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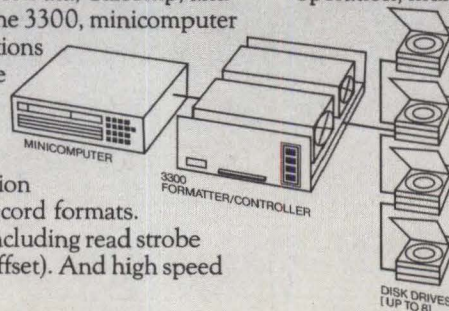
But a high-performance disk drive needs a high-performance formatter/controller before it can deliver optimum access speed, data reliability, error correction, and maintenance and configuration flexibility.

Introducing the 3300 Disk Formatter/Controller. The 3300 is a comprehensive microprocessor-based interface for disk drives employing 3330/3340

technology. Such as our model BD-50. Our forthcoming BD-80. And drives marketed by Ampex, Control Data, Calcomp, and Memorex. With the 3300, minicomputer users obtain functions formerly available only in large mainframe disk systems. Such as IBM error correction codes. Variable record formats. Error recovery (including read strobe offset and track offset). And high speed drive support.

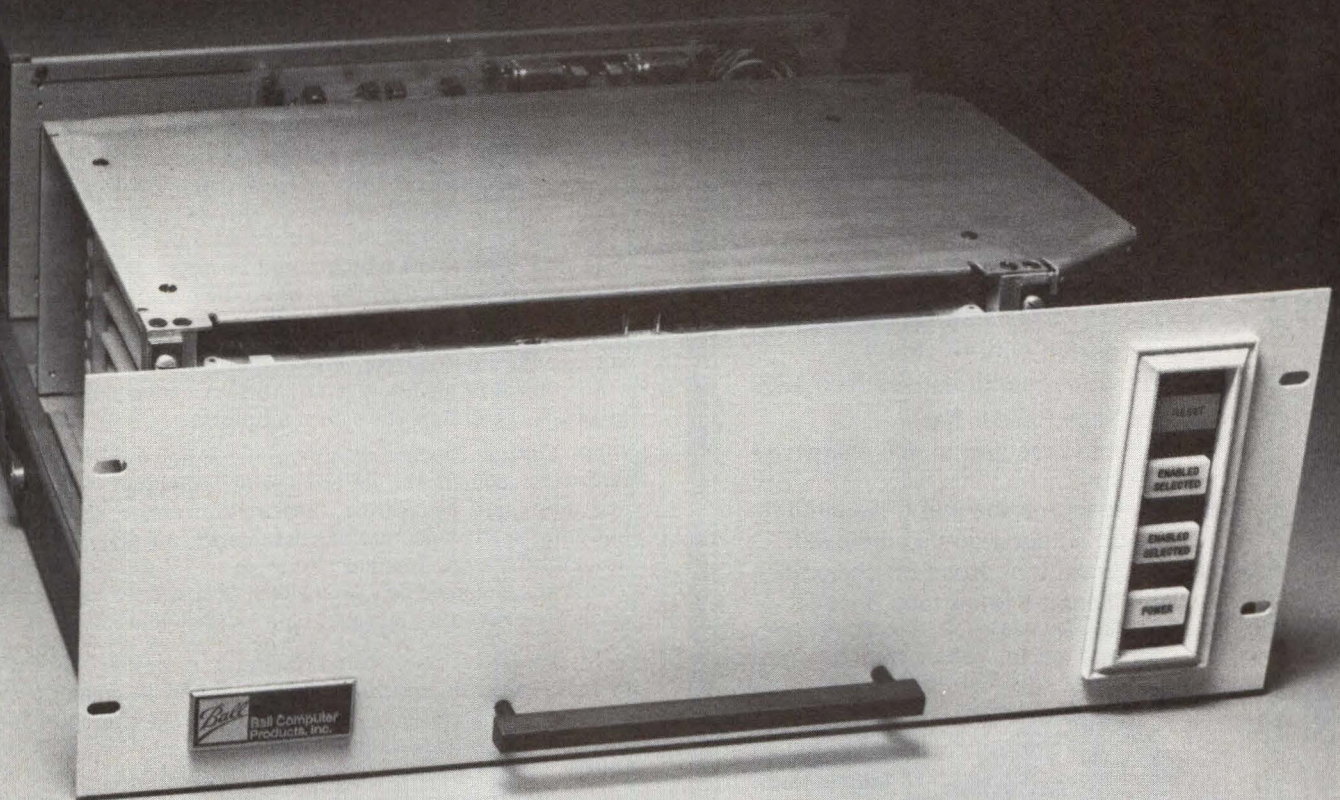
Other 3300 features include multiple drive capability (up to 8), seek overlap operation, multi-record transfers, internal data encoding and decoding, alternate track sparing, and FIFO buffering. Plus additional performance characteristics to facilitate maintenance and configuration flexibility.

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figuration. (The 3300 automatically resolves disk contention and file reservation from multiple CPUs.) And a multiple-drive power sequence module.

Best of all, Ball's new 3300 can be combined with our 50 megabyte BD-50 disk drive to provide you with a one-vendor disk subsystem for minicomputers that matches large mainframe performance. At a price that's surprisingly low.

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