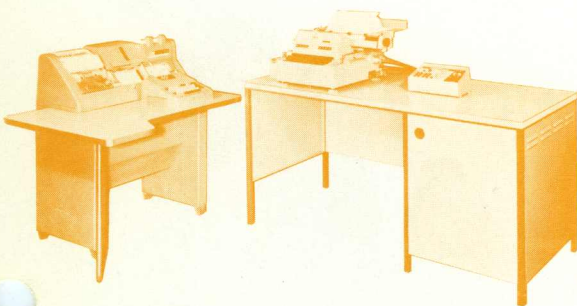# *Recomp* | *adapter unit for punched cards*

The RECOMP Punched Card Adapter is a compact and reliable unit which provides punched card input/output capabilities for the RECOMP II and RECOMP III computers and extends the range of applications for the RECOMP systems.

**COMPACT, SOLID-STATE UNIT** The card adapter consists of a compact, solid-state electronic module, 25.5" wide, 17" high, and 2.5" deep. One input and one output plug connect the adapter to the computer. No external power is required for the unit. Control is maintained by means of the RECOMP input/output selector consolette, or by computer program. Data is transmitted to the computer as punched, without preliminary translation, and can therefore be in any form (Hollerith, IBM, etc.).

**SIMPLE INSTALLATION** The RECOMP Card Adapter unit is mounted in place of the back cover of an IBM keypunch console. It will operate with either an 024 or an 026 IBM keypunch. These units are similar in most respects except for the printing capability which is provided only by the 026 unit. The card equipment reads or punches at the rate of 18-20 characters per second, or about 4 seconds per 80 column card.

**EXTENDS SYSTEM FLEXIBILITY** The addition of the RECOMP Card Adapter unit greatly extends the versatility of the RECOMP system. Users may enter data from cards into the computer, prepare programs and data off-line on punched cards, punch computer output on cards for storage and reuse, and otherwise integrate RECOMP equipment with card-oriented systems in use. The RECOMP Card Adapter unit is offered as optional equipment for RECOMP II and RECOMP III systems to provide, at moderate cost, an important auxiliary means of communication with these computers.

NOTE: Autonetics Industrial Products provides only the adapter unit. The card punching equipment must be obtained directly from IBM.

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