Product Enhancement
DEC VAX-11 Systems

In a move designed to further simplify their VAX-11 configurations and provide a unique level of user customization for particular systems, DEC has dropped the concept of packaged systems for the VAX-11 family and now provides VAX System Building Blocks (SBBs). SBBs provide a foundation for building customized system configurations. Each SBB (VAX-11/782, VAX-11/780, or VAX-11/750), begins with a core of components: CPU, two or four megabytes of 64K or 16K ECC MOS memory, cabinetry, and the VAX/VMS operating system license. To this core you must add selections from the system device, load device, communications interface, console terminal, and software menus. SBBs give the customer a considerable amount of ordering flexibility because there are many possible equipment combinations. SBBs are currently available for VAX-11/782, VAX-11/780, and VAX-11/750 systems. VAX-11/730 systems are still offered in packaged system configurations. After ordering one of the models below, the customer must then order one from each of the mass storage, communications, and console terminal menus. Selection from the software menu is optional.

Model	Description	Purchase Price	Monthly Maint.
782XA-AE (AJ)	Includes a VAX-11/782 dual CPU, 4MB ECC MOS shared memory, H9652 UNIBUS expansion cabinet with BALL-K and DD11-K, and VAX/VMS license only	320,000	1,816
780XA-AE (AJ)	Includes a VAX-11/780 CPU, 2MB ECC MOS memory, H9652 UNIBUS expansion cabinet, and VAX/VMS license only	145,000	407
750XA-AE (AJ)	Includes a VAX-11/780 CPU, 2MB ECC MOS memory, and VAX/VMS license only	47,000	226