

A SECURE FUTURE

Are videotex based services secure? Through gateways and hybrid systems, videotex allows users to tap services from around the world. With a wide diversity of information sources, a high volume of confidential files, and transactional capability, videotex systems need to be secure.

Canadian companies have developed secure and private systems to meet the standards of organizational and customer confidence. Canadian-manufactured terminals include a complex matrix of codes and passwords. Subscribers can use their ATM personal identification numbers or several different numbers. Codes can be changed anytime and following three unsuccessful attempts to enter the password, the user is automatically logged off.

