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Macintosh: Information on Array Processors

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TOPIC -----

I need some information about array processors.

- 1) What are their primary functions?
- 2) Who makes them?
- 3) Does the Macintosh interface with them?
- 4) Do you have any pricing information?

DISCUSSION -----

- 1) Array processors are used to process math arrays. This is particularly helpful when working with three-dimensional objects. Three-dimensional objects are described in arrays and manipulated with matrix multiplication. Array processors are designed to expedite these array transformations.
- 2) Mini and mainframe manufacturers and related third-party companies manufacture array processors.
- 3) We don't know of any array processors for the Macintosh.
- 4) We have been unable to locate prices for these minicomputer and mainframe products.

The only products that come close are generic accelerators for the Macintosh. These are not the same type of product as the array processors, but increasing the speed of computation, in general, appears to be the only possibility for increasing the array processing desired.

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