

# Siemens System 7.800

## MANAGEMENT SUMMARY

With its announcement of the System 7.800 series in October 1978, Siemens became the second mainframe vendor to announce that it was going to market IBM-compatible mainframes as well as its own mainframes. But unlike Control Data and the other vendors of IBM-compatible mainframes, Siemens also announced an IBM-compatible operating system and said it would provide customers with both hardware and software support.

Currently consisting of four models, the large-scale 7.800 range is manufactured by Fujitsu and bears a kissing-cousin relationship to the Amdahl systems. Fujitsu is a major stockholder in and subcontractor to Amdahl. In Japan, Fujitsu markets the systems as the M-180-II AD and M-200 and the operating system as the OS IV/F4.

Siemens has long recognized IBM's ability to set de facto industry standards, and both Siemens old System 4004 and current System 7.500 and System 7.700 ranges are highly compatible with IBM 4300, System/360, and System/370 ranges. But, as any user who has made a conversion knows, compatibility tends to be black and white. You either have it, or you don't. So now Siemens is offering full compatibility, including BS3000, the functional equivalent of IBM's OS/VS2 (MVS).

Originally intended to offer a better price/performance ratio and more power than the IBM 370/168-3, the System 7.800 range was developed at the same time as the IBM 303X series. Thus the 7.800 systems represent carefully planned products, not ones rushed to market after the IBM 303X announcements.

In estimated performance, the 7.870 and 7.872 fall between the 3032 and 3033, the 7.880 falls between the 3033 and the 3033MP, and the 7.882 falls above the 3033MP. The ➤

Designed as compatible upgrades for IBM System 360 and 370 users, the large-scale System 7.800 computers are competitive with the IBM 3032 and 3033 processors. Available in single and dual processor versions, the 7.800 systems run under BS3000, an operating system compatible with IBM's MVS.

## CHARACTERISTICS

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**MANUFACTURER:** Fujitsu Ltd., 6-1, Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan 100. Telephone (03) 216-3211.

**MODELS:** Systems 7.870, 7.872, 7.880, and 7.882.

## DATA FORMATS

**BASIC UNIT:** The 8-bit byte. Each byte can represent 1 alphanumeric character or 2 BCD digits. Two bytes represent a half-word, 4 bytes a word, and 8 bytes a double-word.

**FIXED POINT OPERANDS:** A half-word can represent a 15-bit signed integer, a word can represent a 31-bit signed integer.

**FLOATING POINT OPERANDS:** A word is used to represent a signed, short floating point number with a 7-bit characteristic and a 24-bit mantissa. A signed, long floating point number can be represented in a double-word with a 7-bit characteristic and a 56-bit mantissa. For extended floating point representation, two 64-bit double-words are used to provide a 7-bit characteristic and a 112-bit mantissa.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** System 7.800 processors have a superset of the IBM System/370 instruction set. The additional 10 instructions are hardware-implemented machine instructions that combine the functions of a number of instructions to reduce overhead. ➤



Currently the largest model in the Siemens System 7.800 series, the dual-processor 7.882 is designed as a compatible upgrade for large IBM System 360 and System 370 systems.

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### CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SIEMENS SYSTEM 7.800 SERIES

MODEL	7.870	7.872	7.880	7.882
<b>SYSTEM CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
Date of introduction	October 1978	October 1978	October 1978	October 1978
Date of first delivery	Late 1979	Late 1979	Late 1979	Late 1979
Number of central processors	1	2	1	2
Principal operating systems	BS3000	BS3000	BS3000	BS3000
Production status	New production	New production	New production	New production
Purchase price, typical system	DM 6,000,000	DM 8,000,000	DM 10,000,000	DM 12,000,000
<b>MAIN STORAGE</b>				
Storage type	MOS	MOS	MOS	MOS
Read cycle time, nanoseconds	—	—	—	—
Write cycle time, nanoseconds	—	—	—	—
Bytes fetched per cycle	8	8	8	8
Storage interleaving	4-way	4-way	4 x 16 max.	4 x 16 max.
Minimum capacity, bytes	2,097,152	4,194,304	4,194,304	4,194,304
Maximum capacity, bytes	8,388,608	16,777,216	16,777,216	16,777,216
Increment size, bytes	1,048,576	1,048,576	2,097,152	2,097,152
Error correcting memory	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
<b>BUFFER STORAGE</b>				
Cycle time, nanoseconds	70	70	52	52
Bytes fetched per cycle	4, 8	4, 8	4, 8	4, 8
Capacity, bytes	16,384	16,384 x 2	65,536	65,536 x 2
Time to fetch 8 bytes, nanoseconds	140	140	52	52
<b>RELOADABLE CONTROL STORAGE</b>				
Capacity	8,192 96-bit words	8,192 96-bit words per CPU	—	—
<b>PROCESSING UNIT</b>				
Machine cycle time, nanoseconds	70	70	26	26
Relative performance level (est.)	1	1.67	2.6	4.25
Instruction prefetching	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Processing unit features				
Clock Comparator and CPU Timer	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Dynamic Address Translation	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Floating-Point	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Direct Control	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Instruction Retry Hardware	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
Multiprocessor systems				
Tightly coupled	No	Yes	No	Yes
Loosely coupled	—	No	—	No
Attached processor system	—	No	—	No
Integrated storage control	Optional	Optional	—	—
<b>I/O CONTROL</b>				
Integrated channels, standard	6	6	12	12
Integrated channels, optional	6	6	4	8
Selector channels	None	None	None	None
Data rates, bytes per second				
Byte multiplexer	40,000	40,000	110,000	110,000
Block multiplexer	1,500,000	1,500,000	1.6M/3.2M	1.6M/3.2M
Maximum I/O data rate, bytes/second	12,000,000	24,000,000	20,000,000	20,000,000

➤ CPU cycle time of the 7.87X machines is 12.5 percent faster than that of the 3032, and the cycle time of the 7.88X processors is 54.4 percent faster than that of the 3033 and 3033MP. However, the 7.870, 7.880, and 7.882 have lower maximum input/output data rates than the 3032, 3033, and 3033MP, respectively. The significance to the user of these and other differences in design can only be determined in the context of specific applications.

Not all of the Siemens software is compatible with the IBM software, and users of IBM's IMS and SNA software would have to decide whether to stay with the IBM software or convert to Siemens' Advanced Information ➤

➤ **INTERNAL CODE: EBCDIC.**

#### MAIN STORAGE

**STORAGE TYPE:** N-MOS semiconductor memory composed of 16K-bit chips is used for all models.

**CAPACITY:** See Characteristics Table.

**CYCLE TIME:** See Characteristics Table.

**CHECKING:** Error detection and single-bit-error correction are standard on all models. If an error is detected and corrected during a data transfer from main memory to the buffer memory, the corrected data is then automatically written back to main memory to eliminate the error. ➤

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➤ Management (AIM) system and Future Network Architecture (FNA). The trade-off is IBM compatibility versus what Siemens considers better software. AIM follows the Codasyl specifications for data base management and FNA supports links to non-IBM-compatible equipment.

The good news, of course, is that a user could bring in a System 7.800 and run it under the IBM system software for a limited time. Conversions to Siemens system software could be scheduled at the user's convenience.

Siemens is proud of the advanced technology of the System 7.800, but the vendor is basically selling three benefits: compatibility, a better price/performance ratio, and early delivery.

### COMPETITIVE POSITION

Siemens calls the System 7.800 range "the alternative." It could be called the "complete alternative," because Siemens, at this time, is the only vendor to offer both IBM-compatible hardware and software and support for both. (Fujitsu's version of the operating system is not completely compatible with IBM's MVS.) Siemens cautions, however, that while the majority of IBM Program Products will run under BS3000, the degree of compatibility above the user-interface level varies from product to product.

In the CPU-replacement market, the 7.800 series will be competing with the Amdahl 470 Systems and the ITEL Advanced Systems. Potential customers are sites that want to upgrade their CPU's or add additional CPU's. But in the system-conversion market, composed of sites that are considering switching from another vendor to IBM, the System 7.800 offers the only complete alternative.

Deliveries of 7.800 systems are scheduled to begin in late 1979. Because of the backlog of orders for 303X systems, users may find that the most important advantage of the 7.800 systems is availability. □

➤ **STORAGE PROTECTION:** Each 2K block of memory has a 7-bit key that includes a 4-bit access code, a reference bit, an alteration bit, and a write-protection bit.

### CENTRAL PROCESSORS

There are currently two CPU models in the 7.800 series, each of which can be ordered in a single or dual processor configuration. Both models have a separate channel processor and a separate service processor. In addition, the smaller model has 8K 96-bit words of reloadable control storage and, optionally, an integrated disk controller. The larger model cycles more than twice as fast, has four times as much cache memory, and twice as many standard channels.

**REGISTERS:** Both models have 16 general purpose, 32-bit registers; 16 32-bit control registers; and 4 64-bit floating point registers.

**INSTRUCTION REPERTOIRE:** The System 7.800 instruction set includes the System/370 Universal Instruction Set plus ten "macro-instructions" used by the operating system to reduce overhead.

**CACHE MEMORY:** All System 7.800 models have a buffer memory of either 16K or 64K bytes. Data is transferred from main memory to the buffer 32 bytes at a time (four blocks of 8 bytes each), and from the buffer to the CPU 4 or 8 bytes at a time.

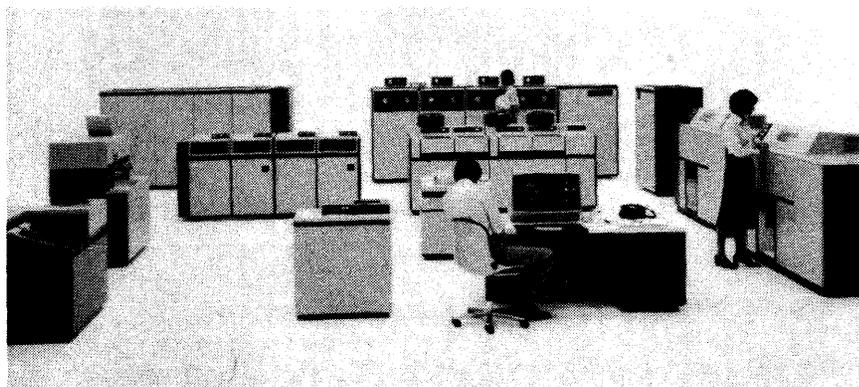
**CONTROL STORAGE:** The smaller processor has 8K 96-bit words of reloadable control storage. The larger processor is hard-wired.

**DYNAMIC ADDRESS TRANSLATION:** The 7.870 can support 15 virtual memory spaces of 16 megabytes each, and the 7.880 can support up to 128 virtual memory spaces of 16 megabytes each. Virtual addresses, composed of an 8-bit segment number, a 4-bit page number, and a 12-bit displacement number, are translated by hardware in the Storage Control Unit. To reduce the need to fetch tables from memory, a translation lookaside buffer holds information on the most recently used 256 pages. A segment table origin stack is used to keep track of which virtual space each page belongs.

**COMPATIBILITY FEATURES:** The 7.800 series are software compatible with the IBM System/370 and 303X processors running under MVS.

**SIMULTANEITY:** The 7.870 executes one instruction and preprocesses the next instruction at the same time. The 7.880 has a six-stage pipeline and can execute one instruction while preprocessing up to five more instructions at the same time. When a branch instruction is identified by the 7.880, both the next instruction and the instruction located at the branch address are preprocessed.

Memory on the 7.87X models is four-way interleaved, and the Storage Control Unit fetches 8 bytes at a time from each ➤



A single-processor system, the 7.870 is the smallest model in the Siemens System 7.800 series of IBM-compatible mainframes. Currently comprised of four models, the System 7.800 family offers a competitive alternative to the IBM 303X series.

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The 3807 console for the 7.870 includes a color display and an integrated cartridge disk drive for loading diagnostic software. Dual-processor 7.872 models require two 3807 consoles.

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### INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL

**CONSOLE I/O:** Each processor is equipped with a console that includes a service processor, a color display, a keyboard, and a cartridge disk drive. Consoles on the 7.880 have two displays, two keyboards, and two disk drives, so a 7.882 system has four displays, four keyboards, and four disk drives. The console processor handles operator communications with the system and also runs diagnostic programs. To simplify communications, the operator can use a light pen to select operations from lists displayed by the system.

**3807 CONSOLE:** This desk-sized unit contains a single display, single keyboard, and single disk drive for loading diagnostic software. One 3807 is required for the 7.870 and two for the dual-processor 7.872.

**3808 CONSOLE:** This desk-sized unit contains two displays, two keyboards, and two disk drives for loading diagnostic software. Normally, one station is used for operation and the other for maintenance activities. One 3808 is required for the 7.880 and two for the dual-processor 7.882. On 7.882 systems, either console can access any part of either system.

**I/O CONTROL:** Peripherals are attached to 7.800 systems via independent Input/Output Processors (IOP's) which support both byte multiplexer and block multiplexer channels and which include their own dynamic address translation hardware for channel commands.

A 7.870 system has one IOP with one byte multiplexer and five block multiplexer channels. Up to six channels and four integrated disk controllers can be added. Byte multiplexers have a transfer rate of 40 kilobytes/second, (200 kilobytes per second total in multiplexer or burst mode), block multiplexers 1.5 megabytes/second, and the file controller 806 kilobytes/second. The total transfer rate of the IOP is 12 megabytes/seconds.

A 7.872 system has two IOP's, each accessible to either processor.

A 7.880 system has one IOP with two byte multiplexer and 10 block multiplexer channels. Up to four more channels can be added, and the IOP can support up to 1,024 sub-channels. Byte multiplexers have a transfer rate of 110 kilobytes/second, and block multiplexers 1.6 megabytes/second, or, with the two-byte feature, 3.2 megabytes/second. The total transfer rate of the IOP is 20 megabytes/second.

A 7.882 system has two IOP's, each accessible to either processor.

### MASS STORAGE

Siemens currently offers two types of IBM-compatible disk drives with the 7.800 systems: removable disk pack drives with a capacity of 200 megabytes per drive and fixed media drives with a capacity of 317 megabytes per drive.

### MAGNETIC TAPE UNITS

Siemens currently offers IBM-compatible tape drives with recording densities of 800, 1,600, or 6,250 bits/inch.

### HIGH SPEED PRINTERS

**3833 PRINTER:** A chain printer, the 3833 can print at rates up to 3,500 lines/minute when equipped with a 16-character set and 2,000 lines/minute with a 48-character set. Other sets available have 60, 63, and 120 characters, respectively, resulting in maximum printing rates of 1,477 and 1,060 lines/minute, respectively. Lines can be 132 or 136 characters long, or, optionally, 150 characters long. Printing is 10 characters/inch at 6 or 8 lines/inch. An optional two-channel adapter allows the printer to be switched between two 7.800 systems. Character chains are packaged in interchangeable cassettes.

### PUNCHED CARD UNITS

**3815 CARD READER:** This unit reads 80-column cards at up to 1,250 cards/minute. The hopper holds 2,000 cards and each of the two stackers holds 1,800 cards. The unit can be optionally equipped to read mark sense cards and cards containing both punches and marks. A two-channel option also is available.

**3816 CARD PUNCH:** This unit punches 80-column cards at up to 250 cards/minute and has a 2,000-card hopper, two 1,000-card stackers, and a 200-card reject pocket. The unit can be optionally equipped to print up to 25 lines of up to 64 characters each on cards as it punches them. A two-channel option also is available.

### TERMINAL SUBSYSTEMS

**3880 TERMINAL SYSTEM:** This subsystem is composed of a 3881 cluster controller, 3886 display terminals, and, optionally, 3888 printer terminals.

**3881 CLUSTER CONTROLLER:** Connectable to either a byte or block multiplexer channel of a 7.800 system, the controller may be located up to 100 meters from the system. Terminals may be connected to the controller by coaxial cable up to 600 meters long. Able to support four terminals, the controller can be expanded, in steps of four, to support a total of 32 terminals. Maximum data throughput is 600 kilobytes/second.

**3886 DATA DISPLAY TERMINAL:** Using a 7 x 9 dot matrix, the unit can display up to 1,920 characters in 24 lines of 80 characters. Features include two levels of brightness, flashing, blanking, protected fields, and numeric and alphanumeric fields. The keyboard can be optionally equipped with a function keypad and a numeric keypad. Other options include a light pen and a badge reader. The display comes with a 63-character set. ▶

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► **3888 PRINTER TERMINAL:** Connected directly to the cluster controller, the printer is treated as an independent terminal. Equipped with a 1,920-character buffer to match the characteristics of the display terminals, the 3888 prints at up to 150 lines/minute. The unit prints at 10 characters/inch, 136 characters to the line, and 6 or 8 lines/inch using a 63-character set.

**DATA COMMUNICATIONS**

**3892 COMMUNICATION CONTROL PROCESSOR:** A programmable subsystem with 128K to 1,024K bytes of memory, the 3892 can support up to 512 asynchronous or synchronous half-duplex lines at speeds up to 9,600 bits/second. The processor uses the IBM 3705-II instruction set and supports IBM BSC communication protocol. Data is transferred to and from the host 7.800 system in burst mode via a channel adapter and either a byte or block multiplexer channel. The 3892 has one to four communications scanners, each of which can support up to 32 line sets. Each line set can support up to four lines.

The 3892 runs under a Network Control Program (NCP) generated on the 7.800 by selecting macros from a range of functions. The NCP is downline loaded to the 3892.

**SOFTWARE**

**BS3000 OPERATING SYSTEM:** BS3000, the functional equivalent of and compatible with IBM's OS/VS2 (MVS), is a virtual memory control system that supports batch,

interactive, and multi-user jobs in a multiprogrammed environment composed of multiple virtual storage spaces. Each job can have up to 16 megabytes of virtual memory, provided that the system has sufficient disk storage space.

**LANGUAGES:** Siemens offers IBM-compatible compilers for COBOL, FORTRAN, and PL/1 plus ALGOL, BASIC and an Assembler.

**UTILITIES:** Siemens offers a full complement of IBM-compatible utilities.

**DATA BASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM:** The 7.800 systems use the Advanced Information Management system (AIM) which satisfies the same requirements as IBM's IMS but which follows the Codasyl standard.

**DATA COMMUNICATIONS SOFTWARE:** The 7.800 systems support Future Network Architecture (FNA), the functional equivalent of IBM's SNA.

**PRICING**

System 7.800 systems are available for purchase and on one-year rental and three and four-year lease plans. Listed below are Datapro's estimates of the prices that were in effect in the German Federal Republic at the time this report was written. This information was acquired from publicly available sources and has not been approved by Siemens. For pricing in other countries, please contact the local Siemens office.

**EQUIPMENT PRICES [1]**

		Purchase Price DM	Rental [2] (1-year lease) DM	Rental [2] (3-year lease) DM	Rental [2] (4-year lease) DM	Monthly Maintenance DM
<b>SYSTEM 7.870</b>						
7870	Central Processor, 2048K Bytes of Main Memory	3,619,170	102,080	—	92,590	18,810
87080-30	Main Memory Extension to 3072K Bytes	179,200	8,290	—	7,520	510
87080-40	Main Memory Extension to 4096K Bytes	179,200	8,290	—	7,520	510
87080-50	Main Memory Extension to 5120K Bytes	179,200	8,290	—	7,520	510
87080-60	Main Memory Extension to 6144K Bytes	179,200	8,290	—	7,520	510
87080-70	Main Memory Extension to 7168K Bytes	179,200	8,290	—	7,520	510
87080-80	Main Memory Extension to 8192K Bytes	179,200	8,290	—	7,520	510
87050-2	Second Byte Multiplexor Channel	102,303	3,015	—	2,735	227
87050-3	Third Byte Multiplexor Channel	102,303	3,015	—	2,735	227
87060-6	Sixth Block Multiplexor Channel	123,772	3,647	—	3,308	275
87060-7	Seventh Block Multiplexor Channel	123,772	3,647	—	3,308	275
87060-8	Eighth Block Multiplexor Channel	123,772	3,647	—	3,308	275
87060-9	Ninth Block Multiplexor Channel	123,772	3,647	—	3,308	275
87060-10	Tenth Block Multiplexor Channel	123,772	3,647	—	3,308	275
87065-1	First Integrated Disc Controller	157,770	3,638	—	3,300	405
87065-2	Second Integrated Disc Controller	157,770	3,638	—	3,300	405
87065-3	Third Integrated Disc Controller	157,770	3,638	—	3,300	405
87065-4	Fourth Integrated Disc Controller	157,770	3,638	—	3,300	405
87066-1	Extension of First Integrated Disc Controller	42,560	992	—	900	38
87066-2	Extension of Second Integrated Disc Controller	42,560	992	—	900	38
87066-3	Extension of Third Integrated Disc Controller	42,560	992	—	900	38
87066-4	Extension of Fourth Integrated Disc Controller	42,560	992	—	900	38
87072	Multiprocessor Control	589,680	24,210	—	21,960	603
87040	Channel Extension	[3]	[3]	—	[3]	[3]
87051	Subchannel Extension to Byte Multiplexor	[3]	[3]	—	[3]	[3]
87061	Subchannel Extension to Block Multiplexor	[3]	[3]	—	[3]	[3]
<b>SYSTEM 7.872</b>						
7872	Central Processor, 4096K Bytes of Main Memory	7,828,020	228,380	—	207,140	37,590

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<b>SYSTEM 7.880</b>						
7880	Central Processor, 4096K Bytes of Main Memory	6,001,060	153,380	—	139,120	21,100
88080-60	Main Memory Extension to 6144K Bytes	358,400	16,580	—	15,040	1,020
88080-80	Main Memory Extension to 8192K Bytes	358,400	16,580	—	15,040	1,020
88080-100	Main Memory Extension to 10240K Bytes	358,400	16,580	—	15,040	1,020
88080-120	Main Memory Extension to 12288K Bytes	358,400	16,580	—	15,040	1,020
88080-140	Main Memory Extension to 14336K Bytes	358,400	16,580	—	15,040	1,020
88080-160	Main Memory Extension to 16384K Bytes	358,400	16,580	—	15,040	1,020
88050-3	Third Byte Multiplexor Channel	158,142	5,051	—	4,243	289
88050-4	Fourth Byte Multiplexor Channel	158,142	5,051	—	4,243	289
88050-5	Fifth Byte Multiplexor Channel	158,142	5,051	—	4,243	289
88050-6	Sixth Byte Multiplexor Channel	158,142	5,051	—	4,243	289
88060-11	Eleventh Block Multiplexor Channel	158,142	5,051	—	4,243	289
88060-12	Twelfth Block Multiplexor Channel	158,142	5,051	—	4,243	289
88060-13	Thirteenth Block Multiplexor Channel	158,142	5,051	—	4,243	289
88060-14	Fourteenth Block Multiplexor Channel	158,142	5,051	—	4,243	289
88062	Two-Byte Feature	2,768	85	—	77	3
88041	Subchannel Extension for I/O Processor	[3]	[3]	—	[3]	[3]
88082	Expansion Processor	5,898,210	135,160	—	122,590	18,850
<b>SYSTEM 7.882</b>						
7882	Central Processor, 4096K Bytes of Main Memory	11,899,270	288,550	—	261,710	39,950
88280-60	Main Memory Extension to 6144K Bytes	358,400	16,580	—	15,040	1,020
88280-80	Main Memory Extension to 8192K Bytes	358,400	16,580	—	15,040	1,020
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3879	Power Supply Controller	[3]	[3]	—	[3]	[3]
3807	Service Processor	193,697	5,377	—	4,875	830
3803	Console Printer	[3]	[3]	—	[3]	[3]
3808	Service Processor	499,376	12,549	—	11,378	1,440
3815	Card Reader 1250 cpm	76,931	2,840	2,386	—	570
38152	Two-Channel Switch	8,815	252	212	—	47
38155	Mark Sheet Reader	27,276	789	663	—	173
3816	Card Punch 250 cpm	67,949	2,571	2,160	—	461
38162	Two-Channel Switch	8,858	281	236	—	43
38164	Multiline Printing Feature	46,638	1,770	1,487	—	430
3817	Floppy Disc	56,794	1,792	1,505	—	120
38172	Two-Channel Switch	8,222	215	181	—	13
3833	Chain Printer	192,778	7,852	6,596	—	2,254
38335	Expansion of Print to 150	6,493	264	222	—	60
38332	Two-Channel Switch	15,505	476	400	—	23
38336-1	Train Cartridge	26,859	1,268	1,065	—	680
38336-2	Train Cartridge	26,859	1,268	1,065	—	680
38336-3	Train Cartridge	26,859	1,268	1,065	—	680
3850-1	Magnetic Tape Controller	89,647	3,060	2,570	—	445
38502-1	Two-Channel Switch	13,221	445	374	—	20
38508-1	800-bpi Recording Density Feature	8,017	270	227	—	4
3850-2	Magnetic Tape Controller (2 Channels)	196,658	6,705	5,633	—	930
38502-2	Two-Channel Switch	26,442	892	749	—	40
38506-2	Attachment for Expansion to 16 Drives	17,363	585	492	—	40
38508-2	800-bpi Recording Density Feature	16,034	540	454	—	8
3850-3	Magnetic Tape Controller (3 Channels)	291,272	9,935	8,345	—	1,396
38502-3	Two-Channel Switch	39,663	1,337	1,123	—	60
38506-3	Attachment for Expansion to 16 Drives	22,329	754	633	—	60
38508-3	800-bpi Recording Density Feature	24,051	810	681	—	12
3850-4	Magnetic Tape Controller (4 Channels)	384,634	13,119	11,020	—	1,840

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### SOFTWARE

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interactive, and multi-user jobs in a multiprogrammed environment composed of multiple virtual storage spaces. Each job can have up to 16 megabytes of virtual memory, provided that the system has sufficient disk storage space.

**LANGUAGES:** Siemens offers IBM-compatible compilers for COBOL, FORTRAN, and PL/1 plus ALGOL, BASIC and an Assembler.

**UTILITIES:** Siemens offers a full complement of IBM-compatible utilities.

**DATA BASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM:** The 7.800 systems use the Advanced Information Management system (AIM) which satisfies the same requirements as IBM's IMS but which follows the Codasyl standard.

**DATA COMMUNICATIONS SOFTWARE:** The 7.800 systems support Future Network Architecture (FNA), the functional equivalent of IBM's SNA.

### PRICING

System 7.800 systems are available for purchase and on one-year rental and three and four-year lease plans. Listed below are Datapro's estimates of the prices that were in effect in the German Federal Republic at the time this report was written. This information was acquired from publicly available sources and has not been approved by Siemens. For pricing in other countries, please contact the local Siemens office.

### EQUIPMENT PRICES

SYSTEM 7.870		Purchase Price DM	Rental [1] (1-year lease) DM	Rental [1] (3-year lease) DM	Rental [1] (4-year lease) DM	Monthly Maintenance DM
7870	Central Processor, 2048K Bytes of Main Memory	2,253,400	80,115		72,660	19,429
87080-30	Main Memory Extension to 3072K Bytes	148,000	8,704		7,896	550
87080-40	Main Memory Extension to 4096K Bytes	148,000	8,704		7,896	550
87080-50	Main Memory Extension to 5120K Bytes	148,000	8,704		7,896	550
87080-60	Main Memory Extension to 6144K Bytes	148,000	8,704		7,896	550
87080-70	Main Memory Extension to 7168K Bytes	148,000	8,704		7,896	550
87080-80	Main Memory Extension to 8192K Bytes	148,000	8,704		7,896	550
87050-2	Second Byte Multiplexor Channel	102,303	3,165		2,871	245
87050-3	Third Byte Multiplexor Channel	102,303	3,165		2,871	245
87060-3	Third Block Multiplexor Channel	123,772	3,829		3,473	297
87060-4	Fourth Block Multiplexor Channel	123,772	3,829		3,473	297
87060-5	Fifth Block Multiplexor Channel	123,772	3,829		3,473	297
87060-6	Sixth Block Multiplexor Channel	123,772	3,829		3,473	297
87060-7	Seventh Block Multiplexor Channel	123,772	3,829		3,473	297
87060-8	Eighth Block Multiplexor Channel	123,772	3,829		3,473	297
87060-9	Ninth Block Multiplexor Channel	123,772	3,829		3,473	297
87060-10	Tenth Block Multiplexor Channel	123,772	3,829		3,473	297
87065-1	First Integrated Disc Controller	157,770	3,819		3,465	437
87065-2	Second Integrated Disc Controller	157,770	3,819		3,465	437
87065-3	Third Integrated Disc Controller	157,770	3,819		3,465	437
87065-4	Fourth Integrated Disc Controller	157,770	3,819		3,465	437
87066-1	Extension of First Integrated Disc Controller	42,560	1,041		945	41
87066-2	Extension of Second Integrated Disc Controller	42,560	1,041		945	41
87066-3	Extension of Third Integrated Disc Controller	42,560	1,041		945	41
87066-4	Extension of Fourth Integrated Disc Controller	42,560	1,041		945	—
87067-1	First Integrated Disc Controller	189,945	5,687		5,158	508
87067-2	Second Integrated Disc Controller	189,945	5,687		5,158	508
87067-3	Third Integrated Disc Controller	189,945	5,687		5,158	508
87067-4	Fourth Integrated Disc Controller	189,945	5,687		5,158	508
87072	Multiprocessor Control	394,120	12,635		11,460	651
87040	Channel Extension	[2]	—		—	—
87051	Subchannel Extension to Byte Multiplexor	[2]	—		—	—
87061	Subchannel Extension to Block Multiplexor	[2]	—		—	—

### SYSTEM 7.872

7872	Central Processor, 4096K Bytes of Main Memory	4,900,920	172,860		156,780	38,815
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[1] Prices include maintenance.

[2] Price not set.

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### EQUIPMENT PRICES

		Purchase Price DM	Rental [1] (1-year lease) DM	Rental [1] (3-year lease) DM	Rental [1] (4-year lease) DM	Monthly Maintenance DM
<b>SYSTEM 7.880</b>						
7880	Central Processor, 4096K Bytes of Main Memory	4,860,000	144,942		131,460	22,788
88080-60	Main Memory Extension to 6144K Bytes	296,000	17,409		15,792	1,101
88080-80	Main Memory Extension to 8192K Bytes	296,000	17,409		15,792	1,101
88080-100	Main Memory Extension to 10240K Bytes	296,000	17,409		15,792	1,101
88080-120	Main Memory Extension to 12288K Bytes	296,000	17,409		15,792	1,101
88080-140	Main Memory Extension to 14336K Bytes	296,000	17,409		15,792	1,101
88080-160	Main Memory Extension to 16384K Bytes	296,000	17,409		15,792	1,101
88050-3	Third Byte Multiplexor Channel	158,142	5,303		4,455	312
88050-4	Fourth Byte Multiplexor Channel	158,142	5,303		4,455	312
88050-5	Fifth Byte Multiplexor Channel	158,142	5,303		4,455	312
88050-6	Sixth Byte Multiplexor Channel	158,142	5,303		4,455	312
88060-11	Eleventh Block Multiplexor Channel	158,142	5,303		4,455	312
88060-12	Twelfth Block Multiplexor Channel	158,142	5,303		4,455	312
88060-13	Thirteenth Block Multiplexor Channel	158,142	5,303		4,455	312
88060-14	Fourteenth Block Multiplexor Channel	158,142	5,303		4,455	312
88062	Two-Byte Feature	2,768	89		80	3
88041	Subchannel Extension for I/O Processor	[2]	—		—	—
88082	Expansion Processor	4,970,300	138,705		125,811	20,358
<b>SYSTEM 7.882</b>						
7882	Central Processor, 4096K Bytes of Main Memory	9,830,300	283,647		275,271	43,146
88280-60	Main Memory Extension to 6144K Bytes	296,000	17,409		15,792	1,101
88280-80	Main Memory Extension to 8192K Bytes	296,000	17,409		15,792	1,101
88280-100	Main Memory Extension to 10240K Bytes	296,000	17,409		15,792	1,101
88280-120	Main Memory Extension to 12288K Bytes	296,000	17,409		15,792	1,101
88280-140	Main Memory Extension to 14336K Bytes	296,000	17,409		15,792	1,101
88280-160	Main Memory Extension to 16384K Bytes	296,000	17,409		15,792	1,101
3879	Power Supply Controller	[2]	—		—	—
3806	Workstation	97,500	3,055		2,772	421
3807	Service Processor	153,020	5,645		5,118	896
3808	Service Processor	394,510	11,854		10,752	1,555
3803-65	Console Printer	21,563	1,134		952	332
3803	Console Printer	[2]	—		—	—
3815	Card Reader 1250 cpm	79,238	2,982	2,505		615
38152	Two-Channel Switch	9,079	264	222		50
38155	Mark Sheet Reader	28,094	828	696		186
3816	Card Punch 250 cpm	69,987	2,699	2,268		497
38162	Two-Channel Switch	9,123	295	247		46
38164	Multiline Printing Feature	48,037	1,858	1,561		464
3817	Floppy Disc	58,497	1,881	1,580		129
38172	Two-Channel Switch	8,468	225	190		14
3833	Chain Printer	198,561	8,244	6,925		2,434
38335	Expansion of Print to 150	6,687	277	233		64
38332	Two-Channel Switch	15,970	499	420		132
38336-1	Train Cartridge	27,664	1,331	1,118		734
38336-2	Train Cartridge	27,664	1,331	1,118		734
38336-3	Train Cartridge	27,664	1,331	1,118		734
38336-4	Train Cartridge	27,664	1,331	1,118		734
38336-5	Train Cartridge	27,664	1,331	1,118		734
3814	Switch	77,157	1,911	1,606		151
38141-11	Expansion Module	16,171	462	388		32
38141-12	Expansion Module	11,113	294	252		10
38141-13	Expansion Module	16,171	462	388		32
38141-14	Expansion Module	21,568	609	514		43
3850-1	Magnetic Tape Controller	92,336	3,213	2,698		480
38502-1	Two-Channel Switch	13,617	467	392		21
38508-1	800-bpi Recording Density Feature	8,257	283	238		4
3850-2	Magnetic Tape Controller (2 Channels)	202,557	7,040	5,914		1,004
38502-2	Two-Channel Switch	27,235	936	786		43
38506-2	Attachment for Expansion to 16 Drives	17,883	614	516		43
38508-2	800-bpi Recording Density Feature	16,515	567	476		8
3850-3	Magnetic Tape Controller (3 Channels)	300,010	10,431	8,762		1,507
38502-3	Two-Channel Switch	40,852	1,403	1,179		64
38506-3	Attachment for Expansion to 16 Drives	22,998	791	664		64
38508-3	800-bpi Recording Density Feature	24,772	850	715		12
3850-4	Magnetic Tape Controller (4 Channels)	396,173	13,774	11,571		1,987

[1] Prices includes maintenance.

[2] Price not set.

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## EQUIPMENT PRICES

SYSTEM 7.882		Purchase Price DM	Rental [1] (1-year lease) DM	Rental [1] (3-year lease) DM	Rental [1] (4-year lease) DM	Monthly Maintenance DM
38502-4	Two-Channel Switch	54,470	1,872		1,572	86
38506-4	Attachment for Expansion to 16 Drives	26,827	922		774	64
38508-4	800-bpi Recording Density Features	33,030	1,134		953	17
3854	Magnetic Tape Unit 160/320KBS	68,578	2,493		2,094	500
3857	Magnetic Tape Unit 200/780KBS	67,449	2,282		1,917	403
3859	Magnetic Tape Unit 320/1250KBS	73,952	2,647		2,223	520
3848	Drum Controller	184,733	8,565		7,195	1,640
38482-1	First Two-Channel Switch	14,867	693		581	42
38482-2	Second Two-Channel Switch	21,083	981		825	59
38484	Expansion to 4 Drums	15,333	712		598	43
3849	Drum Store	410,665	18,096		15,200	2,666
3840	Disc Controller	139,554	6,261		5,260	518
38402-1	First Two-Channel Switch	12,978	541		455	43
38402-2	Second Two-Channel Switch	12,978	541		455	43
38403	317MB Option for 3840 Controller	15,133	719		603	47
38406	Attachment for Expansion to 64 Drives	34,906	1,463		1,229	97
38404	Controller Adapter	22,709	927		779	75
38405-1	Dynamic Trunk Switch	16,735	667		560	42
38405-2	Manual Trunk Switch	9,727	326		274	27
38408	Controller Adapter	69,237	2,318		1,947	189
38409-1	Dynamic Trunk Switch	38,903	1,303		1,094	105
38409-2	Manual Trunk Switch	19,453	651		547	54
3842	Removable Disk Storage Unit (2X200MB)	119,346	5,856		4,919	692
38424	Disc Storage Interface	8,309	428		360	48
38428	Disc Storage Interface for Simultaneous Access	21,111	893		750	99
3843-1	Fixed Disc Storage Unit (2X31 7MB)	102,987	4,056		3,407	691
3843-14	Fixed Disc Storage Unit (2X31 7MB including 2X1.144MB Fixed Head Storage)	128,544	5,068		4,256	891
3843-2	Fixed Disc Storage Unit (2X31 7MB)	81,556	3,219		2,703	518
3843-24	Fixed Disc Storage Unit (2X31 7MB including 2X1.44MB Fixed Head Storage)	107,113	4,231		3,554	718
3843-3	Fixed Disc Storage Unit (2X31 7MB)	102,987	4,056		3,407	691
3843-34	Fixed Disc Storage Unit (2X31 7MB including 2X1.44MB Fixed Head Storage)	128,544	5,068		4,256	891
38438-1	Disc Storage Interface for Simultaneous Access	19,575	775		651	118
38438-2	Disc Storage Interface for Simultaneous Access	9,733	389		327	56
38438-3	Disc Storage Interface for Simultaneous Access	19,575	775		651	118
38439-1	Dynamic Trunk Storage	11,893	455		383	32
38439-3	Dynamic Trunk Store	11,893	455		383	32
3892-1	Communication Control Processor	231,785	7,743		6,504	1,521
3891-1	Communication Control Processor	128,770	4,299		3,612	845
38921-2	Channel Adapter	15,870	556		467	49
38921-3	Channel Adapter	31,730	1,113		934	62
38922-2	Communication Scanner	71,310	2,429		2,041	225
38912-2	Second Communication Scanner	39,615	1,349		1,134	125
38923-2	Extension to 128K Bytes	22,400	1,349		1,134	69
38924-1	Line Interface Base	3,840	136		115	15
38924-2	Line Interface Base	19,200	668		561	75
38925-1	Line Set	5,835	191		160	25
38925-2	Line Set	7,660	266		223	57
38925-3	Line Set	14,150	499		420	58
38925-4	Line Set	12,740	399		336	52
38925-5	Line Set	7,170	212		178	27
38926	Expansion Module	58,770	1,979		1,663	122
38927-1	Two-Channel Switch	5,535	189		159	15

[1] Prices include maintenance.

[2] Price not set.

## Siemens System 7.800

### New Product Announcement

In February 1980, Siemens expanded the 7.800 range by the addition of a fifth, low-end model that performs 1.4 million instructions per second and has 30 percent more power than the IBM 3051.

Called the 7.865, the entry-level model is fully upward compatible with the larger 7.800 models, runs under the same BS 3000 operating system, and supports the same array or peripherals.

With the new model, Siemens continues to emphasize reliability, availability, and serviceability. The 7.865 has error detection/correction facilities and a programmable service processor that executes system maintenance routines. Error information is stored on two dedicated floppy disk drives integrated into the operator console.

The 7.865 system is composed of a CPU with a cycle time of 70 nanoseconds, a writable 98,304-byte control memory, an 8,192-byte cache memory, main memory, and an independent input/output system. Main memory is composed of 16K-bit chips and ranges in capacity from 2,097,152 to 6,291,456 bytes. Memory is partitioned, supporting 4-way interleaving.

The 7.865 input/output system consists of one channel control unit with one byte multiplexor channel and up to eight block multiplexor channels. The maximum input/output data transfer rate is 12 megabytes/second. □

### EQUIPMENT PRICES

		<b>Purchase Price DM</b>	<b>Rental* (1-year lease) DM</b>	<b>Rental* (4-year lease) DM</b>	<b>Monthly Maintenance DM</b>
<b>SYSTEM 7.865</b>					
7865	Central Processor, 2048K Bytes of Main Memory	1,222,100	51,030	46,263	9,093
86580-30	Main Memory Extension to 3072K Bytes	148,000	8,704	7,896	550
86580-40	Main Memory Extension to 4096K Bytes	148,000	8,704	7,896	550
86580-50	Main Memory Extension to 5120K Bytes	148,000	8,704	7,896	550
86580-60	Main Memory Extension to 6144K Bytes	148,000	8,704	7,896	550
86550	Second Byte Multiplexor Channel	68,980	2,338	2,121	170
86560-3	Third Byte Multiplexor Channel	68,980	2,338	2,121	170
86560-4	Fourth Byte Multiplexor Channel	68,980	2,338	2,121	170
86560-5	Fifth Byte Multiplexor Channel	68,980	2,338	2,121	170
86560-6	Sixth Byte Multiplexor Channel	68,980	2,338	2,121	170
86560-7	Seventh Byte Multiplexor Channel	68,980	2,338	2,121	170
86567-1	First Integrated Disc Controller	135,150	4,196	3,806	382
86567-2	Second Integrated Disc Controller	135,150	4,196	3,806	382
86567-3	Third Integrated Disc Controller	135,150	4,196	3,806	382
86540	Channel Extension	24,000	510	462	47

\*Prices include maintenance.

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## EQUIPMENT PRICES [1]

		Purchase Price DM	Rental [2] (1-year lease) DM	Rental [2] (3-year lease) DM	Rental [2] (4-year lease) DM	Monthly Maintenance DM
<b>SYSTEM 7.882</b>						
38502-4	Two-Channel Switch	52,884	1,783	1,498	—	80
38506-4	Attachment for Expansion to 16 Drives	26,046	879	738	—	60
38508-4	800-bpi Recording Density Feature	32,068	1,080	908	—	16
3854	Magnetic Tape Unit 160/320KBS	66,581	2,375	1,995	—	463
3857	Magnetic Tape Unit 200/780KBS	65,485	2,174	1,826	—	374
3859	Magnetic Tape Unit 320/1250KBS	71,799	2,521	2,118	—	482
3848	Drum Controller	179,353	8,158	6,853	—	1,519
38482-1	First Two-Channel Switch	14,434	660	554	—	39
38482-2	Second Two-Channel Switch	20,469	935	786	—	55
38484	Expansion to 4 Drums	14,887	679	570	—	40
3849	Drum Store	398,704	17,235	14,477	—	2,469
3840	Disc Controller	135,490	5,963	5,010	—	480
38402-1	First Two-Channel Switch	12,600	516	434	—	40
38402-2	Second Two-Channel Switch	12,600	516	434	—	40
38403	317MB Option for 3840 Controller	14,693	685	575	—	44
38406	Attachment for Expansion to 64 Drives	33,890	1,394	1,171	—	90
38404	Controller Adapter	22,048	883	742	—	70
38405-1	Dynamic Trunk Switch	16,248	636	534	—	39
38405-2	Manual Trunk Switch	9,444	311	261	—	25
38408	Controller Adapter	67,221	2,208	1,855	—	175
38409-1	Dynamic Trunk Switch	37,770	1,241	1,042	—	98
38409-2	Manual Trunk Switch	18,887	620	521	—	50
3842	Removable Disc Storage Unit (2X200MB)	115,870	5,578	4,685	—	641
38424	Disc Storage Interface	8,067	408	343	—	45
38428	Disc Storage Interface for Simultaneous Access	20,497	851	715	—	92
3843-1	Fixed Disc Storage Unit (2X317MB)	99,988	3,863	3,245	—	640
3843-14	Fixed Disc Storage Unit (2X317MB including 2X1.44MB Fixed Head Storage)	124,800	4,827	4,054	—	825
3843-2	Fixed Disc Storage Unit (2X317MB)	79,181	3,066	2,575	—	480
3843-24	Fixed Disc Storage Unit (2X317MB including 2X1.44MB Fixed Head Storage)	103,994	4,030	3,385	—	665
3843-3	Fixed Disc Storage Unit (2X317MB)	99,988	3,863	3,245	—	640
3843-34	Fixed Disc Storage Unit (2X317MB including 2X1.44MB Fixed Head Storage)	124,800	4,827	4,054	—	825
38438-1	Disc Storage Interface for Simultaneous Access	19,005	739	620	—	110
38438-2	Disc Storage Interface for Simultaneous Access	9,450	371	312	—	52
38438-3	Disc Storage Interface for Simultaneous Access	19,005	739	620	—	110
38439-1	Dynamic Trunk Store	11,547	434	365	—	30
38439-3	Dynamic Trunk Store	11,547	434	365	—	30
3881	Cluster Controller	17,489	620	523	—	103
3882	Cluster Controller	16,267	544	457	—	53
38804-1	Drive Extension	2,434	168	141	—	2
38804-2	Drive Extension	2,434	168	141	—	2
3886-1	Display Terminal	7,714	210	177	—	35
3887-1	Display Terminal	7,714	210	177	—	35
38810-1	Keyboard	1,287	36	30	—	7
38810-2	Keyboard	1,750	50	42	—	9
38810-3	Keyboard	1,287	36	30	—	7
38802-1	Light Pen Feature	1,524	42	35	—	3
38803-1	Badge Reader	1,887	57	48	—	23
3888-1	Printer Terminal	21,563	1,080	907	—	308
3888-2	Printer Terminal	21,563	1,080	907	—	308
3892-1	Communication Control Processor	231,785	7,375	6,195	—	1,409
3891-1	Communication Control Processor	128,770	4,095	3,440	—	783
38921-2	Channel Adapter	15,870	530	445	—	46
38921-3	Channel Adapter	31,730	1,060	890	—	58
38922-2	Communication Scanner	71,310	2,314	1,944	—	209

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[3] Price not set.

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EQUIPMENT PRICES [1]

		Purchase Price DM	Rental [2] (1-year lease) DM	Rental [2] (3-year lease) DM	Rental [2] (4-year lease) DM	Monthly Maintenance DM
<b>SYSTEM 7.882</b>						
38912-2	Second Communication Scanner	39,615	1,285	1,080	—	116
38923-2	Extension to 128K Bytes	22,400	1,285	1,080	—	64
38924-1	Line Interface Base	3,840	130	110	—	14
38924-2	Line Interface Base	19,200	637	535	—	70
38925-1	Line Set	5,835	182	153	—	24
38925-2	Line Set	7,660	254	213	—	53
38925-3	Line Set	14,150	476	400	—	54
38925-4	Line Set	12,740	380	320	—	49
38925-5	Line Set	7,170	202	170	—	25
38926	Expansion Module	58,770	1,885	1,584	—	113
38927-1	Two-Channel Switch	5,535	180	152	—	14

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