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5 Introduction

The Computer/Model Railroad Interface (C/MRI) was first introduced in the February 1985 issue of Model Railroader. Since its inception, the system has received periodic updates. A solid design coupled with the present greater computer acceptance makes the system even more viable today than when it was created. Numerous books and manuals have been published about the system and its application. Thousands of users have employed the documented techniques.

Applying C/MRI technology brings the full power of the computer to model railroads, and makes operations more realistic and enjoyable. The resulting versatility and capability is outstanding. Also, C/MRI provides a most cost effective solution for layout device control and management.

Hardware and software designs are out in the open and fully supported by a large community of users with excellent documentation. Internet based support groups and the NMRA Special Interest Group, CMRI SIG, are in place providing information and discussion regarding C/MRI.

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