MICROCOMPUTER SOFTWARE

MicroRIM, Inc., Bellevue, Washington has developed a data base management system for microcomputers that offers, the company says, the sophistication and versatility normally available only in a "mainframe" software package. MicroRIM provides a means to store, sort and retrieve data for a wide variety of business, scientific, educational and government applications. The software allows non-technical personnel to define the data base structure and allows changes in the structure to accommodate new requirements or changing applications. The program is readily convertible to different computers.

MicroRIM is a derivation of a mainframe data base management system called RIM (Relational Information Management) that was developed under NASA funding and used by NASA to store the voluminous data required for analyzing the heat shield tiles on the Space Shuttle Orbiter. RIM is used by several hundred major industrial companies and universities. Typical applications include structural analysis, design data management, personal file management, problem tracking, airport data management, and subcontractor business reporting/tracking.