

SYSTEMHOUSE LTD.

COMPANY OVERVIEW

Systemhouse Ltd., incorporated in 1974, is a company dedicated to providing a complete range of services and software for the planning, development, implementation and operation of information systems for both Canadian and international clients. From its headquarters in Ottawa, the company has grown to include 10 other Canadian branch offices. Its wholly-owned American subsidiary, Systemhouse Inc., is headquartered in Washington, D.C., and has offices in Boston, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Chicago.

Since Systemhouse is a highly diversified company, it can deal with requirements for computer systems using a variety of hardware solutions, including IBM, Wang, Hewlett-Packard and Digital Equipment.

Systemhouse has grown to its current strength of 700 professionals primarily because of its success in forming long-term relationships with customers.

Systemhouse has a commitment to remain a leader in the state-of-the-art computer field and provide the bridge between the new technology and the user in this rapidly changing environment.

EXPERIENCE

Systemhouse has been working with videotex since 1979 and has developed a client list of proven NAPLPS installations including:

- University of Alaska: Systemhouse was the system integrator and the prime contractor for the installation of a broadcast teletext distribution system based on NAPLPS and using satellite communications facilities. The system assists in the educational requirements of some 1,500 off-campus students using university-owned Apple II microcomputers.
- NORAD: This system provides generation, storage and communications of graphic and text information installed at the Canadian Forces NORAD facility in North Bay, Ontario. It is designed to meet the data requirements of the Battlestaff and Weather Information Section.
- Citishare: Located in New York, the Citishare contract provided the development of videotex interfaces for databases and products. The service uses NAPLPS. The system integrates Systemhouse-developed application development tools and interactive graphics command language. Systemhouse has also been involved with a general purpose NAPLPS system using the Hewlett-Packard 3000 (also known as PLPS/3000) allowing a user to access any ASCII program and interact with it through a NAPLPS graphics mode.

PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

The Systemhouse communications expertise located throughout Canada and the U.S. allows the company to provide a full range of videotex services. Systemhouse takes full responsibility for all aspects of hardware acquisition and installation, integrating equipment that best meets the on-site requirements of individual businesses.

The company's experience in building both large and small-scale computer solutions enables Systemhouse to tailor a videotex system to effectively meet individual requirements.

Systemhouse can design and deliver high-quality training courses to ensure a smooth integration of man and machine.

FUTURE DIRECTIONS/ TARGET MARKETS

Systemhouse Ltd. will focus on the development of international capabilities to deliver integrated videotex systems for use by businesses and consumers alike.

Prime areas of concentration will be electronic publishing and financial institutions.

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