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Cway People, Cway Strategy

Two application packages designed to aid managers with employee appraisals and plan company growth have been introduced by Cway Software, Inc.

Cway People and Cway Strategy run under the IBM PC-DOS and Microsoft Corp. Xenix operating systems and feature menu-driven commands with on-screen instructions, the company said.

Cway People maintains applicant, employee and job files. The product includes an interviewing function that prompts questions about verbal communication, interpersonal skills, job history, education and career

goals. Answers are coded and tallied numerically. Other functions focus on screening candidates, employee appraisals and report generation, Cway said.

Cway Strategy reportedly guides the user through building a business definition and solidifying long-term goals. Customer purchase and business environment considerations are used to develop short-term objectives and profit projections.

Each package costs \$399 for the PC-DOS version and \$499 for Xenix.

Cway Software, 121 W. DeKalb Pike, King of Prussia, Pa. 19406.

LATTICE, INC.
LMK

Lattice, Inc. has introduced LMK, an automated product generation utility for Microsoft, Corp.'s MS-DOS

Versions 2 or 3 environments.

Once a user specifies relationships of various system pieces in a dependency file, a single LMK command initiates the automatic rebuilding of the system. LMK can perform any executable command, such as invoking a batch text editor to make replacements in a number of files, applying a file comparator to new and old files, updating a data base or running utilities, the vendor said.

Use of LMK requires 128K bytes of random-access memory and a minimum of 320K bytes of disk capacity.

The price of LMK is \$195 per copy.

Lattice, P. O. Box 3072, Glen Ellyn, Ill. 60138.

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS, INC.
LAN:Datastore, LAN:Datacore

Texas Instruments, Inc. has an-

nounced data base management software for TI Professional Computers in 3Com Corp. Etherseries local-area networks.

LAN:Datastore and LAN:Datacore were developed by Software Connections, Inc. of Santa Clara, Calif.

LAN:Datastore is a relational data base manager designed for novice users and provides features such as forms design, report writing and query capabilities. Users reportedly can define the information that they want to store and the format in which to store it without learning complex command languages.

LAN:Datacore was designed for application developers and programmers and is said to handle information storage and retrieval, reducing development time in designing applications software. It reportedly offers the same features as LAN:Datastore, except the report writer, which in LAN:Datacore is programmed by the user. LAN:Datacore supports Basic, Fortran, Pascal and assembly, according to TI.

The products are scheduled for delivery this month and are priced at \$945 each in a network version and \$495 in a single-user version.

TI, P.O. Box 809063, Dallas, Texas 75380.

OPEN SYSTEMS, INC.
Materials Management

Open Systems, Inc. has introduced a materials management application software package for manufacturers using IBM PC-DOS- and Microsoft Corp. MS-DOS-based microcomput-

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