



The Merlin 9200 is an advanced graphics rendering system specifically designed to meet the most sophisticated needs of the high-performance display user. It provides a unique array of graphics capabilities combined with reliability and an intelligent approach to graphics database management and networking.

The Merlin 9200 lets the user interactively create complex screen images on the CRT using functions which include translucent and opaque solids; X, Y, and Z axis clipping of objects; flat, Gouraud and Phong shading; depth cueing; perspective; surface textures, patterns and meshes. Megatek's proprietary Pixel Phaser[™] technology also allows an ultra-sharp 3072 × 2304 addressable wireframe picture to be displayed. For solids rendering, the addressable picture is 3072 × 576.

Merlin is an intelligent display device with support for local database editing, logical handling of peripheral devices, local task processing, a VT[™] 100 display manager, a print manager and set-up and configuration manager. Also standard are display capabilities which allow users to pick and identify an object on the screen, highlight, and edit based on userspecified action.

The Merlin 9200 generates four simple graphics draw primitives: points, lines, polygons and meshes. Users can combine these four primitives into their customized primitive set. Standard Merlin transforms include 3D modeling, homogeneous transformations with or without perspective; 2D and 3D viewing transforms; lighting transforms; 3D clipping; and choice of orthographic or perspective transforms. Transforms can be applied at any point within a database heirarchy.

Merlin's graphics database has been designed to be both compact and flexible. Users may freely mix hierarchical and array data structures, for example. In addition, the topology of an object (for example, a pyramid) can be separated in the database from the specific geometrical information (the pyramid is 4" high and 2" wide). This feature allows pictures to be composed and edited quickly and efficiently.

Merlin







Features Include:

- 18-slot chassis
- 19" monitor with pixel phasing
- Local editor
- Local task processor
- Local configuration service
- Printer servicer
- Dual buffered frame buffers
- Graphics database memory (optional, at least 1 megabyte required, expandable to 12 mbytes)
- 512K bytes local task program memory
- Choice of 64 or 4096 colors from a palette of 16.7 million

Power Input Requirements:

- Frequency: 48 to 62Hz
- Power consumption: 1250 watts maximum
- Input power: 120VAC +10%/-20% (96VAC to 132VAC) covers 100 and 120 standard input voltages—240VAC +10%/-20% (192VAC to 264VAC) covers 200 and 240 standard input voltages
- Merlin 9200s include local input power conditioning in the form of an EMI filter and varistor for transient suppression

For further information:

In CA, 800/824-4489 In USA, 800/854-1975

World Headquarters

9645 Scranton Road San Diego, CA 92121 619/455-5590 TWX: 910-337-1270 Western Regional Sales Office Los Angeles, CA 213/215-3333 Eastern Regional Sales Office Falls Church, VA 703/821-0445 Central Regional Sales Office Dallas, TX 214/437-3800

Peripheral Options

- $11'' \times 11''$ graphics tablet
- Full function keyboard with integrated joystick and valuator dials
- Color hardcopy

Physical Specifications

Desktop Monitors with Tilt/Swivel Base:

> Height: 21 in. (54 cm) Width: 21 in. (54 cm) Depth: 23 in. (59 cm) Weight: 110 lbs.

Rackmount Chassis:

Height: 12 in. (31 cm) Width: 19 in. (48 cm) Depth: 29 in. (74 cm) Weight: 100 lbs.

United Kingdom

Megatek Limited 110 Commercial Road Swindon SN. 1 5RD Tel: 0793/695703 Telex: 21788 UISG Deskside Chassis:

Height: 29½ in. (75 cm) Width: 14½ in. (37 cm) Depth: 23 in. (59 cm) Weight: 115 lbs. Sector and a

SSA X COM

Full Function Keyboard:

Height: 5½ in. (13 cm) Width: 25½ in. (65 cm) Depth: 12 in. (30 cm) Weight: 11 lbs.

International Headquarters Megatek, SA

50, Avenue Des Boveresses CH-1010 Lausanne, Switzerland Tel: 41/21/335016 Telex: 25037 mega ch

Unibus and VT are trademarks of Digital Equipment Corporation. Whizzard and TEMPLATE are registered trademarks of Megatek Corporation. Graphics Engine, Merlin, Pixel Phaser, Megatek and WAND are trademarks of Megatek Corporation. Printed in U.S.A. © 1985 MEGATEK CORPORATION.

