Volker Hauff: WÖRTERBUCH DER DATENVERARBEITUNG

(*Dictionary of the electronic processing of information*)

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In connection with the explosive evolution of automation and with the ever deeper penetration of the effect deriving from the use of electronic computers in our social and economic life, a new language is springing up for communication and for work. Its terminology, however, is not unitary, scientifically established expressions do not yet exist. Often, the manufacturers of computers, concomitantly with the launching of new technical discoveries, also use new terms and words which—due to the lack of similar descriptive words in the current technical language — are accepted and used both in the literature and in specialty discussions. In this new language the weight of americanisms is preponderant, to the same extent to which the market of electronic computers is also dominated by American enterprises.

Since the specialty literature uses this new terminology, the acute need has risen to put a dictionary at the disposal of the readers, in view of clearly explaining the informative and scientific content of these new words.

In the textbook "Wörterbuch der Datenverarbeitung" the author systematizes in a dictionary more than 450 terms connected with the problems of the electronic processing of information, explaining both the technical and the scientifical content of each word.

This textbook is meant for the use of the organizers, programming specialists, system analysts and of all those who have any contingency with this new domain of activity.

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