IBM PC enhancement handbook special edition

CyberResearch has published a special edition of its IBM PC Enhancement Handbook for Scientists and Engineers, Data Acquisition and Instrumentation. The book is a combination handbook and catalog that includes tutorial information and descriptions of technical products and integrated systems for data acquisition, instrumentation control, and process control based on the IBM PC XT/AT.

The information in the handbook is designed to allow engineers to configure a complete system for their particular needs without becoming computer integration experts. The handbook is intended for technical professionals who are less familiar with electronics or computers and who want a single source for their technical PC system.

The softbound volume is 64 pages and has 75 illustrations. It is available for $9.95 as part of the IBM PC Enhancement Handbook subscription, which includes three other volumes for a total cost of $29.95.

For more information contact CyberResearch, 5 Science Park Ctr., PO Box 9565, New Haven, CT 06536; (203) 786-5151.

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Directory lists 270 robot models


Published by Technical Database Corp., the directory lists complete specifications for each model, including accuracy, velocity, number of axes, load-carrying capacity, weight, floor-space requirements, control system, and price. Forty-seven specifications are listed for each robot.

Study examines low-cost CAD market

A new study examines the low-cost, PC-based CAD/CAE market, and reports that makers of such products need to abandon direct sales and align with third-party resellers to survive.

The study, from Technology & Business Communications, finds that such third-party resellers as systems houses, OEMs, and value-added resellers are fast becoming a dominant force in the computer graphics industry.

Other outlets are also getting into PC CAD, according to the study. These include computer retailers, equipment dealers, service bureaus, industrial distributors, drafting supply houses, and even a few key customers.

The study warns, however, that third-party agreements should be carefully researched, and identifies some effective outlets for selling PC-CAD applications.

"The Profitable Distribution of Low-Cost CAD/CAE Hardware, Software, and Systems" is available for $1231 from TDC, 730 Boston Post Rd., PO Box 915, Sudbury, MA 01776; (617) 443-4671.

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