PC-TRANSLATOR VERSION 3.3

Linguistic Products recently announced version 3.3 of PC-Translator, its computer-aided translation package designed for repetitive multilingual business and technical tasks. The Texas firm also joined forces with its German distributor Schönau & Danielsen to produce a full-fledged German-English version of PC-Translator and a limited English-German version which is suitable for constrained fields, such as captions of technical drawings. The German distributors also offer a 55,000-entry German technical term database as an add-on for PC-Translator users.

According to Ralph Dessau, Linguistic Systems' indefatigable emissary, a Dutch translation agency is also preparing a English-Dutch version of PC-Translator. Because the agency started with the English-German dictionary as a base, its efforts will result not only in English-Dutch but also in Dutch-German and German-Dutch translation pairs.

Version 3.3 can also directly read and write WordPerfect, WordStar, and Microsoft Word's RTF file formats. Commenting on this enhancement, which will certainly save PC-Translator's users considerable time, Linguistic System's George Mallard said, "it is easier to get people to change their religion than to change their wordprocessor."

PC-Translator costs US\$ 985 per language pair.

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