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## Advantages of Telidon



Telidon's superior graphics speak for themselves. They make the system the most sophisticated in the world. In addition, Telidon is designed to adapt to any anticipated revolution in electronic information processing.

Other Videotex systems initially built their graphics out of colored squares. The pictures look crude, with curves and diagonal lines being represented by a series of steps. Users of such systems have already faced the prospect of replacing terminal equipment as these systems become outmoded. Attempts to upgrade the images with methods such as Dynamically Redefinable Character Sets (DRCS) can improve their quality somewhat, but require more data storage space and longer transmission times than Telidon. By contrast, an investment in Telidon equipment is protected, for as technological breakthroughs take place, Telidon will look even better.

The heart of Telidon's success is its unique Picture Description Instructions language which creates graphics out of points and natural lines. Telidon's alphageometric computer language is so advanced that its picture potential is ten times greater than any existing television set. Even when future innovations occur, Telidon pages will be compatible with

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Telidon reception and transmission is possible with a wide variety of equipment and over many different carriers. Systems are available at a variety of prices and can be selected for a specific use or situation.

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