

## NEW ON THE MARKET

## Organizers

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The Category view lets you define strings of information that it will then dump into a user-designated category each time the string occurs.

**Computer Associates** is shipping a project management package, *SuperProject Expert2*, that is designed to run under OS/2 using the protected mode.

The software features extensive scheduling ability, interactive Outline and Work Breakdown structure, resource management, multiproject ability, costing, progress measurement, customizable reports, graphics, and word processing.

*SuperProject Expert2* can take advantage of OS/2's ability to multitask, to access up to

16MB of virtual memory, and to toggle between programs.

LAN capability is offered through LanPaks, which cost \$695 each and permit three additional users.

**List Price:** *GrandView*, \$295.

**Requires:** 256K RAM, two disk drives, DOS 2.0 or later. Not copy protected. Living Videotext Division, Symantec Corp., 117 Easy St., Mountain View, CA 94043; (415) 964-6300.

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**List Price:** *SuperProject Expert2*, \$795. **Requires:** 320K RAM, two 5¼- or one 3½-inch disk drive, 80-column monitor, 80-character-per-line printer, OS/2. Not copy protected. **Computer Associates International**, 1240 McKay Dr., San Jose, CA 95131; (408) 432-1727.

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## Bus-Version Trackball Competes with Mice in Price and Convenience

**MicroSpeed**, of Fremont, Calif., has launched the first bus-version trackball, called PC-Trac. It differs from MicroSpeed's earlier trackball, Fast-TRAP, by using two rather than three axes in determining movement. It is also smaller and cheaper than the earlier product.

PC-Trac measures 4½ inches wide and is about the same height as most keyboards. It has three input buttons.

It is compatible with Microsoft Mouse programs, and MicroSpeed supplies a MAP (Multi-Access Pointer) driver that adjusts nonlinear ballistic gain in order to change tracking velocity to suit applications. The driver supports MDA, CGA, EGA, VGA, and Hercules graphics adapters.

MicroSpeed also includes software that lets you use the trackball with applications that don't support alternate input devices.

**List Price:** MicroSpeed PC-Trac, serial version, \$119; bus version, \$139. **Requires:** 256K RAM, serial port or expansion slot, one disk drive, DOS 2.0 or later. **MicroSpeed Inc.**, 5307 Randall Pl., Fremont, CA 94568; (415) 490-1403.

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The MicroSpeed PC-Trac features adjustable tracking sensitivity.

## SunRiver Workstations

**SunRiver Corp.** is producing CygnaSystem, the first line of fiber-optic stations that relies on an Intel 80386-based, AT-bus host.

The Cygna 386 Fiber Optic Stations work with DOS-under-UNIX operating systems or with multiuser DOS operating systems.

The stations attach to an add-in board in the 386 machine, which can be up to 1,000 feet away. The data exchange rate is 32 megabits per second.

**List Price:** Cygna 386 Fiber Optic Station, CGA version, \$1,599; EGA versions, \$1,899 to \$2,299; CygnaAdapter, \$799. **SunRiver Corp.**, P.O. Box 9367, Jackson, MS 39206; (601) 957-0100.

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HOT PROSPECT

## ISI Optical WORM Disk Drives Break the Gigabyte Storage Barrier

**Information Storage Inc.**, of Colorado Springs, has announced an internal optical WORM drive that delivers 1.2 gigabytes of mass storage memory, and an external subsystem with twice that amount.

The internal ISI 525GB and the external ISI 525GBX use

double-sided 5¼-inch removable optical media that holds 600MB on a side. Only one side can be read at a time; to access the other half of the storage space, you flip the media over and reinsert it in the drive.

The internal 525GB drive has access to 600MB at once, while the 525GBX, which has two drives, can use 1.2MB at a time. Data transfer occurs at 6.5 million bits per second.

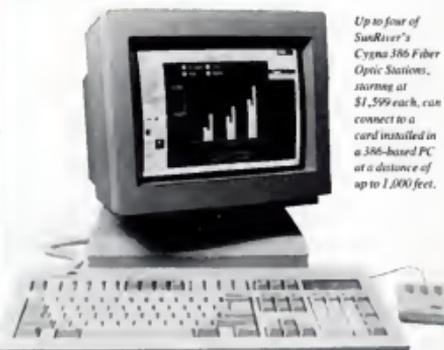
The drives come with WORM-TOS (Transparent Optical Software), which lets DOS treat the drives like regular magnetic disks.

**List Price:** ISI 525GB Optical Disk Subsystem (internal, 1.2 gigabytes), \$5,988; ISI 525GBX (external, 1.2 gigabytes), \$6,188; ISI 525GBX (external, 2.4 gigabytes), \$9,488. **Information Storage Inc.**, 2768 Janitell Rd., Colorado Springs, CO 80906; (303) 579-0460, (719) 579-0460.

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Information Storage's external 2.4-gigabyte optical WORM drive, the ISI 525GBX, a full-height internal single drive is also offered.



Up to four of SunRiver's Cygna 386 Fiber Optic Stations, starting at \$1,599 each, can connect to a card installed in a 386-based PC at a distance of up to 1,000 feet.