

The Rise and Fall of Philips Data Systems – A Major European Computer Industry

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Errata list for the DiVA archive (www.diva-portal.org)

After the fifth printing with improved image quality was released, a couple of errors were discovered. They are corrected in a new reprint from December 2, 2024. However, due to factors out of the publisher's control, the Swedish digital archive DiVA is slow to update – it might contain the original fifth printing for some time. As a consequence, this errata list is provided.

Page 91, second paragraph

Object code names **R** and **X** have been exchanged.

Corrected: [...] run the **P** object code (Philips), the **R** code (RCA/Siemens) and the **X** code (Xerox/CII)

Table on page 131

1. The column for internal CPU board names should not contain processor names.
2. Copy-paste mistakes in the SPC16/20 row.

Corrected:

CPU	Internal	P800	...	Years	Memory	...	MMU
P851	SBC	P851	...	1976-85	64 kB	...	
SPC16/10	SBCA	P870	...	1979-86	64+64 kB	...	FW/SW
SPC16/20	CP1A	P853	...	1981-89	64+64 kB	...	FW/SW*
P857R	CP7R	P858	...	1980-84	1 MB	...	20-bit

Page 136, second paragraph

Improved: Some table notes were removed from page 131 and inserted into a separate table on page 136.

Old name	New name	CPU board
P853	discontinued	
P854 (7E)	P874	CP2A
P854 (7EB)	P876	CP2B
P858	discontinued	
P859	P871	CP1BF

The correct printing is the

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