

# NORTHERN BYTES



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GREETINGS! Welcome to a "Where did this issue come from?" issue of Northern Bytes! I didn't expect to accumulate enough material to put together another issue this soon, but thanks to YOU, our loyal readers, we've slipped in another issue. With any luck at all, we should have one more issue before the holiday season. That would make eight issues in 1984! Incredible!

Because this issue is coming out rather soon following Volume 5 Number 6, Paul Snively's FORTH-WISE column will not appear in this issue. Paul's back in school and hitting the books pretty hard, but we'll see if we can coax a few more columns out of him. If you enjoyed that feature, why not drop Paul an MCI Mail letter and let him know?

You may wonder if I'm allowed to say anything good about competing products since The Alternate Source took over publication of Northern Bytes. Sure I can, and here's proof: I've started playing around with AllWrite!, the new Word Processor by Prosoft, and I think it must be the state of the art in word processing programs right now, at least on the TRS-80. Now, The Alternate Source markets EDM and EDX, but there is a difference. EDM and EDX are super text editors, and they will do a very fine job if you don't have a fancy printer with proportional spacing (or if you don't care to use the proportional spacing capabilities of your printer). But, while AllWrite's editor is pretty good (much better than the editor in NewScript, the forerunner of AllWrite!), where it really shines is in its text formatting capabilities. Not only can it handle right justification on proportional printers (which EDM and EDX cannot), but it can handle things like footnotes (in your choice of formats), legal numbering of pages, automatic insertion of text from disk or keyboard into "form" letters, and even automatically building an index and/or table of contents from your text. In fact, if you need to do something and AllWrite! can't handle it, it's either because your printer can't do it, your printer is not supported by AllWrite (not too likely unless it's a real orphan), or you have some very specialized requirements. One warning - with added capabilities comes added program complexity, and AllWrite! is no exception. If all you need a Word Processor for is to write an occasional letter to Aunt Tillie, then use EDX - it's a LOT less expensive! But, if you'd like to make use of the proportional printing capabilities of your printer or you need any of the other special features, AllWrite! is for you.

Of course, you could get a REALLY SUPER Word Processing system by using EDM or EDX to edit your text, and then using AllWrite's text formatter to print it out. This would give you the best of both worlds! This idea is not as strange as it sounds - most Word Processors actually consist of TWO programs in one. First, you have to have a text editor (usually a full screen editor) that allows you to enter the text into memory, and eventually save it to disk. Then, you have to have a text formatter program that reads your text file, interprets any embedded printer control codes that you've put into the text, and prints the file as you intended, using the printer features you've specified. There's no reason that both functions have to be done by the same program!

In the same way, I know that some folks use the ALE Editor-Assembler program (sold by TAS) to create assembly language source code, because it has the BEST full-screen editor for creating source code (the editor is basically the same one used in EDM and EDX, but with a few modifications to facilitate entering source code, and reading or writing some of the popular source code formats to/from disk). But then these folks use some other Editor-Assembler to actually assemble the program, generally because they are already used to using some feature offered by their former Editor-Assembler and want to continue to use it. Another reason for using another assembler program might be that you want to use a super-fast assembler (such as ZEUS by Cosmopolitan Electronics, which assembles a source code file faster than greased lightning but doesn't offer the full-screen editor of ALE).

The nice thing about EDM (and ALE) is that they are "programmable" through the use of a special macro language (this has nothing to do with "macros" in Editor-Assembler source code).

Very few folks have bothered to try to learn and/or use the macro language (I have to admit I'm one of those that hasn't), but those that have learned it have made these programs do some pretty amazing things.

Turning to other things, the rumor mill has been pretty active lately. I can't pass on any specifics of rumors I've heard here, but let's talk about computer magazines a moment. There's quite a turnover in this field. New ones start and then quietly fade away later. And then sometimes, a large publisher will purchase the publications of a smaller one, intending to use them as a tax writeoff. Of course, for that to happen, the publications thus purchased have to lose money (and possibly go bankrupt). You can sometimes tell that this is happening when the top brass of the purchased publications are fired and replaced by people that seem to be totally incompetent. Another sign might be that the advertising department will start passing out cut rates on ad space (the ad department people are hoping against hope that they can keep their jobs, so they are pretty desperate to sell advertising!). All the while, of course, the page count of the publications involved will keep shrinking, and the quality of the articles may drop to new lows (remember, the idea is to lose money, and for that to happen you have to discourage subscription renewals). Any resemblance between the above fictitious scenario and actual events in the computer publishing field are purely coincidental(?), but don't be surprised if you discover something like this happening!

And that's all I'm going to say for this month, except for this: When you go to vote in November, here's something to think about. Some labor unions are getting pretty upset about the possibility of folks working on computers in their homes, and would even like to have a federal law banning this practice (if you saw "60 Minutes" on September 23, 1984, you saw an official of the AFL-CIO grudgingly admit this). If such a law were ever actually passed, it would mean the end of NORTHERN BYTES, and most of our readers would probably be adversely affected by such a law as well (it can be argued, of course, that such a law would in fact be unenforceable, but even if that's so, what the world does NOT need now is another unenforceable law. Anyway, I wouldn't want to have to hide in a closet while I keyboard text for NORTHERN BYTES). Now, we all know which political party almost always gets the endorsement of the labor unions, and we know which party supports free enterprise. Think about it. This election year should be very interesting, because never in our recent history has the difference in the philosophies of the two parties been so clearly apparent. Editors of other publications get to make political endorsements, so I will too - if my opinion counts for anything, I'm solidly behind President Reagan for four more years. Unfortunately, there won't be another issue of NORTHERN BYTES before the election, so don't bother to take pen in hand (or word-processing disk in drive) to agree or disagree, because I won't be able to publish your letter in time to do any good.

### THE EXTERMINATOR

We thought we'd killed all of the BUGS in this program, but lo and behold, it appears we missed one. The bug I'm about to describe appears in some editions of "TRS-80 ROM ROUTINES DOCUMENTED", and was also published back in NORTHERN BYTES Volume 5 Number 3, as part of an earlier fix to "TRS-80 ROM ROUTINES DOCUMENTED".

The problem is in the "Improved Ampersand Function" routine, found in Appendix VI of the book and on pages 4-5 of the NORTHERN BYTES issue mentioned above. The program (as corrected in NORTHERN BYTES Volume 5 Number 3) works as advertised in all but one situation. The lone exception is that if you go into BASIC with no memory protected (HIMEM or TOPMEM = FFFFH) and enter the following one-liner!

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10 INPUT A$; ?&H(A$); GOTO 10
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the function will return a value of zero on at least the first use, and possibly on subsequent uses following a "garbage collection" in BASIC. Note that the same effect would be observed if the &B or &O functions were used instead of &H. The problem is that the "END OF STRING + 1" address used by the program will in this case be 0000H, which will always be "lower" than the start-of-string address.

Fortunately, the fix couldn't be much simpler. Make the following change in line 1030 of the published listing:

```
From:
7FE0 D0 01030 RET NC ;RETURN IF END OF STRING
To:
7FE0 C8 01030 RET Z ;RETURN IF END OF STRING
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This should solve the problem. If you own a copy of "TRS-80 ROM ROUTINES DOCUMENTED" (\$19.95 plus shipping from the Alternate Source), be sure to note the above correction on page 108 of your copy (NOTE: If line 1030 in your copy doesn't match the "old" line 1030 shown above, you have an early edition of the book, and need to use the corrected listing in NORTHERN BYTES Volume 5 Number 3 AND the correction shown above).

One more BUG to mention, this time in Dave McGlumphy's telephone dialer program that appeared on page 20 of NORTHERN BYTES Volume 5, Number 5. To fix the bug, insert a new line 265 in the published listing:

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00265 LD SP,6FFFH ;SET STACK PTR.
```

That concludes the bug report for this time around!

#### LETTERS DEPARTMENT

Here's the latest batch of correspondence received from our readers:

Dear Jack,

I think I have a solution to the problem of going back to the beginning of a file and rewriting some bytes at the beginning. I have used it and tested it on all the DOSses I have access to. I have only used it together with the single-byte get and put routines at locations 0013H and 001BH, and have not tested it with the sector read and write routines.

The procedure is to position to record zero with a call to 4442H, reset bit 7 of FCB+1 (single-byte read flag), and zero byte FCB+9 (record length). The new information can then be written at the beginning of the file, and when closed the end of file should be set to the highest location written to the file. If this does not work in all cases then I would like to know about it since I have a program on the market which uses it.

Also does anyone out there have a set of ZAPs for the Model I version of M-ZAL release 3 which will allow lower case letters to be used, at least in text strings. A letter to Computer Applications Unlimited has been met with complete silence. If not, does anyone want to buy an unused, apparently unsupported, copy of M-ZAL?

I do not know anyone with a Color Computer, so I have no idea of the disk format, but perhaps you have some documentation on the format and a sample disk with some data on it? I still haven't given up on the conversion program [mentioned in Arne's letter in the previous issue of NORTHERN BYTES -editor] but it has been reduced in priority due to other commitments.

Sincerely, Arne Rohde

[Editor's note: I do not have access to a CoCo, but perhaps one of our readers would be willing to help Arne by sending him a CoCo disk with some data, or any information you might have about the CoCo disk format and/or directory structure. If you'd be willing to help, you can send the disk and/or information to us here at NORTHERN BYTES, and we'll pass it on to Arne.]

Dear Jack,

I have a four drive Model 4 and a 4P, but know nothing about taking a computer apart.

The 4P came with TRSDOS 6.1.1, which will not recognize more than two floppy drives because it is basically a hard disk system (a person at Radio Shack told me this was the reason). I wanted to update the Model 4 system from 6.0, but 6.1.0 had disk timing problems and 6.1.2 will not operate my BASIC programs. TRSDOS 6.1.1 can be made to recognize four drives if you give it 6.1.2's BOOT/SYS:

```
BACKUP :2 :1 (q=y)
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<answer no to all>

6.1.2 in drive 2

blank formatted disk in drive 1

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BACKUP :2 :1 (S,I)
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6.1.1 move to drive 2

The (S,I) forces a backup by class that doesn't touch the BOOT/SYS.

If doing it on the 4P, put the system on the MEMDISK. Don't know if this is any help, but it works fine on my Model 4.

Sincerely, Hope Dunham

[Editor's note: What this letter goes to prove, I think, is that with a little thought there's a way around just about any situation, with the possible exception of misinformed Radio Shack personnel!

Have you ever dealt with the telephone company business office? Frustrating experience, isn't it? There's a reason for it: Supervisors monitor calls at random, and job performance is based on how fast the business office operator (or regular operator, for that matter) can complete each call. So, the unspoken message from management is, tell the customer anything, but just get them off the line - fast! If you don't know the answer to a question, make up something that sounds good, but complete that call quickly (and whatever you do, don't bother the Big Bosses with foolish questions). This scenario may be more or less true in your phone company, but for a while I lived in an area serviced by the nation's second largest telephone company and I'm just about certain this is how it was. I could never get a straight answer from the phone company, until I learned two things: 1) NEVER deal with the business office - always call the company President's office and work down from there, and 2) The management personnel feared the Michigan Public Service Commission more than they feared God (or at least it seemed that way), so if the going got tough, a threat to call the MPSC worked wonders (actually CALLING the MPSC would put the entire phone company on code red - they would actually work overtime to fix the problem!).

Well, from what I've been hearing about some Radio Shack salesmen, they seem to operate under a similar philosophy. If a customer asks a question and they don't know the answer, they just make up something plausible, and for goodness sake don't bother Fort Worth. Unfortunately, they don't fear the Public Service Commission, either, but may I suggest another route. If you have problems with TRSDOS 6, try calling Logical Systems, Inc. at (414) 355-5454 and ask for Bill Schroeder. You probably won't get him (he's the company President), but at least you might get to talk to someone in upper management. Now, the point of this is that first of all, they are probably in a better position to help you with your TRSDOS 6 problems than Tandy is, since they wrote TRSDOS 6. But more to the point, they are also in a position to make their voice heard at Tandy Towers. If they get hundreds of calls complaining about incompetent Radio Shack salesmen, you can bet that Tandy's gonna hear about it! And maybe, just maybe, they'll actually do something about it.

On the other hand, I wouldn't hold my breath...]

Date: Mon Aug 20, 1984 4:26 am EDT \*\*RECEIPT  
From: Jim Davis / MCI ID: 195-9314

TO: \* Jack Decker / MCI ID: 102-7413  
Subject: Super Utility 3.2 CMD file

Dear Mr. Decker,

First, I want to thank you for the procedure to create a CMD file for Super Utility Plus. Unfortunately, after I updated my Model III to a 4, it would no longer run TASMOM, even in the Model III mode. I had to devise my own methods of finding the value in the interrupt register. My procedure is contained in the following copy of the file I wrote to remind me if I needed to again.

Incidentally, the process does work on version 3.2. However my procedure for jumping to memory from Super Utility on 3.1 is more difficult because of a "bug" in version 3.1.

#### BACKING UP SUPER UTILITY PLUS 3.2

The following is the procedure to create a CMD file for Super Utility Plus, version 3.2.

Step 1.

Boot up Super Utility. Go into the MEMORY UTILITIES section and enter the following code at F002.

F5,E5,21,00,F0,ED,57,77,F1,E1,C9

Press <BREAK> and use the jump feature of Super Utility to Jump to F002. You will end up back at the main menu. Go back into the MEMORY UTILITIES section and go into "DISPLAY MEMORY" function. Look at the value at F000 and write it down. You'll need it later. It is the value stored in the interrupt register, and is the check-sum of your serial number.

Step 2.

Return to the MEMORY UTILITIES section and move memory from 4000H - 67FFH to D500H.

Step 3.

Now make the following entries in memory at FD00:

F3,21,00,D5,11,00,40,01,00,28,ED,B0,3E,XX,ED,47,31,00,FE,C3,15,40

XX, is of course the number you wrote down.

Step 4.

Boot up your favorite DOS by pressing reset; DON'T USE SUPER UTILITY'S EXIT FUNCTION.

Use your DOS's DUMP function to make your CMD file. With TRSDOS 1.3 it would be as follows:

DUMP SUPPLUS/CMD:0 (START=6800,END=0FD15,TRA=0FD00)

You now have SU Plus as a CMD file.

Sincerely

Jim Davis, 4440 Lancaster Drive NE, Salem, Oregon 97305

a two-byte format. As an example, bytes in the range 0-32 ASCII have a value of 32 added to them, and then are sent with a "prefix byte" of 124. The chart below may make this a bit clearer

ORIGINAL ASCII VALUE	PREFIX BYTE VALUE	VALUE ADDED TO/ SUBTRACTED FROM BYTE
0 - 31	124	+ 32
32 - 123	none	none
124 - 175	124	- 60
176 - 255	125	- 144

ASCII 126 is used as an "end-of-file" marker, and ASCII 127 is not used since it sometimes has a special meaning to certain terminal programs.

The individual bytes of each file are transmitted as shown above. After 64 characters on a line have been transmitted, a "line checksum" byte is transmitted followed by a carriage return. The "line checksum" will only detect gross errors (where an entire byte has been garbled, for example) because it is obtained by adding each transmitted byte on the line to the preceding byte, then at the end of the line it is ANDed with 63 to mask off the upper two bits and then a value of 32 is added to make it a printable character. Note that the upper two bits are not checked at all! Thus, if only two consecutive bits were garbled and they happened to be the upper two bits of a byte, the error would not be detected by the "line checksum" (but would still be detected by the main checksum). The main purpose of the line checksum is to help point out the line in which an error occurs, so that the recipient of the file has an opportunity to attempt manual correction (possible only in some types of files).

Note that the above formula used to derive the "line checksum" can yield a character in the range 32-95 ASCII, so there is no chance of it being an "unprintable" character.

When the end of the file is reached, an "end-of-text" (ASCII 126) byte is transmitted, followed by the "line checksum" for the line (which may be a "short" line of less than the normal 65 characters). A carriage return is then sent. The master checksum is then sent on a line by itself, in plain ASCII format (in other words, using the numerals 0-9). The master checksum may be in the range -32768 to 32767 (keeping it within integer limits), and is the sum of all file bytes (not including "line checksums" or carriage returns). Should the checksum exceed the 32767 limit, a value of 65536 is subtracted and the count continues. Those of you into assembly language will recognize why these values have been used. I'm sort of hoping that someone will convert these programs to machine language someday (I might, if I can ever find the time), so I set up the master checksum so that it could be accumulated in a register pair or two-byte memory location. Note, however, that the checksum is printed on the final line in decimal rather than hexadecimal format, with a leading minus sign if the number is negative.

The program FILTOMCI/BAS converts a file to the format shown above. You must give it an input filename (the file you want to convert) and an output filename (the file you will upload to MCI Mail). It will then make the conversion according to the specifications given above. If you're converting a long file, this may take awhile (BASIC is nothing if not slow!).

MCITOFIL/BAS does the reverse, taking the received file and converting back to a mirror image of the original file. One caution must be observed by the person receiving such a file - before you download it, use the ACCOUNT command to set your terminal line length to a value greater than 65 (either 80 or 132 is suggested). If you don't do this you'll get extra carriage returns and MCITOFIL/BAS won't be able to convert the program. Also, you PRINT rather than READ your received mail to avoid getting prompt strings mixed into the program. If you've already read a file and realize you didn't do it right, remember that you have up to 24 hours to go back and re-read any mail on your "desk". Just use ACCOUNT to set the line length, then have MCI Mail PRINT the contents of your DESK (or your INBOX, if you've just started reading your mail for the first time). Open your terminal program's text buffer and save the received mail to disk (MODEM80 from TAS works quite well for this purpose).

When you're ready to use MCITOFIL/BAS, you have the option to skip lines at the start of file, which you should do if you saved the header information to disk, or if the person sending the file sent some text for you to read prior to sending the program. Just keep pressing the <S> key until you see the first line of the transmitted file, then press <ENTER> and MCITOFIL/BAS will do the rest.

Note that these programs could also be used with other electronic mail services (such as Western Union's EASYLINK),

[Editor's note: There is an upgraded version of TASMOM that contains its own keyboard driver, and adds many new features to TASMOM. Details were in NORTHERN BYTES Volume 5 Number 6 and in TAS UPDATE #6. Registered owners of the Model I and III versions of TASMOM can upgrade for \$10 (that includes a new disk), and there is a NEW version of TASMOM that runs under TRSDOS 6.1.x that sells for \$39.95 (\$29.95 if you order before November 1, 1984).]

MCI MAIL FILE TRANSFER PROGRAMS  
by Jack Decker

As most NORTHERN BYTES readers know, I have been advocating the use of MCI Mail as a cost-effective method of transferring files between computer users. However, there is one problem with MCI Mail - it cannot be easily used to transfer certain types of files. These programs remove that limitation.

The problem stems from the fact that MCI Mail is basically a text transfer medium. Plain vanilla ASCII text files are easily transferred, but there is no automatic error checking. BASIC programs can be transferred if saved in ASCII format, but once again there is the lack of error checking and in addition, lines cannot be greater than 132 characters long for reliable transfer.

MCI Mail cannot handle ASCII characters outside the range of normal text - that is, under ASCII 32 ("control" characters) or greater than ASCII 127 ("graphics" or "special" characters). But, virtually any file that is not one of the two types listed above will contain such characters. What do you do if you wish to transfer, for example, a short machine language object or source code file to someone else?

The programs below will take ANY regular TRS-80 Model I/III type files and convert them to a format that can be transmitted over MCI Mail. Even Model 4 (TRSDOS 6) format files can be sent using these programs, but the programs themselves will only run in the Model III mode on a Model 4 or 4P. You can send ANY type of file, be it text, compressed BASIC, ASCII BASIC (with any line length), word processing, Editor-Assembler source, machine language, or whatever. TWO checksums are maintained to inform you of any errors in the transfer.

The programs work by converting a file containing bytes in the range 0-255 ASCII to a file containing bytes in the range 32-126 ASCII. Text bytes in the range 32 through 123 ASCII are not converted, but are sent as-is. Other values are converted to

although I haven't tried it with any of them (by the way, did you know that MCI MAIL and EASYLINK users can communicate with each other by using the TELEX facilities of each service? It's probably pretty expensive to do it this way, but it can be done!). Similarly, these programs could probably be converted for use on other versions of BASIC without too much difficulty. The one portion of MCITOFIL/BAS that might confuse even some of you "experts" is in lines 30 and 90. What this does is to set up a string storage area (referenced by BASIC as V\$) on the upper right-hand corner of the video display, so that a string containing the line count can be "stored" (and thus displayed) there. I have to give credit to Alan Abrahamson, editor of Voice of the '80 (newsletter of the Fairfield County Computer Users Group) for giving me the idea for this one. He used this technique in a BASIC program to move data from one place to another on the video display. Alan explains:

"The technique of using the dummy variables to block move the DATA using "LSET" [I used RSET to pad the left side of the string with spaces] is about ten times the speed of a similar PRINT statement. The LSET [and RSET!] command appears to do a 280 block move (LDIR,LDDR) between the VARPTR's (pointers) of the variables involved. This technique can be used in any screen data manipulation routine to move data from point A to point B. Remember that the LSET routine physically moves the data from one place to another, it is NOT just a pointer swap.

"The key ingredient in using this method is to establish the dummy or real variables prior to using LSET (or RSET). It is not necessary to OPEN any files in using LSET, but you cannot use LSET on a variable that has not yet been initialized..." [I added the comments in brackets.]

The above two paragraphs were included for the benefit of the advanced programmers in the crowd. If they didn't make any sense to you, then all you need to know is that line 30 (the part after the CLS) and line 90 will probably have to be deleted if you attempt to convert this program for any other system. The purpose of those lines in this program was to let me print a running line count at a fixed location on the video display, without changing the current cursor location (so that if any "checksum error" type messages were being printed, they wouldn't keep overprinting the same line).

Two warnings about these programs: One, they were thrown together in some haste and do not contain any great amount of error trapping. There's no telling what they'll do if you use them incorrectly. Two, note the version number (1.0). We can always hope they are bug free, but that's not the way to bet. Besides that, I'm really hoping some of you readers will see fit to improve upon these programs and then share the results with the rest of us. In any case, watch future editions of NORTHERN BYTES for corrections and/or enhancements.

And one final note: There is a program called HEX/CMD that is included in the MODEM80 package that does something similar to what I'm doing here, but the only problem with it is that it converts ALL bytes within a file to two hexadecimal characters. When you're paying by the character, that may be just a bit too much code expansion, especially when the file you're converting is mostly text but with an occasional control code or bit of graphics or a machine language segment thrown in. The truth is that unless you deliberately go out of your way to set up a situation where this is not the case, ANY converted file will be shorter, in many cases MUCH shorter, when converted using the programs below as opposed to conversion using HEX/CMD. However, HEX/CMD is in machine language and does the job much faster, so if you're only sending a short file anyway, it may pay to use that program instead.

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10 REM FILTOMCI/BAS VERSION 1.0 - CREATION DATE 9/26/84
20 CLEAR 10000: DEFINT A-Y: LINE INPUT "INPUT FILENAME?"
;"A$": OPEN "R",1,A$: LINE INPUT "OUTPUT FILENAME?" ;"A$":
OPEN "O",2,A$: FIELD 1,1 AS A$
30 IF NOT EOF(1) THEN GET #1: GOSUB 60: GOTO 30
40 N=63: A=126: GOSUB 80: A$=STR$(Z): IF LEFT$(A$,1)=" " THEN
A$=MID$(A$,2)
50 PRINT A$: PRINT#2,A$: END
60 A=ASC(A$): IF A>175 THEN A=A-144: B=125 ELSE B=124: IF A>
123 THEN A=A-60 ELSE IF A<32 THEN A=A+32 ELSE 80
70 T=A: A=B: GOSUB 80: A=T
80 PRINT CHR$(A):; PRINT#2,CHR$(A):; C=C+A: Z=Z+A: N=N+1: IF
N<64 THEN RETURN ELSE N=0: IF Z>32767 THEN Z=Z-65536
90 C=C AND 63)+32: PRINT CHR$(C):; PRINT#2,CHR$(C):; C=0: RET
URN
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10 REM MCITOFIL/BAS VERSION 1.0 - CREATION DATE 9/26/84
20 CLEAR 10000: DEFINT A-Y: LINE INPUT "INPUT FILENAME?"
;"A$": OPEN "R",1,A$: LINE INPUT "OUTPUT FILENAME?" ;"A$": ON
ERROR GOTO 180: KILL A$: ON ERROR GOTO 0: OPEN "R",2,A$,
1: FIELD 2,1 AS A$
30 CLS: V$="LINE 00000": POKE VARPTR(V$)+1,54: POKE VARPT
R(V$)+2,60
40 LINE INPUT "DO YOU WISH TO SKIP LINES AT START OF FIL
E (Y OR N)? ";B$
50 B$=LEFT$(B$,1): IF B$="N" OR B$="n" THEN CLS: GOTO 80 EL
SE IF B$<>"Y" AND B$<>"y" THEN 40 ELSE PRINT "PRESS <S> TO
SKIP LINES, <ENTER> TO START USING LINES...":PRINT
60 IF EOF(1) THEN 80 ELSE B$="": LINE INPUT #1,B$: PRINT B$:
PRINT CHR$(14):; I$=INKEY$
70 I$=INKEY$: IF I$="S" OR I$="s" THEN 60 ELSE IF I$=CHR$(13)
THEN PRINT CHR$(15):; CLS: GOTO 90 ELSE 70
80 IF EOF(1) THEN PRINT"***** UNEXPECTED END OF FILE **
***": CLOSE: END ELSE B$="": LINE INPUT #1, B$
90 N=N+1: RSET V$="LINE"+STR$(N)
100 IF LEN(B$)>65 AND INSTR(B$,CHR$(126))=0 THEN PRINT "
*** FATAL ERROR - LINE WRONG LENGTH *****": PRINT B$: C
LOSE: END ELSE C=0: FOR L=1 TO LEN(B$): GOSUB 130: NEXT: IF
F=0 THEN 80
110 LINE INPUT #1,B$: IF VAL(B$)>Z THEN PRINT "***** MAST
ER CHECKSUM ERROR *****"
120 CLOSE: END
130 A=ASC(MID$(B$,L,1)): IF L<LEN(B$) THEN 150 ELSE IF (A-32)
<>(C AND 63) THEN PRINT"***** CHECKSUM ERROR *****": PR
INT B$
140 RETURN
150 C=C+A: Z=Z+A: IF Z>32767 THEN Z=Z-65536
160 IF P=125 THEN A=A+144 ELSE IF P=124 THEN IF A<64 THEN
A=A-32 ELSE A=A+60 ELSE IF A=126 THEN F=1: RETURN ELSE IF
A>123 THEN P=A: RETURN
170 P=0: LSET A$=CHR$(A): PUT #2: RETURN
180 RESUME NEXT
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#### DON'T GIVE ME THAT LINE

by David R. McGlumphy

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Once upon a time, and once upon a place, I saw the question "How do you draw a line on a TRS-80?" Too easy for piddling with, thought I. Then for grins, I tried it. If you too think it's easy, try it before looking over my program. You may also find it harder than it sounds.

My thinking went like this: Suppose I want to draw a line from (0,47) to (127,0) which is from the lower left corner of the screen to the upper right corner. For every X position that I move to the right, I'd have to go up a fraction of a Y position, and that fraction would be the number of Y positions divided by the number of X positions. That sort of thinking is fine as long as the fraction is less than one. If it were greater than one, I'd get a gap (space) in the line. In that case, I'd just go along the Y axis instead of the X axis, and the fraction would be computed by dividing the number of X positions by the number of Y positions. I'd also have to take into account the sign of the change in positions. In this first case, the change in the X axis is positive (from left to right) while the change in the Y axis is negative (from bottom to top). If the line were to go from the lower right corner (47,127) to the upper left corner, (0,0), the change in both the X and Y axes would be negative. With that, let's proceed to the program.

Lines 40 and 50 pick two random points on the screen for using the SET and RESET commands to turn on or turn off a point. Remember that the minimum for both X and Y coordinates is zero, the maximum for X is 127, and the maximum for Y is 47.

As written, my program will draw a line, erase the same line, then draw another line starting where the first line ended. If you want to see the lines continued as though drawing without lifting a pencil from paper, make line 90 a REMark by inserting an apostrophe (') at the beginning of the line. In order to erase the line, I needed to save the two sets of coordinates, so that's what line 60 does.

Line 70 puts a 1 in variable SR. If SR has a 1, that means to SET (turn on) a point. If SR has a 0, it means to RESET (turn off) a point. Line 70 then calls the routine at 120 which determines which of two "draw routines" to use.

Line 80 restores the original two sets of coordinates because they were corrupted in the drawing subroutines. Line 90 then goes over the same graphics points as was done by the GOSUB in line 70, but this time, the points are RESET (erased).

I decided always to draw from (X1,Y1) to (X2,Y2), so after I've done so, I let line 100 move the last set of coordinates to the first set so that I'll start drawing from that point on the next go-around via line 110 which sends me back to the beginning of the mainline routine, lines 50 thru 110.

Lines 120 thru 140 are the subroutine called from the mainline section. They compute the distance between the sets of coordinates and call one of two routines which actually do the drawing. Why two subroutines instead of just one? Remembering what I'd thought about in the second paragraph, I wanted a solid line from point to point rather than one filled with gaps and spaces. Notice according to the remarks on lines 150 and 240 that one routine is used when the difference between the X coordinates is greater than the difference between the Y coordinates and another subroutine is used when the difference between the Y coordinates is greater than the difference between the X coordinates. Notice also that in the 150 subroutine, I vary the X coordinate one full integer at a time while in the subroutine at 240, it's the Y axis which gets varied at the rate of an integer per loop. The remaining axis in either subroutine varies at a decimal fraction. To put line 130 into English, "If the distance along the X axis varies faster than the distance along the Y axis, then use the drawing subroutine at line 150. Otherwise use the subroutine at line 240." Clear as mud, right? Anyway, it works.

You should wonder what the fudge factor is in lines 160 and 250. The best way to answer that is tell you to REMark out those two lines, REMark out line 90, install line 95 to say:

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95 IF INKEY$="" THEN 95
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which will cause a pause after each line is drawn. Then you can compare the difference. Suffice it to say I like the line image that I get with the fudge factor better than the image without the fudge factor.

So what's with the SGN stuff in lines 180 and 270? SGN(n) returns either a -1 or a +1 depending on the value of n when n is not 0. Therefore, in line 180, if the change in to X coordinate as I proceed from X1 to X2 is positive, I use "STEP +1", but if the change is negative, as when the second point is to the left of the first point, then I use "STEP -1".

So here it is. It works. Even if you don't understand it, you can use it to draw straight lines from one point on the screen to another.

How do you do it in assembly? I have absolutely no idea, but I'd sure like to see it done. How about showing me!

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10 "LINE" DRAWS FROM ONE POINT (X1,Y1) TO ANOTHER.
20 'DAVE MCGLUMPHY 4429 PAULA LN CHATTANOOGA TN 3741
5
21 '09/03/84 MCI# 181-7759
30 CLS
40 X1=RND(128)-1 : Y1=RND(48)-1 'End of initializations.
41 '
50 X2=RND(128)-1 : Y2=RND(48)-1
60 X3=X1 : X4=X2 : Y3=Y1 : Y4=Y2 'SAVE COORDINATES
70 SR=1 : GOSUB 120 '(SR MEANS SET(1) OR RESET(0))
80 X1=X3 : X2=X4 : Y1=Y3 : Y2=Y4 'RESTORE COORDINATES
90 SR=0 : GOSUB 120 'ERASE LINE
100 X1=X2 : Y1=Y2 'START NEXT LINE @ END OF PREV. LINE
110 GOTO 50 ' DO IT AGAIN.
111 '
120 DX=X2-X1 : DY=Y2-Y1
130 IF ABS(DX) > ABS(DY) THEN GOSUB 150 ELSE GOSUB 240
140 RETURN
141 '
150 'SUBROUTINE FOR WHEN ABS(DX) > ABS(DY)
160 Y1=Y1+.5
170 IF DX=0 THEN IY=1 ELSE IY=DY/DX
180 FOR J=0 TO DX STEP SGN(DX)
190 X=J+X1
200 Y=Y1+J*IY
210 IF SR=1 THEN SET(X,Y) ELSE RESET(X,Y)
220 NEXT J
230 RETURN
231 '
240 'SUBROUTINE FOR WHEN ABS(DX) < ABS(DY)
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250 X1=X1+.5
260 IF DY=0 THEN IX=1 ELSE IX=DX/DY
270 FOR J=0 TO DY STEP SGN(DY)
280 Y=J+Y1
290 X=X1+J*IX
300 IF SR=1 THEN SET(X,Y) ELSE RESET(X,Y)
310 NEXT J
320 RETURN
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### LINE REVERSAL PROGRAM by David R. McGlumphy

[If you suffer from personality reversals, you can make your computer as crazy as you are. Somehow, it seems appropriate that Dave McGlumphy wrote the text and program that follows:]

After leaving the 'puter alone for quite a while to enjoy sailing, my withdrawal pains drove me crazy and I decided to write a subroutine to reverse a string. Will it EVER do anyone any good? Who cares. I had fun. Example: "This is a line." becomes ".enil a si siHT". I wrote my routine in assembly to satisfy my pseudo-masochistic (sic or sick) desires, and then figured out the DATA statement's numbers to allow me to pack the subroutine in a string. It'll handle BASIC strings of normal length, 240 or 255 or whatever it is. Voila!

```
10 'REVSTR 09/03/84 reverses a BASIC string.
20 'Dave McGlumphy 4429 Paula Ln Chattanooga Tn 37415
30 CLS
40 CLEAR 1000
50 DEFINT I-N
60 RV$="123456789112345678921234567893123"
70 R2$="123456789112345678921234567893123"
80 K=VARPTR(RV$) : AD=PEEK(K+1) + (256*PEEK(K+2))
90 DEFUSR=AD
100 DATA 205,127,10,229,221,225,78,175,71,221,110,1,221,102
110 DATA 2,229,209,9,43,235,65,203,56,78,26,119,121,18,35
120 DATA 27,16,247,201
130 FOR J=0 TO 32 : READ JJ : POKE AD+J,JJ : NEXT J
140 CLS
150 LINEINPUT "What do you want reversed? ";A$
160 CLS
170 PRINT A$
180 X=USR(VARPTR(A$))
190 PRINT A$
200 GOTO 150
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00100 ;CALLED FROM BASIC TO REVERSE A STRING.
00110 ;DAVID MCGLUMPHY 09/03/84
00120 ;4429 PAULA LN.
00130 ;CHATTANOOGA, TN. 37415
00140 ;
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FFD6	00150	ORG	0FFD6H	
FFD6 CD7F0A	00160	CALL	0A7F0H	;GET VARPTR(STRING)
FFD9 E5	00170	PUSH	HL	;PUT IT
FFDA DDE1	00180	POP	IX	; INTO IX
FFDC 4E	00190	LD	C,(HL)	;LENGTH TO C
FFDD AF	00200	XOR	A	;ZERO OUT A
FFDE 47	00210	LD	B,A	;PUT IT IN B.
FFDF D06E01	00220	LD	L,(IX+1)	;ADDRESS
FFE0 D06602	00230	LD	H,(IX+2)	; TO HL
FFE3 E5	00240	PUSH	HL	;PUT HL
FFE6 D1	00250	POP	DE	; INTO DE
FFE7 09	00260	ADD	HL,BC	;PT HL PAST LAST CHAR
FFE8 28	00270	DEC	HL	;PT HL TO LAST CHAR
FFE9 EB	00280	EX	DE,HL ;PT DE TO END, HL TO STRT	
FFEA 41	00290	LD	B,C	;PUT LENGTH IN B
FFEB CB38	00300	SRL	B	;DIVIDE IT BY TWO
FFED	00310	REVL	EQ	\$
FFED 4E	00320	LD	C,(HL)	;LEFT STRING PART
FFEE 1A	00330	LD	A,(DE)	;RIGHT STRING PART
FFEF 77	00340	LD	(HL),A	;SWITCH
FFF0 79	00350	LD	A,C	
FFF1 12	00360	LD	(DE),A	; THEN
FFF2 23	00370	INC	HL	;POINT TO NEXT
FFF3 1B	00380	DEC	DE	; CHAR PAIR
FFF4 10F7	00390	CJNZ	REVL	
FFF6 C9	00400	RET		;TO BASIC
0000	00410	END		

00000 TOTAL ERRORS

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## WHERE

by Michael Brotherton

[This article is reprinted from the Voice of the '80, the fine newsletter of the Fairfield County (Connecticut) Computer Users Group edited by Alan Abrahamson.]

It has been 4 years since my programming debut in the Voice of the '80. The program, written as a joke and given to John Krause, appeared in the newsletter, much to my surprise. I feel it is time to redeem myself.

First, I would like to make a small statement. At my first FCUG meeting, the club's 1st anniversary meeting, the vast wealth of knowledge displayed by the group was overwhelming. I thought I knew my stuff, but I quickly learned the contrary. This club has been an excellent source of information and I'm glad to be a part of it. I noticed, however, some members stereotyped the club's youngsters. We were classified, not surprisingly, as game-playing video game addicts. This is quite understandable since most youngsters use computers for game purposes only. However, please try to keep in mind that games are not the only things which interest the younger computer group. I have worked hard to raise my status above the "gamester" level and it seems to have paid off. I thoroughly enjoy talking with members of the club and hope to meet many more. Enough of this drivel - I believe I have made my point.

This is the first of two articles I intend to write in the immediate future. Most of us have slaved for hours writing programs to do all sorts of stuff. We all know the headaches caused by errors and bugs, and have frequently said "\$%&#\*", "%&#&%" or when we are really upset, "\$%&%!!!!" Well, some help is on the way. If you pack your lines like I (and of course Sid Gross & his BLINKEY program) do, then you know the problems which arise when the computer says "ERROR" and all you can do is stare and say Where? It seems logical that the computer knows where the error is, but it just won't say. Well, now it can. Although this program does have some limitations, it will give you aid in finding those rotten errors. The program is called, WHERE.

Here is a general breakdown of how the program functions. In the Level II ROM (19ECh), there is a "DOS EXIT" or call to 41A6H. Normally this simply returns when Level II BASIC is active, but Disk Basic uses this call to display the elongated error messages. Here is where I too intercept the error processing. When you execute the program from DOS, it simply sends the message DOSCM (line 1910) to the operating system and returns. This string is interpreted as a command, and then executed. BASIC is entered, memory size is set to 64512 and a USR function is defined at FC13H (the program initialize routine) and the program initializes. Then a USR function is pointed to the DATA TRACE routine (FD7AH). I put the data trace as a USR call since this routine is not always needed.

### INITIALIZATION:

140-210 take the code at 41A6H-41A8H and stores it for later. Then, it places a jump to my routine in that area. We need the code replaced by my jump statement since it is part of the regular error processing routine.

220-340 puts my banner on the screen and moves the cursor down below the banner. It then returns to BASIC

### PROGRAM:

350-440 clears the screen, stores the error code, and stores the current variable type for later. Storing the variable type is important since the call to 28A7H changes the variable type and produces a TM ERROR when you return to BASIC. [NORTHERN BYTES editor's note: This problem could also be eliminated by calling 2B75H rather than 28A7H to display the message - see page 11 of TRS-80 ROM ROUTINES DOCUMENTED for further information on these two routines.]

450-570 finds the error line, if it exists, and displays the line number. If no line exists, it jumps to the exit routine.

580-660 gets the address of the last byte executed. The next byte, presumably, is the error. A test is made to see if the error is at the beginning of the line. The pointers are moved over the line # and next line pointer stored in the BASIC program.

670-1010 is a list routine. This displays the line and searches for the error position. When the error is found, the marker is displayed, and listing continues.

1020-1140 prints the error marker. Model 3 users might want to change this to display the hand.

1150-1220 prints two carriage returns, removes the excess garbage on the stack, and then restores the variable type.

1230-1290 returns to BASIC from this program. If it was called from BASIC, a RET is executed. If it was called "automatically" (by the jump statement placed by the initializing routine), then the E register is loaded with the error code and execution continues.....

1300,1310 through these statements (which were taken from the code at 41A6H).

1320-1330 enables interrupts and calls 41A9H, the first byte after our jump statement. It is assumed that the current operating system will POP the return address off the stack.

1340-1400 backs up the cursor a 5 spaces. Looking at it now, I don't remember why there is a SPACE imbedded in the backspaces, but, going along with Murphy's Laws, we'll leave it in there since it works!

1450-1500 is the return routine when no error is found.

1510-1580 are assorted messages.

### DATA TRACE ROUTINE

1590-1770 is the DATA search routine. All it does is display it's message, change the "last byte executed" to the byte after the last usable data was read in, change the "error line" to the current data line, and (if data exists) call the error find routine. If no data exists, lines 1730-1760 will exit the routine.

1780-1850 displays the no data found message

1860-1870 is the command string executed when the program is executed from DOS.

1880-1900 is the banner I went in with SUPERZAP after assembling the program and changed the dashes to 8CH's)

1910-1920 execute the DOS command upon entry of the program via DOS.

1930 I'll let you figure this one out for yourselves.

The origin for the program is set fairly low to allow for my density recognition routine. If you do not need any routines at the top of RAM, then by all means move the program up to the tippy top of memory.

There are some changes which may have to be made to allow this program to work with different DOSes. One spot which I see needs changing is the DOS command line. This will be different for each DOS. You can find the correct syntax for your DOS in the manuals or ASK ALAN! These lines are set up for use with NEWDOS/80 Version 2. Some DOSes may require you to type these commands individually. I suggest, in this case, using either a DO file or one of those programs which makes chain files. The rest of the program seems to be compatible, but I have not tried it on every system.

Enjoy this new "game" folks, and please feel free to ask me any question. I shall do my best to answer them.

### WHERE/ASM

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FC00      00100      ORG      0FC00H
FC00 45    00110  MESS0  DEFB    'Error Diagnosis : '
          72 72 6F 72 20 44 69 61 67 6E 6F 73 69 73 20 3A
FC11 00    00120      DEFB    00H
FC12 00    00130      DEFB    00H
FC13 2AA641 00140  START2  LD      HL,(41A6H) ; DOS ERROR ROUTINE
FC16 22FFFC 00150      LD      (0ZAP),HL ; STORE IT
FC19 3AA841 00160      LD      A,(41A8H)
FC1C 3201FD 00170      LD      (0ZAP1),A
FC1F 2143FC 00180      LD      HL,START ; OUR PROG. BEGINNING
FC22 22A741 00190      LD      (41A7H),HL ; RIG FOR AUTO INVOKE
FC25 3EC3   00200      LD      A,0C3H ; JUMP STATEMENT
FC27 32A641 00210      LD      (41A6H),A ; STORE IT
FC2A 2A2040 00220      LD      HL,(4020H) ; GET CURSOR POS
FC2D 05     00230      PUSH   HL ; COPY IT INTO
FC2E D1     00240      POP    DE ; DE FOR USAGE
FC2F 2102FE 00250      LD      HL,BANNER
FC32 ED00   00260  LOOP8  LDI ; MOVE A BYTE
FC34 7E     00270      LD      A,(HL) ; GET BYTE
FC35 B7     00280      OR      A ; SET FLAGS
FC36 20FA   00290      JR      NZ,LOOP8 ; IF NOT 0, CONTINUE
FC38 2A2040 00300      LD      HL,(4020H) ; GET START AGAIN
FC3B 110001 00310      LD      DE,256
FC3E 19     00320      ADD    HL,DE
FC3F 222040 00330      LD      (4020H),HL ; MOVE CURSOR DOWN A FEW
FC42 C9     00340      RET ; LINES
FC43 F3     00350  START  DI ; DISABLE INTERRUPTS
FC44 79     00360      LD      A,C ; GET ERROR TYPE
FC45 321FFD 00370      LD      (K1K1+1),A ; STORE IT FOR ERROR EXIT
FC48 AF     00380      XOR    A ; ZERO A
FC49 32C0FD 00390      LD      (NONE),A ; ZERO OUT CALLER ROUTINE

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FC4C 3AA40 00400 LD A,(40AFH) ; TYPE OF VARIABLE USED
FC4E 3274FD 00410 LD (TOUU),A ; STORE IT FOR RETURN
FC52 CDC901 00420 CALL 01C9H ; CLEAR SCREEN
FC55 2100FC 00430 LD HL,MESG0 ; ERROR DIAGNOSIS
FC58 CDA728 00440 CALL 2BA7H ; PRINT IT
FC5B 24EA40 00450 LTFIND LD HL,(40EAH) ; ERROR LINE
FC5E 2272FD 00460 LD (TSTR),HL ; STORE FOR PRINTING
FC61 EB 00470 EX DE,HL ; PUT IT IN DE
FC62 CD2C1B 00480 CALL 1B2CH ; FIND LINE IN MEMORY
FC65 D218FD 00490 JP NC,NOERR ; NO ERROR/ERR TOO BIG
FC68 CS 00500 PUSH BC ; PUT START OF LINE IN HL
FC69 E1 00510 POP HL
FC6A E5 00520 PUSH HL ; STORE POS
FC6B 2A72FD 00530 LD HL,(TSTR) ; GET LINE NUMBER
FC6E CDAFF7 00540 CALL 0FAFH ; PRINT LINE NUMBER
FC71 3E20 00550 LD A,20H ; BLANK AFTER LINE #
FC73 CD3300 00560 CALL 33H ; PRINT BLANK
FC74 E1 00570 POP HL ; GET LINE POS.
FC77 E58B740 00580 BTFLIND LD DE,(40F7H) ; GET ADDR. OF ERROR -1
FC7B 1A 00590 LD A,(DE) ; GET POINT OF ERROR
FC7C B7 00600 OR A ; IF A=0, ERROR AT START
FC7D CDC6FC 00610 CALL Z,HERE ; OF LINE, SO, MARK IT
FC80 010400 00620 LD BC,4 ; SKIP LINE #
FC83 89 00630 AND HL,BC ; AND NEXT LINE POINTER
FC84 E5 00640 PUSH HL ; STORE HL
FC85 13 00650 INC DE ; ADDR. OF ERROR NOW
FC86 D5 00660 PUSH DE ; STORE IT FOR LOOPB
FC87 D1 00670 LOOPB POP DE ; GET ADDR. OF ERROR
FC88 E1 00680 POP HL ; GET POS. IN TEXT LINE
FC89 CD981C 00690 CALL 1C90H ; ARE WE AT THE ERROR?
FC8C CDC6FC 00700 CALL Z,HERE ; IF SO, MARK IT.
FC8F 7E 00710 LD A,(HL) ; GET CHARACTER
FC90 23 00720 INC HL ; BUMP POS IN TEXT LINE
FC91 E5 00730 PUSH HL ; STORE IT FOR LATER
FC92 D5 00740 PUSH DE ; STORE ADDR. OF ERROR
FC93 B7 00750 OR A ; SET FLAGS
FC94 CAE2FC 00760 JP Z,EOL ; IF A=0, END OF LINE
FC97 FA9FFC 00770 JP M,TOKEN ; IF BIT 7 SET, A TOKEN
FC9A CD3300 00780 CALL 33H ; ELSE PRINT CHARACTER
FC9D 18E8 00790 JR LOOPB ; CONTINUE TILL EOL
FC9F FEFB 00800 TOKEN CP 0FBH ; TEST FOR " ' " REM
FCA1 CD06FD 00810 CALL Z,BACKUP ; BACK UP OVER GARBAGE
FCA4 D67F 00820 SUB 127 ; FIND POS IN RM TABLE
FCA6 47 00830 LD B,A ; PUT POS IN B
FCA7 215016 00840 LD HL,1650H ; START OF RM TABLE
FCAA 7E 00850 LOOPC LD A,(HL) ; GET A BYTE
FCAB B7 00860 OR A ; SET FLAGS
FCAC 23 00870 INC HL ; BUMP POS. IN TABLE
FCAD F2AAFC 00880 JP P,LOOPC ; JUMP IF NOT START OF RM
FCB0 18FB 00890 DJNZ LOOPC ; KEEP GOING TILL OUR RM
FCB2 E67F 00900 AND 127 ; CLEAR BIT 7
FCB4 E5 00910 PUSH HL ; STORE HL
FCB5 CD3300 00920 CALL 33H ; PRINT CHARACTER
FCB8 E1 00930 POP HL ; RESTORE HL
FCB9 7E 00940 LOOPD LD A,(HL) ; GET NEXT BYTE OF RM
FCBA 23 00950 INC HL ; BUMP POINTER
FCBB B7 00960 OR A ; SET FLAGS
FCBC FA87FC 00970 JP M,LOOPB ; DONE WITH TOKEN
FCBF E5 00980 PUSH HL ; STORE HL
FCC0 CD3300 00990 CALL 33H ; PRINT CHARACTER
FCC3 E1 01000 POP HL ; RESTORE HL
FCC4 18F3 01010 JR LOOPD ; CONTINUE TILL DONE
FCC6 F5 01020 HERE PUSH AF ; STORE BYTE HERE
FCC7 3E20 01030 LD A,32 ; SPACE
FCC9 CD3300 01040 CALL 33H ; PRINT SPACE
FCCD 3E99 01050 LD A,153 ; GRAPHIC MARKER
FCE0 CD3300 01060 CALL 33H ; PRINT IT
FCD1 3E99 01070 LD A,153 ; MARKER AGAIN
FCD3 CD3300 01080 CALL 33H ; PRINT IT
FCD6 3E99 01090 LD A,153 ; YOU KNOW BY NOW
FCD8 CD3300 01100 CALL 33H ; PRINT IT
FCDB 3E20 01110 LD A,20H ; SPACE
FCD0 CD3300 01120 CALL 33H ; PRINT IT
FCE0 F1 01130 POP AF ; RESTORE ORIGINAL BYTE
FCE1 C9 01140 RET ; DONE
FCE2 3E00 01150 EOL LD A,13 ; CARRIAGE RETURN
FCE4 CD3300 01160 CALL 33H ; PRINT LINE
FCE7 3E00 01170 LD A,13 ; ANOTHER CR
FCE9 CD3300 01180 CALL 33H ; PRINT IT
FCEC E1 01190 POP HL ; GET RID OF
FCEB E1 01200 POP HL ; GARBAGE ON STACK
FCEE 3A74FD 01210 LD A,(TOUU)

FCF1 32AF40 01220 LD (40AFH),A ; RESTORE VARIABLE TYPE
FCF4 3ACDFD 01230 DEXIT LD A,(NONE) ; WHO CALLED THIS?
FCF7 B7 01240 OR A ; SET FLAGS
FCF8 C0 01250 RET NZ ; BACK TO CALLER ROUTINE
FCF9 E1 01260 POP HL ; PULL RETURN OFF STACK
FCFA 3A9A40 01270 LD A,(409AH) ; GET ERROR CODE
FCFD 5F 01280 LD E,A ; PUT IT IN E
FCFE FB 01290 EI
FCFF 0000 01300 DZAP DEFB 0000
FD01 00 01310 DZAP1 DEFB 00
FD02 FB 01320 EI
FD03 CDA941 01330 CALL 41A9H ; DOS WILL TAKE OVER NOW
FD06 E5 01340 BACKUP PUSH HL ; STORE IT
FD07 F5 01350 PUSH AF ; STORE IT TOO
FD08 2111FD 01360 LD HL,BUMESG ; BACKUP STRING
FD0B CDA728 01370 CALL 2BA7H ; PRINT IT
FD0E F1 01380 POP AF
FD0F E1 01390 POP HL
FD10 C9 01400 RET
FD11 0B00 01410 BUMESG DEFB 0000H ; BACK SPACES
FD13 0B00 01420 DEFB 0000H
FD15 0B20 01430 DEFB 2000H
FD17 00 01440 DEFB 00H ; MSG. TERMINATOR
FD18 3A74FD 01450 NOERR LD A,(TOUU) ; RESTORE VARIABLE TYPE
FD1B 32AF40 01460 LD (40AFH),A ; DESTROYED BY 27A0H CALL
FD1E 3E00 01470 K1K1 LD A,00H ; STORED FOR LATER
FD20 329A40 01480 LD (409AH),A ; USE ON ERROR EXIT
FD23 FB 01490 EI
FD24 C3FAFC 01500 JP DEXIT ; DOS EXIT
FD27 4E 01510 MSGN DEFB 'No Error Found!'
        6F 20 45 72 72 6F 72 20 46 6F 75 6E 64 21
FD36 00 01520 DEFB 00H
FD37 00 01530 DEFB 00H
FD38 44 01540 MSGD DEFB 'Data examination reveals last set of data
        61 74 61 20 65 78 61 6D 69 6E 61 74 69 6F 6E 20
        72 65 76 65 61 6C 73 20 6C 61 73 74 20 73 65 74
        20 6F 66 20 6A 61 74 61 20 61 63 63 65 73 73 65
        64 20 77 61 73 20 3A
FD70 00 01550 DEFB 00H
FD71 00 01560 DEFB 00H
FD72 0000 01570 TSTR DEFB 0000H ; TEMP. LINE # STORAGE
FD74 00 01580 TOUU DEFB 00H ; TYPE OF VARIABLE USED
FD75 F3 01590 STARTD DI
FD76 2138FD 01600 LD HL,MESGD
FD79 3AA40 01610 LD A,(40AFH)
FD7C 3274FD 01620 LD (TOUU),A
FD7F CDA728 01630 CALL 2BA7H
FD82 21FF40 01640 LD HL,40FFH ; BYTE AFTER LAST USABLE
FD85 2279FC 01650 LD (BTFLIND+2),HL ; DATA READ IN
FD88 210A40 01660 LD HL,40DAH ; LINE # FOR DATA STMT
FD8B 2250FC 01670 LD (LTFIND+1),HL ; STORE IT
FD8E 2AFF40 01680 LD HL,(40FFH) ; GET POS
FD91 7E 01690 LD A,(HL) ; WHAT'S THERE
FD92 B7 01700 OR A ; SET FLAGS
FD93 2010 01710 JR Z,NODATA ; IF NO DATA, SKIP
FD95 CD5BFC 01720 CALL LTFIND
FD98 21EA40 01730 K11 LD HL,40EAH ; RESTORE OTHER PART
FD9B 2250FC 01740 LD (LTFIND+1),HL ; (ERROR FINDER)
FD9E 21F740 01750 LD HL,40F7H
FDA1 2279FC 01760 LD (BTFLIND+2),HL
FDA4 C9 01770 RET
FD45 21B3FD 01780 NODATA LD HL,MESGND ; NO DATA FOUND
FDA8 CDA728 01790 CALL 2BA7H ; PRINT MESSAGE
FDAQ 3A74FD 01800 LD A,(TOUU) ; RESET VARIABLE TYPE
FDAE 32AF40 01810 LD (40AFH),A ; TO FIX TH ERROR
FDB1 18E5 01820 JR K11 ; RESTORE THINGS CHANGED
FDB3 4E 01830 MSGND DEFB 'No data statement found!'
        6F 20 64 61 74 61 20 73 74 61 74 65 6D 65 6E 74
        20 66 6F 75 6E 64 21
FDDB 0000 01840 DEFB 0000H
FDDB 00 01850 NONE DEFB 00H
FDCE 42 01860 DOSCM DEFB 'BASIC,64512,DEFUSR0=8HFC13:X=USR(0);
        41 53 49 43 2C 36 34 35 31 32 2C 44 45 46 55 53
        52 30 3D 26 48 46 43 31 33 3A 58 3D 55 53 52 28
        38 29 3A 44 45 46 55 53 52 30 3D 26 48 46 44 37
        41
FE00 0000 01870 DEFB 0000H
FE02 2D 01880 BANNER DEFB '_____ Error Finder Ver. 2.1 By
Mike Brotherton _____ X = USR(0) to trace data'
        2D 45 72 72 6F 72 20 46
        69 6E 64 65 72 20 28 28 56 65 72 2E 20 32 2E 31
        20 20 20 42 79 20 4D 69 68 65 28 42 72 6F 74 68
        65 72 74 6F 6E 20 2D 2D 2D 2D 2D 2D 2D 2D 2D 2D

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20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20
20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20
29 28 74 6F 28 74 72 61 63 65 28 6A 61 71 61 28
FE73 20      01890      DEFB      _____
      20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20
FE82 00      01900      DEFB      00
FE83 21CEFD  01910 START1 LD      HL,DOSCH
FE84 C38544  01920      JP      4195H      ; DOS COMMAND/DEAD END
FE85      01930      END      START1      ; BASIC AUTOMATICALLY!
00000 TOTAL ERRORS

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BACKUP  FD86  BANNER  FE02  BITFIND  FC77  BUNESC  FD11  DEXIT  FCF4
DOSCH   FDCE  DZAP   FCFF  DZAP1  FD01  EOL   FCE2  HERE  FCC6
K11    FD98  KIKI   FD1E  LOOP8  FC32  LOOPB  FC87  LOOPC  FCAA
LOOP0  FCB9  LTFIND  FCS8  MESC0  FC00  MESC0  FC38  MESC0  FD27
MESCND  FDE3  NODATA  FDAS  NOERR  FD18  START  FC43  START1  FE83
START2  FC13  STARTD  FD75  TOKEN  FC9F  TOWJ  FD74  TSTR  FD72
NONE   FCCD

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CONVERTING SUPER UTILITY PLUS VERSION 3 TO A /CMD FILE  
by Arne Rohde

The Super Utility Plus program, version 3.0, provided on a self-booting disk can be converted relatively easily to a /CMD file which can be called directly from the DOS READY prompt. It is Super Utility itself, with the memory modify feature which makes this possible.

Before I continue, I would like to make one thing perfectly clear. I am not a fan of Super Utility, and I do not own a copy of it. The conversion was done for a friend who has it and uses it. I admit that I am impressed by the programming which Kim Watt has done, and the program can certainly perform many things, but I am sticking to my trusty old Superzap from NEWDOS/80, and a home-grown zap utility which can be modified and extended and converted as much as I please. In other words, I am not in the Super Utility backup industry, and have no intention of getting into it. Also the usual warning - do NOT use this procedure for making backup copies for others. If you need SU+ then buy a copy and make backup copies for your own personal use.

The version that I have seen will load and use up to about address D500H (all values from now on will be in hexadecimal). Unless you perform some disk I/O the area from address D500 should be free for inserting any desired code and saving the code which will be overlaid by the DOS. Before you start making /CMD files from SU+, you should make all the necessary configuration changes. You CANNOT permanently configure the /CMD version using the write to disk option from the program configuration, you will have to produce a new /CMD file from scratch if you want it reconfigured permanently.

Start the process by loading SU+ and configuring as desired. Then use the memory display or string search to find a reference to the keyboard strobe at 3840. On the Model I the instruction sequence 3A4038 should be found at or near location 4301, on the Model III at address 42FB. This loads the keyboard strobe containing the Break key into A. The location of this instruction should be noted, as it is required later.

Now use the memory modify to enter the following instructions from address E700:

Location	Value	Instruction
E700	F3	DI
E701	313141	LD SP,4131H
E704	010012 **	LD BC,1200H
E707	110040	LD DE,4000H
E70A	2100D5	LD HL,D500H
E70D	EDB0	LDIR
E70F	F1	POP AF
E710	ED47	LD I,A
E712	F1	POP AF
E713	E1	POP HL
E714	D1	POP DE
E715	C1	POP BC
E716	D9	EXX
E717	08	EX AF,AF'
E718	FDE1	POP IY
E71A	DDE1	POP IX
E71C	F1	POP AF
E71D	E1	POP HL
E71E	D1	POP DE
E71F	C1	POP BC
E720	C30143 *	JP 4301H

The address in the last line should be set to the address found earlier. On the Model III the new value will probably be 42FB making the instruction C3FB42.

This is the code for restoring the status and jumping to the address where SU+ can be restarted. I have not taken the time to find out whether it is necessary to save and restore all the registers, but it is very important that the I register (used interrupt base addressing) is restored. This register is normally not used in TRS-80 programs, which is probably why Kim Watt chose to check it and catch some of the would-be backup copies.

The next piece of code is the code which will be executed when the /CMD file is to be produced. We will place this code at location E730, out of the way of the previous code.

Location	Value	Instruction
E730	F3	DI
E731	C5	PUSH BC
E732	D5	PUSH DE
E733	E5	PUSH HL
E734	F5	PUSH AF
E735	DDE5	PUSH BC
E737	FDE5	PUSH BC
E739	08	EX AF,AF'
E73A	D9	EXX
E73B	C5	PUSH BC
E73C	D5	PUSH DE
E73D	E5	PUSH HL
E73E	F5	PUSH AF
E73F	ED57	LD A,I
E741	F5	PUSH AF
E742	ED7302E7 **	LD (E702H),SP
E746	3E3A	LD A,3AH
E748	320143 *	LD (4301H),A
E74B	214038	LD HL,3840H
E74E	220243 *	LD (4302H),HL
E751	010012 **	LD BC,1200H
E754	1100D5	LD DE,D500H
E757	210040	LD HL,4000H
E75A	EDB0	LDIR
E75C	76 or C30000	HALT or JP 0000H

The lines containing single asterisks will have to be modified depending on where the original load instruction was found. They will probably be 42FB and 42FC for the Model III. The first of the two instructions converts the original instruction code back to the original value, and the second instruction restores the address from the instruction. The lines marked with double asterisks will have to be modified if the instructions are moved to an address other than E700.

The last line of the status save can be a HALT instruction on the Model I, or a jump to location 0000, which will not reset the hardware and disk density. On Model III the jump instruction should probably be used.

After making these changes, a DOS disk should be mounted in drive zero, and the instruction at location 4301 (or 42FB or wherever) modified. Change the original 3A4038 value to the following value:

C330E7

which is a jump to the code which will save the status and reboot the DOS system. Now press Shift Break in SU+ to make it return to the original menu. Instead of seeing the menu, your DOS system should reboot.

After the DOS has been loaded, perform the following DUMP instruction as the first thing you do.

DUMP SU/CMD,5200H,E77FH,E700H

This is the format for NEWDOS/80 which allows code to be dumped from address 5200H. If you are using a DOS which does not allow you to dump from address 5200H then either get NEWDOS/80, or modify the instructions above so that the code is moved higher up in memory. If you can only dump from location 7000H and above you're out of luck unless you are sure you can use addresses above about CFB0H in SU+. I haven't tried it, and I haven't found the lowest address unused by SU+.

One final word of caution. Take the SU+ disk out of the drive before you start this procedure, and use a backup copy of your DOS system for your first attempt. And if you can't get the procedure to work then either find someone conversant in TRS assembler code, or give up the project. Please do NOT write and ask for advice. By the time you read this I will be moved to another as yet unknown address, and I cannot guarantee that I will receive the letters or answer the correspondence.

**DOCUMENTATION FOR MENU/CMD**  
By Jim Doffing

MENU/CMD is a program that was written because of laziness on my part, and because I thought that the computer should be able to do most of the redundant things that I had been doing, such as typing DIR after returning to DOS. There were other things that I did repeatedly, such as going to DEBUG, going to BASIC, and typing in the names of the programs that I wanted to run.

When I started this project, there weren't any such programs on the market. Since then there have been two introduced. When you are not the first, you are a copycat so I decided to release this program into public domain. It is free for the taking and it has served me well for 2 years now.

This program is rather lengthy, but that is because I wanted it to work from another TRS-80 using modems or directly connected by RS-232 cables.

So much for the introduction.

To install this program on a TRSDOS 1.3 Diskette you MUST follow directions to the letter. What you are going to do is install this program as a system file. When you get through you will not be able to get this program to show up on a directory. It will be hidden just like the FORMAT & the BACKUP files are.

Remember that the following instructions must be just as I have them outlined. If you downloaded these programs from a BBS you will probably have to convert them to /CMD format.

**Instructions:**

1. Make a backup of your original TRSDOS 1.3 Diskette (I will refer to the new disk as the installation diskette).
2. Erase all three visible files. (LPC/CMD, MEMTEST/CMD & HERZ50/BLD) from the installation diskette.
3. Insert the installation diskette into Drive zero.
4. Type "CREATE DUMMY:0 (REC=183)", then press the <ENTER> key.

At this point, if you type "FREE:0" and press the <ENTER> key, you should have displayed on the screen:

Trk #	TRSDOS	Free Space Map	Drive: 0
00-04	XXXXXX	: XXXXXX : XXXXXX : XXXXXX : XXXXXX	: XXXXXX
05-09	XXXXXX	: XXXXXX : XXXXXX : XXXXXX : XXXXXX	: XXXXXX
10-14	XXXXXX	: XXXXXX : XXXXXX : XXXXXX : XXXXXX	: XXXXXX
15-19	XXXXXX	: XXXXXX : XXXXXX : Direct : XXXXXX	: XXXXXX
20-24	XXXXXX	: XXXXXX : ..... : ..... : .....	: .....
25-29	.....	: ..... : ..... : ..... : .....	: .....
30-34	.....	: ..... : ..... : ..... : .....	: .....
35-39	.....	: ..... : ..... : ..... : .....	: .....

TRSDOS Ready  
.....

The "MM" at the end of track 21 will show up as periods on your video display. This is where MENU/CMD will be located. All the available spaces up that point should be "X". If there are any periods on the Free Space Map between track 00 and track 21 then you will have to increase the number of "REC=183" by three for every period and go back to step 4. If there are X's in the positions of the M's or beyond then you will have to decrease the number of "REC=183" by three for each "X" and go back to step 4. As a final check type "DIR :0 (INV.SYS)" and press the <ENTER> key. You should get four files displayed:

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BASIC/CMD
CONVERT/CMD
XFERSYS/CMD
DUMMY
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5. At this point you should insert the installation diskette into Drive #1.

6. Insert the Diskette containing MENU/CMD into Drive #0 and copy MENU/CMD to the installation diskette.

7. With the installation Diskette in Drive #1 type "MENINSTL" and press the <ENTER> key.

8. At TRSDOS Ready you can type "MENU" and press the <ENTER> key. When the MENU is displayed you should see only one file, "DUMMY". If you now press the "K" key and then the "Y" key you will have killed "DUMMY". If you now type DIR and press the <ENTER> key, there shouldn't be any file names displayed. If MENU/CMD or any other file name is displayed, you didn't follow the instructions and you will have to start over.

9. If you have followed the above instructions you will now be in possession of a diskette that will save you much time.

10. MENU will now show up on the library of commands by typing "LIB" and pressing the <ENTER> key.

11. If the program does not work (heaven forbid) try again and remember to follow the sequence exactly.

**Features:**

I find that if you type "AUTO MENU" and press the <ENTER> key, when ever you use that diskette in drive #0 and press the reset key it will automatically give a MENU.

After the MENU program is active:

You will notice that there are the "<" and the ">" symbols surrounding the first file name on the diskette.

Pressing the "K" key will result in the message: Are you sure you want to KILL (file):0? (Y/N)

If you press the "Y" key the program will be killed. If you press the <BREAK> or the "N" keys the kill will be aborted and the "<" and the ">" will return to the first file name.

Pressing the "C" key will result in the message: Copy to which drive?

If you press the "1" key, that file will be copied to drive one and upon completion you will be returned to the display of the menu.

Pressing the <ENTER> key will run any file with an extension of "/CMD" or will DO any file with the extension of "/BLD" All others will be treated as BASIC files and will be auto loaded with BASIC. If the file is a data file you will receive an error from BASIC. I have found that it is best to use the "/BAS" extension so you can tell a BASIC file. The reason that most people leave the "/BAS" extension off is so that they won't have to type it every time that they want to run the program. Now you don't have to type a BASIC file name again. If you end your basic programs with (CMD"S") instead of (END) then you will automatically be back in the MENU, ready for selection of your next program.

Pressing the "B" key will put you in BASIC.

Pressing the "D" key will put you in DEBUG.

Pressing one of the arrow keys will move the "<" and the ">" to the next file name in the direction of that arrow key.

Pressing a number key will get a MENU of that drive. It will not violate the maximum number of drives established at powerup.

**Drawbacks:**

Some programs do not use the returns provided for returning to TRSDOS and may not function correctly. I have found that most programs will work just fine. The programs that execute DOS commands from within the program are usually the ones that I have problems with. When you run across one like that you will have to use regular TRSDOS 1.3 with it. The other programs that I have had trouble with are the ones that leave an active stack in the area of the MENU program. One of the first things that MENU does when it loads is to reestablish the stack at the TRSDOS location to avoid troubles.

When DOing a file the program will not return to the MENU so you will have to type "MENU" again from TRSDOS Ready. Hopefully you will not hurt your fingers when you do so.

My Name is Jim Doffing I live at 5602 N. 49th, Tacoma, Washington 98407. If you make any changes to the MENU program I would be interested. If you cannot manage the transfer for what ever reason, I will install the program for you on a copy of TRSDOS 1.3 that you provide for \$10.00 to cover my time and return postage. Good Luck and Happy Computing.

[The source code listing for MENINSTL/CMD follows the listing for the MENU/CMD program below]

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00010 ;MENU/CMD by Jim Doffing of Tacoma, Washington 11/26/83
00020 ;This program will make it easier for the novice
00030 ;computer user to make the most of (his,her) Mod III, IV
00040 ;using TRSDOS 1.3. It will recognize programs with an
00050 ;extension of /CMD or /BLD, treating all others as basic
00060 ;programs. By using the arrow keys you can move the cur-
00070 ;sors to enclose the desired program. Pressing the ENTER
00080 ;key, will run the program or DO the /BLD File. Pressing
00090 ;a number between 0 and 3 will get a directory of that
00100 ;drive, pressing BREAK will return to TRSDOS 1.3, and
00110 ;pressing 'D' will load and run DEBUG. MENU/CMD will
00120 ;modify the return to DOS vector so the system will load
00130 ;and run MENU/CMD instead of return to DOS.
00140 ORG $E00H ;PROGRAM LOCATION & START
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4E00 319F40 00150 ST LD SP,409FH ;RESTORE STACK POINTER
4E03 F5 00160 PUSH AF ;SAVE REGISTERS 'AF'
4E04 3EFF 00170 ST1 LD A,0FFH ;PUT OVERLAY 15 NUMBER
4E06 329742 00180 LD (4297H),A ; INTO RETDOS OVERLAY
4E09 F1 00190 POP AF ; AND 'AF'
4E0A C3104E 00200 JP START ;GO TO PROG START

;SYSTEM CALLS AND STANDARD ADDRESSES
4E00 00220 READ EQU 4E00H ;SYSTEM "READ DIR SECTOR" ROUTINE
0218 00230 PRTLN EQU 0218H ;SYSTEM "PRINT LINE OF TEXT" RTN
4020 00240 CURPOS EQU 4020H ;SYSTEM STOR FOR CURSOR POSITION
0049 00250 INKEY EQU 0049H ;SYSTEM "GET KEY PRESS" ROUTINE
4020 00260 DOS EQU 4020H ;SYSTEM "RETURN TO DOS" CALL
0033 00270 VDCHR EQU 0033H ;SYSTEM "CHARACTER TO VIDEO" RTN
429C 00280 CONDOS EQU 429CH ;EXECUTE DOS COMMAND ROUTINE
4225 00290 DOSBUF EQU 4225H ;DOS COMMAND BUFFER ADDRESS
4411 00300 TOPMEM EQU 4411H ;TOP OF USER MEMORY STORAGE
4000 00310 SECBUF EQU 4000H ;PROGRAM "SECTOR STORAGE" ADDRESS
FFFF 00320 DRND EQU 0FFFFH ;STORAGE OF LAST DRIVE #
004E 00330 SECEND EQU 4EH ;PROGRAM "END OF SECTOR" CHECK
0020 00340 SPACE EQU 20H ;ASCII ' ' (SPACE)
001F 00350 CLS EQU 1FH ;CLEAR TO BOTTOM OF SCREEN
0000 00360 CR EQU 00H ;CARRIAGE RETURN & LINE FEED
001A 00370 DMLN EQU 1AH ;DOWN ONE LINE ON VIDEO
001B 00380 UPLN EQU 1BH ;UP ONE LINE ON VIDEO
0018 00390 BKSP EQU 10H ;BACKSPACE WITHOUT ERASE
0008 00400 BKSPER EQU 08H ;BACKSPACE WITH ERASE

;PROGRAM STORAGE OF VARIABLES
4E00 00420 TABLE EQU $ ;ADDRESS FOR LOADING TRK AND SEC
4E0D 01 00430 SEC DEFB 03H ;FIRST SECTOR OF DIRECTORY
4E0E 03 00440 TRK DEFB 11H ;TRACK NUMBER OF DIRECTORY
4E0F 00 00450 DR DEFB 00H ;BINARY DRIVE NUMBER
4E10 00 00460 TENSEC DEFB 00H ;TEMP STOR OF ACTIVE SECTOR #
4E11 3000 00470 FILOFF DEFB 0030H ;OFFSET FROM ONE FILE TO NEXT
4E13 0500 00480 FILNAM DEFB 0005H ;OFFSET FILE START TO FILE NAME
0002 00490 HLSAV DEFS 2 ;IN MEM NEXT FILE LOCAT.
0002 00500 FILE1 DEFS 2 ;PRESENT FILE LOCATION
0002 00510 HL2 DEFS 2 ;TEMP STOR FOR 'HL' REGISTER
0002 00520 LAST DEFS 2 ;LAST FILE NAME DISPLAYED
00530 ;
00540 ;START OF PROGRAM
00550 ;
4E1D E6F0 00560 START AND 0F0H ;MASK OFF OVERLAY
4E1F FE00 00570 CP 0F0H ;CALL FROM MODIFIED DOS
00580 ;ENTRY?
4E21 200F 00590 JR NZ,STRT1 ;IF NOT GOTO START1
4E23 3E0F 00600 LD A,0FH ;TURN OFF
4E25 C00952 00610 CALL PRTCHR ; CURSOR
4E28 3E00 00620 LD A,080H ;DEFAULT CURSOR CHAR
4E2A 322340 00630 LD (4023H),A ;STORE IN CURSOR CHAR
4E2D 3AFFFF 00640 LD A,(DRND) ;SEE IF MAYBE STILL GOOD
4E30 180B 00650 JR START1 ;GET DRIVE ## MENU
4E32 7E 00660 LD A,(HL) ;CHECK TO FIND
4E33 FE00 00670 CP 00H ;EITHER A CARRIAGE RETURN
4E35 2819 00680 JR Z,PUTMDN ;if CR then Drive ##
4E37 FE3A 00690 CP ' ' ;OR A COLON
4E39 2002 00700 JR NZ,START1 ;if not assume drive #
4E3B 23 00710 INC HL ;IF SO THEN NEXT CHAR
4E3C 7E 00720 LD A,(HL) ;INTO THE 'A' REGISTER
4E3D 32FFFF 00730 LD (DRND),A ;SAVE FOR PROG ENDS
4E40 D630 00740 SUB '0' ;MAKE IT BINARY
4E42 D804E 00750 JP C,PUTMDN ;IF < 0 THEN DRIVE ##
4E45 4F 00760 LD C,A ;PUT VALUE INTO 'C'
4E46 3A1344 00770 LD A,(4413H) ;# OF DRIVES IN SYS TO 'A'
4E49 89 00780 CP C ;IS IT TOO HIGH
4E4A 3804 00790 JR C,PUTMDN ;IF SO DRIVE ##
4E4C 79 00800 LD A,C ;PUT VALUE BACK IN 'A'
4E4D C3574E 00810 JP DISDIR ;ELSE CONTINUE
4E51 3E30 00820 LD A,'0' ;IF NOT THEN
4E52 32FFFF 00830 LD (DRND),A ;SAVE FOR PROG ENDS
4E55 D630 00840 SUB '0' ;DRIVE ##
4E57 320F4E 00850 LD (DR),A ;INSERT DRIVE NUM IN PROG
4E5A C00B4F 00860 CALL DISMES ;DISPLAY SIGN-ON MESSAGE
4E5D EDSB04E 00870 LD DE,(TABLE) ;DE=> TRK17 AND SEC3
4E61 7B 00880 LD A,E ;SECTOR NUM INTO 'A'
4E62 32104E 00890 LD (TENSEC),A ;STORE FOR LATER
4E65 210040 00900 LD HL,SECBUF ;HL=> SECTOR STORAGE LOC
4E68 3A0F4E 00910 LD A,(DR) ;GET BINARY DRIVE# AND
4E6B 4F 00920 LD C,A ; PUT IT INTO 'C'
4E6C 0600 00930 LD B,00H ;B=> 256 BYTE SECTOR READ
4E6E C0004B 00940 CALL READ ;PUT SECTOR INTO BUFFER
4E71 22154E 00950 LD (HLSAV),HL ;STORE 'HL' FOR LATER
4E74 7E 00960 LD A,(HL) ;FIRST FILE CHAR INTO 'A'
4E75 C8F 00970 BIT 3,A ;IS IT AN INVISIBLE FILE
4E77 2004 00980 JR NZ,NXTFIL ;IF SO NEXT FILE
4E79 FE00 00990 CP 00H ;IS IT A BLANK POSITION
4E7B 2025 01000 JR NZ,DISFIL ;IF SO, DISPLAY NAME
4E7D 2A154E 01010 LD HL,(HLSAV) ;GET LAST FILE LOCATION
4E80 EDSB114E 01020 LD DE,(FILOFF) ;DE=> OFFSET TO NEXT FILE
4E84 19 01030 ADD HL,DE ;ADD WITH SUM IN 'HL'
4E85 7C 01040 LD A,H ;'H' INTO 'A' FOR TEST
4E86 FE4E 01050 CP SECEND ;IS IT PAST END OF BUFFER
4E88 3002 01060 JR NC,NXTSEC ;IF => THEN NEXT SECTOR
4E8A 18E5 01070 JR DISD1 ;IF NOT GET NEXT FILE
4E8C 3A104E 01080 LD A,(TENSEC) ;A=> PRESENT SECTOR NUM
4E8F EDSB044E 01090 LD DE,(TABLE) ;DE=> TRK & SEC
4E93 3C 01100 INC A ;'A'='A'+1
4E94 5F 01110 LD E,A ;NEW SECTOR INTO 'E'
4E95 FE13 01120 CP 190 ;ARE WE PAST SECTOR 18
4E97 38C8 01130 JR C,DISD0 ;IF < 19 THEN NEXT SECTOR
4E99 2A2040 01140 LD HL,(CURPOS) ;ELSE GET CURSOR POSITION
4E9C 22184E 01150 LD (LAST),HL ;STORE FOR COMPARE
4E9F C3D14F 01160 JP SEL1 ;GOTO SELECTION ROUTINE
01170 ;
01180 ;NOW WE DISPLAY THE FILE NAME OF THE USER FILE
01190 ;
4EA2 EDSB134E 01200 LD DE,(FILNAM) ;DE=> OFFSET TO FILE NAME
4EA6 19 01210 ADD HL,DE ;ADD TO 'HL' INTO 'HL'
4EA7 060B 01220 LD B,B ;B=> MAX CHARS IN NAME
4EA9 0E00 01230 LD C,00H ;C=> ZERO FOR COUNTER
4EAB 7E 01240 LD A,(HL) ;NEXT CHAR INTO 'A'
4EAC FE20 01250 CP SPACE ;IS IT A SPACE
4EAE 2807 01260 JR Z,EXT ;IF SO PUT ON EXTENSION
4E83 C00952 01270 CALL PRTCHR ;ELSE PRINT CHR TO VIDEO
4EB3 0C 01280 INC C ;KEEP TRACK OF VIDEO CHRS
4EB4 23 01290 INC HL ;SET UP FOR NEXT CHAR
4EB5 10F4 01300 DJNZ DISF0 ;DISPLAY NAME UNTIL DONE
4EB7 C0034F 01310 EXT CALL LOOP ;MOVE 'HL' TO EXT. CHRS
4EBA 0603 01320 LD B,3 ;MAX NUM EXT. CHARS
4EBC 7E 01330 LD A,(HL) ;FIRST CHR INTO 'A'
4EBD FE20 01340 CP SPACE ;IS IT A SPACE (NO EXT)
4EBF 2812 01350 JR Z,DRNUM ;IF SO ADD DRIVE NUMBER
4EC1 3E2F 01360 LD A,'/' ;ELSE PUT SLASH INTO 'A'
4EC3 C00952 01370 CALL PRTCHR ;PUT IT ON VIDEO
4EC6 0C 01380 INC C ;KEEP TRACK OF VIDEO CHRS
4EC7 7E 01390 EXT1 LD A,(HL) ;PUT NEXT CHR INTO 'A'
4EC8 FE20 01400 CP SPACE ;IS IT A SPACE
4ECA 2807 01410 JR Z,DRNUM ;IF SO ADD DRIVE NUMBER
4ECC C00952 01420 CALL PRTCHR ;ELSE PUT ON VIDEO
4ECF 0C 01430 INC C ;KEEP TRACK OF VIDEO CHRS
4ED0 23 01440 INC HL ;POINT TO NEXT CHAR
4ED1 10F4 01450 DJNZ EXT1 ;DO UNTIL DONE WITH EXT
4ED3 3E3A 01460 LD A,'/' ;A=> COLON
4ED5 C00952 01470 CALL PRTCHR ;PUT ON VIDEO
4ED8 0C 01480 INC C ;KEEP TRACK
4ED9 3AFFFF 01490 LD A,(DRND) ;A=> ASCII DRIVE NUMBER
4EDC C00952 01500 CALL PRTCHR ;PUT ON VIDEO
4EDF 0C 01510 INC C ;KEEP TRACK
4EE0 3A2040 01520 LD A,(CURPOS) ;A=> LSB CURSOR POSITION
4EE3 E6F3 01530 AND 5FH ;MASK BITS 6 & 7
4EE5 FE32 01540 CP 50D ;ARE WE PAST TAB(49)
4EE7 380C 01550 JR C,DRNUM1 ;IF NOT GOTO NEXT VID POS
4EE9 3E00 01560 LD A,CR ;ELSE ISSUE CAR RET
4EEB C00952 01570 CALL PRTCHR ;PUT ON SCREEN
4EEE 3E20 01580 LD A,SPACE ; AND A SPACE
4EF0 C00952 01590 CALL PRTCHR ; ALSO ON SCREEN
4EF3 1888 01600 JR NZ,NXTFIL ; THEN NEXT FILE
4EF5 3E10 01610 LD A,16D ;CHRS TO NEXT VIDEO POS.
4EF7 91 01620 SUB C ;SUBTRACT CHARS TO VIDEO
4EF8 47 01630 LD B,A ;PUT INTO 'B' FOR LOOP
4EF9 3E20 01640 LD A,SPACE ;A=> SPACE TO BE PRINTED
4EFE C00952 01650 CALL PRTCHR ;PUT ON VIDEO
4EFB 10F9 01660 DJNZ DRNUM2 ;DO UNTIL DONE
4F00 C3704E 01670 JP NXTFIL ;GO GET NEXT FILE
4F03 7B 01680 LD A,B ;CHRS LEFT IN 'B' FOR LOP
4F04 FE00 01690 CP 00H ;COMPARE TO ZERO (DONE?)
4F06 C8 01700 RET Z ;IF SO RETURN
4F07 23 01710 INC HL ;SPACE OVER 1 CHR AT TIME
4F08 10FD 01720 DJNZ LOOP1 ; UNTIL AT EXTENSION
4F0A C9 01730 RET ; THEN RETURN
01740 ;
01750 ;THIS ROUTINE DISPLAYS SIGN ON MESSAGE AND RETURNS.
01760 ;
4F0B 21704F 01770 LD HL,MESS1 ;HL=> MESS1 LOCATION
4F0E C0D152 01780 CALL VIDEO ;DISPLAY LINE ON VIDEO
4F11 3A0F4E 01790 LD A,(DR) ;GET BINARY DRIVE NUMBER
4F14 4F 01800 LD C,A ; INTO 'C'

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4F15 CD934A 01810 CALL 4493H ;GET GRAN SEC
4F18 2ED0 01820 LD L,000H ;LOCATE NAME & DATE
01830 ;
01840 ;PUT NAME ON VIDEO
01850 ;
4F1A 0608 01860 LD B,8 ;SET UP FOR LOOP
4F1C CD604F 01870 CALL GETG1 ;8 CHARS TO VIDEO (NAME)
01880 ;
01890 ;PUT DATE ON VIDEO
01900 ;
4F1F 0608 01910 LD B,8 ;SET UP FOR LOOP
4F21 CD604F 01920 CALL GETG1 ;8 CHARS TO VIDEO (DATE)
01930 ;
01940 ;SET UP FOR GRAMS TO VIDEO
01950 ;
4F24 2E00 01960 LD L,00H ;POSITION TO TOP BUFFER
4F26 ES 01970 PUSH HL ;PUT 'HL' ON STACK
4F27 DDE1 01980 POP IX ;BACK INTO 'IX'
4F29 210000 01990 LD HL,0000H ;ZERO HL
4F2C ES 02000 PUSH HL ; AND ALSO
4F2D D1 02010 POP DE ; 'DE'
4F2E WE28 02020 LD C,28H ;SEARCH 40 TRACKS
4F30 D03460 02030 GETG2 INC (IX+60H) ;IS IT A FLAMED TRACK
4F33 2004 02040 JR NZ,GETG3 ;SKIP IF NOT
4F35 D036003F 02050 LD (IX+00H),3FH ;MARK THIS GRAN USED
4F39 D07E00 02060 GETG3 LD A,(IX+00H) ;TRACK ALLOC INTO 'A'
4F3C 0606 02070 LD B,66H ;6 GRAMS PER TRACK
4F3E 1F 02080 GETG4 RRA ;CHECK GRAN
4F3F 3F 02090 CCF ;FIX STATUS
4F40 ED5A 02100 ADC HL,DE ;ADD TO COUNT
4F42 10FA 02110 DJNZ GETG4 ;LOOP OVER TRACK
4F44 D023 02120 INC IX ;NEXT TRACK
4F46 00 02130 DEC C ;ONE LESS TO DO
4F47 20E7 02140 JR NZ,GETG2 ;DO FOR ALL 40 TRACKS
02150 ;
02160 ;PUT GRAMS ON VIDEO
02170 ;
4F49 CD9ABA 02180 CALL 0A9AH ;CONVERT HL TO INT ACCUM
4F4C AF 02190 XOR A ;NO FORMATTING
4F4D CD3410 02200 CALL 1030H ;CONVERT
4F50 B6 02210 OR (HL) ; "ACCUM"
4F51 CD090F 02220 CALL 0FD9H ; TO ASCII.
4F54 213141 02230 LD HL,4131H ;HL=> CONVERTED NUMBER
4F57 7E 02240 GETG5 LD A,(HL) ;GET CHAR
4F58 B7 02250 OR A ;TEST FOR END
4F59 2806 02260 JR Z,ENDM5 ;IF SO DO END OF MESSAGE
4F5B CD0952 02270 CALL PRTOHR ;CHAR TO VIDEO
4F5E 23 02280 INC HL ;NEXT CHARACTER
4F5F 18F6 02290 JR GETG5 ;DO UNTIL DONE
4F61 21964F 02300 ENDM5 LD HL,GRM5 ;HL=> 'Free Granules'
4F64 CD0152 02310 CALL VIDEO ;PUT IT ON THE VIDEO
4F67 3E20 02320 LD A,SPACE ;ONE SPACE BEFORE FILE
4F69 CD0952 02330 CALL PRTOHR ; NAME OF FIRST FILE
4F6C C9 02340 RET ;BACK TO CALLER
4F6D 7E 02350 GETG1 LD A,(HL) ;PUT NEXT CHAR INTO 'A'
4F6E CD0952 02360 CALL PRTOHR ;PUT ON VIDEO
4F71 23 02370 INC HL ;NEXT POSITION
4F72 10F9 02380 DJNZ GETG1 ;ALL 8 CHARACTERS
4F74 3E20 02390 LD A,SPACE ;PUT SPACE ON THE
4F76 CD0952 02400 CALL PRTOHR ; VIDEO
4F79 C9 02410 RET ;GO BACK TO CALLER
4F7A 1C 02420 NESS1 DEFB 10H ;HOME CURSOR
4F7B 1F 02430 DEFB 1FH ;CLEAR TO BOT OF SCREEN
4F7C 40 02440 DEFM 'MENU/CHD' ;START OF ACTUAL MESSAGE
45 4E 55 2F 43 40 44
4F84 20 02450 DEFM ' by Jim Doffing '
62 79 20 4A 69 60 20 44 6F 66 66 69 6E 67 20 20
4F95 03 02460 DEFB 03H ;END OF MESSAGE W/O LF
4F96 20 02470 GRM5 DEFM ' Free Granules'
46 72 65 65 20 47 72 61 6E 75 6C 65 73
4FA0 00 02480 DEFB 00H ;END OF MESSAGE W/LF
4FA5 CDC850 02490 RETDOS CALL RSTCUR ;FIX SCREEN AND ERASE CUR
4FAB 3E91 02500 LD A,91H ;RESET RETURN TO DOS
4FAA 329742 02510 LD (4297H),A ;OVERLAY NUMBER
4FAD C3D40 02520 JP DOS ;AND GOTO DOS READY
4FB0 CDC850 02530 GOBAS CALL RSTCUR ;GET READY TO PRINT
4FB3 21C64F 02540 LD HL,GRM5 ;HL=> MESSAGE TERMINATED
4FB6 112542 02550 LD DE,DOSEBUF ;DE=> DOS COMMAND BUFFER
4FB9 05 02560 PUSH DE ;SAVE FOR LATER
4FBA 010800 02570 LD BC,0008H ;SET UP FOR TRANSFER
4FBD E080 02580 LDIR ;TRANSFER
4FBE E1 02590 POP HL ;GET BUFFER ADDRESS
4FC0 CD0152 02600 CALL VIDEO ;PUT ON VIDEO
4FC3 C39942 02610 JP 4299H ;EXECUTE COMMAND & RETDOS
4FC6 42 02620 GRM5 DEFM 'BASIC -F:3'
41 53 49 43 20 2D 46 3A 33
4FD0 00 02630 DEFB 00H ;TERMINATED BY CR
4FD1 CD9A50 02640 SEL1 CALL TOP ;GET TOP OF SCREEN
4FD4 2A2040 02650 LD HL,(CURPOS) ;HL=> CURSOR POSITION
4FD7 22174E 02660 LD (FILE1),HL ;SAVE FOR LATER
4FDA 22194E 02670 SELECT (HL2),HL ;SAVE FOR PRESENT FILE #
4FDD 3E3C 02680 LD A,'<' ;PUT FIRST MARKER BEFORE
4FDF CD0952 02690 CALL PRTOHR ; FILE NAME
4FE2 23 02700 SEL2 INC HL ;NEXT CHAR POSIT.
4FE3 7E 02710 LD A,(HL) ;GET NEXT CHAR INTO 'A'
4FE4 FE20 02720 CP SPACE ;IS IT A SPACE
4FE6 2805 02730 JR Z,SEL3 ;IF SO GOTO SEL3
4FE8 CD0952 02740 CALL PRTOHR ;ELSE PUT ON VIDEO
4FEB 18F5 02750 JR SEL2 ;DO AGAIN
4FEE 3E3E 02760 SEL3 LD A,'>' ;PUT SECOND MARK AFTER
4FEF CD0952 02770 CALL PRTOHR ; THE FILE NAME
02780 ;
02790 ;THE NEXT ROUTINE GETS THE COMMANDS AND ACTS APPROPRIATELY
02800 ;
4FF2 CD4900 02810 GETCOM CALL INKEY ;GET SINGLE KEY FROM KEYBOARD
4FF5 010E00 02820 LD BC,LENGTH ;LENGTH OF TABLE ARGUMENT
4FF8 211750 02830 LD HL,COMTAB ;LAST ENTRY IN COMMAND TABLE
4FFB 58 02840 LD D,B ;COPY LENGTH FROM BC (BYTE COUNT)
4FFC 59 02850 LD E,C ;...INTO DE (TO SAVE FOR LATER)
4FFD ED69 02860 CPDR ;SEARCH UP ARGUMENT ENTRIES LIST
4FFF C2F24F 02870 JP NZ,GETCOM ;NO COMPARE FOUND TRY AGAIN
5002 23 02880 INC HL ;COMPENSATE FOR CPDR OVERSHOT
5003 09 02890 ADD HL,BC ;ADD REMNANT OF BYTE COUNT
5004 19 02900 ADD HL,DE ;ADD ORIGINAL LENGTH
5005 5E 02910 LD E,(HL) ;PUT LOW ORDER BYTE INTO 'E'
5006 23 02920 INC HL ;NEXT BYTE
5007 56 02930 LD D,(HL) ;PUT HIGH ORDER BYTE INTO 'D'
5008 EB 02940 EX DE,HL ;PUT IN HL
5009 E9 02950 JP (HL) ;GOTO ADDRESS OF ROUTINE
000E 02960 LENGTH EQU 000EH ;FOURTEEN (14) COMMANDS IN TAB
500A 30 02970 TBL DEFB '0' ;FIRST COMMAND
500B 31 02980 DEFB '1'
500C 32 02990 DEFB '2'
500D 33 03000 DEFB '3'
500E 44 03010 DEFB 'D'
500F 48 03020 DEFB 'K'
5010 43 03030 DEFB 'C'
5011 42 03040 DEFB 'B'
5012 01 03050 DEFB 01H
5013 00 03060 DEFB 00H
5014 58 03070 DEFB 58H ;UP ARROW
5015 0A 03080 DEFB 0AH ;DOWN ARROW
5016 08 03090 DEFB 08H ;LEFT ARROW
5017 09 03100 COMTAB DEFB 09H ;RIGHT ARROW ALSO LAST COM ENTRY
5018 5050 03110 DEFM DRIVE
501A 5050 03120 DEFM DRIVE
501C 5050 03130 DEFM DRIVE
501E 5050 03140 DEFM DRIVE
5020 5350 03150 DEFM DEBUG
5022 D050 03160 DEFM KILL
5024 7252 03170 DEFM COPY
5026 B04F 03180 DEFM GOBAS
5028 AS4F 03190 DEFM RETDOS
502A 5750 03200 DEFM RUN
502C 1852 03210 DEFM UPAR
502E D051 03220 DEFM OHAR
5030 2F52 03230 DEFM LPAR
5032 F451 03240 DEFM RTAR
03250 ;PROGRAM
03260 ;
03270 ;THIS ROUTINE ERASES CURSOR1 AND CURSOR2 AND RETURNS
03280 ;TO THE CALLING ROUTINE
03290 ;
5034 3E08 03300 ERASE LD A,BKSPER ;BACKSPACE AND ERASE
5036 CD0952 03310 CALL PRTOHR ; CURSOR2
5039 2A2040 03320 LD HL,(CURPOS) ;HL=> CURSOR POSITION
503C 2B 03330 ERA1 DEC HL ;GET PREVIOUS CHAR
503D 7E 03340 LD A,(HL) ;PUT CHAR INTO 'A'
503E FE3C 03350 CP '<' ;IS IT CURSOR CHAR
5040 2817 03360 JR Z,ERA2 ;IF SO CONTINUE
5042 3E18 03370 LD A,BKSP ;IF NOT BACK SPACE
5044 CD0952 03380 CALL PRTOHR ; TO PREV CHAR
5047 18F3 03390 JR ERA1 ;DO UNTIL DONE
5049 3E08 03400 ERA2 LD A,BKSPER ;BACK SPACE AND ERASE
504B CD0952 03410 CALL PRTOHR ; CURSOR1

504E ZB	03420	DEC	HL	;POINT TO CURSOR POSIT	50FE FE4E	04230	CP	'N'	;IS IT AN "N"
504F C9	03430	RET		;RETURN TO CALLER	5100 200F	04240	JR	NZ,KIL4	;IF NOT MAYBE A "Y"
5050 C3304E	03440 DRIVE	JP	START1	;GET DRIVE DIRECTORY	5102 21A5E1	04250 QTBK	LD	HL,ERAKIL	;HL=> ERASE KILL MESSAGE
5053 AF	03450 DEBUG	XOR	A	;AND STATUS	5105 C00152	04260	CALL	VIDEO	;PUT IT ON THE VIDEO
5054 C30044	03460	JP	4400H	;LOAD AND JUMP TO DEBUG	5108 CD9A50	04270	CALL	TOP	;GO TO TOP SCREEN
5057 2A194E	03470 RUN	LD	HL,(HL2)	;GET PRESENT FILE LOCAT.	5108 2A2040	04280	LD	HL,(CURPOS)	;HL=> CURSOR POSITION
505A Z3	03480	INC	HL	;NEXT POSITION AFTER '<<'	510E C304MF	04290	JP	SELECT	;START OVER WITH SELECT
505B 010A00	03490	LD	BC,100	;SET UP FOR SEARCH LOOP	5111 FE59	04300 KIL4	CP	'Y'	;IS IT A "Y"
505E 3E2F	03500	LD	A,'/'	;SEARCH CHAR INTO 'A'	5113 20E2	04310	JR	NZ,KIL3	;IF NOT GET ANOTHER COMM
5060 EDB1	03510	CPJR		;AUTOMATIC SEARCH	5115 C00952	04320	CALL	PRTCHR	;PUT IT ON VIDEO
5062 C2A451	03520	LD	NZ,BASIC	;IF NOT MUST BE BASIC	5118 3E00	04330	LD	A,CR	;MOVE TO NEXT LINE
5065 110500	03530 RUN11	LD	DE,0005H	;BYTES BETWEEN COMMANDS	511A C00952	04340	CALL	PRTCHR	;DO IT NOW
5068 0021B050	03540	LD	IX,EXTTBL	;IX=> EXTENT TABLE	511D 215051	04350	LD	HL,KMES1	;HL=> KMES1 LOCATION
506C E5	03550 RUN2	PUSH	HL	;SAVE 'HL' FOR LATER	5120 112542	04360	LD	DE,DOSBUF	;DE=> 4225H COMMAND BUFF
506D D07E00	03560	LD	A,(IX+00H)	;PUT FIRST CHAR INTO 'A'	5123 05	04370	PUSH	DE	;SAVE FOR LATER
5070 FE00	03570	CP	00H	;IS IT END OF TABLE	5124 2B	04380	DEC	HL	;BACKUP ONE SPACE
5072 CA9650	03580	JP	Z,BASIC	;IF ZERO TABLE END, BASIC	5125 3E03	04390	LD	A,03H	;END OF FILE INTO 'A'
5075 7E	03590	LD	A,(HL)	;1ST FILE CHAR INTO 'A'	5127 326C52	04400	LD	(MOV2+01H),A	;PUT INTO RTN FOR COMPAR
5076 D0BE00	03600	CP	(IX+00H)	;IS IT SAME AS TABLE	512A C06952	04410	CALL	MOV1	;MOVE IT
5079 2016	03610	JR	NZ,NOTTEXT	;IF NOT, NEXT EXT. LOC.	512D 3E00	04420 KIL6	LD	A,CR	;PUT CAR RET INTO 'A'
507B Z3	03620	INC	HL	;POINT TO NEXT CHAR	512F 12	04430	LD	(DE),A	;STORE IT
507C 7E	03630	LD	A,(HL)	;NEXT CHAR INTO 'A'	5130 E1	04440	POP	HL	;NOW WE CAN USE IT
507D D0BE01	03640	CP	(IX+01H)	;IS IT SAME AS 2ND CHAR	5131 C00152	04450	CALL	VIDEO	;PUT ON SCREEN
5080 210F	03650	JR	NZ,NOTTEXT	;IF NOT, NEXT EXT. LOC.	5134 C30FFF	04460	JP	D0SCMD	;USE ROUTINE IN DOS
5082 Z3	03660	INC	HL	;POINT TO THIRD CHAR	5137 41	04470 KILMES	DEFN	'Are you sure you want to'	
5083 7E	03670	LD	A,(HL)	;PUT IT INTO 'A'	72 65 20 79 6F 75 20 73 75 72 65 20 79 6F 75 20				
5084 D0BE02	03680	CP	(IX+02H)	;IS IT SAME AS 3RD CHAR	77 61 6E 74 20 74 6F 20				
5087 2000	03690	JR	NZ,NOTTEXT	;IF NOT, NEXT EXT LOC	5150 4B	04480 KMES1	DEFN	'KILL'	
5089 E1	03700	POP	HL	;FIX STACK	49 4C 4C 20				
508A D06E03	03710	LD	L,(IX+03H)	;PUT ROUTINE ADDRESS	0010	04490 KMES2	DEFS	160	;RESERVE 16 SPACES
508D D06E04	03720	LD	H,(IX+04H)	; INTO 'HL'	5165 3F	04500 KMES3	DEFN	'? (Y/N)'	
5090 E9	03730	JP	(HL)	; GO TO IT	20 28 59 ZF 4E 29				
5091 D019	03740 NOTTEXT	ADD	IX,DE	;INC TO NEXT EXT	516C 0E	04510	DEFB	0EH	;TURN ON CURSOR
5093 E1	03750	POP	HL	;GET ORIGINAL FILE LOC	516D 03	04520	DEFB	03H	;EOF MARKER
5094 1B06	03760	JR	RUN2	;CHECK ANOTHER FILE EXT.	516E 0F	04530 ERAKIL	DEFB	0FH	;TURN OFF CURSOR
5096 E1	03770 BASICR	POP	HL	;CORRECT STACK	516F 0A	04540	DEFB	0AH	;ISSUE LINE FEED & CR
5097 C3A051	03780	LD	BASIC		5170 1B	04550	DEFB	UPLN	;GO UP ONE LINE
509A 3A2040	03790 TOP	LD	A,(CURPOS)	;GET LSB SCREEN ADDR	5171 1F	04560	DEFB	CLS	;CLEAR TO BOTI OF SCREEN
509D E63F	03800	AND	3FH	;MASK OFF BITS 6&7	5172 03	04570	DEFB	03H	;TERMINATE WITH EOF MARK
509F FE00	03810	CP	0	;IS IT POSITION 0 OF LINE	5173 C0C850	04580 D0	CALL	RSTCUR	;GOTO FIRST BLANK LINE
50A1 2807	03820	JR	Z,T01	;IF SO CONTINUE	5176 219A51	04590	LD	HL,DONES	;HL=> BUILD MESSAGE
50A3 3E18	03830	LD	A,BKSP	;ELSE BACKSPACE	5179 112542	04600	PUSH	DE,DOSBUF	;DE=> DOS INPUT BUFFER
50A5 C00952	03840	CALL	PRTCHR	; ONE SPACE	517C 05	04610	PUSH	DE	;SAVE BUF ADDR FOR LATE
50A8 18F1	03850	JR	TOP	;AND CHECK AGAIN	517D 010300	04620	LD	BC,0003H	;NUMBER OF CHARS TO TRANS
50AA 2A2040	03860 T01	LD	HL,(CURPOS)	;PUT ADDRESS INTO 'HL'	5180 EDB0	04630	LDIR		;MOVE 'EH'
50AD 114000	03870	LD	DE,0040H	;SET UP 'DE' FOR	5182 3E2F	04640	LD	A,'/'	; 'A' = CHAR AT END OF FILE
50B0 ED52	03880	SBC	HL,DE	; SUBTRACTION	5184 CD6352	04650	CALL	MOVFIL	;MOVE NAME TO BUFFER
50B2 7E	03890	LD	A,(HL)	;PUT CHAR INTO 'A'	5187 3E00	04660 D02	LD	A,CR	;TERMINATE COMMAND
50B3 FE20	03900	CP	SPACE	;IS IT A SPACE	5189 12	04670	LD	(DE),A	;IN COMMAND BUFFER
50B5 C0	03910	RET	NZ	;IF NOT RETURN TO CALLER	518A E1	04680	POP	HL	;HL=> DOS BUFFER
50B6 3E18	03920	LD	A,UPLN	;ELSE PRINT A	518B C01	04690	CALL	VIDEO	;PUT COMMAND ON VIDEO
50B8 C00952	03930	CALL	PRTCHR	;UP LINE FEED	518B C00152	04690	CALL	VIDEO	;RE DO OVERLAY#1 INFO
50BB 19E0	03940	JR	T01	; AND CONTINUE	518E 3E91	04700	LD	A,91H	;STORE IT
50BD 43	03950 EXTTBL	DEFN	'CMD'	;COMMAND FILE EXT	5190 329742	04710	LD	(4297H),A	;STORE IT
4D 44					5193 C39942	04720	JP	4297H	;EXECUTE COMMAND
50C0 BE51	03960	DEFN	CONAND	;COMMAND FILE ROUTINE	5196 44	04730 D0NES	DEFN	'D0'	;DO COMMAND MESSAGE
50C2 42	03970	DEFN	'BLD'	;BUILD FILE EXT	4F 20				
4C 44					5199 03	04740	DEFB	03H	;EOF MARKER
50C5 7351	03980	DEFN	D0	;DO BUILD ROUTINE	519A 42	04750 BASMES	DEFN	'BASIC'	
50C7 00	03990	DEFB	00H	;END OF EXTTBL MARKER	41 53 49 43 2C				
50C8 CD3450	04000 RSTCUR	CALL	ERASE	;GET RID OF CURSORS	51A0 C0C850	04760 BASIC	CALL	RSTCUR	;FIX VIDEO
50CB CD9A50	04010	CALL	TOP	;GO TO TOP OF VIDEO	51A3 219A51	04770	LD	HL,BASHES	;HL=> BASIC RTH MESSAGE
50CE 2A2040	04020 RST1	LD	HL,(CURPOS)	;GET CURRENT POSITION	51A6 112542	04780	LD	DE,DOSBUF	;DE=> DOS INPUT BUFFER
50D1 Z3	04030	LD	HL	;POINT AT NEXT CHAR	51A9 010600	04790	LD	BC,0006H	;BC = LENGTH OF MESSAGE
50D2 7E	04040	LD	A,(HL)	;PUT INTO 'A'	51AC 05	04800	PUSH	DE	;SAVE 'DE' FOR LATER
50D3 FE20	04050	CP	SPACE	;IS IT A SPACE	51AD EDB0	04810	LDIR		;MOVE MES INTO DOSBUF
50D5 C8	04060	RET	Z	;IF SO RETURN TO CALLER	51AF 3E20	04820	LD	A,SPACE	; 'A' = END OF FILE MARK
50D6 3E1A	04070	LD	A,DMLN	;ELSE MOVE DOWN ONE	51B1 CD6352	04830	CALL	MOVFIL	;MOVE IT TO =>'DE'
50D8 C00952	04080	CALL	PRTCHR	; LINE ON VIDEO	51B4 3E00	04840 BAS2	LD	(DE),A	;PUT A CARRIAGE RETURN
50DB 18F1	04090	JR	RST1	; AND TRY AGAIN	51B6 12	04850	POP	HL	;AT END OF COMMAND
50DD C0C850	04100 KILL	CALL	RSTCUR	; GET CURSOR TO CLEAR LINE	51B7 E1	04860	CALL	VIDEO	;NOW WE NEED THAT INFO
50E0 115551	04110	LD	DE,KMES2	;DE=> KMES2 STOR AREA	51B8 C00152	04870	CALL	VIDEO	;PUT IT ON THE SCREEN
50E3 3E20	04120	LD	A,SPACE	; 'A' = CHAR AT END OF FILE	51BB C39942	04880	JP	4299H	;TURN IT OVER TO DOS
50E5 CD6352	04130	CALL	MOVFIL	;MOVE FILE TO =>'DE'	51BE C0C850	04890 CONAND	CALL	RSTCUR	;FIX SCREEN
50EB 3E03	04140 KIL2	LD	A,03H	;EOF MARKER INTO 'A'	51C1 112542	04900	LD	DE,DOSBUF	;DE=> DOS COMMAND BUFFER
50EA 12	04150	LD	(DE),A	;PUT INTO MESSAGE	51C4 05	04910	PUSH	DE	;SAVE FOR LATER
50EB 213751	04160	LD	HL,KILMES	;HL=> KILL MESSAGE?	51C5 3E2F	04920	LD	A,'/'	; 'A' = END OF FILE MARK
50EE C00152	04170	CALL	VIDEO	;PUT LINE ON VIDEO	51C7 CD6352	04930	CALL	MOVFIL	;PUT IT INTO BUF=>'D'
50F1 216551	04180	LD	HL,KMES3	;HL=> SECOND HALF KILMES	51CA 3E3A	04940 COM2	LD	A,'/'	;PUT COLON INTO 'A'
50F4 C00152	04190	CALL	VIDEO	;PUT LINE ON VIDEO	51CC 12	04950	LD	(DE),A	;PUT INTO BUFFER
50F7 CD4900	04200 KIL3	CALL	INKEY	;GET KEY PRESSED	51CD 13	04960	INC	DE	;POINT TO NEXT POSITION
50FA FE01	04210	CP	01H	;WAS BREAK KEY PRESSED	51CE 3AFFFD	04970	LD	A,(DRND)	;PUT ASCII DR# INTO 'A'
50FC 2804	04220	JR	Z,QTBK	;IF SO CORRECT SCREEN RTN	51D1 12	04980	LD	(DE),A	;PUT INTO BUFFER
					51D2 13	04990	INC	DE	;NEXT POSITION

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5103 3E00 05000 LD A,CR ;TERMINATE COMMAND IN THE
5105 12 05010 LD (DE),A ;COMMAND BUFFER
5106 E1 05020 POP HL ;HL=> COMMAND BUFFER
5107 C00152 05030 CALL VIDEO ;PUT LINE ON VIDEO
510A C39942 05040 JP 4299H ;TURN IT OVER TO DOS
510D 114000 05050 DNRAR LD DE,0040H ;DE=> NUM CHAR TO NEXT
510E C08F52 05060 CALL DNRTCK ;CHECK FOR FILE THERE
5103 CAF24F 05070 JP Z,GETCOM ;IF SO THEN NO MORE FILES
510A C03450 05080 CALL ERASE ;ELSE GET RID OF CURSORS
5109 3E1A 05090 LD A,DNLN ;DUMMY VALUE
510B C00952 05100 CALL PRTPCHR ;PUT IT ON THE SCREEN
510E 2A2040 05110 LD HL,(CURPOS) ;HL=> CURSOR POSITION
510F C30A4F 05120 JP SELECT ;GOTO SELECT ROUTINE
510A 111000 05130 RTAR LD DE,0010H ;DE = NUM CHARS TO NEXT
5107 C08F52 05140 CALL DNRTCK ;CHECK FOR FILE THERE
510A CAF24F 05150 JP Z,GETCOM ;IF SO THEN NO MORE FILES
510D C03450 05160 CALL ERASE ;ELSE GET RID OF CURSORS
5200 0610 05170 LD B,160 ;MOVE TO NEXT FILE
5202 23 05180 RTARI INC HL ;POINT TO NEXT CHAR
5203 7E 05190 LD A,(HL) ;PUT NEXT CHAR INTO 'A'
5204 C00952 05200 CALL PRTPCHR ;PUT IT ON VIDEO
5207 10F9 05210 DJNZ RTARI ;DO UNTIL DONE
5209 2A2040 05220 LD HL,(CURPOS) ;HL=> CURSOR LOCATION
520C C30A4F 05230 JP SELECT ;TURN OVER TO SELECT
520F 2A194E 05240 DNRTRK LD HL,(HL2) ;HL=> CURR FILE NAME
5212 19 05250 ADD HL,DE ;ADD, RESULTS IN 'HL'
5213 23 05260 INC HL ;MOVE TO NEXT CHAR
5214 7E 05270 LD A,(HL) ;PUT CHAR INTO 'A'
5215 FE20 05280 CP SPACE ;IS IT A SPACE
5217 C9 05290 RET ;RETURN NO MATTER
5218 114000 05300 UPAR LD DE,0040H ;DE = CHARS TO NEXT FILE
521B C05852 05310 CALL UPLTCK ;IS TOO FAR UP OR LEFT
521E DAF24F 05320 JP C,GETCOM ;IF SO GET NEXT COMMAND
5221 C03450 05330 CALL ERASE ;GET RID OF CURSORS
5224 3E1B 05340 LD A,UPLN ;ELSE LOAD UP LINE IN 'A'
5226 C00952 05350 CALL PRTPCHR ;PUT TO VIDEO
5229 2A2040 05360 LD HL,(CURPOS) ;HL=> NEW FILE NAME
522C C30A4F 05370 JP SELECT ;GET ANOTHER CHOICE
522F 111000 05380 LTAR LD DE,0010H ;DE = CHARS TO NEXT FILE
5232 C05852 05390 CALL UPLTCK ;IS TOO FAR UP OR LEFT
5235 DAF24F 05400 JP C,GETCOM ;IF SO GET NEXT COMMAND
5238 C03450 05410 CALL ERASE ;GET RID OF CURSORS
523B 0610 05420 LD B,10H ;MOVE TO NEXT FILE
523D 3E1B 05430 LTARI LD A,BKSP ;BACK SPACE W/O ERASE 'A'
523F C00952 05440 CALL PRTPCHR ;PUT ON SCREEN
5242 3A2040 05450 LD A,(CURPOS) ;GET LSB OF CURSOR POSIT
5245 E63F 05460 AND 3FH ;MASK BITS 6 & 7
5247 FE3F 05470 CP 3FH ;IS IT END OF LINE
5249 2005 05480 JR NZ,LTAR2 ;IF NOT FIRST CHAR CONT
524B 3E1B 05490 LD A,UPLN ;MOVE UP ONE LINE
524D C00952 05500 CALL PRTPCHR ;PUT IT ON VIDEO
5250 10E8 05510 LTAR2 DJNZ LTARI ;DO UNTIL DONE
5252 2A2040 05520 LD HL,(CURPOS) ;GET CURRENT FILE
5255 C30A4F 05530 JP SELECT ;GET NEXT SELECTION
5258 2A194E 05540 UPLTCK LD HL,(HL2) ;HL=> FILE NAME
525B E052 05550 SBC HL,DE ;SUBTRACT TO SEE IF WE
525D 01403C 05560 LD BC,3C40H ; ARE TRYING TO SELECT
5260 E042 05570 SBC HL,BC ; THE FIRST LINE
5262 C9 05580 RET ;GO BACK EITHER WAY
5263 326C52 05590 MOVFIL LD (MOV2+01H),A ;PUT COMP VALUE IN RTN
5266 2A194E 05600 LD HL,(HL2) ;HL=> FILE NAME ADDRESS
5269 23 05610 MOV1 INC HL ;NEXT CHAR
526A 7E 05620 LD A,(HL) ;PUT CHAR INTO 'A'
526B FE00 05630 MOV2 CP 00H ;DUMMY CHECK SET BY RTN
526D C8 05640 RET ;BACK TO CALLER IF END
526E 12 05650 LD (DE),A ;ELSE STORE AT =>'DE'
526F 13 05660 INC DE ;NEXT POSITION
5270 18F7 05670 JR MOV1 ;CONTINUE UNTIL DONE
5272 C0C850 05680 COPY CALL RSTOUR ;MOVE CURSOR TO ENTRY LINE
5275 218752 05690 LD HL,COPMES ;HL=> Which Drive?
5278 C00152 05700 CALL VIDEO ;PUT ON SCREEN
527B C04900 05710 COP1 CALL INKEY ;GET CHARACTER
527E FE01 05720 CP 01H ;HAS BREAK PRESSED
5280 C00251 05730 JP Z,OTBK ;IF SO CORRECT SCREEN RTN
5283 320F52 05740 LD (COPNUM),A ;STORE FOR LATER
5286 D630 05750 SUB 30H ;MAKE IT BINARY
5288 30F1 05760 JR C,COP1 ;IF LESS THAN 0 TRY AGAIN
528A 4F 05770 LD C,A ;PUT IN 'C' FOR COMPARE
528B 3A1344 05780 LD A,(4413H) ;GET HIGH SYS DR #
528E B9 05790 CP C ;IS IT TOO BIG
528F 30EA 05800 JR C,COP1 ;IF SO TRY AGAIN
5291 218752 05810 LD HL,COPMES ;HL=> "COPY "
5294 112542 05820 LD DE,DOSBUF ;DE=> DOS INPUT BUFFER
5297 05 05830 PUSH DE ;SAVE BUFFER ADDRESS
5298 010500 05840 LD BC,0005H ;LENGTH OF COPY MESSAGE
529B E080 05850 LDIR ;MOVE IT
529D 3E20 05860 LD A,SPACE ;'A' = CHAR AT END OF FILE
529F C06352 05870 CALL MOVFIL ;MOVE IT TO =>'DE'
52A2 21C052 05880 COP3 LD HL,COPSPC ;HL=> COPY SPACE MESSAGE
52A5 010400 05890 LD BC,0004H ;MOVE THREE CHARS TO
52A8 E080 05900 LDIR ;DOSBUF
52AA 21C0F52 05910 LD HL,COPNUM ;HL=> DRIVE NUMBER AND CR
52AD C00152 05920 CALL VIDEO
52A0 E1 05930 POP HL ;RESTORE BUFFER ADDRESS
52B1 C00152 05940 CALL VIDEO ;PUT COMMAND ON SCREEN
52B4 C300FF 05950 JP DOSCHD ;TURN IT OVER TO DOS
52B7 43 05960 COPMES DEFH ;COPY to which Drive?
          4F 50 59 20 74 6F 20 77 68 69 63 68 20 44 72 69
          76 65 3F
52CB 0E 05970 DEFH 0EH ;TURN ON CURSOR
52CC 03 05980 DEFH 03H
52CD 20 05990 COPSPC DEFH SPACE
52CE 3A 06000 DEFH ''
52CF 00 06010 COPNUM DEFH 00H
52D0 00 06020 DEFH 00H
52D1 C5 06030 VIDEO PUSH BC ;SAVE POINTER
52D2 E5 06040 PUSH HL ;SAVE 'HL'
52D3 C01802 06050 CALL PRTLN ;PUT IT ON THE VIDEO
52D6 E1 06060 POP HL ;GET 'HL'
52D7 C1 06070 POP BC ;PUT BACK
52D8 C9 06080 RET ;BACK TO CALLER
52D9 C5 06090 PRTPCHR PUSH BC ;SAVE POINTER
52DA C03300 06100 CALL VDCHR ;PUT IT ON THE VIDEO
52DD C1 06110 POP BC ;PUT IT BACK
52DE C9 06120 RET
FFF0 06130 ORG 0FFF0H ;RST ROUTINE LOCATION
FFF0 E5 06140 DOSCHD PUSH HL ;SAVE 'HL' FOR NOW
FFF1 21FBFF 06150 LD HL,TENTOP ;PROTECT RETURN FROM DOS
FFF4 221144 06160 LD (TOPHEM),HL ; STORE IT
FFF7 E1 06170 POP HL ;GET 'HL' BACK
FFF8 C09C42 06180 CALL CONDOS ;EXECUTE COMMAND & RETURN
FFFB 3EFF 06190 TENTOP LD A,OFFH ;LOAD OVERLAY 15 &
FFFD EF 06200 RST 20H ;AND EXECUTE IT
         4E00 06210 END ST ;END STATEMENT
00000 TOTAL ERRORS

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BAS2 5184 BASIC 51A0 BASICR 5096 BASMES 519A BKSP 0018
BKSPER 0008 CLS 001F COM2 51CA COMAND 51BE CONDOS 429C
CONTBL 5017 COP1 527B COP3 52A2 COPMES 52B7 COPNUM 52CF
COPSPC 52CD COPY 5272 CR 0000 CURPOS 4020 DEBUG 5053
DIS00 4E61 DIS01 4E71 DISDIR 4E57 DISF0 4EAB DISFIL 4EAD
DISMES 4F0B DNRAR 51DD DNLN 001A DNRTCK 520F DO 5173
DO2 5187 D0MES 5196 DOS 402D DOSBUF 4225 DOSCHD FFF0
DR 4E0F DRIVE 5050 DRND FFFF DRNUM 4ED3 DRNUM1 4EF5
DRNUM2 4EF9 ENDMES 4F61 ERA1 503C ERA2 5049 ERAKIL 516E
ERASE 5034 EXT 4EB7 EXT1 4EC7 EXTTBL 50B0 FILE1 4E17
FILNAM 4E13 FILOFF 4E11 G0MES 4FC6 GETCOM 4F72 GETG1 4F6D
GETG2 4F30 GETG3 4F39 GETG4 4F3E GETG5 4F57 GETGRN 4F11
GORAS 4FB0 GRMES 4F96 HL2 4E19 HLSAV 4E15 INKEY 0049
KIL2 50EB KIL3 50F7 KIL4 5111 KIL6 512D KILL 5000
KILMES 5137 KHES1 5150 KHES2 5155 KHES3 5165 LAST 4E1B
LENGTH 000E LOOP 4F03 LOOP1 4F07 LTAR 522F LTARI 523D
LTAR2 5250 MESS1 4F7A MOV1 5269 MOV2 526B MOVFIL 5263
NXTEXT 5091 NXTFIL 4E7D NXTPSEC 4EBC PRTPCHR 52D9 PRTLN 021B
PUTHDN 4E50 QTBK 5102 READ 400D RETDOS 4F45 RST1 50CE
RSTOUR 50C8 RTAR 51F4 RTARI 5202 RUN 5057 RUN11 5065
RUN2 506C SEC 4E0D SECBUF 4000 SECEND 004E SEL1 4F01
SEL2 4FE2 SEL3 4FED SELECT 4FDA SPACE 0020 ST 4E00
ST1 4E04 START 4E1D START1 4E3D STRT1 4E32 TABLE 4E0D
TBL 500A TENSEC 4E10 T01 50AA TOP 509A
TOPHEM 4411 TRK 4E0E UPAR 5218 UPLN 001B UPLTCK 5258
VOCHR 0033 VIDEO 5201

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[Source code for MENINSTL/CMD:]
00100 ;MENINSTL/CMD a program to install the MENU program
00110 ;TRSDOS CALLS
4675 00120 READ EQU 4675H
4680 00130 WRITE EQU 4680H
021B 00140 VIDEO EQU 021BH
0049 00150 INKEY EQU 0049H
402D 00160 DOS EQU 402DH
5400 00170 BUFFER EQU 5400H
00180 ;

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5200 00190 ORG 5200H  
00200 ; THE BELOW IS AN EXAMPLE OF HOW TO READ AND WRITE  
00210 ;SPECIFIC TRACKS AND SECTORS USING TRSDOS 1.3  
00220 ;DISK LD HL,5300H ;BUFFER LOCATION  
00230 ;DRIVE LD BC,0000H ;00=25BYTE, 00=DRIVE#  
00240 ;TKSC LD DE,1000H ;10=TRACK, 04=SECTOR  
00250 ;OPER CALL READ ;DO READ OR WRITE  
00260 ; RET ;BACK TO CALLER  
1102 00270 FIRST EQU 1102H ;FIRST RECORD TK11 SEC2  
1103 00280 SECOND EQU 1103H ;SECOND RECORD TK11 SEC3  
1805 00290 THIRD EQU 1105H ;THIRD RECORD TK10 SECS  
5200 49 00300 PROMPT DEFH 'Insert Disk to be upgraded into Drive #1,  
6E 73 65 72 74 20 44 69 73 68 20 74 6F 20 62 65 then press any key.'  
20 75 70 67 72 61 64 65 64 20 69 6E 74 6F 20 44  
72 69 76 65 20 23 31 2C 20 74 68 65 6E 20 70 72  
65 73 73 20 61 6E 79 20 68 65 79 2E  
5230 0A 00310 DEFB 00H  
523E 00 00320 DEFB 00H  
523F 01 00330 MEMCOM DEFB 01H ;MENU to be included in LIB  
5240 0C 00340 DEFB 00H  
5241 F0 00350 DEFB 0F00H  
5242 51 00360 DEFB 51H  
5243 42 00370 DEFB 42H  
5244 40 00380 DEFB 'MENU'  
45 4E 55 20 20  
524A 93 00390 DEFB 93H  
524B 42 00400 DEFB 42H  
524C 00 00410 DEFB 00H  
524D 0202 00420 DEFB 0202H  
524F 00 00430 DEFB 00H  
5250 4E 00440 DEFB 4EH  
5251 E5 00450 DEFB 0E5H  
5252 210052 00460 START LD HL,PROMPT  
5255 CD1802 00470 CALL VIDEO ;PRINT START MESSAGE  
5258 CD4900 00480 CALL INKEY ;GET KEYPRESS  
525B 210054 00490 LD HL,BUFFER ;FIRST SECTOR  
525E 110211 00500 LD DE,FIRST ;TO BE READ  
5261 010100 00510 LD BC,0001H ;25BYTE RECORDS DRIVE1  
5264 C5 00520 PUSH BC  
5265 CD7546 00530 CALL READ  
5268 210054 00540 LD HL,BUFFER  
526B 110211 00550 LD DE,FIRST  
526E C1 00560 POP BC  
526F C5 00570 PUSH BC  
5270 CD7546 00580 CALL READ ;DO IT TWICE FOR SURE  
5273 3E00 00590 LD A,00H  
5275 210454 00600 LD HL,5404H ;CLEAN UP "KIT"  
5278 77 00610 LD (HL),A  
5279 3E82 00620 LD A,82H  
527B 21FE54 00630 LD HL,54FEH ;INSTAL MENU INTO SYSTAL  
527E 77 00640 LD (HL),A  
527F 23 00650 INC HL  
5280 3E15 00660 LD A,15H  
5282 77 00670 LD (HL),A  
5283 210054 00680 LD HL,BUFFER  
5286 110211 00690 LD DE,FIRST  
5289 C1 00700 POP BC  
528A C5 00710 PUSH BC  
528B CD0046 00720 CALL WRITE ;PUT IT BACK AFTER CHANGE  
528E 210054 00730 LD HL,BUFFER ;SECOND SECTOR  
5291 110311 00740 LD DE,SECOND ;TO BE READ  
5294 C1 00750 POP BC  
5295 C5 00760 PUSH BC  
5296 CD7546 00770 CALL READ  
5299 21C054 00780 LD HL,54C0H ;START OF FILE INFO  
529C 11C154 00790 LD DE,54C1H  
529F 012F00 00800 LD BC,2FH  
52A2 77 00810 LD (HL),A  
52A3 00820 LD DIR ;CLEAR OUT INFO FROM DIR  
52A5 210054 00830 LD HL,BUFFER  
52A8 110311 00840 LD DE,SECOND  
52AB C1 00850 POP BC  
52AC C5 00860 PUSH BC  
52AD CD0046 00870 CALL WRITE ;PUT IT BACK CORRECTED  
52B0 210054 00880 LD HL,BUFFER ;THIRD SECTOR  
52B3 110510 00890 LD DE,THIRD ;TO BE READ  
52B6 C1 00900 POP BC  
52B7 C5 00910 PUSH BC  
52B8 CD7546 00920 CALL READ  
52BB 210054 00930 LD HL,BUFFER  
52BE 110510 00940 LD DE,THIRD  
52C1 C1 00950 POP BC  
52C2 C5 00960 PUSH BC

52C3 CD7546 00970 CALL READ ;TWICE TO BE SURE  
52C6 213F52 00980 LD HL,MEMCOM  
52C9 110054 00990 LD DE,BUFFER  
52CC 011200 01000 LD BC,12H  
52CF ED00 01010 LDIR  
52D1 210054 01020 LD HL,BUFFER  
52D4 110510 01030 LD DE,THIRD  
52D7 C1 01040 POP BC  
52D8 CD0046 01050 CALL WRITE  
52DB C3D040 01060 JP 4020H ;RETURN TO DOS READY  
5252 01070 END START  
00000 TOTAL ERRORS

BUFFER 5400 DOS 4020 FIRST 1102 INKEY 0049 MEMCOM 523F  
PROMPT 5200 READ 4675 SECOND 1103 START 5252 THIRD 1805  
VIDEO 0218 WRITE 4600

Making an Auto-Boot-Loading Newdos80 V2.0 System Disk for the Model 4P  
by Tony Domigan

MODELA/III can be copied to LDOS 5.x and TRSDOS 1.3B diskettes so that they can Cold Start on the Model 4P. If, however, you wish to use NEWDOS/80 version 2.0 the only option is to load MODELA/III with 'pause' and then enter your NEWDOS disk - two operations; not very convenient. Furthermore, the Model 4P hardware seems to check the boot sector (sector 1) in a way which excludes any DOS other than TRSDOS or LDOS.

The method I have used relocates the NEWDOS directory to to lump 36 i.e. track 20; the same track on which the LDOS directory resides.

The FPDE for MODELA/III is created and the directory entry modified so that when the file is copied from the TRSDOS MODELA/III disk it will be copied to a true track. I have used track 30 as it is not allocated in a standard NEWDOS diskette.

The ROM file is then modified on the NEWDOS diskette so that the bootstrap loader will select sector 0 to boot the diskette.

Using Superzap the MODELA/III FPDE is again modified to read Track 1EH or 30 decimal and the total granules changed to 09H. The normal boot sector (sector 1) is modified with 3 bytes located by the hardware in checking for a TRSDOS or LDOS disk.

The diskette is now configured such that the hardware assumes it is an LDOS diskette with the ROM starting on track 30 decimal. Once loaded the ROM bootstrap boots NEWDOS from sector 0.

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1. Construct a new system diskette with a directory on lump 36 - e.g.

PDRIVE,0,1,DDSL=36,A  
COPY,0,1,00/00,00,CBF,FMT,NDP=NEWDOS4P,DFPN=1

2. Boot the new system diskette.

3. Create a file called MODELA/III - e.g.

CREATE MODELA/III:0

4. Using Superzap, page through the directory, from relative sector 360, till the FPDE for MODELA/III is located. Modify Bytes 21-24 in FPDE i.e.

0000 FFFF to 3900 360B

5. From "NEWDOS READY" copy MODELA/III from the TRSDOS 1.3B boot disk to the new NEWDOS disk - e.g.

COPY MODELA/III:1 :0 SPDN=4

6. Using Superzap locate the MODELA/III FPDE and modify bytes 20-24 i.e.

Find 3900 360B Change to 3900 1E09

Using Superzap 'DFS' modify MODELA/III at FRS 53 Relative Byte 39

Find 3E01 D3F2 Change to 3E00 D3F2

Using Superzap modify the first sector (360) of the directory (GAT). Change relative bytes 36H to 3BH inclusive to FF (i.e. lump(s) allocated).

Modify Disk Relative Sector 1 at relative byte 0: Do a 'ZTFF' <center> to zero the sector and modify:

Relative Byte 02 ==> 14

Relative Byte 14 ==> 28

Relative Byte 8A ==> CD

7. Now the easy part, RESET the 4P holding the 'P' and 'L' keys. If the ROM fails to load successfully then recheck the FPDE entry and the Sector 1 bytes. If the ROM loads successfully but NEWDOS fails, either partly or completely, then recheck the patch to MODELA/III (or perhaps you have accidentally written to the wrong part of the system!).

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ALDATE  
by Jack Decker

This program is specifically designed for use with ALLWRITE!, the new word processing system by PROSOFT, but it could be modified for use with other word processors. One thing I have noticed about most word processing programs is that they have no way to automatically bring the system date into a letter. It has always seemed kind of silly to me to have the current date stored in the computer's memory, but no way for the word processing program to do anything with it. This program is a partial solution to this situation.

The program below is designed to be patched into ALK/CMD, the keyboard driver program provided with ALLWRITE!. I keep the combination program (this program merged with ALK/CMD) on my ALLWRITE! disk under the name A/CMD for easy entry into ALLWRITE!. The code segment shown below gets the system date, translates it into words and numbers, and then writes it to a file called DATE/TXT which can then be imbedded into any ALLWRITE! text file using ALLWRITE's ";IM" control word. In this manner, "boilerplate" letters and/or logos can be developed which can call in the current date at any time.

Further instructions for installation and use of the program may be found in the assembly language source code comments. If you would like to try and modify this program for use with another word processor or as a stand alone program, please note the following:

1) You may change the ORG address in line 780, but the new address MUST end with 00H or the program will not work. In a stand-alone application (where this program might be part of a /JCL file, for example) you could ORG it at a lower memory location, such as 5600H or 7000H.

2) The PUSH HL instruction in line 1250 saves HL for ALK/CMD (PUSH HL is the instruction found at the ALK/CMD entry point, and the program below jumps into ALK/CMD just past this instruction). In most other applications you will have to eliminate this instruction and move the START label to line 1260.

3) Line 1730 is the program exit and in this case jumps to 7444H, which is (as mentioned above) one instruction past the normal ALK/CMD entry point of 7443H (in the version of ALK/CMD that I have). In most other applications this will have to be changed. You could return to DOS READY by making this a jump to 402DH.

If you do own ALLWRITE! and would like to combine this program with ALK/CMD as originally intended, you will have to use either a monitor program such as TASMOM or a program such as CMDFILE/CMD (originally sold as a stand-alone program by Misosys, now included with LDOS). I can't give you specific instructions for this project because it will differ depending on the monitor program you are using. There are other ways to go about it, of course - you could disassemble ALK/CMD and combine it with the assembly language code below and then re-assemble, or you could even use a disk zap type program and manipulate bytes in the disk file to combine the programs (not recommended for the inexperienced!). The point is, there are many ways you can go about it, but the best method for you will depend on what types of utility programs you may have available.

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00100 ;xxxxx ALDATE/ASM - by Jack Decker
00110 ;Version 1.0 - creation date 9/18/84.
00120
00130 ;This program is designed to work with the ALLWRITE! word
00140 ;processing system by Prosoft. It is NOT a stand-alone
00150 ;program, but is designed to be patched into ALK/CMD (the
00160 ;keyboard driver program provided by Prosoft). Whenever
00170 ;ALK/CMD is executed (after being patched with this
00180 ;program), it will first read the system date (the date
00190 ;entered at power-up or whenever the DOS DATE command is
00200 ;executed), convert it to a text string of the format:
00210 ;month, day, year (example: December 31, 1985) and then
00220 ;output it to a file named DATE/TXT on drive zero. This
00230 ;file can then be used by "boilerplate" letters and/or
00240 ;letterheads by using the ALLWRITE! command:
00250 ; ;IM DATE/TXT
00260 ;This command will "inbed" the text of DATE/TXT within
00270 ;body of the document being created. Note that the ;IM
00280 ;command does not cause a "control break", but must be
00290 ;the last command on a multi-command screen line.
00300
00310 ;If the system date stored in memory appears to be
00320 ;invalid, this program will terminate with an error
00330 ;message and the DATE/TXT file will be killed (if it
00340 ;existed previously).

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00350
00360 ;There are several ways to combine this program with the
00370 ;ALK/CMD program. This version of this program assumes
00380 ;that ALK/CMD loads from 7000H through 752EH and that the
00390 ;normal entry point is 7443H (this program uses an entry
00400 ;point of 7444H, skipping a PUSH HL instruction which has
00410 ;already been done at the start of the code below).
00420 ;One method of combining the programs is to use TASMOM to
00430 ;load ALK/CMD (make sure the entry point address is 7443H
00440 ;in the version you have), load the object code produced
00450 ;by this program, and then write to disk using the
00460 ;ALK/CMD start address and this program's ending and
00470 ;entry point addresses. The CMDFILE/CMD program
00480 ;(supplied with LDOS) could also be used, or as a last
00490 ;resort, you could use the DOS LOAD command to bring
00500 ;ALK/CMD into memory, and then execute this program.

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00510
00520 ;I suggest using the SETDATE/CMD program (available on
00530 ;TAS Public Domain Library Disk # 001) to set the date
00540 ;easily when booting your DOS, unless you have a hardware
00550 ;clock module and appropriate software to do this for
00560 ;you.
00570
00580 ;This program will only work correctly during the 20th
00590 ;century (change line 1640 after the year 1999).
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00610 ;It would be easy to modify this program to output the
00620 ;date in a different format (such as date, month, year)
00630 ;but that will be left up to the individual. Should you
00640 ;need a such a specialized version of this program and
00650 ;not feel capable of doing it yourself, I will consider
00660 ;producing customized versions of this program for a
00670 ;nominal fee.
00680

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00690 ;Questions or comments MUST be accompanied by a self-
00700 ;addressed stamped envelope if you live in the U.S.A. or
00710 ;Canada (Canadian postage is O.K.) and wish a reply.
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00730 ; Jack Decker
00740 ; 1804 West 18th Street Lot # 155
00750 ; Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan 49783
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7600 ;ORG 7600H ;MUST end with 00H
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00790
00800 ;String and date storage area used by program
00810
00820 TABLE DEFN JAN ;Table of string pointers
00830 DEFN FEB ; point to strings
00840 DEFN MAR ; containing months of
00850 DEFN APR ; the year
00860 DEFN MAY
00870 DEFN JUN
00880 DEFN JUL
00890 DEFN AUG
00900 DEFN SEP
00910 DEFN OCT
00920 DEFN NOV
00930 DEFN DEC
00940 JAN DEFN 'January' ;Strings containing
00950 DEFB 'y'+00H ; months of year
00960 FEB DEFN 'February'
00970 DEFB 'y'+00H
00980 MAR DEFN 'Marc'
00990 DEFB 'h'+00H
01000 APR DEFN 'Apri'
01010 DEFB 'l'+00H
01020 MAY DEFN 'Ma'
01030 DEFB 'y'+00H
01040 JUN DEFN 'Jun'
01050 DEFB 'e'+00H
01060 JUL DEFN 'Jul'
01070 DEFB 'y'+00H
01080 AUG DEFN 'August'
01090 DEFB 't'+00H

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7642 53	01100 SEP	DEFB	'Septembe'			7733 1808	01830	JR	OUTTX		;Display converted number
65 70 74	65 60 62 65					7735 07	01840	OUTSTR	RLCA		;A=A*2 (2 byte pointers)
7644 F2	01110	DEFB	'r'+80H			7736 6F	01850	LD	L,A		;L=LSB string table addr
7648 4F	01120 OCT	DEFB	'Octobe'			7737 2676	01860	LD	H,TABLE<-8		;H=MSB string table addr
63 74 6F	62 65					7739 7E	01870	LD	A,(HL)		;A=LSB actual string addr
7651 F2	01130	DEFB	'r'+80H			773A 23	01880	INC	HL		;Point to MSB string addr
7652 4E	01140 NOV	DEFB	'Novembe'			773B 66	01890	LD	H,(HL)		;H=MSB actual string addr
6F 76 65	60 62 65					773C 6F	01900	LD	L,A		;H=string location addr
7659 F2	01150	DEFB	'r'+80H			773D 7E	01910	OUTTX	LD	A,(HL)	;Get byte to output
765A 44	01160 DEC	DEFB	'Decembe'			773E 87	01920	OR	A		;See if zero terminator
65 63 65	60 62 65					773F C8	01930	RET	Z		;Finished if zero byte
7661 F2	01170	DEFB	'r'+80H			7740 F5	01940	PUSH	AF		;Save sign flag status
7662 45	01180	ERRMSG	'ERROR WHILE CREATING/UPDATING FILE: DATE/TXT:0'			7741 E67F	01950	AND	7FH		;Mask off bit 7
52 52 4F	52 20 57 48 49 4C 45 20 43 52 45 41 54					7743 CD1800	01960	CALL	180H		;Output it to file
49 4E 47	2F 55 50 44 41 54 49 4E 47 28 46 49 4C					7746 F1	01970	POP	AF		;Restore sign flag
45 3A 20	44 41 54 45 2F 54 58 54 3A 30					7747 F8	01980	RET	M		;Finished if bit 7 set
7690 0D	01190	DEFB	00H			7748 23	01990	INC	HL		;Advance string pointer
7691 49	01200	INWALD	'INVALID DATE IN MEMORY - KILLING DATE/TXT:0'			7749 18F2	02000	JR	OUTTX		;Go print next byte
4E 56 41	4C 49 44 20 44 41 54 45 20 49 4E 20 4D					774B 014440	02010	GETBFR	LD	BC,4044H	;Save Mod I date storage
45 40 4F	52 59 20 2D 20 4B 49 4C 4C 49 4E 47 20					774E 3A5400	02020	LD	A,(54H)		;Check which model TRS-80
44 41 54	45 2F 54 58 54 3A 30					7751 3D	02030	DEC	A		;A will be 0 on Model I
768C 0D	01210	DEFB	00H			7752 C8	02040	RET	Z		;Return if Model I
	01220					7753 011A42	02050	LD	BC,421AH		;BC=Mod III date storage
	01230		;Start of actual machine-language program			7756 C9	02060	RET			;Pointing to Mod III date
	01240					7757 44	02070	FCB	DEFB	'DATE/TXT:0'	;File Control Block area
7680 ES	01250	START	PUSH	HL		41 54 45 2F 54 58 54 3A 30					
768E 0600	01260	LD	B,0								
76C0 115777	01270	LD	DE,FCB			7761 03	02080	DEFB	3		; with program filename
76C3 217777	01280	LD	HL,FILBUF			0015	02090	DEFS	210		; (total 32 bytes)
76C6 CD2044	01290	CALL	4420H			0100	02100	FILBUF	DEFS	180H	;File I/O buffer area
76C9 2047	01300	JR	NZ,ERREXT			7680	02110	END	START		
76CB CD4877	01310	CALL	GETBFR			00000		TOTAL ERRORS			
76CE 0A	01320	LD	A,(BC)			APR 762C	AUG 763C	CONT 76EE	DEC 765A	ERREXT 7712	
76CF FE64	01330	CP	1800			ERRMSG 7662	EXIT 7710	FCB 7757	FEB 761F	FILBUF 7777	
76D1 304E	01340	JR	NC,NODATE			GETBFR 774B	INWALD 7691	JAN 7618	JUL 7638	JUN 7634	
76D3 03	01350	INC	BC			MAR 7627	MAY 7631	NODATE 76E1	NOV 7652	OCT 7648	
76D4 0A	01360	LD	A,(BC)			OUTSTR 7735	OUTTX 773D	PRTCOM 7720	PRNUM 772A	PRTSPC 7725	
76D5 3D	01370	DEC	A			SEP 7642	START 768D	TABLE 7600			
76D6 FE1F	01380	CP	310								
76D8 3007	01390	JR	NC,NODATE								
76DA 03	01400	INC	BC								
76DB 0A	01410	LD	A,(BC)								
76DC 3D	01420	DEC	A								
76DD FE0C	01430	CP	120								
76DF 380D	01440	JR	C,CONT								
76E1 219176	01450	NODATE	LD	H,INWALD							
76E4 CD6744	01460	CALL	4467H								
76E7 CD2C44	01470	CALL	442CH								
76EA 2831	01480	JR	Z,EXIT								
76EC 1824	01490	JR	ERREXT								
76EE CD3577	01500	CONT	CALL	OUTSTR							
76F1 CD2577	01510	CALL	PRTSPC								
76F4 0B	01520	DEC	BC								
76F5 0A	01530	LD	A,(BC)								
76F6 6F	01540	LD	L,A								
76F7 2600	01550	LD	H,0								
76F9 CS	01560	PUSH	BC								
76FA CD2A77	01570	CALL	PRNUM								
76FD C1	01580	POP	BC								
76FE CD2077	01590	CALL	PRTCOM								
7701 0B	01600	DEC	BC								
7702 0A	01610	LD	A,(BC)								
7703 4F	01620	LD	C,A								
7704 0600	01630	LD	B,0								
7706 216C07	01640	LD	HL,1900D								
7709 09	01650	ADD	HL,BC								
770A CD2A77	01660	CALL	PRNUM								
770D CD2844	01670	CALL	442BH								
7710 200B	01680	JR	Z,EXIT								
7712 F680	01690	ERREXT	OR	00H							
7714 CD0944	01700	CALL	4409H								
7717 216276	01710	LD	HL,ERRMSG								
771A CD6744	01720	CALL	4467H								
771D C34474	01730	EXIT	JP	7444H							
7720 3E2C	01740	PRTCOM	LD	A,','							
7722 CD1800	01750	CALL	18H								
7725 3E20	01760	PRTSPC	LD	A,','							
7727 C31800	01770	JP	18H								
772A 05	01780	PRNUM	PUSH	DE							
772B CD0944	01790	CALL	0A99H								
772E CD0D0F	01800	CALL	0FBDH								
7731 D1	01810	POP	DE								
7732 23	01820	INC	HL								

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We don't have full details of this at press time, but apparently the procedure for foreign users is to contact your local PTT (postal/telephone/telegraph) authority for information on connecting with MCI Mail. As far as MCI Mail is concerned, the charges are the same (that is, no charge for connect time or to read mail, only \$1.00 U.S. to send an "instant" letter to another user, etc.) BUT you may incur connect-time charges from your local data network.

As an example, in Canada a potential MCI Mail user would contact Bell Datapac for information on accessing MCI Mail, and would presumably have to pay a connect-time charge to Bell Datapac for time spent in contact with MCI Mail, in addition to the charge for any mail sent over MCI Mail. I am hoping to get some better information on this in the near future, and will pass it on when I receive it. In the meantime, if any of our foreign readers manage to get onto MCI Mail through a local access number, I'd appreciate it if you'd drop me a line and let me know how you're being charged.

ARCHBOLD SPEEDUP MOD WANTED

If anyone has an Archbold speedup modification for the Model I that you'd like to sell, or if you have a schematic diagram for this unit, Steve Winokur would like to hear from you. Apparently the Archbold mod is out of production, and Steve wants that particular modification. If you can help, contact Steve at 435 Norristown Road, Horsham, Pennsylvania 19044 or call (215) 675-7708 after 4 P.M. Eastern time.

MODEL I VIDEO MONITOR FOR SALE

Includes hard plastic green screen. The plastic cabinet is very slightly blemished (could be easily fixed with a little Tandy silver-grey paint) but otherwise it seems to work fine. Asking \$75 (price is negotiable). Also for sale: TC-8 high speed tape storage unit made by JPC Products Company (see ads in early issues of 80-Microcomputing), also a "Memory Box" 2K memory expansion unit that provides RAM memory at the (normally vacant) memory area from 3000H-37DFH in the Model I. Make an offer on the latter two items. Contact NORTHERN BYTES at our Sault Ste. Marie address (see return address on back page).

Information Brokers:  
The Indispensable Service of the Information Age

By John H. Everett and Elizabeth Powell Crowe

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The Information Age has spawned its share of cliches; one of the most pervasive is "Information is Power." As John Naisbitt, author of Megatrends, has said "We are drowning in information but starved for knowledge." That starvation for knowledge means that INFORMATION IS PROFIT.

We all have too much information. What we need is not more information, but the ability to access precisely the information we need precisely when we need it and not have to worry too much about it otherwise. Our individual ability to accomplish this will be crucial to our success, whether employees of a major corporation, entrepreneurs, students or even among the unemployed (whether by choice or circumstance).

A new kind of information specialist is emerging to help us manage our information needs. This specialist has the talents and abilities to take advantage of the latest technology while utilizing traditional information management skill. This specialist can not only help us identify what information we really do need, but can help us get it, interpret it and use it. This specialist is going to be an integral part of the Information Age and our ability to function in it. This specialist is the INFORMATION BROKER.

In truth, Information Brokers have been around for many years; they are not a by-product of computer databases. The need to manage printed information has long demanded specialists to catalog, retrieve and use the information. It is the growth in the amount of information, its availability through computer communications and its importance to our decision-making in today's rapidly changing world that has elevated Information Brokering to its present importance.

While public libraries are debating their responsibility to make information available as a public service in light of the business nature and high cost of much of the information online, the private sector is staking out a major role in information retrieval using these same expensive, business oriented databases. No one business, or type of business, has so penetrated the information market that the directions in which this market will grow have become unalterable. But it is likely that a small number of small businesses and individual entrepreneurs will capture the significant share of that market that remains.

In case you're wondering what good an Information Broker could be to someone, consider this example:

Two competitors need information on the use of computers in special education classes.

One of them goes to the library, for three days in a row. First he looks in the magazine index; there he finds that education magazines, general magazines, medical magazines and computer magazines have had something on the subject. The he looks in Books in Print; finally he checks the library's monograph file. He reads each article that seems to fit, scans the books that seem pertinent, reads the monographs. He finds that some will not do. After three days, he has copious notes and a vague idea of what's going on. He will take it all back to the office and study it to winnow out what he needs.

The other person knows about Information Brokering. She calls her favorite database searcher and asks for bibliography and short summary of the most recent articles that have the words SPECIAL EDUCATION and COMPUTER, MENTAL RETARDATION and COMPUTER, and COMPUTER AIDED EDUCATION and SPECIAL STUDENTS. The next morning, she has a list of the books and articles that fit her subject. She orders hard copies of several that are right on target. They are delivered less than 48 hours after she made the first call. She never left her office, and she had time to devote to her other duties while the search was made.

No matter what the information need, it is highly likely that a computer database exists on that subject. Somewhere out there are facts about chickens who wear contact lenses, how many college degrees Art Garfunkel holds, and the latest patents. Wandering around in the same "out there" are people who need that information and don't know where to find it.

Traditional methods of research for finding these facts are still useful. This is especially true for information of a historical nature, since many databases weren't computerized

before the late 70's. But for the most current facts, figures and analyses, one must go to the online databases. No one can master each and every byte of them; most will not try. To be able to get to those parts that affect you when you need the data is important; but it is not easy.

The information service industry came about because the amount of data has grown unimaginably large, retrieval has become more complicated and expensive, and most people do have time to manage their information. This does not decrease their need for information or the urgency of their need.

When computers were mostly confined to businesses and colleges, they were used as number crunchers and formula blenders. Then someone invented a game for these no-nonsense machines called "Adventure". It was filled with mazes, treasures, pitfalls and monsters. But as this was before graphics were as available as they are today, you had to keep a map of the "geography" in your head in order to gather the treasures and survive.

Online databases are not unlike the adventure games. Many treasures of great value are hidden in realms where "magic" words can retrieve them; but perils await the unwary. Within minutes or seconds, the magic word, if known, can conjure up data that would take weeks, even months, of manual research.

But gaining the knowledge of the magic words, and to which realms they apply, is costly. These dynamic, ever-growing kingdoms of statistics, facts, and formulae are not easy to navigate unless you have training, lots of experience, and the right computer hardware and software.

Steven K. Roberts, in an article in ONLINE TODAY calls the Information Broker the free-lancer of the Information Age. Kelly Warnken in her book The Information Brokers calls it, "a fee-based information service." Bob Sherman of COMPUTER ASSISTED RESEARCH ON LINE (C.A.R.O.L.) defines his business as, "A service that does database research for clients and, if needed, tracks and obtains the documents." Norm Goode, publisher of MICRO MOONLIGHTER NEWSLETTER, compares Information Brokers to retailers: "The product is information, in all its variant forms; the 'value added' is the ability to gather all available material about a particular subject that is of use to the end user..."

Some of the things that can be done using computers to research are:

- Abstracting
- Analyzing information
- Bibliography collecting
- Computer software design
- Consulting
- Directory compilation
- Document collection and delivery
- Identifying experts
- Assistance in grant preparation
- Indexing
- Industry overviews
- Instant education
- Literature searching
- Purchasing reports
- Specific subject updates
- Systems design
- Thesaurus construction
- Verifying facts

You can probably add a few more, using your imagination. What an Information Broker does that is so valuable to the client is she delivers these things fast and precisely on target for the client's needs. After narrowly defining the client's question, she knows what database service to search, which services within that service, what commands are necessary to call up that specific information. She can deliver a bibliography, the actual documents, an abstract, a report, or a combination, depending on how she defines her business. Most often, Information Brokers deliver a report, or synopsis with the pertinent facts, the source and the further reading necessary.

Information Brokers are not restricted by geographical location. Telephones, modems, electronic mail and overnight delivery add up to a continent-wide potential market.

Can just anyone pick up a modem and begin to solve the world's need for pertinent information? NO! One needs skills in research. One needs training and experience in databases in general, and each of them specifically. One needs skills in compiling and communicating the information found into a useable form. One needs skills in interviewing the client to define the "what" he really needs. One needs marketing skills, business skills, and the ability to see when he needs help from the outside.

Is anyone out there willing to pay enough to make your investment in all that time and money not only worth it but also profitable? YES! Bob Sherman of C.A.R.O.L. lists among his clients: doctors, politicians, television producers, writers, companies that want corporate snooping, researchers, and lawyer. RESPONSE TIME in Irving, Texas has had clients representing small business, real estate and the arts. In short, anyone or any company, large or small, that uses information could at some time use an Information Broker.

Even large companies with existing research and development departments come to Information Brokers. Perhaps the need is outside the department's repertoire. Or perhaps the data is on a database that will rarely be used and has a high monthly minimum charge. Or maybe there's a crunch on: the data is needed right now, but the staff is already handling all it can.

An attorney who needs a file on a specific medical condition, a summary of judgements in cases decided concerning that medical condition, and statistics on how many people currently suffer from it could have his legal aide flounder among the databases for two weeks, or call an Information Broker and ask for it tomorrow. Which do you think he'll do?

A small business wants to grow, but is it possible? The owner needs facts on her product, how it is doing in the region, and nationally. Does advertising help in her industry? How about hiring the handicapped?

How many miles is it from New York to Zanzibar, and who crossed it on a bicycle? Some television producer in Hollywood HAS to know, and no one but his Information Broker can help. And a business-to-be might be more successful with a pre-opening data search on the competition, especially if the search is computerized, up-to-the-minute and comprehensive.

All these people know they have a need for information. Anyone can use an Information Broker. And pretty soon, anyone will.

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This is an excerpt from the new book! The Information Broker's Handbook: How to Profit From The Information Age by John H. Everett and Elizabeth Powell Crowe. The book is available for \$24.95 plus \$2.00 Postage & Handling from: Ferret Press, 4121 Buckthorn Court, Lewisville, Texas 75028

**BASIC TELEPHONE DIALER PROGRAM**  
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[Dave McGlumphy gave us an assembly language telephone dialer program in NORTHERN BYTES Volume 5, Number 5. It had a small bug in it, so Dave sent the fix (which appears in "THE EXTERMINATOR" column) and at the same time, sent a dialer program written in BASIC for those who feel more comfortable with BASIC than with assembly language. He sent this to me via MCI Mail at 2:32 A.M. on a Wednesday morning, and without knowing he had done this, I signed on at approximately 2:40 A.M. and got it! Talk about fast delivery! (Talk about people who don't have sense enough to go to bed...) The speedy delivery made a difference, too, since I was just finishing up this issue (in fact I had just finished running the files through a spelling checker in preparation for printing them out)! Anyway, without further ado, here's Dave's program:]

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10 GOTO 80 'Dave McGlumphy 4429 Paula Ln Chattanooga Tn 374
15 02/19/84
20 CLS : PRINT"save 'dialer'" : SAVE"dialer"
30 'THIS PROGRAM IS FOR A TRS-80 MODEL I TO DIAL A PHON
E.
40 'I THINK MODEL III USERS CAN USE IT IF THEY CHANGE VA
RIABLE
50 'MN TO 236. IT TOGGLES THE CASSETTE REMOTE PLUG ON/
OFF.
60 'MAKE THAT PLUG CONTROL A NORMALLY CLOSED RELAY
WHICH
70 'IS IN SERIES WITH THE RED OR GREEN PHONE LINE.
80 POKE14308,1 'SELECTS CASSETTE CABLE #2 SINCE I USE #1
90 ' FOR SOUND GENERATION AND TAPES.
100 MN=255 'CASSETTE REMOTE PLUG ON/OFF PORT
110 CLS
120 PRINT"A. ATC"
130 PRINT"B. BASIC"
140 PRINT"C. M80SLOW/CMD"
150 PRINT"D. DOS"
160 PRINT"E. 68MICRO JOURNAL.... 842-6809"
170 PRINT"H. WOMACK BB.....891-0136 (6:00 - 23:00)"
180 PRINT"I. CRABAPPLE.....875-6035 (W21IL)"
190 PRINT"J. MCI.(Jack=102-7413).1-800-323-7751"
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200 PRINT"K. CHRIS SMITH.....899-5377"
210 PRINT"M. Manually dial a number."
220 PRINT"N. BUTCH .....16146953056"
230 PRINT"O. Pete Chiello.....870-1324"
240 PRINT"R. boot "
250 PRINT"X. hang up. "
260 PRINT"Y. pick up. ";
280 I$=INKEY$
290 I$=INKEY$ : IF I$="" THEN 290 ELSE PRINT I$;" " ;
300 ON INSTR"AAaBbCcDdEeHhIiJjKkMmNnOoRrXxYy",I$) GOTO 3
40,340,360,360,370,370,380,380,390,390,400,400,410,410,420, 420,4
30,430,350,350,440,440,450,450,460,460,320,320,330,330
310 GOTO 290
320 OUT MN,4 : GOTO 280 'hang up.
330 OUT MN,0 : GOTO 280 'pick up.
340 CMD"s=atc"
350 INPUT"WHAT NUMBER";PH$ : GOTO 470
360 CLS : END
370 CMD"S=MODEM80"
380 CLS : CMD"S"
390 PH$="8426809" : GOTO 470
400 PH$="8910136" : GOTO 470
410 PH$="8756035" : GOTO 470
420 PH$="18003237751" : GOTO 470
430 PH$="8995377" : GOTO 470
440 PH$="16146953056";GOTO470
450 PH$="8701324" : GOTO 470
460 CMD"boot"
470 PRINT : GOSUB 640 'TO GET DIAL TONE
480 FOR I = 1 TO LEN(PH$)
490 Z$=MID$(PH$,I,1)
500 IF Z$<"0" OR Z$>"9" THEN 620
510 Z=VAL(Z$)
520 PRINT Z;
530 IF Z=0 THEN Z=10
540 ' TIMER BETWEEN DIGITS
550 GOSUB 700
560 FOR J=1 TO Z
570 OUT MN,4
580 GOSUB 720
590 OUT MN,0
600 GOSUB 720
610 NEXT J
620 NEXT I
630 GOTO 110
640 ' HANG UP, THEN GET DIAL TONE.
650 OUT MN,4
660 FOR I=1 TO 400 : NEXT
670 OUT MN,0
680 FOR I=1 TO 200 : NEXT I
690 RETURN
700 ' TIMER BETWEEN DIGITS
710 FOR K=1 TO 80 : NEXT K : RETURN
720 ' TIMER WITHIN A DIGIT
730 FOR L=1 TO 1 'INCREASE THIS IF YOU NEED 10 PULSES/SEC
.
740 NEXT L ' IT GOES ABOUT 20/SEC NOW.
750 RETURN
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**PATCHES FOR TAS PROGRAMS TO WORK ON THE MODEL 4P**  
by Tony Domigan

Patch for KBE package to work on the Model 4P  
Using Superzap Modify DVRIII64/CMD:  
FRS 04 Rel Byte 61 find C3 FC 33 change to C3 74 31  
FRS 05 Rel Byte 08 find CD 40 04 change to CD DC 01

Patch for TASMOM [not the new upgrade!] to work on the Model 4P  
Load TASMOM/CMD from NEWDOS Ready.  
Execute Debug '123' and:  
modify 799F find 21 C5 30 change to 21 CE 30  
modify 79B9 find 21 05 31 or 21 25 31 change to 21 8E 30

Now jump to 6000H 'G6000' and test that Tasmon works OK including the arithmetic operations. Then write a new copy of tasmon to disk.... E.G.  
W D 6000 71FF 6000  
TAS4P/CMD:0

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**GETPROG**  
by Tony Domigan

The additional drives would then be simply plugged into the connector as on a standard Model 4. If anyone tries this and gets it to work, let us know about it! Here's Tony's program:]

GETPROG/ASM is a simple demonstration use of a Model 4 32K memory bank in the Model III mode.

The Model 4 technical reference manual tells us how to decode port 84H (page 18) and the code to move each memory bank is given in figure 3-2.

Summary of Control Bytes To Move the Memory Banks.

Upper bank 1 (32k)	moved low	- address 0000-7FFFH = 60H
	moved high	- address 8000-7FFFH = 20H
Upper bank 2 (32k)	moved low	- address 0000-7FFFH = 70H
	moved high	- address 8000-7FFFH = 30H
12K RAM in lieu of ROM	Model 4 only	- address 0000-2FFFH = 01H
Open ROM to 'write'	Model 4P only	- address 0000-2FFFH = 01H

In this routine I have used the upper 32k bank and moved it to overlay the bottom 32K memory of the 4/4P. Superzap, Edtasm and Tasmon were loaded to the 32K bank and the keyboard driver intercepted so that the programs could be invoked at any time by the 3 function keys.

I used the following simple steps to store each of the 3 programs.

1. The program was loaded to its normal load addresses. (8000H).
2. The program was relocated to 8000H and above.
3. The first upper 32K bank was switched low (0000H-7FFFH).
4. The program was relocated into the lower addressed memory.
5. The ROM area bank was reinstated.

Once the three programs were stored in the extra bank memory the keyboard DCB was patched with this program's intercept address and HIMEM was modified to protect the last part of the GETPROG routine.

The intercept address of the routine checks for the F1, F2 or F3 keys and if found then the extra memory bank is selected low, the program relocated to 8000H+, the default ROM state selected and the program relocated to its proper load address and executed.

Simple stuff!. The only thing you must remember is to make no ROM calls when the ROM is deselected. We could also have used the second upper bank switched low or either bank switched high with the driver relocated below 8000H. Incidentally, Model 4 users can also use the 12k portion of RAM that shadows ROM, any Model 4P users like myself can eat your hearts out - it sure would be handy to have ROM resident on-board.

(P.S. Anyone worked out how to attach external drives to the 4P?)

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[EDITOR'S NOTE: This program as printed below will NOT work with the new, upgraded version of TASMOM because the upgraded version loads from 6000H through 8100H. In order to use the program below with the NEW version of TASMOM, the following steps should work!

1. Enter TASMOM and type X 6000 80FF C000 to relocate TASMOM to C000H. Then type G C000 to jump to the relocated version.

2. Now type X C000 E0FF 5E00 to relocate TASMOM to 5E00H. The goal of these two steps is to put the entire TASMOM program below 7FFFH. Save the relocated TASMOM program back to disk using W D 5E00 7EFF 5E00 TASMOM/CMD (you might want to rename your original copy of TASMOM first so you don't overwrite it).

3. In the program below, change the address 6000H as found in lines 540, 590, 1190, 1240, and 1270 to 5E00H. Also, change the value 1FFFH as found in lines 560, 600, 1210, and 1250 to 20FFFH. Finally, change "[6000-7FFFH]" to "[5E00-7EFFH]" in line 820.

Keep in mind that when the new TASMOM is loaded from a memory bank after the above procedure, it will reside from 5E00H through 7EFFH rather than the usual 6000H - 71FFFH.

As for Tony's question about external drives on the 4P, I've heard a rumor to the effect that the 4P disk controller is simply the regular Model 4 disk controller with the edge card connector sawed off. If that's true, then it should be possible to either attach a connector (perhaps using something similar to a "gold plug") to the existing disk controller board, or else simply replace the existing controller board with a standard Model 4 disk controller board (from Tandy or one of the aftermarket suppliers).

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00100 ;
00110 ;*****
00120 ;x          -- GETPROG/ASM --          x
00130 ;x          -Demo Routine-          x
00140 ;x          Moves prog to upper 32K bank 2          x
00150 ;x          [requires MEMDOS80/v2,484P-128K]          x
00160 ;x          (EDTASH-SUPERZAP-TASMOM)          x
00170 ;x          Invoke with F1, F2 and F3          x
00180 ;x          BY TONY DOMIGAN - August '84          x
00190 ;x PO Box 150 Thomastown,Victoria,3074,Australia x
00200 ;*****
00210 ;
00220 ;
00230 ;
FDC0 00240  XORG 0FDC0H  ;Demo assembly pt
FDC1 0174FE 00250  START LD HL,MSG1  ;'Load edtasm' msg
FDC3 0D6744 00260  CALL 4467H  ;Print it
FDC6 2142FE 00270  LD HL,CMD1  ;LOAD command
FDC9 0D1944 00280  CALL 4419H  ;Execute & return
FDCC 210052 00290  LD HL,5200H  ;Reloc pt for edtasm
FDCF 110080 00300  LD DE,8000H  ;Start of bank 2
FDD2 01FF24 00310  LD BC,24FFH  ;Length of edtasm
FDD5 ED80 00320  LDIR  ;Move it
FDD7 210080 00330  LD HL,8000H  ;Reloc start -edtasm
FDDA 110080 00340  LD DE,8000H  ;Start of upper bank 2
FDD0 01FF24 00350  LD BC,24FFH  ;Lenght of edtasm
FDE0 0DC3FF 00360  CALL SHAP  ;Switch up,bank 2 low &
                                ;mv edtasm to 8000-24FFH
                                ;'Load superzap' msg
FDE3 21ADFE 00380  LD HL,MSG2  ;
FDE6 0D6744 00390  CALL 4467H  ;
FDE9 2152FE 00400  LD HL,CMD2  ;
FDEC 0D1944 00410  CALL 4419H  ;
FDEF 210052 00420  LD HL,5200H  ;
FDF2 110080 00430  LD DE,8000H  ;
FDF5 01FF1D 00440  LD BC,1DFFH  ;
FDF8 ED80 00450  LDIR  ;
FDFA 210080 00460  LD HL,8000H  ;Start of reloc. s'zap
FDFD 110040 00470  LD DE,4000H  ;Dest. in upper bank 2
FE00 01FF1D 00480  LD BC,1DFFH  ;Lenght of superzap
FE03 0DC3FF 00490  CALL SHAP  ;Mv s'zap to 4000-5DFFH
FE06 21E3FE 00500  LD HL,MSG3  ;'Load tasmon' msg
FE09 0D6744 00510  CALL 4467H  ;
FE0C 2164FE 00520  LD HL,CMD3  ;
FE0F 0D1944 00530  CALL 4419H  ;
FE12 210060 00540  LD HL,6000H  ;
FE15 110080 00550  LD DE,8000H  ;
FE18 01FF1F 00560  LD BC,1FFFH  ;
FE1B ED80 00570  LDIR  ;
FE1D 210080 00580  LD HL,8000H  ;Start of reloc tasmon
FE20 110060 00590  LD DE,6000H  ;Dest. in up. bank 2
FE23 01FF1F 00600  LD BC,1FFFH  ;Length of tasmon
FE26 0DC3FF 00610  CALL SHAP  ;Mv tasmon to 6000-7FFFH
FE29 2110FF 00620  LD HL,MSG4  ;Completion message
FE2C 0D6744 00630  CALL 4467H  ;
FE2F 2A1340 00640  LD HL,(4016H) ;Get driver address
FE32 2253FF 00650  LD (KICEPT+1),HL ;store address
FE35 2150FF 00660  LD HL,KICEPT  ;keybd intercept addr
FE38 221640 00670  LD (4016H),HL ;Store it
FE3B 2B 00680  DEC HL  ;
FE3C 221144 00690  LD (4411H),HL ;Store HIMEM
FE3F C32D40 00700  JP 4020H ;EXIT TO MEMDOS
FE42 4C 00710  CMD1  DEFB 'LOAD EDTASH/CMD'
      4F 41 44 20 45 44 54 41 53 4D 2F 43 4D 44
FE51 0D 00720  DEFB 80H
FE52 4C 00730  CMD2  DEFB 'LOAD SUPERZAP/CMD'
      4F 41 44 20 53 55 50 45 52 5A 41 50 2F 43 4D 44
FE63 0D 00740  DEFB 00H
FE64 4C 00750  CMD3  DEFB 'LOAD TASMOM/CMD'
      4F 41 44 20 54 41 53 4D 4F 4E 2F 43 4D 44
FE73 0D 00760  DEFB 80H
FE74 8A 00770  MSG1  DEFB 94H
FE75 4C 00780  DEFB 'Loading EDTASH to upper 32k memory bank
      6F 61 64 69 6E 67 20 45 44 54 41 53 4D 20 20 20
      74 6F 20 75 70 78 65 72 20 33 32 68 20 60 65 6D
      6F 72 79 20 62 61 6E 68 20 20 5B 30 30 30 30 2D
      32 34 46 46 48 5D
FEAC 0D 00790  DEFB 80H
FEAD 4C 00800  MSG2  DEFB 'Loading SUPERZAP to upper 32k memory bank
      [4000-5100H]'

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6F 61 64 69 6E 67 20 53 55 50 45 52 5A 41 50 20
74 6F 20 75 70 70 65 72 20 33 32 68 20 60 65 6D
6F 72 79 20 62 61 6E 68 20 28 5B 34 30 30 30 2D
35 31 44 44 48 5D
FEE4 0D 00810 DEF8 00H
FEE5 4C 00820 MSG3 DEF8 'Loading TASHON to upper 32k memory bank
6F 61 64 69 6E 67 20 54 41 53 40 4F 4E 20 20 20
74 6F 20 75 70 70 65 72 20 33 32 68 20 60 65 6D
6F 72 79 20 62 61 6E 68 20 28 5B 36 30 30 30 2D
37 31 46 46 48 5D
FF1C 0D 00830 DEF8 00H
FF1D 0A 00840 MSG4 DEF8 0AH
FF1E 45 00850 DEF8 'EDTASH,SUPERZAP,TASHON now installed -
44 54 41 53 4D 2C 53 55 50 45 52 5A 41 50 2C 54
41 53 4D 4F 4E 20 6E 6F 77 20 69 6E 73 74 61 6C
6C 65 64 20 2D 20 49 6E 76 6F 68 65 20 77 69 74
68 20 46 31 2C 46 32 20 6F 72 20 46 33
FF5C 0D 00860 DEF8 00H
FF5D C0000 00870 KICEPT CALL 0000H ;DOS keyboard driver
FF60 F5 00880 PUSH AF ;
FF61 3AF41 00890 LD A,(41FH) ;
FF64 C867 00900 BIT 4,A ;Function key F1?
FF66 200A 00910 JR NZ,GETEDT ;Yes, get EDTASH
FF68 C86F 00920 BIT 5,A ;Function key F2?
FF6A 2021 00930 JR NZ,GETZAP ;Yes, get SUPERZAP
FF6C C877 00940 BIT 6,A ;Function key F3?
FF6E 2038 00950 JR NZ,GETTAS ;Yes, get TASHON
FF70 F1 00960 POP AF ;
FF71 C9 00970 RET ;Continue to DOS
FF72 F1 00980 GETEDT POP AF ;Clear stack
FF73 21000 00990 LD HL,8000H ;EDTASH in bank 2
FF76 11000 01000 LD DE,8000H ;Reloc address
FF79 01FF24 01010 LD BC,2FFFH ;Length
FF7C C0C3FF 01020 CALL SWAP ;Move it to 8000H
FF7F 21000 01030 LD HL,8000H ;Move it..
FF82 110052 01040 LD DE,5200H ; back to ..
FF85 01FF24 01050 LD BC,2FFFH ; real address
FF88 ED80 01060 LDIR ;
FF8A C3006F 01070 JP 6F00H ;Execute EDTASH
FF8D F1 01080 GETZAP POP AF ;
FF8E 210040 01090 LD HL,4000H ;
FF91 110080 01100 LD DE,8000H ;
FF94 01FF1D 01110 LD BC,1DFFFH ;
FF97 C0C3FF 01120 CALL SWAP ;
FF9A 210080 01130 LD HL,8000H ;
FF9D 110052 01140 LD DE,5200H ;
FFA0 01FF1D 01150 LD BC,1DFFFH ;
FFA3 ED80 01160 LDIR ;
FFA5 C3C554 01170 JP 54C5H ;Execute SUPERZAP
FFA8 F1 01180 GETTAS POP AF ;
FFA9 210060 01190 LD HL,6000H ;
FFAC 110080 01200 LD DE,8000H ;
FFAF 01FF1F 01210 LD BC,1FFFH ;
FFB2 C0C3FF 01220 CALL SWAP ;
FFB5 210080 01230 LD HL,8000H ;
FFB8 110060 01240 LD DE,6000H ;
FFB8 01FF1F 01250 LD BC,1FFFH ;
FFBE ED80 01260 LDIR ;
FFC0 C30060 01270 JP 6000H ;Execute TASHON
FFC3 F3 01280 SWAP DI ;Must be done!
FFC4 3E61 01290 LD A,61H ;Move 2nd upper bank to
;overlay RAM/ROM area
FFC6 D384 01300 OUT (84H),A ;Switch banks
FFC8 ED80 01320 LDIR ;Move program
FFCA AF 01330 XOR A ;A=0
FFCB D384 01340 OUT (84H),A ;Default state
FFCD FB 01350 EI ;
FFCE C9 01360 RET ;
FDC0 01370 END START
00000 TOTAL ERRORS
CMD1 FE42 CMD2 FES2 CMD3 FE64 GETEDT FF72 GETTAS FFA8
GETZAP FF80 KICEPT FFS0 MSG1 FE74 MSG2 FEAD MSG3 FEE5
MSG4 FF1D START FDC0 SWAP FFC3
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Video4 Patch for the Model 4P  
Requires Model 4P 128K & NEWDOS/80 v2.0  
by Tony Domigan

After successfully using Video4 on my Model 4 for some time I was devastated to find that it bombed out after disk I/O on my 4P. I rechecked the required patches to NEWDOS and they were correct, or at least as correct as I had first found them (i.e. patch 4 to sys19 ..the bytes located were 21 00 CD in place of 11 00 CD.)

This patch has not been tested exhaustively so I cannot guarantee that it will work perfectly every time.  
I believe that the problem lies with the exit condition within the program. With the 4P there is no extra bank to be displaced by ROM and hence when you exit with select bit zero set, then the ROM is open to a direct write(?). During disk I/O this situation appears to cause a problem - just how I do not know [Editor's note: See "THE EXTERMINATOR" on page 2 of NORTHERN BYTES, Volume 5 Number 5 for an explanation of the problem and the four patches that are normally required when using Video4 with NEWDOS/80]. This small patch, however, does seem to work; thankfully, as I enjoy using Video4kb. My solution was to exit with both select bits off and 80 column mode selected. The change in Video4kb/cmd is as follows:

ADDRESS	ORIGINAL	CHANGED TO
53A5	LD A,5	LD A,4
53A7	OUT (84H),A	OUT (84H),A

Another problem occurs when you wish to reboot NEWDOS while Video4(kb) is still active. Pressing the reset key or using the NEWDOS BOOT command results in the 4P 'hanging-up'. I assumed that this occurred because of a changed state in the ROM as modified by Video4, although I guess it could also be due to an unstable Bank-switched state(?).

My solution was therefore to save the standard ROM to the second upper 32K spare bank and to retrieve it later prior to rebooting.

GETVID4/ASM moves the ROM to the second upper spare bank, loads VIDEO4KB/CMD, patches address 53A5H and executes Video4KB.

ROMBOOT/ASM is called when the user wishes to reboot NEWDOS. The program reloads the ROM and reboots the system (RST00).

- Tony Domigan, PO Box 150, Thomastown, Victoria, 3074, AUSTRALIA.  
-August 21st,1984-

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00100 ;XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
00110 ;x GETVID4P/ASM - Model 4P x
00120 ;x 1. Saves ROM to 32K Bank for later retrieval x
00130 ;x when REBOOT is required after using VIDEO4 x
00140 ;x VIDEO4/CMD package [by JACK DECKER (TAG)]. x
00141 ;x 2. Loads, Patches and Executes VIDEO4(KB) for 4P. x
00150 ;x BY Tony Domigan (August 1984). x
00160 ;x PO Box 150,Thomastown,Victoria,3074,Australia. x
00170 ;x See ROMBOOT/ASM for reverse procedure on x
00180 ;x EXIT and REBOOT from VIDEO4 and VIDEO4KB x
00190 ;XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
6000 00200 ORG 6000H ;Must be below 8000H
00210 ;and above Video4(kb)
6000 21000 00220 START LD HL,0000H ;Start of ROM
6003 110080 00230 LD DE,8000H ;Start bank 3 (high)
6006 01FF37 00240 LD BC,37FFFH ;Bytes to Transfer
6009 CD5E60 00250 CALL SWAP ;Transfer ROM to Bank3
600C 212960 00260 LD HL,MSG1 ;Pt to info message
600F CD6744 00270 CALL 4467H ;Print message
6012 CD6000 00280 CALL 60H ;delay
6015 CD6000 00290 CALL 60H ;delay
6018 CD6000 00300 CALL 60H ;delay
601B 214C60 00310 LD HL,CMD ;Pt to Dos Cmd
601E CD1944 00320 CALL 4419H ;Load 'Video4kb F'
6021 3E04 00330 LD A,04H ;patch
6023 32A653 00340 LD (53A6H),A ;patch it
6026 C30752 00350 JP 5207H ;exec video4kb F
00360 ; JP 5200H ;exec video4kb
6029 52 00370 MSG1 DEF8 'ROM has been saved to Upper Bank 2'
4F 4D 20 68 61 73 20 62 65 65 6E 20 73 61 76 65
64 20 74 6F 20 55 70 70 65 72 20 42 61 6E 68 20
32
604B 0D 00380 DEF8 00H
604C 4C 00390 CMD DEF8 'LOAD VIDEO4KB/CMD' ;Dos Command
4F 41 44 20 56 49 44 45 4F 34 4B 42 2F 43 4D 44
605D 0D 00400 DEF8 00H
00410 ;
605E F3 00420 SWAP DI ;must do this
605F 3E30 00430 LD A,30H ;upper bank switched high
6061 D384 00440 OUT (84H),A ;switch bank to 8000-FFFF
6063 ED80 00450 LDIR ;Move ROM to 8000+
6065 AF 00460 XOR A ;A=0
6066 D384 00470 OUT (84H),A ;Reinstate banks
6068 FB 00480 EI ;
6069 C9 00490 RET ;
6000 00500 END START
00000 TOTAL ERRORS
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4C86 E1 00260 POP HL
4C87 7E 00270 SLOOP LD A,(HL)
4C88 F5 00280 PUSH AF
4C89 1A 00290 LD A,(DE)
4C8A 77 00300 LD (HL),A
4C8B F1 00310 POP AF
4C8C 12 00320 LD (DE),A
4C8D 13 00330 INC DE
4C8E 23 00340 INC HL
4C8F 18F6 00350 DJNZ SLOOP
4C91 E1 00360 POP HL
4C92 D1 00370 POP DE
4C93 C1 00380 POP BC
4C94 F1 00390 POP AF
4C95 C9 00400 RET
4C96 CDAAC 00410 RTNE0 CALL STANDO ;SYS0/SYS,12,20 =CD C6 4C
4C99 C354F 00420 JP 4F50H
4C9C CDAAC 00430 RTNE1 CALL STANDO ;SYS0,11,CF = CD CC 4C
4C9F CD6744 00440 PEXIT CALL 4467H
4CD2 C9 00450 RET
4CD3 34F4D 00460 RTNE2 LD A,(4DFH)
4CD6 FE33 00470 CP 33H
4CD8 CDAAC 00480 CALL Z,STANDO
4CD8 C9 00490 RET
4CDC CD034C 00500 RTNE3 CALL RTNE2 ;SYS7,0,94 = C3 DC 4C
4CDF 18EE 00510 JR PEXIT
4CE1 CD034C 00520 RTNE4 CALL RTNE2 ;SYS7,0,82 = C3 E1 4C
4CE4 F3 00530 DI
4CE5 84B3 00540 LD B,83H
4CE7 C3B14D 00550 JP 40B1H
4CEA E5 00560 RTNE5 PUSH HL ;BASIC,3,7E = CD EA 4C
4CEB 21875B 00570 LD HL,5B87H
4CEE CDAAC 00580 CALL STANDO
4CF1 E1 00590 POP HL
4CF2 3E08 00600 LD A,08H
4CF4 C3C95A 00610 JP 5AC9H
4CF7 CDAAC 00620 RTNE6 CALL STANDO ;BASIC,4,33 = C3 F7 4C 00
4CFA CD475B 00630 CALL 5B47H
4CFD C9 00640 RET
0000 00650 END
00000 TOTAL ERRORS
    
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CHECK 4CAE PEXIT 4CF RTNE0 4CC6 RTNE1 4CCC RTNE2 4CD3
RTNE3 4CDC RTNE4 4CE1 RTNE5 4CEA RTNE6 4CF7 SLOOP 4CB7
STANDO 4CAA SWAP 4CB4
    
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00100 ;XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
00110 ;X ROMBOOT/ASH - Model 4P X
00120 ;X For use with Video4 package written by X
00130 ;X Jack Decker (TAS) when System Boot is X
00140 ;X required whilst Video4/Video4b is active X
00150 ;X ROMBOOT reloads the standard ROM image X
00160 ;X saved under GETVIDMP/CMD and reboots the X
00170 ;X Newdos 80 v2.0 system. X
00180 ;X by Tony Domigan (August - 1984) X
00190 ;X PO Box 158, Thomastown, Victoria, 3074, Australia X
00200 ;XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
00210 ;
5200 00220 ORG 5200H ;Must be below 8000H
5200 CDC901 00230 START CALL 01C9H ;cls
5203 211F52 00240 LD HL,MSG1 ;pt to info msg
5206 CD6744 00250 CALL 4467H ;print msg
5209 110000 00260 LD DE,0000H ;start of Rom
520C 210080 00270 LD HL,8000H ;start of bank2
520F 01FF37 00280 LD BC,37FFH ;bytes to move
5212 CD5152 00290 CALL SWAP ;xfer ROM back
5215 CD6000 00300 CALL 60H ;delay
5218 CD6000 00310 CALL 60H ;delay
521B CD6000 00320 CALL 60H ;delay
521E C7 00330 RST 00H ;reboot Newdos
521F 52 00340 MSG1 DEFN 'Restoring Saved ROM image for Reboot of Newdos 80'
65 73 74 6F 72 69 6E 67 20 53 61 76 65 64 20 52
4F 4D 20 69 6D 61 67 65 20 66 6F 72 20 52 65 62
6F 6F 74 20 6F 66 20 4E 65 77 64 6F 73 20 38 30
5250 00 00350 DEFB 00H
5251 F3 00360 SWAP DI ;must be done!
5252 3E31 00370 LD A,31H ;move bank 2 & open ROM to write
5254 D384 00380 OUT (04H),A ;do it now
5256 ED80 00390 LDIR ;move Bank mem to ROM area
5258 3E04 00400 LD A,04H ;ROM default mode & 80x24 screen
525A D384 00410 OUT (04H),A ;do it now
525C FB 00420 EI
525D C9 00430 RET
5200 00440 END START
00000 TOTAL ERRORS
    
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MSG1 521F START 5200 SWAP 5251
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DATE/ASM  
by Tony Domigan

This program will probably not be of much interest to folks living in the U.S. or Canada, but those in other parts of the world may find it of great interest. The program listing is actually a series of patches to the Model III version of NEWDOS/80 version 2, that changes the format of the date (as reported by the system DATE command) to DD/MM/YY. See the remark statements in the program for further information.

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00010 ;XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
00020 ;X Patch to allow DD/MM/YY format with Newdos80 v2 X
00030 ;X for date cmd and julian date conversion X
00040 ;X by Tony Domigan X
00050 ;X Po Box 158, Thomastown, Vic., 3074, Australia X
00060 ;X ph 466-1738 X
00070 ;X (model 3 Version Only) X
00080 ;XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
4CAA 00090 ORG 4CAAH
00100 ;
00110 ; Apply the following bytes to Sys0/sys,9,AD
00120 ; Skip over the Loader bytes at 93 - 96
00130 ; Modify other Modules as indicated in Roks
00140 ;
4CAA F5 00150 STANDO PUSH AF
4CAB C5 00160 PUSH BC
4CAC D5 00170 PUSH DE
4CAD E5 00180 PUSH HL
4CAE E5 00190 CHECK PUSH HL
4CAF 23 00200 INC HL
4CB0 23 00210 INC HL
4CB1 23 00220 INC HL
4CB2 E5 00230 PUSH HL
4CB3 D1 00240 POP DE
4CB4 8402 00250 SWAP LD B,02H
    
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BOOT/BAS

This program, like the disk alarm program in the last issue of NORTHERN BYTES, was sent to us by Paul Fransen who is the secretary of a TRS-80 users group in The Netherlands. This one lets you change the banner on your NEWDOS/80 version 2 system disk (probably on the Model I version only, but I'm not certain about that). Just to be on the safe side, make a backup of any disk you want to try using this program on. Have fun!

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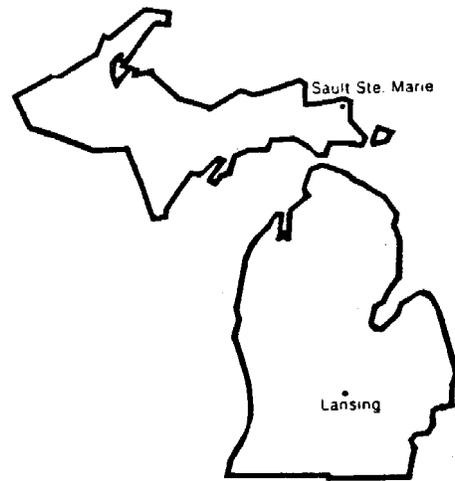
10 REM *****
***
20 REM *** Idea: P Keus, Program: P Fransen (C) 1984 ***
30 REM ***
40 REM *** This program let you create your own Boot-head ***
50 REM *** Every diskette its own Boot-head, so you will ***
60 REM *** immediatly know which diskette your are using ***
70 REM *** The program is simple, so there is no need for ***
80 REM *** further instructions. Much fun. ***
90 REM *****
***
100 REM
110 CLEAR1000;CLS;DEFINT A-Z;DIM X,Y,C1,C2,C3,C4,Z,Z1,Q,R,A$,
B$,C$,A(55,3),Q(13);FOR I=0TO13;READQ(I);NEXT I;C$=CHR$(34);DA
TA8448,15360,256,1023,6014,2096,14359,12037,14111,30495,2851,-
20104,-4576,201
120 PRINT@384,CHR$(31);"-=: CREATION OF YOUR OWN BOOT-H
EAD FOR NEWDOS80 2.0 :-"
    
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<ARROWS> = move cursor <F> = frame on/off  
<S> = SET-mode <R> = RESET-mode  
<G> = Text-mode on/off <K> = reverse head"  
130 PRINT"<P> = to Printer <B> = Basic-prog. to disk  
<#> = write BOOT-head <\*> = load BOOT-head  
<O> = restart <E> = end (boot)"

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140 X=2:Y=3:S=1:C1=128:B*=CHR$(10):GOSUB410
150 A$=INKEY$:IFA$="" THENSET(X,Y):RESET(X,Y):GOTO150ELSE
ONINSTR(CHR$(91)+CHR$(10)+CHR$(8)+CHR$(9)+$S$R$OoFfBbPp@
Kk*Ee",A$)GOTO180,190,200,210,160,160,170,170,140,140,220,22
0,230,230,310,310,320,350,350,370,390,400,400:GOTO150
160 S=1:GOTO150
170 S=0:GOTO150
180 IFY<4THEN150ELSEGOSUB450:Y=Y-1:GOTO150
190 IFY>10THEN150ELSEGOSUB450:Y=Y+1:GOTO150
200 IFX<3THEN150ELSEGOSUB450:X=X-1:GOTO150
210 IFX>110THEN150ELSEGOSUB450:X=X+1:GOTO150
220 GOSUB420:GOTO150
230 GOSUB440:OPEN"O",1,"HEAD/BAS":PRINT#1,10:"CLS:CLEAR
1000:B*=CHR$(10):PRINT"C*+<1> screen only
<2> change SYS
<3> end

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Make your choice..."C$:PRINT#1,20;"Y$=INKEY$:IFY$=""C$+C$+
"THEN20ELSEY=VAL(Y$):IFY<1ORY>3THEN20ELSEIFY=3THEN12
0ELSEIFY1THEN30"
240 PRINT#1,25;"OPEN"+C$+"R"+C$+",1,"C$+"SYS0/SYS"+C$+"F
IELD1,1ASZ1$,4ASDUMMY$,57ASZ2$,1ASY2$,55ASZ3$,1ASY3$,77A
SDUMMY$,59ASZ4$,1ASY4$:GET1,13:A$=""C$+C$:PRINT#1,30:"CL
S:FORZ=1TO55:READA:POKE15360+Z,A:IFY=2THENA$=A$+CHR$(A)
"
250 PRINT#1,40:"NEXT:IFY=2THENA$=A$+STRING$(4,32):LSETZ4
$=A$:LSETY4$=B$:PUT1,13:GET1,14:"PRINT#1,50:"READA:POKE1
5425,A:IFY=2THENA$=CHR$(A):LSETZ1$=A$:A$=""C$+C$:PRINT#1
,60:"FORZ=2TO55:READA:POKE15424+Z,A:IFY=2THENA$=A$+CHR
$(A)"
260 PRINT#1,70:"NEXT:IFY=2THENA$=A$+STRING$(2,32):LSETZ2
$=A$:LSETY2$=B$:A$=""C$+C$:PRINT#1,80:"FORZ=1TO55:READA:
POKE15488+Z,A:IFY=2THENA$=A$+CHR$(A):PRINT#1,90:"NEXT:
IFY=2THENLSETZ3$=A$:LSETY3$=B$:PUT1,14:CLOSE"
270 PRINT#1,100:"PRINT@896,"C$+"Press a key for menu..."C$:
PRINT#1,110;"A$=INKEY$:IFA$=""C$+C$+"THEN110ELSECLS:GO
TO10:"PRINT#1,120:"CLS:CMD"+C$+"BOOT"+C$:R=120
280 FORZ=1TO3:PRINT#1,R+Z*10:"DATA":FORZ=1TO55:PRINT#1
,A(Z,1):IFZ=30THENR=R+10:PRINT#1,1:PRINT#1,R+Z*10:"DAT
A":ELSEIFZ<55THENPRINT#1,CHR$(44):
290 NEXTZ:PRINT#1,1:NEXTZ:CLOSE:PRINT@896,"*** <1>=run Ba
sicprogram, <2>=menu ***":A$=""
300 A$=INKEY$:IFA$=""1"THENCLS:RUN"HEAD/BAS"ELSEIFA$=""
2"THENPRINT@896,CHR$(30):GOTO150ELSE300
310 GOSUB440:FORZ=0TO2:FORZ1=1TO55:LPRINTA(Z,1):NEXTZ1:
NEXTZ:LPRINT:LPRINT:FORZ=0TO2:FORZ1=1TO55:POKE14312,A(Z
,1):NEXTZ1:LPRINT:NEXTZ:GOTO150
320 A$=""A$=INKEY$:IFA$=""THEN320ELSEONINSTR(CHR$(9)+C
HR$(10)+CHR$(91)+CHR$(13)+CHR$(8)+$Q",A$)GOTO320,320,320,32
0,340,150
330 PRINT@X/2+INT(Y/3)*64,A$;X=X+2:GOTO320
340 X=X-2:PRINT@X/2+INT(Y/3)*64," ";GOTO320
350 IFC1<>32THENGOSUB420
360 Q=0:DEFUSR0=VARPTR(Q(0)):Q=USR0(0):GOTO150
370 GOSUB440:GOSUB470:A$=""FORZ=1TO55:A$=A$+CHR$(A(Z,0))
:NEXTA$:A$+STRING$(4,32):LSETZ4$=A$:LSETY4$=B$:PUT1,13:G
ET1,14:A$=CHR$(A(1,1)):LSETZ1$=A$:A$=""FORZ=2TO55:A$=A$+C
HR$(A(Z,1)):NEXTA$:A$+STRING$(2,32):LSETZ2$=A$:LSETY2$=B$
380 A$=""FORZ=1TO55:A$=A$+CHR$(A(Z,2)):NEXT:LSETZ3$=A$:LS
ETY3$=B$:PUT1,14:CLOSE:GOTO150
390 GOSUB470:FORZ=1TO55:A(Z,0)=ASC(MID$(Z4$,Z,1)):POKE15424
+Z,A(Z,0):NEXT:GET1,14:A(1,1)=ASC(Z1$):POKE15489,A(1,1):FORZ=2
TO55:A(Z,1)=ASC(MID$(Z2$,Z-1,1)):POKE15488+Z,A(Z,1):NEXT:FORZ
=1TO55:A(Z,2)=ASC(MID$(Z3$,Z,1)):POKE15552+Z,A(Z,2):NEXT:CLOS
E:GOTO150
400 CLS:CMD"s=boot"
410 FORZ=0TO2:PRINT@65+Z*64,STRING$(55,128):NEXT
420 IFC1<>176THENC1=176:C2=131:C3=170:C4=149ELSEC1=32:C2=
32:C3=32:C4=32
430 FORZ=15361TO15415:POKEZ,C1:POKEZ+256,C2:NEXTZ:FORZ=1
5424TO15552STEP64:POKEZ,C3:POKEZ+56,C4:NEXT:RETURN
440 FORZ=0TO2:FORZ1=1TO55:A(Z,1)=PEEK(15424+Z1+Z*64):PRIN
T@990,A(Z,1):NEXTZ1,Z:PRINT@990,CHR$(30):RETURN
450 IFSTHENSET(X,Y)ELSERESET(X,Y)
460 RETURN
470 OPEN"R",1,"SYS0/SYS":FIELD1,1ASZ1$,4ASDUMMY$,57ASZ2$,
1ASY2$,55ASZ3$,1ASY3$,77ASDUMMY$,59ASZ4$,1ASY4$:GET1,13:
RETURN

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