

## D-E for PC Translator

Linguistic Products, Texas based language translation software specialists, recently announced the completion of a German-English PC-TRANSLATOR version and the appointment of a German distributor, Schönau & Danielsen. Due to this new association, a database of 55,000 German technical terms is now available as an optional product to PC-TRANSLATOR users. An English-German version of PC-TRANSLATOR for special applications, such as captions on technical drawings has also been completed.

PC-TRANSLATOR can now translate files from WordPerfect, MS Word and Wordstar without prior conversion to ASCII. The source document formatting is completely preserved in the output file. This eliminates the duplication of typesetting, as required by previous methods, including manual translation, and thus significantly reduces the time and effort of producing multilingual documents.

The main advantage of PC-TRANSLATOR is still that the dictionaries are ASCII files and easy to modify and enhance by simple word processing.

The German versions raise the number of PC-TRANSLATOR language pairs to twelve together with:

Spanish-English	English-Spanish
French-English	English-French
Italian-English	English-Italian
Swedish-English	English-Swedish
Danish-English	English-Danish

Two PC-TRANSLATORS for Portuguese-English and English-Portuguese are also nearly finished and two Dutch versions are being planned for next year.

"These developments were timed to coincide with the 1992 EEC events and make 1991 our most

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productive year to date" says Ralph Dessau of Linguistic Products. "More people have heard about the advantages of Machine translation and this is reflected in our sales. Based on current inquiries we expect sales to double with the release of the German versions."