

And you can, with System/3...the Office Computer... from IBM. Recognize these problems? 1. An incorrect General Ledger, because one journal entry had a mistake. 2. An unbalanced parts inventory—too small for good customer service, too large for profitable operation. 3. Loss of service revenue, due to error—between service writer and cashier. 4. Loss of service revenue due to haphazard stall utilization. 5. Loss of new and used car sales due to poor follow-up. If these problems sound familiar, perhaps it's due to the growth of your business. Day-to-day operations are moving too fast for your current sources of management information to tell you what you want to know when you need to know it. You get a flood of information every day — inventory reports ...bills...price changes. But much of this information is obsolete by the time it reaches you for action. Last week's stock status may explain this week's parts inventory shortage, but it may come much too late to prevent it.





A recognized solution. The day is past when only the big companies could afford an on-premises computer. IBM's System/3 puts a computer within the reach of the company that didn't think it could afford a computer. System/3—the office computer—can give you information when you need it, without sending your records out of your shop. System/3 can help you manage your business more effectively and sell more cars. A system you can count on. System/3 is IBM's answer to the auto dealer's data processing needs. It's small in size, big in performance. System/3, together with various software products which are available from IBM on license for a fee, can help you sell more by giving you the information you need...when you need it...in all the key areas of your business such as: General Accounting. The system can handle all your accounting and bookkeeping operations. It can give you a reliable DOC sheet every business day. From these, the system can generate auto-

matically your Aged Trial Balance and your General Ledger, plus many extras, such as: 1. Salesman's Commission Sheets 2. Warranty Claims Schedule 3. Cash Receipts, Purchase, and Cash Disbursement Journals 4. Monthly and Daily Checks and Check Registers 5. Employee Quarterly Tax Returns 6. W-2 Forms 7. Individual Earnings Records. Parts Inventory. The system can give you timely and up-to-date parts inventory records and faster signaling of potential stockouts. As often as you like, the system can check the inventory level for each item against the inventory level you want, and print a parts order. Service Operations. All service operations are entered on your DOC sheet. Service billings are safe from accidental or intentional misinterpretations. You can determine how much business each of your writers is doing. An analysis of stall utilization will help you get bonus business out of your facilities, such as "Wednesday Specials" on motor tune-ups, if



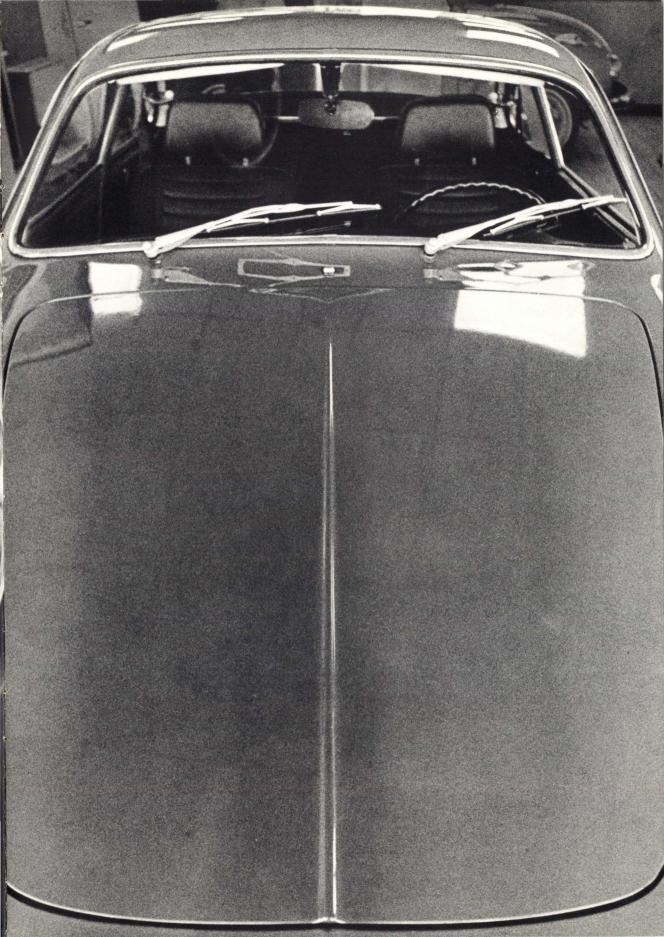


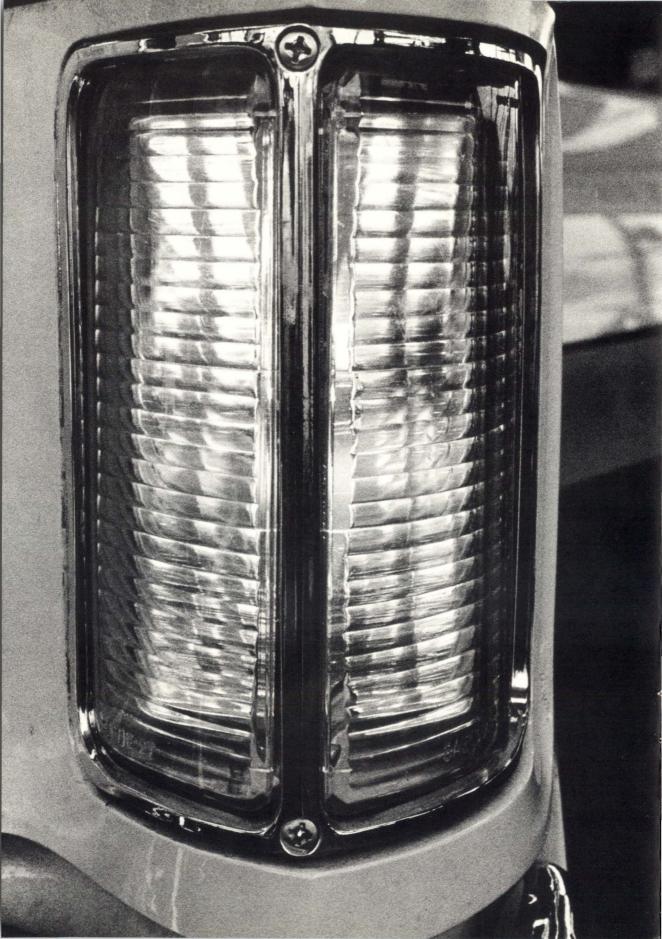




your best tune-up man turns out to have more free time on that day. New and Used Car Sales. The system will help you sell more cars by giving you the information to make management decisions and measure the performance of your staff. Information such as: 1. New and used car and truck inventory listings 2. Listings of vehicles on order from the factory 3. Sales analyses by salesman and type of sale, for cars, parts and labor 4. Car and truck sales summary. Bonus benefits. As a byproduct of this information, the system can print you a customer follow-up mailing list, complete with name and address labels. The system can update this list and make corrections. What's more, it enables you to make selective mailings by car type, customer age, demographics and occupation. You can even make precise searches for a specific customer to fit a specific car. Information when you need it. System/3 will help you sell more because you know more about your business

every minute of every day and because: 1. All records are retained within your dealership. 2. Paper flow is based on your organization. 3. Processing schedules are established by you. 4. Error reconciliation can be done "on the spot." 5. Information is recorded only once. 6. No outside schedules will delay you. Your next step. IBM's System/3 can be the next logical step for you to take in data processing. It's small enough to start with. It's big enough to do your jobs. It can keep pace with your growth. To start, you need a minimum System/3 configuration: 8k processing unit, multifunction card unit, line printer and a data entry keyboard. As your need for data processing grows with your business, so can your System/3. To make your system do the jobs, you have a choice of software products, such as the Westland Auto Dealers Installed User Program (IUP), available from IBM on a fee license basis. For more information, contact your IBM representative.







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