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MEMOREX BRANCHES OUT TO DISC DRIVES

Back in 1964, mag tape maker Memorex Corp. quietly formed a group under chief engineer Bob Brumbaugh to develop a disc file system. It became Peripheral Systems Corp. last August and now has an IBM 2311-compatible disc (pack) drive. The Memorex 630 series, as it's called, will take the IBM 1316 and an equivalent pack being readied by another Memorex subsidiary, Disc Pack Corp. Full production of the 630 drives gets under way in the first quarter of '68.