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More Information on VLIW

In Japan, VLIW is pronounced "Vuh-LOO." You won't find this tidbit in the special issue on Instruction Level Parallelism in *The Journal of Supercomputing* (Volume 7, Issue 1/2), but you will find a lengthy overview of VLIW, by Josh Fisher and Bob Rau, along with papers on the Multiflow Trace and Cydrome Cydra 5 written by the designers of these systems. These papers describe both the hardware design and the compilers. This 288-page issue is now available as a hardcover book from Kluwer Academic Publishers for $135. To order this book, contact Kluwer (Boston, Mass.) at 617.871.6700 or send e-mail to *kluwer@world.std.com*.

New Report on PC Graphics Accelerators

The market for graphics chips in personal computers has been changing fast, and these changes will continue. Some of the issues facing the industry are the transition to 64-bit graphics chips, when to use VRAM, when to integrate graphics on the motherboard, and how soon PCI will overtake VL-bus. Mercury Research, led by MPR contributors Mike Feibus and Dean McCarron, has put together a new report that addresses these and other issues. *Accelerating PC Graphics* also provides a market forecast of various types of graphics chips and an overview of the products that are available today.

The 250-page report is priced at $1,495. For more information, contact Mercury Research (Scottsdale, Ariz.) at 602.488.1263; fax 602.488.3233.

Mobilize in San Jose

Learn more about portable computers and communications at **mobile94** on March 7–10 at the San Jose Convention Center. Industry analyst Richard Shaffer will keynote the show, which covers a variety of hardware and software technologies for mobile devices.

Registration for the conference costs $995, plus an additional $350 for a one-day seminar. Attendance at the vendor exhibition is $30. For more information, contact Technologic Partners (New York, N.Y.), Events Coordinator at 800.326.3613; fax 212.696.9793.

Keep an Eye on Microsoft

If you are a customer or a competitor of Microsoft, or just want to know what Bill Gates is up to, check out the newsletter *Microsoft Directions*, an independent publication that covers that company's technology and strategy. Each issue contains a lengthy story on a major Microsoft product or strategy, as well as short items on the latest news. Some products covered in recent issues are Chicago, NT, Cairo, and OLE 2.0; other issues have discussed the company's organization, business strategy, and support services.

A one-year subscription (10 issues) runs $595, or $643 outside of North America. To subscribe, contact Redmond Communications (Redmond, Wash.—where else?) at 206.882.3396; fax 206.885.0848.

Open Systems Conference in San Francisco

The premiere conference and exhibition for UNIX systems, **Uniforum 1994**, will be held in San Francisco's Moscone Center on March 23–25, with seminars on March 21–22. Registration for the conference costs $495; seminars carry an additional fee. For more information, contact IDG World Expo (Framingham, Mass.) at 800.225.4698 or 508.879.6700; fax 508.872.8237.

Errata—Mainstream Multimedia

We incorrectly identified the publisher of *Mainstream Multimedia* *(see 0709RES.PDF)*. The book, written by Roger Fetterman and Satish Gupta, is published by Van Nostrand Reinhold (Florence, Ken.).