLock prevents tampering with Read Only Memory.

Designed for



Microsoft
Windows 95

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