High-tech fair in Vietnam

A Vietnamese visitor points to a computer screen as he talks to Jonathan Mayharg (right) of S cusThe about the system's computer graphics and applications. The two are taking part in the 1994 International Fair for European Engineering and Production Machinery. About 421 companies from 15 countries are represented at the fair.

'My scruffy Rolodex was full of scraps of paper. My secretary's notes were full of leftovers. I needed a system to allow users to keep track of appointments, and I found that a daily appointment book program would keep track of my schedule.'

Things got even more complicated as my career progressed. At times, I found myself keeping different schedules on my desk machines, my laptop, and my New England— a device that, if nothing else, had a schedule-book address and backup system.

I suspect my plight was hardly unique. Among book built in.

Two recently released computer organizer software packages illustrate the strengths, and shortcomings, of the new breed of PIMs. Claris Organizer is a two-button mouse that includes many bells and whistles (sometimes at its peril); Equinox from Berkley Systems Programming is fully customizable and focuses on a single window.

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"The best thing about Claris Organizer is a feature it shares with its corporate cousin at Apple. When you say "Catch with Bob" into its calendar, it consults its address book and offers you a choice of Bob you can link to the appointment. Newton gives a bit more — it knows that lunch is as fun as you want it to be. After you've been around for an hour and time over your attention, let your watch and name the Bob you want to see in the appointment."

"With Claris Organizer efficiently handles most of the other peripherals of organizing — by allowing you to sort and group addresses and phone numbers, or by offering a feature that shows you how to enter information and sending reminder notices of upcoming appointments."

"But Organizer disappoints in many areas. It has a fairly simple interface that is almost unrecognizable by the user. It is not set up to run on a network, making it impossible to simultaneously coordinate schedules with others. Most of the other features, such as the ability to keep track of medical appointments, are not customizable by the users to suit their needs."

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"Obesity is the strongest, most consistent factor associated with increased levels of atherogenic plaque. The more weight a child gains, the more likely it is that child will develop diabetes, high blood pressure, and heart disease later in life," Laser said.

"Our findings confirm the importance of healthy eating and regular exercise from birth to the teen years," Laser added.

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