- Superior power management, with suspend/resume, soft off and hardware support for wake-on-LAN

- A wide range of Intel Pentium II and Pentium processors with MMX technology for power to run all of your demanding applications

- Intel core logic chipsets optimize the use of advanced AGP, SDRAM, ACPI, UltraDMA-33 and MMX technology

- ATI® 3D Rage™ II+ with SGRAM for superior 3D and video texturing for graphics intensive CAD/CAM applications

- AST's exclusive System Noise Reduction technology is 70% quieter than competitive PCs

EASY MAINTENANCE AND INNOVATIVE SERVICE

Servicing the Bravo MS is amazingly simple. AST's revolutionary NLX FlexChassis design allows the user to open the system and remove the motherboard with just the push of a button. This ground-breaking design dramatically reduces upgrade and service time. You need only seconds to easily access the six major system components (RAM, CPU, CD-ROM,

floppy drive, hard drive, and video RAM) which reduces your cost of ownership by saving in maintenance costs and downtime.

In the event that you require the talents of a highly trained technician, the Bravo MS is also backed by AST's optional Guardian Care™ desktop service program. This innovative program features 4-hour on-site response and coverage 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and 365 days a year*. So in the unlikely event that you do have a problem, a specially trained professional will be on-site within four hours to resolve your hardware issue.

BRAND NAME SOFTWARE EXTENDS PRODUCTIVITY

The Bravo MS has exceptional manageability software and support utilities as well. Its innovative desktop management software includes Intel LANDesk 3.0®, which uses Intel's standard for DMI Asset Management. This provides the user with event alerting, self-help diagnostics and software inventory which reduces downtime, the need for IS support and the cost of ownership all at the same time. McAfee® VirusScan™ protects against all types of viruses, threatening to invade both hardware and software, with an astounding 98% detection rate. McAfee WebScan™ adds additional protection against the latest infection pathway — files downloaded from the Internet. Finally, the Bravo MS also comes with IBM® VoiceType® Dictation 3.0** so you can open applications, dictate, send e-mail and more, all by simply speaking into the microphone located on your headset.

*Contiguous U.S. only **Pentium-based systems only

POWER FOR TODAY AND BEYOND

The Bravo MS was designed with the ability to bridge inevitable technological transitions without suffering from technological obsolescence. Whether you're considering the Intel Pentium with MMX technology or the Intel Pentium II processors, AST offers the fastest systems available — all utilizing MMX technology. Bravo delivers superior 3D and video texturing graphics performance using ATI RageII+ graphics and SGRAM. You must also factor in features like SDRAM, ACPI, UltraDMA-33, the S.M.A.R.T. detection hard drive technology, the easy access FlexChassis and the SNR 70% noise reduction to really appreciate what the Bravo MS has to offer. In addition, the Pentium II models offer enhanced media technology, and the power to run CAD/CAM data and graphics intensive applications. Plus, they come equipped with an Intel 440LX core logic chipset, the finest available to optimize the Pentium II processor, SDRAM, ACPI and

Exclusive System Noise Reduction Technology

UltraDMA-33. This chipset actually increases overall system performance by 20%. There is even an advanced graphics port (AGP) with 4X increased transfer rates which brings better and faster graphics to the system. This is one PC that is undeniably prepared to meet any of your company's expanding and changing demands.
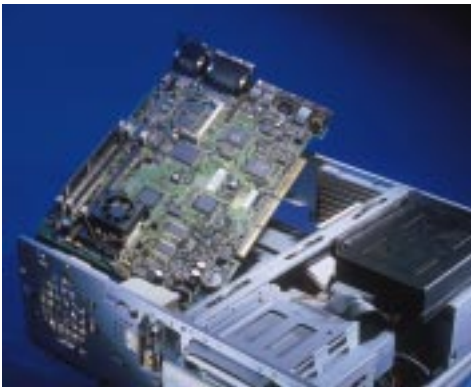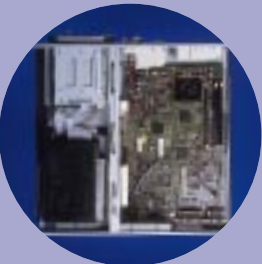
INTEGRATION MADE EASY

Because AST products are designed using Intel's NLX form factor and feature industry standard peripherals, the Bravo MS is easily integrated into any network or office. It features an integrated high-speed 10/100 Ethernet adapter for network based applications, and integrated audio for multimedia presentations. Furthermore, all

AST computers are tested for software and operating system compatibility with our industry partners. This means less problems and greater productivity for our customers. Integration capability like this can extend the life of your computer as you introduce new elements into your system. When you consider the advanced technology and the integration capabilities of the Bravo MS, you can see that this desktop is truly an investment for the future.

- Industry leading software, including Intel LANDesk, McAfee VirusScan, McAfee WebScan

- S.M.A.R.T. (Self-Monitoring, Analysis and Reporting Technology) allows your hard drive to communicate its predicted reliability status
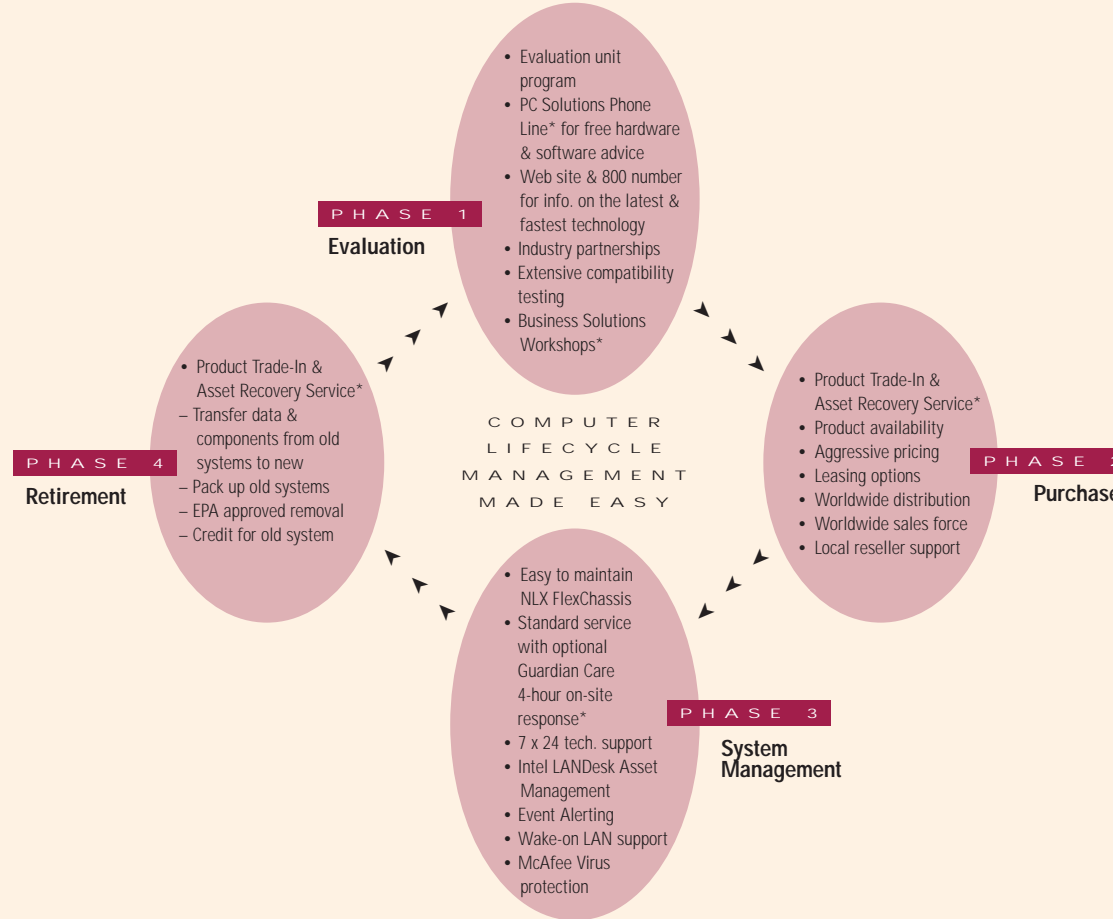
- Revolutionary NLX FlexChassis design dramatically reduces upgrade and service times

- Sound Blaster®-compatible, 16-bit audio with incredible 3D sound effects

- Integrated 10/100 Ethernet for a 15% performance enhancement on network-based applications like e-mail and web browsers

MAKE LIFE EASY WITH PROGRAMS TAILORED FOR YOUR COMPANY

As a full service computer company, AST prides itself on being more than just a PC manufacturer. We also provide services to help your company, regardless of its size, prosper and grow. Our customer programs are tailor made to meet your company's individual needs. So whether you're a huge corporation, a small business, or something in between, AST offers you a partnership with the tools for your success.

COMPUTER LIFECYCLE MANAGEMENT MADE EASY

PHASE 1 — Evaluation
- Evaluation unit program
- PC Solutions Phone Line* for free hardware & software advice
- Web site & 800 number for info. on the latest & fastest technology
- Industry partnerships
- Extensive compatibility testing
- Business Solutions Workshops*

PHASE 2 — Purchase
- Product Trade-In & Asset Recovery Service*
- Product availability
- Aggressive pricing
- Leasing options
- Worldwide distribution
- Worldwide sales force
- Local reseller support

PHASE 3 — System Management
- Easy to maintain NLX FlexChassis
- Standard service with optional Guardian Care 4-hour on-site response*
- 7 x 24 tech. support
- Intel LANDesk Asset Management
- Event Alerting
- Wake-on LAN support
- McAfee Virus protection

PHASE 4 — Retirement
- Product Trade-In & Asset Recovery Service*
  - Transfer data & components from old systems to new
  - Pack up old systems
  - EPA approved removal
  - Credit for old system

WE MAKE IT EASY EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

With our outstanding customer business programs, AST is able to offer you the finest industry support throughout the entire lifecycle of our products. Programs like our free Business Solutions Workshops* and our PC Solutions Phone Line* ensures that you'll make the right systems choices from the beginning. When it comes time to purchase, you'll truly appreciate our low prices, leasing options and worldwide distribution. Furthermore, our unique Product Trade-In and Asset Recovery Service* will save you time and expense as we take care of the retrieval and disposal of your old equipment and in most cases provide you with cash credit for new hardware in the process. From then on, you'll find our technical support is second to none. With our optional Guardian Care Service*, we'll be there for advice and service around the clock. And when it finally does come time for upgrades, our Trade-In and Asset Recovery Program* comes back into play, and our evaluation units provide you with an opportunity to try our future generations of products. You'll find that AST is always available to help your company make the right computing decisions now and in the future. It just couldn't be any easier.   * Contiguous U.S. only