Translator Workstation for the Mac

From Canada, here’s Translator Workstation, a software package suitable for freelancers.

The US$400 package, put together by Michel Thibodeau, comes with a “canned consultant,” complete, step-by-step instructions for setting up the workstation according to your preferences or needs.

Useful shareware (Texas 0.27, MultiTiet 1.0, Sort, etc.), customized keyboard layouts, completely accented character sets for the ImageWriter etc., are also supplied on a couple of diskettes.

Thibodeau chose WordPerfect as the package’s word processor, but any other Mac wp will do just as well. On the other hand, when it comes to the terminology database, all instructions are tied exclusively to FileMaker II — no substitute is possible.

Thibodeau’s “expensive” option is a turnkey system, completely customized to your organization’s needs. This costs about US$1,200 and is available only to Canadian customers.

Minimum hardware requirements: Mac Plus with hard disk, 2 Mbytes of RAM, and System 6.0.2. An extended keyboard is recommended.

The documentation is so far only in French. But additional languages should become available as per demand.

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