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MAYNARD, Mass. -- June 5, 1978 -- New industrial video terminal with advanced features was announced today by Digital Equipment Corporation's Industrial Products Group. Called the VT110, the new terminal displays 7 x 9 dot-matrix characters in an 80-column, 24-line format, and features reverse-imaging, split screen, underlining, and line-drawing graphic characters. The VT110 has an integral multiplexer that permits up to three additional input/output devices -- simpler video terminals, bar or card readers, printers, or a combination of these elements -- to be connected. Intended for shop or office environments for applications requiring both alphanumeric keyboards and function keypads, the VT110 can be used either with remote host computers or as elements in Distributed Plant Management (DPM) networks. When used with Digital's DPM network built around the DECdataway^(TM) control/communications bus, the VT110 can give production managers access to host processors, input/output subsystems, or other terminals. Priced at \$4,200 in single-unit quantities with volume discounts available, the VT110 is scheduled for volume deliveries in January 1979.

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The VT110 enables the BPH System user to connect up to three
more EIA, 20-mil, or CCITT terminals to the MCdataway.
The terminal devices can consist of other computers, bar code readers,
magnetic stripe readers, or keyboard and card-reading devices.[]

