



Evaluating performance is Continental's business.

For their own needs they selected our real-time system.

Who should know how to evaluate performance better than someone in the business? Like Continental Testing Laboratories, Fern Park, Florida. For their own on-line computer system needs Continental looked at no less than nine different computer companies, large and small. And they finally chose our Real-Time Executive.

Continental tests some of the most sophisticated, state-of-the-art gear around. And they needed a system that would provide almost instant analysis of the kind of complex data that usually takes days, even weeks to handle. So performance played a major role in their decision. But with Continental, it's total performance that counts. That's why, in making their final choice, they looked for a supplier that was responsive to the needs of their engineers. They chose Hewlett-Packard because, as one Continental executive put it, "HP is our kind of company."

This means Continental is receiving a fully operational, thoroughly de-bugged real-time system. And the kind of support that will provide them with a deep understanding of the system as well. Their people will go to HP operating seminars and service schools. They'll learn to program, maintain and repair their RTE.

They'll also learn how to modify it themselves, to meet the complex needs of rapidly changing test programs. And for backup they'll have the comfort of knowing that one of HP's 141 service centers (we've got them all over the world) is just a few miles away.

And, of course, our RTE system can more than hold its own in the product performance category. It handles background and foreground programs simultaneously. Permits you to control tests in real time. Develop new programs. Analyze data. And at the same time, handle everyday chores like batch processing. Ninety-nine priority levels allow your most important programs to claim immediate attention. And multiprogramming capability, with simultaneous I/O, helps you control almost any number of different operations at the same time.

HP's 2005A Real-Time Executive does all this and more, at prices starting at just \$71,600. For more information about our RTE, and the company that is most responsive to your needs, call in your local HP computer systems team. Or write Hewlett-Packard, Palo Alto, California 94304; Europe: 1217 Meyrin-Geneva, Switzerland.

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