

IBM Speeding Up Way to Load Tape Into Computers

NEW YORK (AP) — International Business Machines Corp. has developed a system of loading magnetic tape that speeds the flow of information from electronic computers.

IBM said Wednesday the system, called **Hyper-tape**, uses tape reels packaged in cartridges. The operator places the sealed cartridge in a unit and pushes a button.

Magnetic tape is the most common form of getting information into and out of computers.

Warren C. Hume, president of IBM's data processing division, said the progression from standard tape to **Hyper-tape** was comparable to the transition from vacuum tube to transistor computers.

IBM said the **Hyper-tape** system enabled the IBM 7074 and 7090 data processing system to read or write up to 385,000 numbers of 170,000 letters in one second.