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Subject: Re: CP/M & MS-DOS on S-100 Bus???  
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Perhaps you caught a reference to Compupro's video board. That provides software with PC-compatible graphics (so I'm told), and therefore enables your Compupro dual-processor or 86/286 board to run MSDOS with a reasonable chance of compatibility with the PC. The board I'm referring to also has a keyboard plug, so that you can run with a PC-compatible keyboard, and bypass the system console i/o. The central processor is not on this board, however, so if you're running a 8-bit CP/M system, you'd still need the 8088 from someplace.

I'm expecting to see a demonstration of this video board at the next Piconet Compupro SIG meeting in 2 weeks; -- if anyone's interested, I'll let you know what my impressions are after I see it (smell it, etc).

-- sam hahn

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Yes, this board does exist. Just last week, I received a letter from Custom Computer Technology about this board, the S100-PC. It is a board which plugs into the Compupro mainframe and is cabled to an external box containing an

IBM PC motherboard. The interface supports I/O mapped devices only.

For more information, write Custom Computer Technology at:

Custom Computer Technology  
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--Jeff Henkels (Drew's roommate)

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Summary: I want it. I need help.

Last month (I think) in BYTE there was a letter that claimed that someone is now producing an S-100 bus CPU board that will plug into any Compupro system & will let you run both CPM-86 & MS-DOS. The letter implied (or seemed to) that with this board, I could run IBM PC programs. Does anyone out there know any more about this?

I am very sceptical because the IBM PC & programs written for it involve a lot more than just the CPU. Specifically, the keyboard & screen interfaces are very well defined. I am very interested because I have over \$2K worth of PC SW I acquired during a consulting contract that I can't presently use because I have a CP/M system. I don't want to throw away all of my CP/M stuff & I don't want 2 completely incompatible systems. Does anybody have any ideas (other than the board mentioned above)?

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Blessed Be,

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