

ANNOUNCEMENT

Product

Text and Images, T & I, under VICS

General Overview

T & I is an advanced text-and image handling system accessible to terminals connected to the Volvo network.

T & I is primarily intended for structured documents such as handbooks, minutes, reports and analyses, but can also be used for letters, internal communications, etc.

The service provides both central and local printing.

Product Benefits

With this service you may take advantage of:

- printing text and images in the mainframe environment
- mixing different typefaces
- designing documents to specification
- using central services such as scanning, printing, and distribution
- central administration of security procedures
- central storage of text and images
- connecting to other systems
- user support and training within Volvo

Product Description

Listed below are some of the options available through T & I under VICS:

- Text editing with automatic type-setting and page make-up
- Automatic page- and chapter numbering, cross-referencing, indexing, and key-word registration
- Division into syllables of Swedish, German, English, French, Spanish, Dutch, and Italian words
- Use of an assortment of printing types and styles
- Layout and editing control on the display device
- Scanning of images centrally and locally for use in documentation
- Creation or transfer of business graphics (ICU-graphics) for use in documentation
- Use of PC-products adapted to T & I's requirements, for example: Markup for text handling, ImagEdit for editing of images, and FT3 for file transfer between mainframe and PC
- Image editing, e.g., cropping, rotating, or inverting
- Central or local printing of text and image documents; vertical or horizontal, single- or double-sided, A4 format
- Use of graphical editor for drawing pictures or for the utilization of the existing library of line drawings for later use in documentation.
- Connection to other systems such as Memo.

Limitations

- A display device with a "mouse" is required for full graphics operation using a screen.
- Print-outs including images can only be done using IBM printers 3812, 3820, and 3827.
- For processing of pictures using a display device, a 56 Kb minimum line transfer speed is recommended.
- T & I is run under VICS (MVS/TSO).

Effects

VICS TEXT will be downgraded from Support Class A to Class B.

Both services will be available parallel to one another for some time.

Conversion to T & I from VICS TEXT can be accomplished by the user connecting to T & I and transferring the data he requires.

Training Support

Training will be available through the Volvo Data School, or individually upon request.

References

- T & I – User's Manual, part 1-4
- SH20-9187 GML Starter Set User's Guide (IBM)
- SH20-9187 GML Starter Set Reference Guide (IBM)
- SH35-0048 DCF Messages (IBM)
- SX26-3719 GML Quick Reference Card (IBM)
- SC33-0328 ICU (IBM)
- SH20-5633 Graphical Editor (IBM)

Support Class

Class A in accordance with Volvo Data's classification rules.

Price Structure

When using T & I-services under VICS, the usual price for VICS-PU will apply (see separate announcement, VICS). In addition there is a surcharge of SEK 8.60 per VICS-PU.

A surcharge of SEK 8.60 per PU will also be applied when using T & I in batch mode.

Availability

Text and Image is available from September 11, 1989.

Information

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The service may be ordered using the VICS registration form.

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