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## Package Offers Async Link Between Systems

BATON ROUGE, LA—Tying remote PCs, minicomputers and mainframes together may become less expensive with the recent introduction of Blast Host software by The Communications Research Group.



Donald Austin, project manager for re-

search and development at the American Heart Association's headquarters in Dallas, said he was pleased with the software communications utility.

"We have consultants outside who use PCs, and we've been using Blast to transmit information from their PCs to our DEC VAX minicomputer," Mr. Austin said. "We have another division here that uses Blast to transmit and receive information

from our affiliates in other states from VAX to VAX and from DEC Rainbow PCs to our VAX machines. The Blast software has worked extremely well in spite of some extremely noisy telephone lines."



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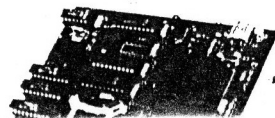
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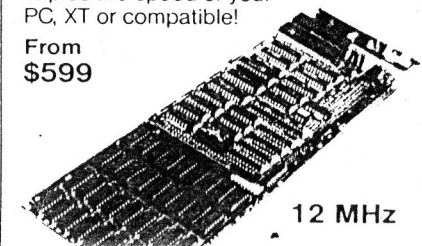
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