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Material relating to English Electric computers

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April 1959	Programming manual for the computer DEUCE. RAE Farnborough, Tech Note MS38. D G Burnett-Hall & P A Samet	Buff- bound foolscap typed document, approximately 200 pages. This manual given to SHL by John Coales, November 1999.
c. 1995 & 2007	Notes on probable deliveries of EE DEUCE	Four pages of notes, provenance Keith Titmuss, Kohn Barrett, Jeremy Walker & David Leigh. (For a corrected list, see the <i>Our Computer Heritage</i> website.
1999	P J Walker's notes on KDF 6, KDF7, KDF8 and KDP10.	Jeremy Walker retired from ICL Kidsgrove in 1991. He worked on the KDP10 at English Electric Kidsgrove in 1961.
1999	George Vale's notes on KDN2, KDF7 and M2140.	George was involved in the specification of the M2140, a 16-bit process control computer whose design was begun in about 1966. GEC scrapped the project in 1966 although by then 'quite a number had been sold' and installations continued up to about 1973.
c. 1959	KDP10: a decisive advance in automatic data processing.	6 page illustrated glossy brochure, EE publication ES/202.
C. 1961	KDF9: very high speed data processing system for commerce, industry,	30 page illustrated glossy brochure, EE publication DP/103. Also, a photocopy of this.

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c. 1965	KDF9 programming manual	Undated publication 1002mm/1000166, produced by English Electric-Leo-Marconi. Donated by Patrick Reid.
c. 1965	KDF9 Algol programming	Undated publication 1003mm/300167, produced by English Electric-Leo-Marconi. Donated by Patrick Reid.
c. 1969	KDF9 Algol.	Undated publication, subtitled Algol programming for KDF9. Published by ICL. Donated by David Sweetman.
c. 1961	KDP10, KDF9, KDN2 Data Systems and services.	16 page illustrated glossy brochure, EE publication DP/105. Includes an inserted 8-sheet example of a Lineprinter output.
1965	Stacks. Michael Weatherfield	4-page article reprinted from <i>Encyclopaedia of Linguistics, Information & Control</i> , published by Pergamon Press. Describes the philosophy of the KDF9.
1999	KDF9 notes from Michael Weatherfield, former English Electric staff	Retrospective letters, e-mails and documents sent to SHL, describing the origins and development of the KDF9 computer, 1959 - 1964.
1999	KDF9 notes from George Davis, former English Electric staff	Retrospective e-mails sent to SHL, describing the origins and development of the KDF9 computer
1999	KDF9 notes from Cliff Robinson, former English	Retrospective one-page document sent to SHL, describing the origins and development of the KDF9

	Electric staff	computer and commenting on Mike Weatherfield's notes.
2003	KDN2 and KDF6 note from Roger Morton, former programmer of EE computers.	E-mail giving KDN2's word length as 24 bits (not 16 bits) & similar to KDF6.
2008	DEUCE (UTEKOM)	Letter from Keith Titmuss (Australia) introducing his archival interest in the hardware of the DEUCE computer (called UTEKOM) installed in 1956 at New South Wales Institute of Technology. See also: http://members.dodo.com.au

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