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New Commission programme

25 MECU Community boost for information market development

The Commission will spend 25 MECU over the period up to 1988 to improve information products and services of European origin to respond to the burgeoning world market. This will be achieved by the removal of existing obstacles to the creation of a European information market and creating services of greater user friendliness.

To this end a five year programme¹ was passed by Council on 27 November, 1984. This will build on experience gained during three action plans for scientific and technical information carried out from 1975 to 1983.

Following advice given by the Committee for Informa-

tion und Documentation in Science and Technology (CIDST) a working plan for activities for 1984-5 has been evolved with special emphasis on activities in the following areas: **information for industry and research; electronic publishing/document delivery and image databases; reducing regional discrepancies in information market developments; patent information; materials databases; and information on biotechnology.**

The multiannual programme aims at extending the EuroNet DIANE concept which first created a distance independent telecommunications tariff in Europe. About six hundred databases, some containing

full text encyclopaedias, newspapers or magazines and abstracts of legal, economic, scientific and technological information are accessible through the network.

The Commission will encourage the application of advanced technologies for the further processing, distribution and use of information. Existing services will be extended to new Member States and an effort will be made to remove technical discrepancies in the level of development of regions.

Other activities will attack the problems of language barriers and the use of different billing currencies for users interrogating data-
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Pourquoi un nouveau titre?

Depuis les 31 décembre 1984, EURONET a terminé ses fonctions en tant que réseau physique.

Cela était prévu dans l'accord signé avec les PTT dès le lancement de ce système de télécommunications.

A EURONET, se sont substitués les réseaux nationaux, interconnectés entre eux, et administrés par les PTT nationaux.

Le large concept des services en aval du réseau, EURONET DIANE, gardera toujours sa signification: le marketing conjoint d'une

vaste encyclopédie de ressources de plus de 600 bases de données en Europe.

La Commission européenne, conjointement avec les PTT nationaux, collaboreront en vue d'une meilleure intégration des services en Europe. L'harmonisation des procédures et des standards d'équipement simplifieront la vie des utilisateurs de l'information en conversationnel en Europe.

De nouveaux produits et services d'information viendront s'ajouter au système classique d'information en conversationnel. Le nouveau titre du bulletin d'information reflète dès lors le développement rapide et l'interconnexion de services tels que vidéotex, télétext, téléfax, communications à
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Narjes takes on IT responsibilities



Karl-Heinz Narjes ist nun als Mitglied der Kommission der Europäischen Gemeinschaften zuständig für den Informationsmarkt und auch für Informationstechnologie- und Telekommunikations-Task-Force, sowie für die Gebiete Forschung und Entwicklung. Die Kombination dieser eng miteinander verknüpften Gebiete in der Hand eines Kommissars, der schon eine Amts-

periode hinter sich hat, kann zu positiven Entwicklungen in diesen Gebieten führen. In der vorigen Kommission war er verantwortlich für Informationsmarkt, Binnenmarkt, Zollunion und Umweltschutz.

Karl-Heinz Narjes is the member of the Commission of the European Communities responsible for Information Market and also the Information Technology and Telecommunications Task Force. He thus has responsibility for both upstream and downstream aspects of information in Europe. In the last Commission he was responsible for the Information Market, Internal Market, Customs Union and Environment.

Why the new title? See page 2.

Why the new title?

On 31 December 1984, Euronet as a physical network war phased out. That was foreseen in the agreements signed with the PTTs at the inception of this pioneering telecommunications system.

Euronet has been taken over by interconnected national networks administered by the national PTTs. The last of these, the Irish Eirpac and the Italian Itapac, went commercial in December.

The broader concept of the services behind the network, **Euronet DIANE**, will still retain its significance: the joint marketing concept for the encyclopaedic resources of some 600 databases in Europe.

The European Commission in conjunction with the na-

tional PTTs will push for greater integration of services in Europe. Harmonisation of procedures and equipment standards will simplify the life of the online user in Europe.

New information products and services go beyond classic online information retrieval. The new title of the newsletter therefore reflects the rapid development and interconnexion of such services as videotex, teletex, telefax, broadband communications and knowledge systems. This corresponds to the broad spectrum of activities of Directorate General XIII-B. If you have any comments, criticisms or ideas on present or future services in Europe, let us know.

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bases in other European countries. The use of machine translation techniques, multilingual directories and thesauri, common access procedures and contractual arrangements will be encouraged. Legal aspects of copyright and royalty restrictions will also be tackled.

Promotion, publicity and measures to increase public awareness, development of professional expertise and training of users are important aspects of the programme.

The action programme will also deal with improvement in the supply and quality of

European products and services to complement the European research programme ESPRIT. Implementation of electronic document delivery and electronic publishing services, encouragement of new consultancy services, videotex applications for specific needs and new methods for information processing and use are key aspects of this area.

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Info market policy

The European Commission has decided to undertake wide consultations with expert groups, including professional and trade associations, as a first step towards formulating a Community information market policy. Such a policy would enable the orderly development of the information market within the Community, both on the supply and the demand side, and offer Community standpoints on information policy issues raised in international fora.

Commission surveys have shown that there is wide fragmentation of the European information market, due to differing legal, taxation, tariff and government subsidy practices in the various member states, as well as differences in language, technical standards and cultural and social traditions. Only a concerted effort to reduce this fragmentation, taking due account of all the interests concerned, can establish fair and equitable terms for European entrepreneurs, make possible the necessary economies of scale and enable the Community information industry to exploit its market potential

and appear as a serious competitor vis à vis the U.S. and Japan.

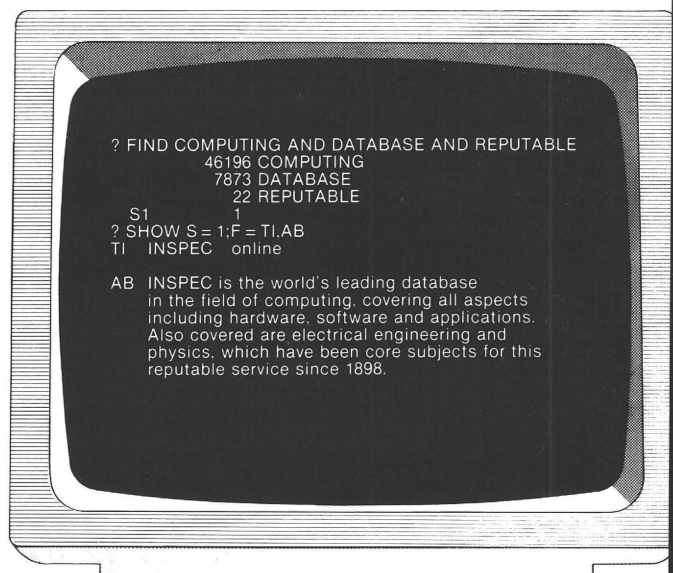
Given the growing impact of information in world economic transactions, it is believed that an agreed Community information market policy will also enhance investment in new technology industries, promote trade, alleviate regional disparities within the Community and reduce unemployment. Moreover, it will render the Community less dependent on outside information sources, thus less vulnerable economically and strategically, and foster its ties with the third world.

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Commission Doc. Sec. (84) 1928

Nouveau titre

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larges bandes et la connaissance des systèmes. Cela correspond aux activités majeures de la Direction Générale XIII/B. Si vous avez de quelconques commentaires, critiques ou idées sur les services présents ou futurs en Europe, transmettez-les nous.



INSPEC the number 1 database for computing

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Automatic translation for public authorities

Service bureaux in a number of Member States have been contracted by the Commission for the use of Systran automatic translation system. The centres will be able to accept texts only from public authorities, institutions and agencies.

The agreements will encourage the provision of raw or revised translations on request. The Commission will make available its currently operational machine translation system for French/English, English/French, English/German and English/Italian including software and dictionaries. More than 100 000 entries are listed for each language pair. The quality of the raw translation permits the reader to understand the contents of

the translated text, but any subsequent use may require revision of the text by specialists or experienced linguists.

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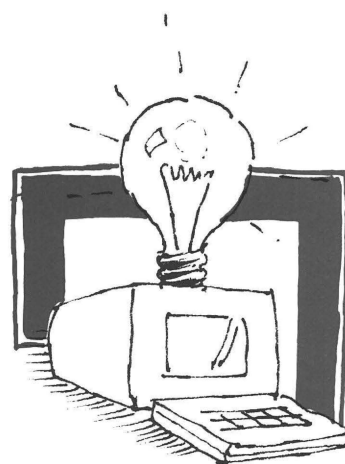
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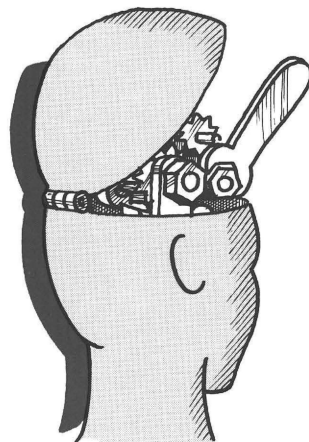
Automate your reasoning

A new publication, **Journal of Automated Reasoning**, arrived on the market place in February in the increasingly important area of computer aided problem solving and question answering that require reasoning. The editors plan to give a balance between the theoretical and the practical and cover automated theorem proving, logic programming, expert systems, program synthesis and validation, artificial intelligence, computational logic, robotics and industrial applications.



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Knowledge Engineering



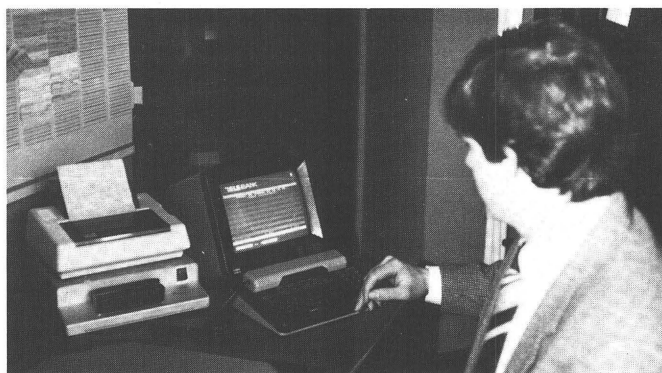
mation gives a quick news up dates of relevant developments on artificial intelligence, conference summaries and interviews of human experts plus articles on more specialised topics. The editors promise to keep their readership abreast of company news and new joint ventures.

An international meeting will be held in London in July.

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Abingdon
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A journal on knowledge engineering, **Expert Systems**, published by Learned Inform-

Luxemburgs Telebank-System



A Luxembourg bank has supplied garages with a computer, screen, printer and card reader so that a bank loan can be instantly requested from the bank during the busy „Autofestival“. The printer will also print out a contract after credit rating has been established.

Während des „Autofestivals“ im Februar hat die Banque UCL ein neues Telebankingsystem in Luxemburg eingeführt. Ein Computer, ein Bildschirm, ein Drucker und ein Kartenlesegerät, angeschlossen mit einem Telefon, waren bei 30 Autohändlern gratis von der Bank installiert. Jeder an einem Autokauf Interessierte

konnte über Telebank bei der UCL einen Kredit beantragen und diesen in wenigen Minuten bewilligt bekommen. Bald wird es möglich sein, in allen mit Telebank ausgerüsteten Geschäften und Dienstleistungsunternehmen ohne Bargeld und Schecks vollelektro-nisch zu bezahlen.

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Traduction automatique pour les autorites publiques

Des bureaux de service dans un certain nombre d'Etats membres ont été contractés par la Commission pour l'utilisation du système de traduction automatique SYSTRAN. Les centres pourront accepter des textes seulement des autorités, des institutions et des agences publiques.

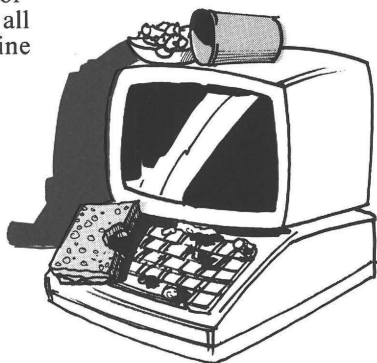
Les accords encourageront la fourniture de traductions brutes ou révisées sur demande. La Commission fera disponible son système actuellement opérationnel de traduction automatique pour français-anglais, anglais-français, anglais-italien et anglais-italien comprenant le logiciel et les dictionnaires. Plus de 100.000 entrées sont énumérées pour chaque couple de langues. La qualité de la traduction brute permet le lecteur de comprendre le contenu le texte traduit, mais toute utilisation ultérieure peut exiger la révision du texte par les spécialistes ou les linguistes expérimentés.

Raw Translation · Traduction brute · Rohübers

Clean your crummy micro!

For those busy people whose rush to get a job of work done while eating a biscuit or sandwich has left the evidence in the keyboard, help is at hand. A hand-held vacuum cleaner is now on offer which should extract all those crumbs. The machine

to remove the bits the micro doesn't want is called a Minivac and works on batteries or mains, collecting the debris in a small bag.



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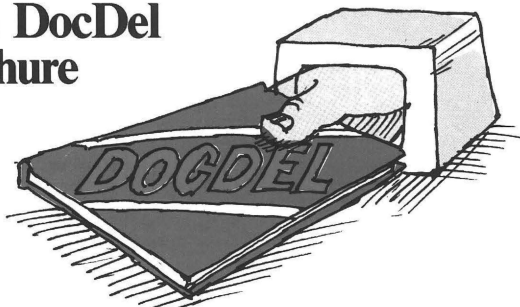
A survey in the United States showed that 60% of publishers expected to request authors to submit manuscripts in electronic form in 1985. The definition of requirements for standardisation of this process is therefore becoming more and more urgent. A provisional standard and set of guidelines has been formulated by the Association of

American Publishers, Inc, from whom copies of the report may be obtained for \$75.

A conference on electronic manuscript – or “compuscript” – preparation will be held in Heidelberg in April. See p 15.

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Free DocDel brochure



A brochure giving summaries of projects receiving Commission support for innovating ideas in the field of electronic publishing and document delivery is now

available free on request by writing to

Contact: Mr Franco Mastroddi
(DocDel brochure)
CEC, DG XIII B
L-2920 Luxembourg

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Transdoc inauguré

Les personnes qui ont assisté à l'inauguration du Transdoc ont reçu un document exposant les nouvelles techniques mises au point par le projet. Ce document a lui-même été édité sur une imprimante laser par le système Transdoc.

Le projet consiste à concevoir, développer et mettre au point un système permettant un stockage d'informations scientifiques et techniques à partir de support papier et éventuellement, de support numérique (bande magnétique), compact, sur disque optique numérique et disque

magnétique ou non compact sur forme de microfiches. Une utilisation couplée du système avec plusieurs bases de données à diffusion internationale est prévue.

En fonction de certaines conditions techniques et de certains critères économiques, le document demandé pourra être restitué soit immédiatement, soit en différé. Plusieurs types de fourniture sont envisagés.

Contact: Transdoc/CNRS-CDST
26 rue Boyer
F-75971 Paris
Tél: 358 35 59 poste 334

Industrial Intelligence needed to aid searching

The Commission has just completed a study of how life could be simplified for online information services in Europe. It covers software and interfaces that would help with the various search languages, currencies and other administrative problems. The Intelligent Interface study proposes a number of options for action. These actions could be carried out by hosts, users or by

service companies. We will publish details of the report in the next issue. The Commission will be asking for declarations from organisations interested in creating improvements in the European information retrieval market.

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DIANE

What's online in Europe? Ask our new version of DIANEGUIDE!

A new version of DIANE-GUIDE is now available FREE on ECHO, the European Commission's Host Organisation. User guidance is part of this continually updated version of some six hundred databases in Europe.

You want to know what databases deal with economics, DIANEGUIDE will give you a list with short descriptions of their specialities. You want to know the telephone number or NUA (network users address) of a host, just follow the simple instructions.

How do you go about accessing DIANEGUIDE?

Logon to ECHO via your network. ECHO's NUA is 270448112. In response to the prompt, PLEASE LOGON... type in the short logon DIANEE. This will give you guidance in English.

User guidance in German, French and Italian is under preparation and will be loaded soon.

Try it!

We would like to know your comments.

EDS International Databases

As part of its strategy for worldwide development, Electronic Data Systems, (EDS), has announced the acquisition of Unilever Computer Services Limited. This acquisition, marks the establishment of EDS' first major data centre in the United Kingdom.

As part of EDS' network services offering, the company supports three international database services including:

EPCA - the monthly trade statistics of Europe, North America and Japan for the chemical industry.

CBNB - the chemical business newsbase gathering economic and business information from published sources.

TRADSTAT - world trade statistics and national monthly trade statistics for all commodities as reported by France, Belgium, The Netherlands, West Germany, Italy, UK, USA, Canada, Japan and Spain.

For additional information contact Dr. Nigel Walker at the address shown below.

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Electronic Data Systems
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Watford
Hertfordshire WD1 1SA
Tel. 0923 47911

What you need to know about databases...

Free guide to online information systems

A decision maker in industry or a student at University could spend all of his time browsing through journals for the 5 or 10 per cent of the information that was relevant to him. Even then he would have the problem of storing and organising the material.

Modern information systems are here to make this task easier.

Since the 1960s computer technology has come on apace. If the same development had taken place in aircraft technology, the increased efficiency would allow you to fly from Europe to America in one hour, at a price of \$1 in an aircraft carrying 3000 passengers.

The explosive progress has frightened off some people from stepping into new information systems: Those who use them know them to be faster, more reliable and cheaper. And increasingly friendlier to use.

If you have had an urge to use online information but have drawn back, now is your chance to really find out what it can do for you.

European Information Market Development Group has produced a brochure for the absolute beginner. An introduction to online tells you all about finding and managing information. It explains all about databases and databanks. It tells you what "hosts" do. And it tells you what sort of costs you are likely to incur.

At a time when many offices and homes have their own microcomputer or word processor, the brochure explains how you can attach this to your telephone so that you can call up databases around Europe at a fraction of the cost of a telephone call. The European Information Market Development

Group team will give you a free password to test the connexion of your equipment.

■ D

Für den Neuling im „Online-Geschäft“ hat die „Gruppe zur Förderung des europäischen Fachinformationsmarkt“ eine neue Broschüre vorrätig. Sie erläutert, auf welchen neuen Wegen Information zu finden und zu verarbeiten ist. Der Unterschied zwischen bibliographischen und numerischen Datenbanken wird erklärt. Die Schrift informiert auch darüber, was ein „Host“ ist und mit welchen Kosten beim Online-Suchen zu rechnen ist.

■ F

Le Groupe pour le Développement du Marché de l'Information en Europe a produit une brochure pour les tout débutants. Cette brochure vous explique comment trouver et gérer l'information. On vous explique tout sur les bases et banques de données. Elle vous dit ce que les „serveurs“ font. Elle vous dit également les dépenses auxquelles vous devrez faire face.

■ NL

De Groep voor de ontwikkeling van de Europese Informatiemarkt heeft een nieuwe brochure voor absolute beginnelingen uitgegeven. Hoe vindt en verwerkt ik informatie? Wat is het verschil tussen factuele en bibliografische gegevensbestanden? Wat is een „host“ en wat is zijn opgave? Hoe hoog zijn de kosten voor een online opzoeking? Al deze vragen en nog veel meer, worden in deze uitgave uitvoerig behandeld.

Please rush me a copy of An introduction to online in:
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I have a micro/terminal

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Name

Address

To European Information Market Development Group.
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German databases

Nearly one hundred databases are detailed in the **Database Guide ODIN**, published by GID, the Gesellschaft für Information und Dokumentation. With a subject index in English and German the guide contains descriptions of the databases including search aids and other services offered by DIMDI, FIZ Technik, GID and INKA and other centres.

Ungefähr 100 Datenbasen finden Sie im Datenbasenführer „ODIN“, welcher von der Gesellschaft für Information und Dokumentation veröffentlicht wird. In der englischen und deutschen Ausgabe findet man Informationen, Suchhilfen und Einzelheiten von Datenbasen der Systeme DIMDI; FIZ Technik, GID, INKA und andere Centren.

Contact: GID
Lyoner Straße 44-48
D-6000 Frankfurt 71
Tel: (069) 66 87 426

Who owns Whom?

An online version developed from the Who Owns Whom directory is now published by Dun and Bradstreet. Listing some 25 000 parent companies around the world and 275 000 subsidiaries and associates, the database will reveal corporate structure of a company, the position of a company within a group or perhaps the existence of an unknown company within the group. The database contains historical material to aid the investigation of past developments of groups.

Contact: Amanda Connor
Dun and Bradstreet
26-32 Clifton Street
London EC2P 2LY
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Data-Star freeze prices

The Swiss host Data-Star say that for the fourth consecutive year, hourly prices will remain unchanged, in spite of royalty changes by database producers. For "walk-in" users these amount to SF 66 reducing to SF 33 for discounted rates.

Inspec's Japanese Alert

About 250 titles from Japan are now currently scanned for the INSPEC database. Coverage of Japan is now higher than either Germany (7.9%), France (5.6%) or UK (7.8%) but is still behind USSR (13.1%) and USA (35.5%). INSPEC now offer six separate alerting services in Japanese Hi Tech.

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Chemical Business

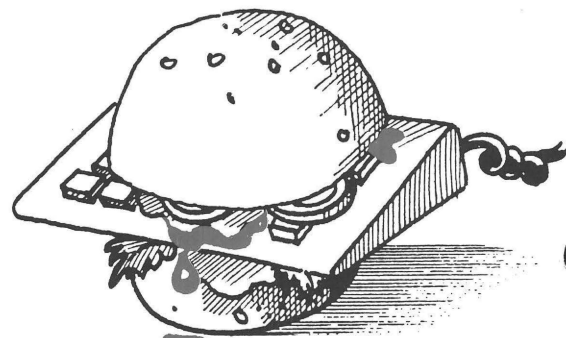
Chemical Business NewsBase is the Royal Society of Chemistry's response to the needs of the business sector for up to date market intelligence in the chemical and related fields. Facts, figures, news and comments will be carried with 50 000 entries per year. The database is being loaded on Pergamon Infoline, Electronic Data Systems (formerly Unilever Computer Services) and Télésystèmes Questel.



Bowker acid rain dossier

Bowker are producing a series of dossiers containing searches made on their own databases. Low priced citations are presently available on Acid Rain, Ceramics, Noise Pollution, Lasers in Medicine and Oriental Art. In addition Bowker will make searches on any topic of the customer's choice.

Contact: Bowker Online
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Fast food information

Food traders who want immediate information on where to obtain Xanthan gum or tartrazine colour can find these and over 8000 different additives in **FAST**, a database of Leatherhead Food R A. Other databases available include **FOMAD**, a food market awareness database on what is being

published on food markets worldwide, **FROSTI**, a database on food science and food processing, **FOREGE**, on international food legislation and regulations.

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New business at Infoline

Pergamon have announced that it will be loading a number of business databases that will give a fuller service for executives wanting to keep track of the competition. **Infomat Business** claims to be the world's largest daily business intelligence service with abstracts of over 500 business newspapers, trades and business journals in 10 different languages. **Jordanwatch** gives instant access to about all British companies (about one million current ones and another half million that have changed their name or

ceased trading). **Who owns Whom** will expose company structures. **RAPRA trade names** will enable users to locate a product or producers. Infoline will add abstracts to the **British Patent Office** files to create a new database with titles, inventors and patentees. Other files soon to be loaded include **Aqualine** on water, **American Ceramics**, and **Chemical Business News Base**.

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ESA adds New Tech databases

Four databases covering "hot" technology areas have been developed by EIC/Intelligence to be loaded on ESA/IRS. The are **Telecommunications**, **Artificial Intelligence**, **CAD/CAM** and **Acid Rain**. Information is drawn from all major worldwide sources in each field.

Other recent additions to the ESA stable include a database devoted to software packages, **ABI/SOFT**, a file on the impact and applications of robots, **Robomatix**, a contribution from the Royal Society of Chemistry called **Current biotechnology abstracts** and another from the national Meteorological Library called **Molars**. **Mathsci** comes from the American Mathematical Society and covers pure and applied maths, including physics, operations research, engineering, computer sci-

ence, biology and other sciences.

Questmenu is a recent feature that allows the user to install a personal database of items searchable through a tree structured search approach. It can be used both for menu creation or data retrieval from any type of terminal. A downloading programme called **Format X** will allow customers to get on with their next search while their micro receives the material with all the fields explicitly tagged.

ESA/IRS technological innovation was recognised by the 1984 Eusidic award for the ESA **Zoom** feature, presented at the London online conference.

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Derwent on Télésystèmes Questel

Derwent publications and INPI, the French Patent Office signed a joint agreement in January with Télésystèmes to develop the graphics based input and retrieval software able to handle the broad generic chemical structures (Mar-

kush formalae) disclosed in patent literature.

Following the collapse of the SDC Derwent joint venture company, Derwent WPI and WPIL files are loaded on Télésystèmes Questel in Europe.

Datasolve's "terrorist"



In depth and current assessment of political and security risks worldwide can be obtained by logging on to Datasolve's **International Risk Data** file. The service reviews political and security risks in 142 countries with a particular focus on 65 selected for their significant foreign business interests.

An executive forecast gives a one page overview of the most volatile countries and regions, while other services give analysis, levels of risk, chronologies or security assessments.

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Sunbury on Thames
GB-Middlesex TW16 7AH
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DUNDIS update

The Directory of United Nations Databases and Information Systems, **DUNDIS**, formerly known as DUNIS, is now available in a new edition. The database is a guide to over 600 selected databases, information systems and services which are operated by, or associated with, 38 organisations of the United Nations system.

DUNDIS is loaded on **ECHO**.

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Information USA claim to have uncovered a staggering 3 000 free or fee paying databases created by the Federal Government. The first directory of its kind "no one inside or outside the US government has ever conducted such an undertaking before", the volume presents sources in 20 major categories including health, education, demographics, energy and finance.

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Nouveau service Cronos

Un nouveau service Cronos a été proposé pour combiner les avantages du service de ses serveurs et ceux du service Reuters. Alors que les serveurs ont l'avantage de proposer des séries chronologiques de très longue durée, l'avantage du second réside dans l'actualisation particulièrement rapide des données. Maintenant un nouveau domaine EURO-STATUS regroupant les principaux indicateurs économiques des États membres de la Communauté ainsi que de l'Espagne, du Portugal, du Japon et des États-unis a

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Predicasts Upgrade

The major international database, Predicasts PROMT, incorporating the former Chemical Industry Abstracts, has

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With its collection of data from outside the generally recognised chemical industry sources, this database is an excellent complementary service to Chemical Business Newsbase. Data-Star is the only service to provide access to both Chemical Business Newsbase and Predicasts.

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Wren micro on test

The portable Wren micro computer has the advantages of a built in screen and a British Telecom approved modem. The two disc drive (200K per drive) standard model comes with 64K RAM as standard, expandable to 256K. Ports are also provided for a Winchester, RS232c, paddle controls, autodial modem connexion, printer and colour monitor.

On switching the computer on, the amber screen presents the user with the Wren logo and asks him to load the operating system. The next screen shows a series of ten ikon files: **Executive Desktop** (with a diary, address file, document creator, indexing system, calculator, project planner and typewriter simulator), **Communications**, (with Prestel/Micronet terminal, software down load capability, BBC Basic and disk utilities), **Perfect Writer**, **Perfect Calc**, **Perfect Filer**, Utilities, Format Disk, Copy Disk, Programming and Additional Software. Software is included in the price (about £1 000).

The Communications is mainly set up for viewdata systems like Prestel. (Euronet is erroneously listed in the manual as a viewdata service!) The micro will dial up stored telephone numbers for you and ring when it has got through. It will work on either direct line or an extension. The autodial modem did not work perfectly in Luxembourg but the manufacturers say that an improved version will be supplied with future versions.

For continental users, the entire character set of the keyboard can be redefined to users requirements should they not like the qwerty layout.

The adjustable intensity screen itself is pleasant to use with its amber and brown tones. It is unfortunate that for database interrogation the screen does not scroll. Each screen must be overwritten. However, for the hosts, like ECHO, who have a videotex mode, the machine performs excellently and it is just the small



“Enter” section that is overwritten.

The new software **WREN-CHAT** promises to fill some of these gaps. It will load passwords and will perform in roll mode. It presents three options: Wren to Wren; Wren to Database and Wren to Prestel. The first will send and receive automatically at 1 200 half duplex files that have been “tagged” for transmission. The second option will auto-

matically send to the network the pad profile code, NUI and NUA. The software can emulate any asynchronous terminal and load signon or password. A reduced subscription to British Telecom Gold is offered with the purchase of Wren-chat.

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The Times networks education



For economics students who want to know how the Stock Exchange works, a new opportunity for realistic experience is possible in the United Kingdom. Both real time and simulated games of "Bulls and Bears" can be played online so students can understand the effects of an oil price crisis on the market or the reactions to the Chancellor's statement.

This is just one feature of the Times Educational Network which links the microcomputers of secondary and primary schools via subsidised version of Telecom Gold. This opens the door for both electronic messaging and database connexions.

The aim of the network is to break away from the traditional use of micros in schools centred on the mathematics or computing department. The Times network will contain material useful for teaching and learning geography, history, and more than 50 categories of information including a section on careers. By the end of the year more than 200 000 pages should be loaded. The network wants

to attract as many of the country's 8000 secondary schools, and 27 000 primary schools as possible.

The interlinking of schools will facilitate sports fixtures and help teachers fix last minute replacements for interschool matches.

Besides the students teachers are benefiting from the network. They can receive up to date information from the local educational authorities or the examining boards almost instantly. And in return the latter cut their mail bills to a fraction of the normal rate.

A two level security system operates for the teachers who have also access to a special database of teaching practice which gives help and advice on such varied subjects as helping handicapped children and the participation of parents in the running of the school.

One of the features of the network is the ease with which schools geographically dispersed can communicate with each other. The Times would welcome participation of other schools in

the European Community whether for the encouragement of language, history or political studies.

The openness of the network to new ideas can be illustrated by the interaction with the venture Raleigh project. Under the sponsorship of the Prince of Wales, various groups of schoolchildren will travel to different parts of the world to broaden their experience and initiative. Telecommunications access is being maintained with the flagship, Sir Walter Raleigh, via a satellite telecom dish. Children on the network back home will be asked to assist in the project should information on an old wreck off Honduras or some recovered ancient object be required.

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IPSS visitors service

For businessmen on a temporary stay in UK or salesmen on a short trip to make a few sales, British Telecom International offer a special service. A businessman can link to his office computer in his home country; a salesman can use his portable computer to check supplies at home using the IPSS "visitors service".

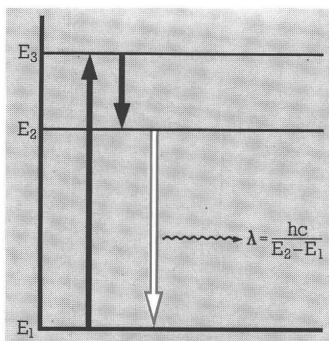
Visitors can obtain an NUI for a minimum period of three months for £30 plus VAT which can be billed to a foreign address.

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Linking your micro

Netlink is a new publication which has appeared in response to the growing interest in Local Area Networks (LANs). Subjects covered in the first issue include IBM and ACT personal computer networks. Regular features will deal with LAN standards and associated political concerns and a series on LAN terminology.

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DDS (Scientific Document Delivery System) (Diane News 35 p9) diverrà presto operativo presso il CILEA di Milano. Il sistema, basato sul Tex, gestisce una base di dati di testi scientifici consultabili on-line, di cui è possibile avere stampe di qualità. Il servizio sarà dis-

ponibile avere utenti lettori, sia ad utendi interessati alla diffusione dei propri contributi scientifici.

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European information market: Who are your national delegates?

The Committee for Information and Documentation in Science and Technology, CIDST, set up by a Council resolution of 24 June 1971, is the principal advisory committee to the Commission in the field of specialised information and documentation. User groups, companies, associations or individuals may want to contact their national delegate on matters related to the European specialised information market. We are therefore publishing a list of these delegates.

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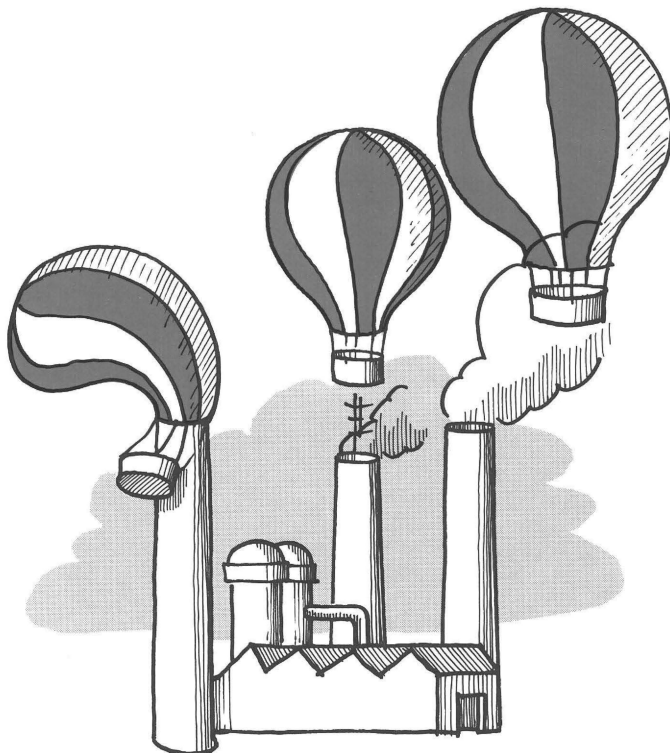
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Industrial Innovation

The European Commission has produced a guide, **Industrial Innovation**, offering encapsulated information on the expanding range of programmes, projects and services in the related areas of industrial innovation and the research and development effort being intensified at Community level.

The principal value of the guide is to encourage the reader to take full advantage of the services on offer. Subjects areas include the information framework (such as Euronet DIANE), innovation finance, the internal market, ESPRIT and Telecommunications, biotechnology and other R&D projects and machine translation.

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Die Europäische Kommission hat einen Führer, **Industrielle Innovation**, herausgegeben, der umfassend über die immer größer werdende Palette von Programmen, Vorhaben und Dienstleistungen in den verwandten Gebieten Industrielle Innovation/Forschung und Entwicklung informiert, denen auf Gemeinschaftsebene wachsende Aufmerksamkeit geschenkt wird.

Die Bedeutung eines solchen Leitfadens: er soll den Leser veranlassen, die zur Verfügung stehenden Hilfsmittel voll auszuschöpfen. Themen erschließen die Informationsstruktur (z. B. Euronet DIANE) Innovationsfinanzierung, der Binnenmarkt, ESPRIT und Telekommunikation, Biotechnologie und andere Forschungs- und Entwicklungsprogrammen und maschinelle Übersetzungssysteme.

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New tech and social change

What is happening in Member States on the introduction of new information technologies and how will it effect their citizens? The Commission's Social Affairs Directorate General V have published a **Supplement on New Technologies and Social Change**. This special issue of **Social Europe** (ISBN 92-825-4584-9) gives an overview on

national programmes together with special articles on the role of the Social Fund, effects on health, the ESPRIT programme and the work of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions.

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Snooping made easy

Digitalised telecommunications via the phone exchanges besides opening up new perspectives for job opportunities could create "a bed of roses" for official tappers, according to a recent book. A computerised phone exchange could automatically generate records of who calls whom, when and for how long; it can also do a global key word search of all callers using such words as "nuclear".

Another possible threat to liberty could occur through the perfectly legal collection of personal information. Bubble memory systems could enable basic dossiers

of every inhabitant of an country to be held in the space of a wallet calculator. In a larger main file a detailed living history could be stored including video records of home interiors and neighbourhoods.

Could we cope with such a theoretically efficient society without sliding into totalitarianism? That's just one of the questions posed in many facets of computer based society explored in Peter Large's **The Micro Revolution Revisited**.

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Info tech budget "absurdly small"

The hesitancy of the Council of ministers and Member States on the need for rapid action in IT was severely criticised by, among others, Mr Gerd Muhr, the chairman of the European Economic and Social Committee at a special conference on New Technologies in Brussels in Novem-

ber. Mr Muhr drew attention to the absurdity of the 1984 Community budget allocation of less than 0.5 per cent for industrial policy, information and innovation.

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Being good hosts

A Code of Practice and Guidelines for Hosts, the second in a series, has recently been published by Eusidic, the European Association of Information Services. The Code suggests terms and conditions for on-line users, including discounts and commitments. Internal data on users that should or should not be collected by the host, as well as quality of documentation and training, is also covered.

For further information and a complementary copy,

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Who keeps stats on statisticians?

Statistical inquiry is predicated on the belief that the greater access to well-grounded information will serve rather than threaten the interests of society. That was the view of a number of participants at a Eurostat seminar on protection of privacy in data processing held in Luxembourg in December. Yet confidentiality of individual records must

be safeguarded in the process. A declaration of professional ethics for statisticians in the face of these often competing duties has been proposed by the International Statistical Institute.

Copies of the code of conduct may be obtained from

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Selling off security

Many of the manuals necessary for maintaining security systems on computers are on open sale. These present a bargain for hackers, according to a new telecomputing magazine, **Telelink**, which covers videotex systems, bulletin boards, tele-shopping and telesoftware. In order for such computer enthusiasts to crack electronic mailboxes or travel agency systems some inside

information is generally required. Obtaining this is not as difficult as some people believe. The first step to improve security would be for companies to pay a little more attention to whom they send literature.

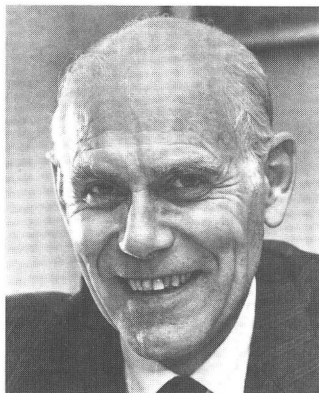
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European Council of Library Resources

The creation of a European Council of Library Resources was discussed at an advanced workshop held under the auspices of the European Commission, the Council of Europe, NATO and the European Cultural Foundation in Luxembourg in November.

In his address the Director General of DG XIII of the Commission, Mr Raymond Appleyard, said that the need of libraries to optimise their functions and improve their services requires an increased degree of cooperation between themselves and other constituents of the information sector.



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Le secteur français

Droits d'Auteur

Droits d'Auteur qui fait partie d'une série intitulée "Réflexions sur les problèmes juridiques rencontrés par les producteurs de bases et banques de données" a paru récemment. Cet ouvrage est le résultat des travaux effectués par une commission du GFPBBD, le groupement français des producteurs de bases et banques de données, qui a examiné cette question délicate.

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L'annuaire des bases et banques de données françaises a pour ambition de présenter fidèlement l'état de l'offre française de banques de données. Publié par le Groupement français des producteurs de bases et banques de données et A Jour, ce guide comprend nor-

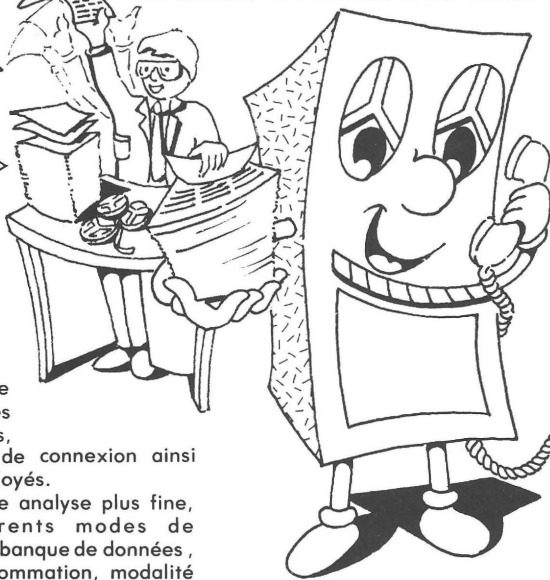
seulement les 120 bases du GFPBBD. On y trouve en plus des bases comme COTA de l'American College, service Calvados, sur la bourse, ARCADES du Ministère de la Culture et MEDIA.P sur la mesure de l'audience des médias.

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POUR TOUT SAVOIR SUR LE MARCHÉ DE L'INFORMATION EN LIGNE Une enquête de l'ACSF

Pour la première fois en FRANCE sont publiés sur le marché de l'information en ligne des chiffres émanant des acteurs eux-mêmes : les membres de l'Association des Centres Serveurs Français

Cette enquête donne l'évolution des chiffres d'affaires des serveurs, du nombre d'heures de connexion ainsi que des effectifs employés. On y trouve aussi une analyse plus fine, résultat de différents modes de segmentation : type de banque de données, de diffusion, de consommation, modalité d'accès, zones géographiques...



La synthèse de ces données nous a permis de dégager les grandes tendances de ce marché. Les résultats de cette enquête vous sont proposés par l'ACSF sous forme de souscription. Cette souscription porte sur les résultats de 1983 et sur ceux de 1984. Pour ces derniers, l'impact du vidéotex en fonction des marchés sera plus précisément étudié.

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How to sell your own database

In November 1983 – scarcely more than a year ago – Gérard de Selys, a veteran journalist of Belgian radio and television, RTBF, had not seen a computer before. By this confession he meant that although he had looked through shop windows he had not sat next to a micro or put his hands on.

Now he runs two bilingual electronic magazines. They are loaded on one of the lar-

Geneviève Renaux was transferring diskettes to a IBM PC. A Philips 3100 stood nearby. She tapped in the necessary codes and commands to send them on to EURIS. The last keying was a message to the programmer at Euris wishing him well and saying it had all been sent. All very *convivial* and user friendly.

Convivial is perhaps the best term for the environment in which the journalists lubri-

cation for the journalists and relaxation.

Writing a daily newsletter however is treated with professionalism. After de Selys had sold the idea to I P Sharp on a trip to Canada, the management looked in on the newsletter every day during the first months of production to see if the staff edited their material daily and on time. Presse Production passed the test.

A few months later I P Sharp signed a more complete contract. By that time De Selys had opened up a new client in Europe, Euris.

Being a new addition to the I P Sharp stable, PP's newsletters were not immediately listed in the catalogues of the firm or in the newsletters. That did not stop users from finding the file – either by accident or design. For those who have passwords to I P Sharp, the file is accessed by three letters. Either those working late at night in some bank or other or those hackers with a proper software to do a thorough search of all the possibilities – one chance in 17576 – succeeded. Presse Production already numbered some twenty subscribers before it was officially announced.

Now the electronic journals are picking up an increased readership, not least from the officials of the European Community institutions themselves.

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Geneviève sends the journal down the line under the eye of Gérard de Selys.

gest financial services in the world, the Canadian firm of I P Sharp. In Europe users can access them on the Belgian host, EURIS. Subject matter relates to European Community affairs and informatics.

De Selys has seven franco-phone journalists and two anglophones working on the production. The daily editions are being continually improved and when I called at around 10 o'clock at night the editions were just being put electronically to bed.

work. No deafening racket of manual typewriters clattering away. A workshop thought to have been used by Rodin is now decorated with green-leaved plants and large white parasols giving a feeling of space and creativity. The wine bar underneath the offices, which lie just off Brussels shopping centre of Avenue Louise, provides the

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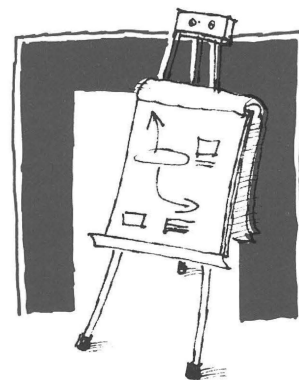
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