ABSTRACT

The Impact Of The Introduction Of Micro Computers
On An Architectural Practice In Trinidad & Tobago

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Within the past nine months, the architectural office under study has introduced two micro computers in addition to the word processor which it already owned. By assessing the potential uses of these systems and comparing to the actual uses to which the computers are put, this project attempts to assess the impact of micro computers on the practice.

The method by which micro computers are introduced will be evaluated and the response of professional and technical staff to the introduction of computers will be assessed by observing who uses the computers, frequency of use and applications to which the computers are put. An attempt will be made to identify areas for expanded usage and to pinpoint shortcomings of the systems and software in use.