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850XL — 1632 pages*



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Many companies say they offer the fastest printer with the best value for your money.

We decided to challenge those claims . . . and we won! We clearly deliver more throughput for your money.

We took five competitors and ran a Lotus™ 1-2-3 spreadsheet under the exact same conditions, to let

you be the judge.* The 850XL not only delivered 58% more throughput than its closest competitor, but also proved to be at least a 25% better value.

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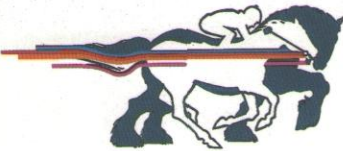
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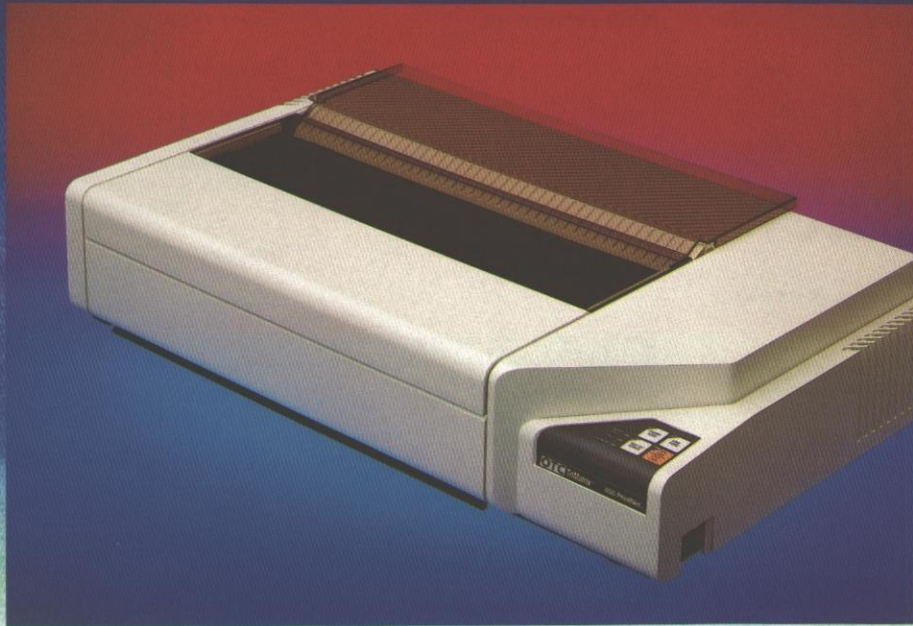
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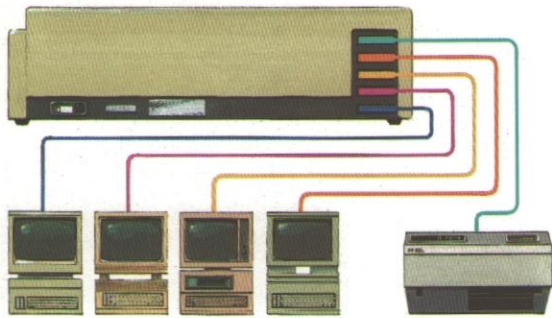
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