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Computer Associates International Inc. , Garden City , N.Y. , and Digital Equipment Corp. said they agreed to jointly develop software to help manage Digital 's Vax computers .

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At the same time , the market is smaller than the market for IBM-compatible software .

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For one thing , Digital , Maynard , Mass. , has sold fewer machines .

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In addition , its machines are typically easier to operate , so customers require less assistance from software .