OPEN BLOOMBERG

ALL THE DATA — ALL THE FUNCTIONALITY — SAME PRICE

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on data source costs

CONSOLIDATE
your information sources

COMMUNICATE
on-line with customers and counterparties—from e-mail to automatic transactions

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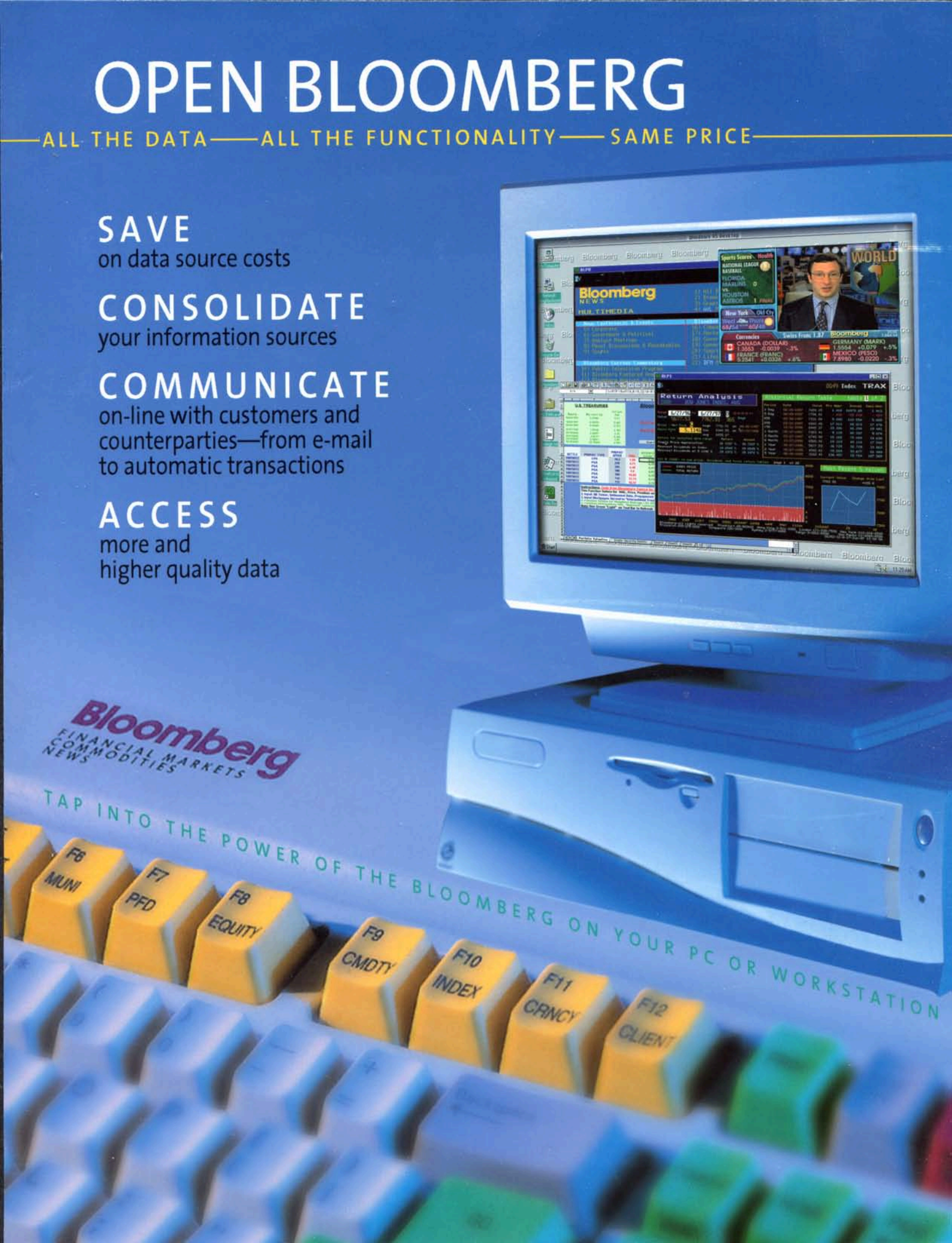
more and higher quality data



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TAP INTO THE POWER OF THE BLOOMBERG ON YOUR PC OR WORKSTATION

OPEN BLOOMBERG TECHNICAL DATA

COMPATIBILITY

▶OPEN BLOOMBERG service is compatible with your existing hardware and software. OPEN BLOOMBERG service includes a Bloomberg-provided keyboard that is color coded with BLOOMBERG function keys to run a PC or workstation. The extended keyboard accommodates either a two- or three-button mouse and features an exclusive speaker system that brings multimedia reports to life. OPEN BLOOMBERG is available on virtually all operating systems.

INSTALLATION

▶OPEN BLOOMBERG service needs only a single thin cable connection from the BLOOMBERG server to your network hub and a single thin cable connection from the BLOOMBERG Television receiver to each of your computers.

PRICING

▶OPEN BLOOMBERG is available for the same price as the classic, stand-alone BLOOMBERG service. Conversion from the Classic BLOOMBERG to the OPEN BLOOMBERG service incurs local standard installation fees. A new Bloomberg agreement and payment schedule are required for existing Bloomberg users.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

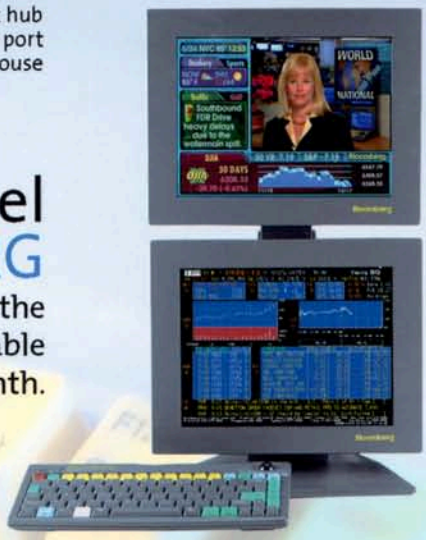
The OPEN BLOOMBERG service runs on your client/server network and supports many hardware and software environments. Listed at right are two typical platforms.

Please note:
For running spreadsheet programs, manufacturers typically require a minimum of 32 MB of RAM and Pentium processor for PCs and 64 MB of RAM for workstations. Higher RAM will improve performance. If you plan on using the Bloomberg-provided DDE Server/Excel Add-In, you must be running a 32-bit version of Microsoft® Excel®. You may also need a minimum of 150 MB of disk space for each spreadsheet vendor. A 17-inch monitor or larger is recommended for better visibility.

*The OPEN BLOOMBERG Flat Panel requires one free PCI slot. Typically, 486 machines do not have PCI slots.

▶PCs
- Intel® 486DX-33 processor or faster (Pentium® preferred)*
- 25 MB of free disk space
- 32 MB of RAM or higher (64 MB of RAM preferred)
- Windows NT® version 3.51 + 4.0 or Windows® 95 installed
- Network adapter card with driver for Windows NT version 3.51 + 4.0 or Windows 95
- 16-bit sound card with Windows NT or Windows 95 drivers or onboard audio capability with Windows-compatible sound drivers
- Windows NT version 3.51 + 4.0 or Windows 95-compatible graphics adapter and monitor with 256 colors minimum (VGA or higher; XGA recommended)
- The BLOOMBERG Infrared Keyboard or PC-style keyboard (BLP supplied)
- Broadband cable for satellite TV connection
- TCP/IP enabled
- Ethernet hub
- Parallel port
- Mouse

▶UNIX® Workstations
- Sun® SPARCstation™ 5 (20/71 or 20/50 preferred) or equivalent
- 25 MB free disk space
- 32 MB RAM or higher
- Solaris® 2.3 software (2.4 preferred) or Sun OS 4.1.2
- Bloomberg-supplied broadband equipment
- Local or network mountable floppy disk drive
- Access to a CD-ROM drive recommended
- The BLOOMBERG keyboard (BLP supplied)
- Mouse
- TCP/IP enabled
- Broadband cable for satellite TV connection
- Ethernet hub



Flat Panel OPEN BLOOMBERG

This space-saving flat-panel version of the OPEN BLOOMBERG is available for an additional $50/month.

For more details, please contact your Bloomberg representative.

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