

NEW PRODUCTS

■ Agfa Enhances IMPAX™ RS 3000 Network Review Stations

Agfa has enhanced its IMPAX RS 3000 network review stations by offering several new display, image manipulation, memory and networking capabilities. The RS 3000 is a high-performance station that allows technologists and physicians to quickly access and view images and data archived on the IMPAX network.

An RS 3000 review station can be set up to retrieve images on request or it can be

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parison of images and exams. These display options are completely customizable from station to station. Users can view images in the ways best suited to their individual needs.

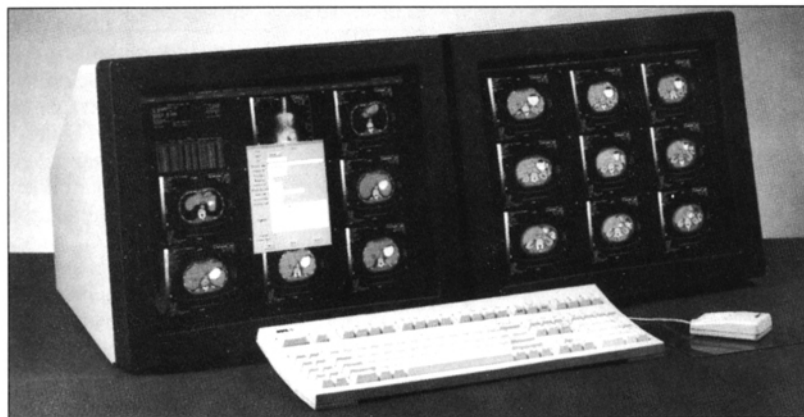
Now the RS 3000 lets users perform on-

■ Evergreen Improves MedVision Viewer™ 2.0

The new MedVision Viewer 2.0, for PC/Windows, offers the same powerful functionality of the previous model with a completely redesigned user interface, seamless access to standard and native file formats, and optional integrated teleradiology functions at an affordable price.

The user interface is designed to provide access that is both simple for the novice and powerful for the experienced user. A combination of visual buttons and selectable tools provides the ideal balance between ease of use and speed of access. On-line assistance is readily available yet unobtrusive. Along with other enhancements, this new release offers vast improvements to MedVision's diagnostic review capabilities.

MedVision Viewer 2.0 offers many new capabilities such as: direct access to both standard and proprietary native file formats, including DICOM, Interfile and DEFF; many user-definable functions; and integrated teleradiology features using Evergreen's Store & Forward™ communications software. Store & Forward provides a flexible, powerful way to move files across a network or across phone lines, seamlessly and automatically. MedVision Viewer 2.0 has completed all FDA 510(k) clearance requirements. Evergreen Technologies, Inc., Main Street, Castine, ME 04421, 207-326-8300, Fax: 207-326-8333.



sent images as soon as they are available. The IMPAX network now supports all standard networking options, ranging from standard ethernet to ATM. Images can be accompanied automatically by reports if the hospital has on-line radiology information system (RIS) or hospital information system (HIS) databases. Images can also be routed and pre-fetched based on RIS activity.

Both landscape (2048 x 1756) and portrait (1756 x 2048) grey scale monitors are now available on the RS 3000, in single monitor or dual monitor configurations. Dual monitor configurations allow com-

screen image measurement and annotation, without needing to wait for film to be printed. Functions still include issuing print commands and performing image manipulation such as window, level, cut and paste.

The RS 3000 review station is based on a Sun Sparc 20 server and has 48MB RAM with 3.1 GByte base memory. Additional storage is available, as is an optional disk drive for teaching file access management. Agfa Technical Imaging Systems, Agfa Division, Miles Inc., 100 Challenger Rd., Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660, 201-641-9566, Fax: 201-440-1512.

■ New RP 5 Software Provides Desktop Access

Agfa's new RP 5 software package lets physicians and technologists access images and reports in their own offices. The only requirement is that PCs must be linked to a network.

Used with an IBM-compatible computer equipped with Microsoft® Windows, Agfa's RP 5 software provides access to both medical images and reports. These reports are made available through Agfa's IMPAX network via radiology information system (RIS) or hospital information system (HIS) interfaces. The IMPAX stations allow the

storage, review and networking of medical images and reports among departments. By enabling departments to electronically distribute images and reports, Agfa's new RP 5 software helps keep users fully informed and lets them make more rapid health care decisions. Agfa Technical Imaging Systems, Agfa Division, Miles Inc., 100 Challenger Rd., Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660, 201-641-9566, Fax: 201-440-1512.

