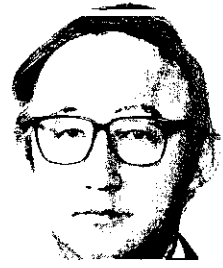


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production control. This example demonstrates that open system technology is capable of satisfactorily meeting the requirements of the basic system used in plant production control.

Focusing next on the improvement of white-collar productivity which has recently become an

adopting UNIX machines as departmental servers, this system broadly improves work speed in comparison with conventional host-centered systems. Moreover, OA is being promoted by taking advan-