

NEW SOFTWARE/HARDWARE

Costimator Version 5.1

Manufacturers Technologies Inc. has released Version 5.1 of the Costimator® computer-aided cost estimating system, which simultaneously produces estimates and process plans for virtually any part or assembly. The latest version is designed for Windows 95 and Windows NT and can operate on Windows 3.1. The system is in 32-bit architecture compliance with Open Database Connectivity Standards, permitting implementation of a client/server database and easy integration with other manufacturing management systems. Version 5.1 offers a variety of new features, including an expanded materials

database, a customer database and a purchased parts database.

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Fatigue Calculation Program

NASA's Software Technology Transfer Center announces the availability of FATPLUS, an automated fatigue calculation program, which makes it possible to cross-check fatigue life calculations based on proprietary methodology and to locate parts, components and sub-assemblies where fatigue problems may occur. Written in Microsoft FORTRAN for IBM PC-compatible computers running MS-DOS.

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Software for CMMs

Measure Manager DCC from Starrett is a software package for direct computer-controlled coordinate measuring machines. It is a 32-bit software system with an operating environment that satisfies all skill levels. Operators may choose from three levels of operation, depending on the complexity of the application and user preference. It is possible to work with all three levels simultaneously. The system also contains a CAD Viewer, which allows CAD files to be directly imported in a variety of formats.

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MasterControl™ Version 3.0

MasterControl 3.0 from Document Control Systems is document control software that helps organizations achieve ISO/QS 9000 certification. This newest release also includes complete e-mail interfaces for MS Mail, cc:Mail and Novell's Groupwise. It also offers improved reporting and new electronic release capabilities. It is designed to meet all document control requirements of ISO 9000, QS-9000 and FDA GMP standards. Among its other capabilities are electronic routing and approval, viewing and comment, automated document release and distribution and in-process tracking of approval documents.

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