

## PC-TRANSLATOR GETS FASTER

Linguistic Products has introduced a new C language version (3.0) of its PC-Translator package.

According to the Texas-based company, harddisk space requirements have been reduced in the new version on account of modifications to the phrase dictionaries. Also, some annoying flaws in output-text formatting have been eliminated. The new interface is supposed to be more userfriendly, and all utility functions are now integrated with the main program.

Version 3.0 (US\$985) includes a Core Dictionary, a User Dictionary, a Phrase Dictionary, and an Auto Dictionary for new and improved words. The next version (3.1) will allow users to designate up to five User Dictionaries. Users will also be able to use wildcards in phrase dictionaries, within the grammatical limitations imposed by the language involved.

The downside of all these goodies is that the new programs come with a copy protection device, and the second package discount has been scraped off.

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