PREPARATION OF BILL OF QUANTITIES USING COMPUTER METHODS

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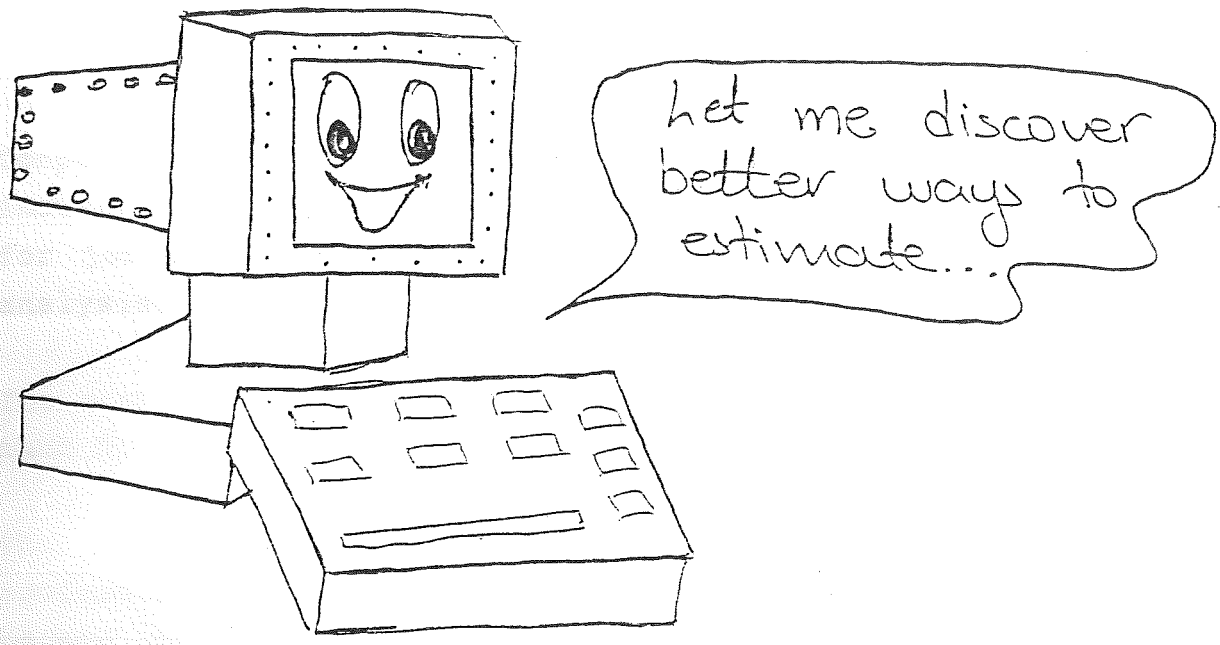
COMPUTERS MEASURE UP!



Today with existing skills + technology complete + detailed analysis of constructions work into its smallest discrete parts is not practical. The volume of information created would be immense and the techniques have yet to be developed to use it.

Do we really want to identify and locate every brick in a building? Perhaps not, but such measurement is possible. But what does this mean for estimating - Quantity Surveying?

A review of a No of estimating programs shows that their designers appear to have said that computers are ideal tools for Quantity Serveying. Now that we have computers let us estimate as we have done in the past. But let us do it more efficiently. None seems to have said:

> "Now that we have computers let us discover better ways to estimate".

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