

PC-Translator reaches target

Linguistic Products recently announced the development of specialized restaurant menu dictionaries as the first result of a new effort to provide specialized glossaries for PC-TRANSLATOR. In continuation of this effort they are now close to reaching an agreement with the Swedish Ericsson Telephone Company to market their telecommunications database as an adjunct to PC-TRANSLATOR.

The Ericsson database contains roughly 15,000 records in five languages. English, French, Spanish, German, and Swedish. The initial plan calls for the marketing of individual language-pairs from the database between English and a second language at a unit price of \$350 in conjunction with the corresponding PC-TRANSLATOR version.

Recently, Linguistic Products also introduced their Portuguese-English module. It has more than fifty conjugated verb forms, but still occupies less than 5 MB of harddisk space. This new addition marks the completion of all eighteen language pairs between English and the other West-European languages.

The advanced computerized techniques to create the corresponding dictionaries will now be applied to create a new generation of PC-TRANSLATOR modules, capable of producing a higher quality output between related European languages, such as French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese. The higher output quality will be achieved due to the similarity of these languages.