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■ PowerPC Compiler Writer's Guide for $1

The first edition of the *PowerPC Compiler Writer's Guide* is available from IBM. The 240-page book, published by Warthman Associates, skips the basic instruction-set tutorial and dives right into control-flow optimization, branch prediction, and ABI considerations; it even includes a chapter called Clever Examples.

Copies of the softcover book are available for only $1 by calling IBM at 800.879.2755, selecting option one, and requesting document number SA14-2094, or by visiting the IBM Web site at *www.chips.ibm.com/products.*

■ Ménage à Quatre in Paris

The Centre des Congres de la Vilette in Paris will host four concurrent industry shows October 1–2: **PCI Europe**, the **Embedded Computing Conference**, **PLCopen**, and the **International CANbus Conference**. Tutorial sessions at the PCI show will cover such topics as ASIC design, USB, CardBus, hot swap, embedded PCI, and PCI mezzanine cards (PMC).

For more information or to register, contact Active Exhibitions (Zaltbommel, The Netherlands) at +31.418.512.999, fax +31.418.515.115, or e-mail at *100016.2017@compuserve.com.* In North America, contact Annabooks (San Diego, Calif.) at 800.462.1042, fax 619.673.1432, address e-mail requests to *info@annabooks.com,* or visit *www.annabooks.com.*

■ Updated PA-RISC Specification Published

Prentice-Hall has released Gerry Kane's *PA-RISC 2.0 Architecture*, a 496-page book covering the newest version of HP's architecture specification as embodied in the PA-8000. The book covers code optimizations, "intelligent execution," parallelism, and path-length reduction.

Copies of the book are available for $30. For more information, contact Prentice-Hall (Upper Saddle River, N.J.) at 800.643.5506 or 201.236.7156, fax 201.236.7141, or visit the Web at *www.prenhall.com/013/182733/18273-3.html.*

■ Java Speakers Captured on Video

University Video Communications has added several new videotapes to its repertoire, including two on Java. *Java, Java*, with James Gosling, is a tutorial covering the basics of Web programming. *…and more Java*, with Arthur van Hoff, covers libraries, tool kits, APIs, and sample applets.

Each tape costs $30 and runs 50–80 minutes. For more information or to order, contact UVC (Berkeley, Calif.) via e-mail at *lemon@hera.eecs.berkeley.edu.*

■ One in Ten CD-ROMs Is Given Away

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