

List of probable deliveries of English Electric KDP10 and KDF8 computers.

There may have been more than the one delivery of a KDP10 computer shown below. The KDF10 as a product line was soon replaced by the KDN8 and, certainly in the case of the Commercial Union's Exeter machine shown below, the KDF10 was upgraded on site to a twin KDN8.

One KDP10 delivery.

The first production KDP10 was installed at the Commercial Union's new Computer Centre in Exeter in January 1962, at a cost of £300,000 – see [ref. 1]. It was known as 'Cutie' (Commercial Union Totally Integrated Electronics) and cost £300,000. The CU was one of the largest UK insurance companies at the time and this installation was historically significant for a number of reasons.

Nine KDF8 deliveries? See [refs. 3 & 4].

- 1 & 2. Twin KDF8 at Commercial Union, Exeter, replacing the KDP10. [refs. 1, 2].
3. KDF8 at Bank of London & South America
4. KDF8 at Midland Bank, London WC2
5. KDF8 at Midland Bank, London EC2
6. KDF8 at Schwepps Ltd., London W2
7. KDF8 at Midland Bank, Birmingham
- 8 & 9 Two KDF8s at Yorkshire Electricity Board.

References.

1. A history of the West of England Fire and Life Insurance Company. See: <http://www.exetermemories.co.uk/em/commercial/westengland.php> A fuller account of the Commercial Union's KDP10 computer installation is in preparation at the time of writing.
2. 1969 edition of The Computer Users' Year Book. VNU Business Publications, London.
3. English Electric kdf8 computer. See: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/English_Electric_KDF8 In In 1964 the KDP10 was re-designated as the KDF8 and sales of the KDF8 continued until 1965. A total of 13 were sold, according to this reference?
4. 6. The source of information on KDF8 deliveries 3 -> 9 is not known at the time of writing.