Globalink offers new software

Globalink, Inc. adds to its line of software for foreign language translation with a product that translates English documents to Russian.

The product, POWER TRANSLATOR *PROFESSIONAL™* (version 3.0 for DOS), complements the company's Russian to English language translation software, allowing Globalink to offer bi-directional computer-assisted translation for English to/from Russian.

The software, it is claimed, translates full sentences at more than 20,000 words an hour with idiomatic accuracy of more than 90%. It has a 250,000+ word and phrase general dictionary. In addition, users can purchase a business subject dictionary with words and phrases specific to the business profession. The subject dictionary allows the user to obtain an accurate translation of terms such as "bull market" without having to rely on the translation of the words "bull" and "market" from the general dictionary. Subject dictionaries are available form Globalink, or users can create their own.

POWER TRANSLATOR *PROFESSIONAL™* can be used with Perceive/Globalink Edition™ optical character recognition (OCR) software, which recognises Russian Cyrillic. The software accepts ASCII or .TXT files. It has a number of features including multiple translations based on part of speech, linking and display of related terms, variable translation of prepositions, automatic inflection of semantic units, automatic morphological inflection, automatic verb conjugation and noun pluralisation, alphabetical browsing of dictionaries, and more.

The software will retail for $1,450 and is available through distributors or by calling Globalink directly. Users must have a VGA systems with 256K of VGA memory.

POWER TRANSLATOR *PROFESSIONAL* is also available in Spanish, French of German to/from English for DOS, OS/2, UNIX and Macintosh platforms. The company's POWER TRANSLATOR™, which recently won DISCOVER magazine's 1993 Award for Technological Innovation, is available in Spanish, French or German to/from English for DOS platforms. It is designed to meet the needs of personal computer users, students, and businesses with general translation requirements.