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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:

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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.
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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)

<answer no to all>

6.1.2 in drive 2

blank formatted disk in drive 1

BACKUP :2 :1 (S,I)

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 TASMOS, 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

[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

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),

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$": ON
ERROR GOTO 180: KILL A$: 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 F=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!

```
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 IX=1 ELSE IX=DY/DX
180 FOR J=0 TO DX STEP SGN(DX)
190 X=X+X1
200 Y=Y1+J*IX
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=Y+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
```

```
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	0A7FH	;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
FFE2 D06602	00230	LD	H,(IX+2)	; TO HL
FFES 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 2B	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 1BF7	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

FC00	00100	ORG	0FC00H	
FC00 45	00110	MESG0	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 E5	00230		PUSH	HL ; COPY IT INTO
FC2E 01	00240		POP	DE ; DE FOR USAGE
FC2F 2102FE	00250		LD	HL,BANNER
FC32 ED40	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

FC4C 3AA40	00400	LD	A,(40AFH)	; TYPE OF VARIABLE USED	FCF1 32AF40	01220	LD	(40AFH),A	; RESTORE VARIABLE TYPE
FC4F 3274FD	00410	LD	(TOUU),A	; STORE IT FOR RETURN	FCF4 3ACDFD	01230	DEXIT	A,(NONE)	; WHO CALLED THIS?
FC52 CDC901	00420	CALL	01C9H	; CLEAR SCREEN	FCF7 B7	01240	OR	A	; SET FLAGS
FC55 2100FC	00430	LD	HL,MESG0	; ERROR DIAGNOSTICS	FCF8 C0	01250	RET	NZ	; BACK TO CALLER ROUTINE
FC58 CDA728	00440	CALL	2BA7H	; PRINT IT	FCF9 E1	01260	POP	HL	; PULL RETURN OFF STACK
FC5B 24EA40	00450	LD	HL,(40EAH)	; ERROR LINE	FCFA 3A9A40	01270	LD	A,(409AH)	; GET ERROR CODE
FC5E 2272FD	00460	LD	(TSTR),HL	; STORE FOR PRINTING	FCFD 5F	01280	LD	E,A	; PUT IT IN E
FC61 EB	00470	EX	DE,HL	; PUT IT IN DE	FCFE FB	01290	EI		
FC62 CD2C1B	00480	CALL	1B2CH	; FIND LINE IN MEMORY	FCFF 0000	01300	DZAP	DEFB 0000	
FC65 D218FD	00490	JP	NC,NOERR	; NO ERROR/ERR TOO BIG	FD01 00	01310	DZAP1	DEFB 00	
FC68 C5	00500	PUSH	BC	; PUT START OF LINE IN HL	FD02 FB	01320	EI		
FC69 E1	00510	POP	HL		FD03 CDA941	01330	CALL	41A9H	; DOS WILL TAKE OVER NOW
FC6A E5	00520	PUSH	HL	; STORE POS	FD06 E5	01340	BACKUP	PUSH HL	; STORE IT
FC6B 2A72FD	00530	LD	HL,(TSTR)	; GET LINE NUMBER	FD07 F5	01350	PUSH	AF	; STORE IT TOO
FC6E CDAF0F	00540	CALL	0FAFH	; PRINT LINE NUMBER	FD08 2111FD	01360	LD	HL,BUMESG	; BACKUP STRING
FC71 3E20	00550	LD	A,20H	; BLANK AFTER LINE #	FD0B CDA728	01370	CALL	2BA7H	; PRINT IT
FC73 CD3300	00560	CALL	33H	; PRINT BLANK	FD0E F1	01380	POP	AF	
FC74 E1	00570	POP	HL	; GET LINE POS.	FD0F E1	01390	POP	HL	
FC77 ED5BF740	00580	LD	DE,(40F7H)	; GET ADDR. OF ERROR -1	FD10 C9	01400	RET		
FC7B 1A	00590	LD	A,(DE)	; GET POINT OF ERROR	FD11 0808	01410	BUMESG	DEFB 0808H	; BACK SPACES
FC7C B7	00600	OR	A	; IF A=0, ERROR AT START	FD13 0808	01420	DEFB	0808H	
FC7D CCA6FC	00610	CALL	Z,HERE	; OF LINE, SO, MARK IT	FD15 0820	01430	DEFB	2008H	
FC80 010400	00620	LD	BC,4	; SKIP LINE #	FD17 00	01440	DEFB	00H	; MSG. TERMINATOR
FC83 89	00630	ADD	HL,BC	; AND NEXT LINE POINTER	FD18 3A74FD	01450	NOERR	LD A,(TOUU)	; RESTORE VARIABLE TYPE
FC84 E5	00640	PUSH	HL	; STORE HL	FD1B 32AF40	01460	LD	(40AFH),A	; DESTROYED BY 27ABH CALL
FC85 13	00650	INC	DE	; ADDR. OF ERROR NOW	FD1E 3E00	01470	K1K1	LD A,00H	; STORED FOR LATER
FC86 D5	00660	PUSH	DE	; STORE IT FOR LOOPB	FD20 329A40	01480	LD	(409AH),A	; USE ON ERROR EXIT
FC87 D1	00670	POP	DE	; GET ADDR. OF ERROR	FD23 FB	01490	EI		
FC88 E1	00680	POP	HL	; GET POS. IN TEXT LINE	FD24 C3F4FC	01500	JP	DEXIT	; DOS EXIT
FC89 CD981C	00690	CALL	1C98H	; ARE WE AT THE ERROR?	FD27 4E	01510	MSGH	DEFB 'No Error Found!'	
FC8C CCA6FC	00700	CALL	Z,HERE	; IF SO, MARK IT.	6F 20 45 72 72 6F 72 20 46 6F 75 6E 64 21				
FC8F 7E	00710	LD	A,(HL)	; GET CHARACTER	FD36 00	01520	DEFB	00H	
FC90 23	00720	INC	HL	; BUMP POS IN TEXT LINE	FD37 00	01530	DEFB	00H	
FC91 E5	00730	PUSH	HL	; STORE IT FOR LATER	FD38 44	01540	MSGD	DEFB 'Data examination reveals last set of data accessed was :'	
FC92 D5	00740	PUSH	DE	; STORE ADDR. OF ERROR	61 74 61 20 65 78 61 60 69 6E 61 74 69 6F 6E 20				
FC93 B7	00750	OR	A	; SET FLAGS	72 65 76 65 61 6C 73 20 6C 61 73 74 20 73 65 74				
FC94 CAE2FC	00760	JP	Z,EOL	; IF A=0, END OF LINE	20 6F 66 20 64 61 74 61 20 61 63 63 65 73 73 65				
FC97 FA9FFC	00770	JP	N,TOKEN	; IF BIT 7 SET, A TOKEN	64 20 77 61 73 20 3A				
FC9A CD3300	00780	CALL	33H	; ELSE PRINT CHARACTER	FD70 00	01550	DEFB	00H	
FC9D 18E8	00790	JR	LOOPB	; CONTINUE TILL EOL	FD71 00	01560	DEFB	00H	
FC9F FEFB	00800	CP	0FBH	; TEST FOR " " REM	FD72 0000	01570	TSTR	DEFB 0000H	; TEMP. LINE # STORAGE
FCB1 CC06FD	00810	CALL	Z,BACKUP	; BACK UP OVER GARBAGE	FD74 00	01580	TOUU	DEFB 00H	; TYPE OF VARIABLE USED
FCB4 D67F	00820	SUB	127	; FIND POS IN RM TABLE	FD75 F3	01590	STARTD	DI	
FCB6 47	00830	LD	B,A	; PUT POS IN B	FD76 2138FD	01600	LD	HL,MESGD	
FCB7 215016	00840	LD	HL,1650H	; START OF RM TABLE	FD79 3AA40	01610	LD	A,(40AFH)	
FCB8 7E	00850	LD	A,(HL)	; GET A BYTE	FD7C 3274FD	01620	LD	(TOUU),A	
FCB9 B7	00860	OR	A	; SET FLAGS	FD7F CDA728	01630	CALL	2BA7H	
FCAC 23	00870	INC	HL	; BUMP POS. IN TABLE	FD82 21FF40	01640	LD	HL,40FFH	; BYTE AFTER LAST USABLE
FCAD F2AAFC	00880	JP	P,LOOPC	; JUMP IF NOT START OF RM	FD85 2279FC	01650	LD	(BTFLIND+2),HL	; DATA READ IN
FCB0 10F8	00890	DNZ	LOOPC	; KEEP GOING TILL OUR RM	FD88 210A40	01660	LD	HL,40DAH	; LINE # FOR DATA STMT
FCB2 E67F	00900	AND	127	; CLEAR BIT 7	FD8B 225CFC	01670	LD	(LTFIND+1),HL	; STORE IT
FCB4 E5	00910	PUSH	HL	; STORE HL	FD8E 2AFF40	01680	LD	HL,(40FFH)	; GET POS
FCB5 CD3300	00920	CALL	33H	; PRINT CHARACTER	FD91 7E	01690	LD	A,(HL)	; WHAT'S THERE
FCB8 E1	00930	POP	HL	; RESTORE HL	FD92 B7	01700	OR	A	; SET FLAGS
FCB9 7E	00940	LD	A,(HL)	; GET NEXT BYTE OF RM	FD93 2010	01710	JR	Z,NODATA	; IF NO DATA, SKIP
FCBA 23	00950	INC	HL	; BUMP POINTER	FD95 C05BFC	01720	CALL	LTFIND	
FCBB B7	00960	OR	A	; SET FLAGS	FD98 21EA40	01730	LD	HL,40EAH	; RESTORE OTHER PART
FCBC FA87FC	00970	JP	M,LOOPB	; DONE WITH TOKEN	FD9B 225CFC	01740	LD	(LTFIND+1),HL	; (ERROR FINDER)
FCBF E5	00980	PUSH	HL	; STORE HL	FD9E 21F740	01750	LD	HL,40F7H	
FCC0 CD3300	00990	CALL	33H	; PRINT CHARACTER	FDA1 2279FC	01760	LD	(BTFLIND+2),HL	
FCC3 E1	01000	POP	HL	; RESTORE HL	FDA4 C9	01770	RET		
FCC4 18F3	01010	JR	LOOPD	; CONTINUE TILL DONE	FDA5 21B3FD	01780	NODATA	LD HL,MESGND	; NO DATA FOUND
FCC6 F5	01020	PUSH	AF	; STORE BYTE HERE	FDA8 CDA728	01790	CALL	2BA7H	; PRINT MESSAGE
FCC7 3E20	01030	LD	A,32	; SPACE	FDA9 3A74FD	01800	LD	A,(TOUU)	; RESET VARIABLE TYPE
FCC9 CD3300	01040	CALL	33H	; PRINT SPACE	FDAE 32AF40	01810	LD	(40AFH),A	; TO FIX TH ERROR
FCCD 3E99	01050	LD	A,153	; GRAPHIC MARKER	FDB1 18E5	01820	JR	K11	; RESTORE THINGS CHANGED
FCEE CD3300	01060	CALL	33H	; PRINT IT	FDB3 4E	01830	MSGND	DEFB 'No data statement found!'	
FCD1 3E99	01070	LD	A,153	; MARKER AGAIN	6F 20 64 61 74 61 20 73 74 61 74 65 60 65 6E 74				
FCD3 CD3300	01080	CALL	33H	; PRINT IT	20 66 6F 75 6E 64 21				
FCD6 3E99	01090	LD	A,153	; YOU KNOW BY NOW	FDCB 0000	01840	DEFB	0000H	
FCD8 CD3300	01100	CALL	33H	; PRINT IT	FDCD 00	01850	NONE	DEFB 00H	
FCD9 3E20	01110	LD	A,20H	; SPACE	FDCD 42	01860	DOSCH	DEFB 'BASIC,64512,DEFUSR0=0HFC13:X=USR(0); DEFUSR0=0HFD7A'	
FCD0 CD3300	01120	CALL	33H	; PRINT IT	41 53 49 43 2C 36 34 35 31 32 2C 44 45 46 55 53				
FCE0 F1	01130	POP	AF	; RESTORE ORIGINAL BYTE	52 30 3D 26 48 46 43 31 33 3A 58 3D 55 53 52 28				
FCE1 C9	01140	RET		; DONE	38 29 3A 44 45 46 55 53 52 30 3D 26 48 46 44 37				
FCE2 3E00	01150	LD	A,13	; CARRIAGE RETURN	41				
FCE4 CD3300	01160	CALL	33H	; PRINT LINE	FE00 0000	01870	DEFB	0000H	
FCE7 3E00	01170	LD	A,13	; ANOTHER CR	FE02 2D	01880	BANNER	DEFB 'Error Finder Ver. 2.1 By Mike Brotherton X = USR(0) to trace data'	
FCE9 CD3300	01180	CALL	33H	; PRINT IT	2D 2D 2D 2D 2D 2D 2D 2D 2D 2D 2D 2D 2D 2D 2D 2D				
FCEC E1	01190	POP	HL	; GET RID OF	69 6E 64 65 72 20 20 20 56 65 72 2E 20 32 2E 31				
FCE0 E1	01200	POP	HL	; GARBAGE ON STACK	20 20 20 42 79 20 40 69 68 65 28 42 72 6F 74 68				
FCEE 3A74FD	01210	LD	A,(TOUU)		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 58 20 20 55 53 52 28 30
29 28 74 6F 20 74 72 61 63 65 20 64 61 74 61 20
FE73 20 01890 DEFN _____
20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20
FE82 00 01900 DEFN 00
FE83 21CEFD 01910 START1 LD HL,DOSCH
FE84 C38544 01920 JP 4105H ; DOS COMMAND/DEAD END
FE83 01930 END START1 ; BASIC AUTOMATICALLY!
00000 TOTAL ERRORS

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BACKUP FD06 BANNER FE02 BTFOUND FC77 BUNESG FD11 DEXIT FCF4
DOSCH FDCE DZAP FCFF DZAP1 FD01 EOL FCE2 HERE FDC6
K11 FD98 KIK1 FD1E LOOPB FC32 LOOPB FC87 LOOPC FCA4
LOOPD FCB9 LTFIND FCSB MESGO FC00 MESGO F038 MESGN FD27
MESGND FDE3 MODATA FDAS MOERR FD18 START FC43 START1 FE83
START2 FC13 STARTD FD75 TOKEN FC9F TOWU FD74 TSTR FD72
NONE FDC0

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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 IX
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:

Free Space Map				
Trk #	TRSDOS		Drive: 0	
00-04	XXXXXX : XXXXXX : XXXXXX : XXXXXX : XXXXXX			
05-09	XXXXXX : XXXXXX : XXXXXX : XXXXXX : XXXXXX			
10-14	XXXXXX : XXXXXX : XXXXXX : XXXXXX : XXXXXX			
15-19	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)? (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	4E77 2004	00980	JR	NZ,NXTFIL	;IF SO NEXT FILE
4E03 F5	00160	PUSH	AF	;SAVE REGISTERS 'AF'	4E79 FE00	00990	CP	00H	;IS IT A BLANK POSITION
4E04 3EFF	00170 ST1	LD	A,0FFH	;PUT OVERLAY 15 NUMBER	4E7B 2025	01000	JR	NZ,DISFIL	;IF SO, DISPLAY NAME
4E06 329742	00180	LD	(4297H),A	; INTO RETDOS OVERLAY	4E7D 2A154E	01010	NXTFIL	LD	HL,(HL,SAV)
4E09 F1	00190	POP	AF	; AND 'AF'	4E80 ED5B114E	01020	LD	DE,(FILOFF)	;DE=> OFFSET TO NEXT FILE
4E0A C3104E	00200	JP	START	;GO TO PROG START	4E84 19	01030	ADD	HL,DE	;ADD WITH SUM IN 'HL'
	00210			;SYSTEM CALLS AND STANDARD ADDRESSES	4E85 7C	01040	LD	A,H	;H INTO 'A' FOR TEST
4E00	00220 READ	EQU	4B00H	;SYSTEM "READ DIR SECTOR" ROUTINE	4E86 FE4E	01050	CP	SECEND	;IS IT PAST END OF BUFFER
0218	00230 PRFLN	EQU	0218H	;SYSTEM "PRINT LINE OF TEXT" RTN	4E88 3002	01060	JR	NC,NXTSEC	;IF => THEN NEXT SECTOR
4020	00240 CURPOS	EQU	4020H	;SYSTEM STOR FOR CURSOR POSITION	4E8A 18E5	01070	JR	DISD1	;IF NOT GET NEXT FILE
0049	00250 INKEY	EQU	0049H	;SYSTEM "GET KEY PRESS" ROUTINE	4E8C 3A104E	01080	NXTSEC	LD	A,(TENSEC)
4020	00260 DOS	EQU	4020H	;SYSTEM "RETURN TO DOS" CALL	4E8F ED5B0D4E	01090	LD	DE,(TABLE)	;DE=> TRK & SEC
0033	00270 VDCHR	EQU	0033H	;SYSTEM "CHARACTER TO VIDEO" RTN	4E93 3C	01100	INC	A	;A='A'+1
429C	00280 CONDOS	EQU	429CH	;EXECUTE DOS COMMAND ROUTINE	4E94 5F	01110	LD	E,A	;NEW SECTOR INTO 'E'
4225	00290 DOSBUF	EQU	4225H	;DOS COMMAND BUFFER ADDRESS	4E95 FE13	01120	CP	19D	;ARE WE PAST SECTOR 18
4411	00300 TOPMEM	EQU	4411H	;TOP OF USER MEMORY STORAGE	4E97 38C8	01130	JR	C,DISD0	;IF < 19 THEN NEXT SECTOR
4000	00310 SECBUF	EQU	4000H	;PROGRAM "SECTOR STORAGE" ADDRESS	4E99 2A2040	01140	LD	HL,(CURPOS)	;ELSE GET CURSOR POSITION
FFFF	00320 DRND	EQU	0FFFFH	;STORAGE OF LAST DRIVE #	4E9C 22184E	01150	LD	(LAST),HL	;STORE FOR COMPARE
004E	00330 SECEND	EQU	4EH	;PROGRAM "END OF SECTOR" CHECK	4E9F C3D14F	01160	JP	SEL1	;GOTO SELECTION ROUTINE
0020	00340 SPACE	EQU	20H	;ASCII ' ' (SPACE)		01170			
001F	00350 CLS	EQU	1FH	;CLEAR TO BOTTOM OF SCREEN		01180			;NOW WE DISPLAY THE FILE NAME OF THE USER FILE
0000	00360 CR	EQU	00H	;CARRIAGE RETURN & LINE FEED		01190			
001A	00370 DNLM	EQU	1AH	;DOWN ONE LINE ON VIDEO	4EA2 ED5B134E	01200	DISFIL	LD	DE,(FILNAM)
001B	00380 UPLN	EQU	1BH	;UP ONE LINE ON VIDEO	4EA6 19	01210	ADD	HL,DE	;ADD TO 'HL' INTO 'HL'
0018	00390 BKSP	EQU	18H	;BACKSPACE WITHOUT ERASE	4EA7 0603	01220	LD	B,B	;B=> MAX CHARS IN NAME
0008	00400 BKSPER	EQU	08H	;BACKSPACE WITH ERASE	4EA9 0E00	01230	LD	C,00H	;C=> ZERO FOR COUNTER
	00410			;PROGRAM STORAGE OF VARIABLES	4EAB 7E	01240	DISF0	LD	A,(HL)
4E00	00420 TABLE	EQU	\$;ADDRESS FOR LOADING TRK AND SEC	4EAC FE20	01250	CP	SPACE	;IS IT A SPACE
4E00 03	00430 SEC	DEFB	03H	;FIRST SECTOR OF DIRECTORY	4EAE 2807	01260	JR	Z,EXT	;IF SO PUT ON EXTENSION
4E0E 11	00440 TRK	DEFB	11H	;TRACK NUMBER OF DIRECTORY	4EB0 C00952	01270	CALL	PRTRCH	;ELSE PRINT CHR TO VIDEO
4E0F 00	00450 DR	DEFB	00H	;BINARY DRIVE NUMBER	4EB3 0C	01280	INC	C	;KEEP TRACK OF VIDEO CHRS
4E10 00	00460 TENSEC	DEFB	00H	;TEMP STOR OF ACTIVE SECTOR #	4EB4 23	01290	INC	HL	;SET UP FOR NEXT CHAR
4E11 3000	00470 FILOFF	DEFW	0300H	;OFFSET FROM ONE FILE TO NEXT	4EB5 10F4	01300	DJNZ	DISF0	;DISPLAY NAME UNTIL DONE
4E13 0500	00480 FILNAM	DEFW	0005H	;OFFSET FILE START TO FILE NAME	4EB7 C0034F	01310	EXT	CALL	LOOP
0002	00490 HLSAV	DEFS	2	;IN MEM NEXT FILE LOCAT.	4EBA 0603	01320	LD	B,3	;MAX NUM EXT. CHARS
0002	00500 FILE1	DEFS	2	;PRESENT FILE LOCATION	4EBC 7E	01330	LD	A,(HL)	;FIRST CHR INTO 'A'
0002	00510 HL2	DEFS	2	;TEMP STOR FOR 'HL' REGISTER	4EBD FE20	01340	CP	SPACE	;IS IT A SPACE (NO EXT)
0002	00520 LAST	DEFS	2	;LAST FILE NAME DISPLAYED	4EBF 2812	01350	JR	Z,DRNUM	;IF SO ADD DRIVE NUMBER
	00530				4EC1 3E2F	01360	LD	A,'/'	;ELSE PUT SLASH INTO 'A'
	00540			;START OF PROGRAM	4EC3 C00952	01370	CALL	PRTRCH	;PUT IT ON VIDEO
	00550				4EC5 0C	01380	INC	C	;KEEP TRACK OF VIDEO CHRS
4E10 E6F0	00560 START	AND	0F0H	;MASK OFF OVERLAY	4EC7 7E	01390	EXT1	LD	A,(HL)
4E1F FEF0	00570	CP	0F0H	;CALL FROM MODIFIED DOS	4EC8 FE20	01400	CP	SPACE	;IS IT A SPACE
	00580			;ENTRY?	4ECA 2807	01410	JR	Z,DRNUM	;IF SO ADD DRIVE NUMBER
4E21 200F	00590	JR	NZ,STRT1	;IF NOT GOTO START1	4ECC C00952	01420	CALL	PRTRCH	;ELSE PUT ON VIDEO
4E23 3E0F	00600	LD	A,0FH	;TURN OFF	4ECF 0C	01430	INC	C	;KEEP TRACK OF VIDEO CHRS
4E25 C00952	00610	CALL	PRTRCH	; CURSOR	4ED0 23	01440	INC	HL	;POINT TO NEXT CHAR
4E28 3E0B	00620	LD	A,080H	;DEFAULT CURSOR CHAR	4ED1 10F4	01450	DJNZ	EXT1	;DO UNTIL DONE WITH EXT
4E2A 322340	00630	LD	(4023H),A	;STORE IN CURSOR CHAR	4ED3 3E3A	01460	DRNUM	LD	A,''
4E2D 3AFFFF	00640	LD	A,(DRND)	;SEE IF MAYBE STILL GOOD	4ED5 C00952	01470	CALL	PRTRCH	;PUT ON VIDEO
4E30 180B	00650	JR	START1	;GET DRIVE ## MENU	4ED8 0C	01480	INC	C	;KEEP TRACK
4E32 7E	00660	LD	A,(HL)	;CHECK TO FIND	4ED9 3AFFFF	01490	LD	A,(DRND)	;A=> ASCII DRIVE NUMBER
4E33 FE00	00670	CP	00H	;EITHER A CARRIAGE RETURN	4EDC C00952	01500	CALL	PRTRCH	;PUT ON VIDEO
4E35 2819	00680	JR	Z,PUTMDN	;if CR then Drive ##	4EDF 0C	01510	INC	C	;KEEP TRACK
4E37 FE3A	00690	CP	''	;OR A COLON	4EE0 3A2040	01520	LD	A,(CURPOS)	;A=> LSB CURSOR POSITION
4E39 2002	00700	JR	NZ,START1	;if not assume drive #	4EE3 E63F	01530	AND	3FH	;MASK BITS 6 & 7
4E3B 23	00710	INC	HL	;IF SO THEN NEXT CHAR	4EE5 FE32	01540	CP	50D	;ARE WE PAST TAB(49)
4E3C 7E	00720	LD	A,(HL)	;INTO THE 'A' REGISTER	4EE7 380C	01550	JR	C,DRNUM1	;IF NOT GOTO NEXT VID POS
4E3D 32FFFF	00730	LD	(DRND),A	;SAVE FOR PROG ENDS	4EE9 3E0D	01560	LD	A,CR	;ELSE ISSUE CAR RET
4E40 D630	00740	SUB	'0'	;MAKE IT BINARY	4EEB C00952	01570	CALL	PRTRCH	;PUT ON SCREEN
4E42 DAS04E	00750	JP	C,PUTMDN	;IF < 0 THEN DRIVE ##	4EEE 3E20	01580	LD	A,SPACE	; AND A SPACE
4E45 4F	00760	LD	C,A	;PUT VALUE INTO 'C'	4EF0 C00952	01590	CALL	PRTRCH	; ALSO ON SCREEN
4E46 3A1344	00770	LD	A,(4413H)	;# OF DRIVES IN SYS TO 'A'	4EF3 1808	01600	JR	NXTFIL	; THEN NEXT FILE
4E49 89	00780	CP	C	;IS IT TOO HIGH	4EF5 3E10	01610	DRNUM1	LD	A,16D
4E4A 3804	00790	JR	C,PUTMDN	;IF SO DRIVE ##	4EF7 91	01620	SUB	C	;CHRS TO NEXT VIDEO POS.
4E4C 79	00800	LD	A,C	;PUT VALUE BACK IN 'A'	4EF8 47	01630	LD	B,A	;SUBTRACT CHRS TO VIDEO
4E4D C3574E	00810	JP	DISDIR	;ELSE CONTINUE	4EF9 3E20	01640	DRNUM2	LD	A,SPACE
4E50 3E30	00820	LD	A,'0'	;IF NOT THEN	4EFB C00952	01650	CALL	PRTRCH	;PUT ON VIDEO
4E52 32FFFF	00830	LD	(DRND),A	;SAVE FOR PROG ENDS	4EFE 10F9	01660	DJNZ	DRNUM2	;DO UNTIL DONE
4E55 D630	00840	SUB	'0'	;DRIVE ##	4F00 C3704E	01670	JP	NXTFIL	;GO GET NEXT FILE
4E57 320F4E	00850	LD	(DR),A	;INSERT DRIVE NUM IN PROG	4F03 78	01680	LOOP	LD	A,B
4E5A C00B4F	00860	CALL	DISHES	;DISPLAY SIGN-ON MESSAGE	4F04 FE00	01690	CP	00H	;COMPARE TO ZERO (DONE?)
4E5D ED5B0D4E	00870	LD	DE,(TABLE)	;DE=> TRK17 AND SEC3	4F06 C8	01700	RET	Z	;IF SO RETURN
4E61 7B	00880	LD	A,E	;SECTOR NUM INTO 'A'	4F07 23	01710	LOOP1	INC	HL
4E62 32104E	00890	LD	(TENSEC),A	;STORE FOR LATER	4F08 10FD	01720	DJNZ	LOOP1	; UNTIL AT EXTENSION
4E65 21004D	00900	LD	HL,SECBUF	;HL=> SECTOR STORAGE LOC	4F0A C9	01730	RET		; THEN RETURN
4E68 3A0F4E	00910	LD	A,(DR)	;GET BINARY DRIVE# AND		01740			
4E6B 4F	00920	LD	C,A	; PUT IT INTO 'C'		01750			;THIS ROUTINE DISPLAYS SIGN ON MESSAGE AND RETURNS.
4E6C 0600	00930	LD	B,00H	;B=> 256 BYTE SECTOR READ		01760			
4E6E C00D0B	00940	CALL	READ	;PUT SECTOR INTO BUFFER	4F0B 217A4F	01770	DISHES	LD	HL,MESS1
4E71 22154E	00950	LD	(HLSAV),HL	;STORE 'HL' FOR LATER	4F0E C0D152	01780	CALL	VIDEO	;DISPLAY LINE ON VIDEO
4E74 7E	00960	LD	A,(HL)	;FIRST FILE CHAR INTO 'A'	4F11 3A0F4E	01790	GETDRN	LD	A,(DR)
4E75 C85F	00970	BIT	3,A	;IS IT AN INVISIBLE FILE	4F14 4F	01800	LD	C,A	; INTO 'C'

4F15 C0934A	01810	CALL	4A93H	;GET GRAN SEC	4FC0 C00152	02600	CALL	VIDEO	;PUT ON VIDEO
4F18 2ED0	01820	LD	L,000H	;LOCATE NAME & DATE	4FC3 C39942	02610	JP	4299H	;EXECUTE COMMAND & RETDOS
	01830 ;				4FC6 42	02620	DEFB	'BASIC -F:3'	
	01840 ;PUT NAME ON VIDEO				41 53 49 43 28 20 46 3A 33				
	01850 ;				4FD0 00	02630	DEFB	00H	;TERMINATED BY CR
4F1A 0608	01860	LD	B,8	;SET UP FOR LOOP	4FD1 C09A50	02640	CALL	TOP	;GET TOP OF SCREEN
4F1C C0604F	01870	CALL	GETG1	;8 CHARS TO VIDEO (NAME)	4FD4 2A2040	02650	LD	HL,(CURPOS)	;HL=> CURSOR POSITION
	01880 ;				4FD7 22174E	02660	LD	(FILE1),HL	;SAVE FOR LATER
	01890 ;PUT DATE ON VIDEO				4FDA 22194E	02670	SELECT	LD (HL2),HL	;SAVE FOR PRESENT FILE #
	01900 ;				4FD0 3E3C	02680	LD	A,'<'	;PUT FIRST MARKER BEFORE
4F1F 0608	01910	LD	B,8	;SET UP FOR LOOP	4FDF C00952	02690	CALL	PRTOHR	; FILE NAME
4F21 C0604F	01920	CALL	GETG1	;8 CHARS TO VIDEO (DATE)	4FE2 23	02700	SEL2	INC	HL
	01930 ;				4FE3 7E	02710	LD	A,(HL)	;GET NEXT CHAR INTO 'A'
	01940 ;SET UP FOR GRAMS TO VIDEO				4FE4 FE20	02720	CP	SPACE	;IS IT A SPACE
	01950 ;				4FE6 2805	02730	JR	Z,SEL3	;IF SO GOTO SEL3
4F24 2E00	01960	LD	L,00H	;POSITION TO TOP BUFFER	4FE8 C00952	02740	CALL	PRTOHR	;ELSE PUT ON VIDEO
4F26 E5	01970	PUSH	HL	;PUT 'HL' ON STACK	4FE8 18F5	02750	JR	SEL2	;DO AGAIN
4F27 D0E1	01980	POP	IX	;BACK INTO 'IX'	4FED 3E3E	02760	SEL3	LD	A,'>'
4F29 210000	01990	LD	HL,0000H	;ZERO HL	4FEF C00952	02770	CALL	PRTOHR	; THE FILE NAME
4F2C E5	02000	PUSH	HL	; AND ALSO		02780 ;			
4F2D D1	02010	POP	DE	; 'DE'		02790 ;			THE NEXT ROUTINE GETS THE COMMANDS AND ACTS APPROPRIATELY
4F2E 0E28	02020	LD	C,28H	;SEARCH 40 TRACKS	4FF2 C04900	02810	GETCOM	CALL	INKEY
4F30 003460	02030	GETG2	INC (IX+60H)	;IS IT A FLAMED TRACK	4FF5 010E00	02820	LD	BC,LENGTH	;LENGTH OF TABLE ARGUMENT
4F33 2004	02040	JR	NZ,GETG3	;SKIP IF NOT	4FF8 211750	02830	LD	HL,COMTBL	;LAST ENTRY IN COMMAND TABLE
4F35 0036003F	02050	LD	(IX+00H),3FH	;MARK THIS GRAN USED	4FFB 58	02840	LD	D,B	;COPY LENGTH FROM BC (BYTE COUNT)
4F39 007E00	02060	GETG3	LD A,(IX+00H)	;TRACK ALLOC INTO 'A'	4FFC 59	02850	LD	E,C	;...INTO DE (TO SAVE FOR LATER)
4F3C 0606	02070	LD	B,06H	;6 GRAMS PER TRACK	4FFD ED69	02860	CPDR		;SEARCH UP ARGUMENT ENTRIES LIST
4F3E 1F	02080	GETG4	RRA	;CHECK GRAN	4FFF C2F24F	02870	JP	NZ,GETCOM	;NO COMPARE FOUND TRY AGAIN
4F3F 3F	02090	CCF		;FIX STATUS	5002 23	02880	INC	HL	;COMPENSATE FOR CPDR OVERSHOT
4F40 ED5A	02100	ADC	HL,DE	;ADD TO COUNT	5003 09	02890	ADD	HL,BC	;ADD REMNANT OF BYTE COUNT
4F42 10FA	02110	DJNZ	GETG4	;LOOP OVER TRACK	5004 19	02900	ADD	HL,DE	;ADD ORIGINAL LENGTH
4F44 D023	02120	INC	IX	;NEXT TRACK	5005 5E	02910	LD	E,(HL)	;PUT LOW ORDER BYTE INTO 'E'
4F46 00	02130	DEC	C	;ONE LESS TO DO	5006 23	02920	INC	HL	;NEXT BYTE
4F47 20E7	02140	JR	NZ,GETG2	;DO FOR ALL 40 TRACKS	5007 56	02930	LD	D,(HL)	;PUT HIGH ORDER BYTE INTO 'D'
	02150 ;				5008 EB	02940	EX	DE,HL	;PUT IN HL
	02160 ;PUT GRAMS ON VIDEO				5009 E9	02950	JP	(HL)	;GOTO ADDRESS OF ROUTINE
	02170 ;				000E	02960	LENGTH	EQU	000EH
4F49 C09A8A	02180	CALL	0A9AH	;CONVERT HL TO INT ACCUM	500A 30	02970	TBL	DEFB	'0'
4F4C AF	02190	XOR	A	;NO FORMATTING	500B 31	02980	DEFB	'1'	
4F4D C03410	02200	CALL	1034H	;CONVERT	500C 32	02990	DEFB	'2'	
4F50 B6	02210	OR	(HL)	; "ACCUM"	500D 33	03000	DEFB	'3'	
4F51 C0090F	02220	CALL	0FD9H	; TO ASCII.	500E 44	03010	DEFB	'D'	
4F54 213141	02230	LD	HL,4131H	;HL=> CONVERTED NUMBER	500F 4B	03020	DEFB	'K'	
4F57 7E	02240	GETG5	LD A,(HL)	;GET CHAR	5010 43	03030	DEFB	'C'	
4F58 B7	02250	OR	A	;TEST FOR END	5011 42	03040	DEFB	'B'	
4F59 2806	02260	JR	Z,ENDMES	;IF SO DO END OF MESSAGE	5012 01	03050	DEFB	01H	
4F5B C00952	02270	CALL	PRTOHR	;CHAR TO VIDEO	5013 00	03060	DEFB	00H	
4F5E 23	02280	INC	HL	;NEXT CHARACTER	5014 5B	03070	DEFB	5BH	;UP ARROW
4F5F 18F6	02290	JR	GETG5	;DO UNTIL DONE	5015 0A	03080	DEFB	0AH	;DOWN ARROW
4F61 21964F	02300	ENDMES	LD HL,GRAMES	;HL=> 'Free Granules'	5016 08	03090	DEFB	08H	;LEFT ARROW
4F64 C00152	02310	CALL	VIDEO	;PUT IT ON THE VIDEO	5017 09	03100	COMTBL	DEFB	09H
4F67 3E20	02320	LD	A,SPACE	;ONE SPACE BEFORE FILE	5018 5050	03110	DEFW	DRIVE	
4F69 C00952	02330	CALL	PRTOHR	; NAME OF FIRST FILE	501A 5050	03120	DEFW	DRIVE	
4F6C C9	02340	RET		;BACK TO CALLER	501C 5050	03130	DEFW	DRIVE	
4F6D 7E	02350	GETG1	LD A,(HL)	;PUT NEXT CHAR INTO 'A'	501E 5050	03140	DEFW	DRIVE	
4F6E C00952	02360	CALL	PRTOHR	;PUT ON VIDEO	5020 5350	03150	DEFW	DEBUG	
4F71 23	02370	INC	HL	;NEXT POSITION	5022 D050	03160	DEFW	KILL	
4F72 10F9	02380	DJNZ	GETG1	;ALL 8 CHARACTERS	5024 7252	03170	DEFW	COPY	
4F74 3E20	02390	LD	A,SPACE	;PUT SPACE ON THE	5026 B04F	03180	DEFW	GOBAS	
4F76 C00952	02400	CALL	PRTOHR	; VIDEO	5028 AS4F	03190	DEFW	RETDOS	
4F79 C9	02410	RET		;GO BACK TO CALLER	502A 5750	03200	DEFW	RUN	
4F7A 1C	02420	MESS1	DEFB 1CH	;HOME CURSOR	502C 1852	03210	DEFW	UPAR	
4F7B 1F	02430	DEFB 1FH		;CLEAR TO BOT OF SCREEN	502E D051	03220	DEFW	DNAR	
4F7C 40	02440	DEFB	'MENU/END'	;START OF ACTUAL MESSAGE	5030 2F52	03230	DEFW	LTAR	
45 4E 55 2F 43 40 44					5032 F451	03240	DEFW	RTAR	
4F84 20	02450	DEFB	' by Jim Doffing '		03250				;PROGRAM
62 79 20 4A 69 60 20 44 6F 66 66 69 6E 67 20 20					03260 ;				
4F95 03	02460	DEFB	03H	;END OF MESSAGE W/O LF	03270 ;THIS ROUTINE ERASES CURSOR1 AND CURSOR2 AND RETURNS				
4F96 20	02470	GRAMES	DEFB 'Free Granules'		03280 ;TO THE CALLING ROUTINE				
46 72 65 65 20 47 72 61 6E 75 6C 65 73					03290 ;				
4FA0 00	02480	DEFB	00H	;END OF MESSAGE W/LF	5034 3E08	03300	ERASE	LD	A,BKSPER
4FA5 C0C850	02490	RETDOS	CALL RSTCUR	;FIX SCREEN AND ERASE CUR	5036 C00952	03310	CALL	PRTOHR	; CURSOR2
4FA8 3E91	02500	LD	A,91H	;RESET RETURN TO DOS	5039 2A2040	03320	LD	HL,(CURPOS)	;HL=> CURSOR POSITION
4FAA 329742	02510	LD	(4297H),A	;OVERLAY NUMBER	503C 2B	03330	ERA1	DEC	HL
4FAD C32D40	02520	JP	DOS	;AND GOTO DOS READY	503D 7E	03340	LD	A,(HL)	;GET PREVIOUS CHAR
4FB0 C0C850	02530	GOBAS	CALL RSTCUR	;GET READY TO PRINT	503E FE3C	03350	CP	'<'	;PUT CHAR INTO 'A'
4FB3 21C64F	02540	LD	HL,GRAMES	;HL=> MESSAGE TERMINATED	5040 2807	03360	JR	Z,ERA2	;IS IT CURSOR CHAR
4FB6 112542	02550	LD	DE,DOSBUF	;DE=> DOS COMMAND BUFFER	5042 3E18	03370	LD	A,BKSP	;IF SO CONTINUE
4FB9 05	02560	PUSH	DE	;SAVE FOR LATER	5044 C00952	03380	CALL	PRTOHR	;IF NOT BACK SPACE
4FBA 010800	02570	LD	BC,0008H	;SET UP FOR TRANSFER	5047 18F3	03390	JR	ERA1	; TO PREV CHAR
4FBD ED80	02580	LDIR		;TRANSFER	5049 3E08	03400	ERA2	LD	A,BKSPER
4FDF E1	02590	POP	HL	;GET BUFFER ADDRESS	504B C00952	03410	CALL	PRTOHR	; BACK SPACE AND ERASE
									; CURSOR1

504E 2B	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 C3D0ME	03440	JP	START1	;GET DRIVE DIRECTORY	5102 21A5E1	04250	LD	HL,ERAKIL	;HL=> ERASE KILL MESSAGE
5053 AF	03450	XOR	A	;IND STATUS	5105 C0D152	04260	CALL	VIDEO	;PUT IT ON THE VIDEO
5054 C3D044	03460	JP	4400H	;LOAD AND JUMP TO DEBUG	5108 CD9A50	04270	CALL	TOP	;GO TO TOP SCREEN
5057 2A194E	03470	LD	HL,(HL2)	;GET PRESENT FILE LOCAT.	510B 2A2040	04280	LD	HL,(CURPOS)	;HL=> CURSOR POSITION
505A 23	03480	INC	HL	;NEXT POSITION AFTER '<'	510E C3D04F	04290	JP	SELECT	;START OVER WITH SELECT
505B 010A00	03490	LD	BC,100	;SET UP FOR SEARCH LOOP	5111 FE59	04300	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 ED81	03510	CPTR		;AUTOMATIC SEARCH	5115 C0D952	04320	CALL	PRTRCH	;PUT IT ON VIDEO
5062 C2A051	03520	JP	NZ,BASIC	;IF NOT MUST BE BASIC	5118 3E80	04330	LD	A,CR	;MOVE TO NEXT LINE
5065 110500	03530	LD	DE,0005H	;BYTES BETWEEN COMMANDS	511A C0D952	04340	CALL	PRTRCH	;DO IT NOW
5068 0021B050	03540	LD	IX,EXTTBL	;IX=> EXTENT TABLE	511D 215051	04350	LD	HL,KMES1	;HL=> KMES1 LOCATION
506C E5	03550	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,BASICR	;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 C0D952	04410	CALL	MOV1	;MOVE IT
5079 2016	03610	JR	NZ,NOTEXT	;IF NOT, NEXT EXT. LOC.	512D 3E00	04420	LD	A,CR	;PUT CAR RET INTO 'A'
507B 23	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 C0D152	04450	CALL	VIDEO	;PUT ON SCREEN
5080 210F	03650	JR	NZ,NOTEXT	;IF NOT, NEXT EXT. LOC.	5134 C3F0FF	04460	JP	DOSCMD	;USE ROUTINE IN DOS
5082 23	03660	INC	HL	;POINT TO THIRD CHAR	5137 41	04470	DEFB	'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,NOTEXT	;IF NOT, NEXT EXT LOC	5150 4B	04480	DEFB	'KILL '	
5089 E1	03700	POP	HL	;FIX STACK	49 4C 4C 20				
508A D06E03	03710	LD	L,(IX+03H)	;PUT ROUTINE ADDRESS	0010	04490	DEFB	160	;RESERVE 16 SPACES
508D D06E04	03720	LD	H,(IX+04H)	; INTO 'HL'	5165 3F	04500	DEFB	'? (Y/N)'	
5090 E9	03730	JP	(HL)	; GO TO IT	20 28 59 2F 4E 29				
5091 D019	03740	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 1806	03760	JR	RUNZ	;CHECK ANOTHER FILE EXT.	516E 0F	04530	DEFB	0FH	;TURN OFF CURSOR
5096 E1	03770	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	JP	A,(CURPOS)	;GET LSB SCREEN ADDR	5171 1F	04560	DEFB	CLS	;CLEAR TO BOT 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	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	LD	DE,DOSBUF	;DE=> DOS INPUT BUFFER
50A5 C0D952	03840	CALL	PRTRCH	; 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	LD	HL,(CURPOS)	;PUT ADDRESS INTO 'HL'	5180 ED80	04630	LDIR		;MOVE 'EM
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 C06352	04650	CALL	MOVFIL	;MOVE NAME TO BUFFER
50B2 7E	03890	LD	A,(HL)	;PUT CHAR INTO 'A'	5187 3E00	04660	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 C0D152	04690	CALL	VIDEO	;PUT COMMAND ON VIDEO
50B8 C0D952	03930	CALL	PRTRCH	;UP LINE FEED	518E 3E91	04700	LD	A,91H	;RE DO OVERLAY#1 INFO
50B9 19E3	03940	JR	T01	; AND CONTINUE	5190 329742	04710	LD	(4297H),A	;STORE IT
50BD 43	03950	DEFB	'CMD'	;COMMAND FILE EXT	5193 C39942	04720	JP	4299H	;EXECUTE COMMAND
4D 44					5196 44	04730	DEFB	'DO '	;DO COMMAND MESSAGE
50C0 BE51	03960	DEFB	CONAND	;COMMAND FILE ROUTINE	4F 20				
50C2 42	03970	DEFB	'BLD'	;BUILD FILE EXT	5199 03	04740	DEFB	03H	;EOF MARKER
4C 44					519A 42	04750	DEFB	'BASIC,'	
50C5 7351	03980	DEFB	DO	;DO BUILD ROUTINE	41 53 49 43 2C				
50C7 00	03990	DEFB	00H	;END OF EXTBL MARKER	51A0 C0C850	04760	CALL	RSTCUR	;FIX VIDEO
50C8 C03450	04000	CALL	ERASE	;GET RID OF CURSORS	51A3 219A51	04770	LD	HL,BASHES	;HL=> BASIC RTN MESSAGE
50CB CD9A50	04010	CALL	TOP	;GO TO TOP OF VIDEO	51A6 112542	04780	LD	DE,DOSBUF	;DE=> DOS INPUT BUFFER
50CE 2A2040	04020	LD	HL,(CURPOS)	;GET CURRENT POSITION	51A9 010600	04790	LD	BC,0006H	;BC = LENGTH OF MESSAGE
50D1 23	04030	INC	HL	;POINT AT NEXT CHAR	51AC 05	04800	PUSH	DE	;SAVE 'DE' FOR LATER
50D2 7E	04040	LD	A,(HL)	;PUT INTO 'A'	51AD ED80	04810	LDIR		;MOVE MES INTO DOSBUF
50D3 FE20	04050	CP	SPACE	;IS IT A SPACE	51AF 3E20	04820	LD	A,SPACE	; 'A' = END OF FILE MARK
50D5 C8	04060	RET	Z	;IF SO RETURN TO CALLER	51B1 C06352	04830	CALL	MOVFIL	;MOVE IT TO =>'DE'
50D6 3E1A	04070	LD	A,DMLN	;ELSE MOVE DOWN ONE	51B4 3E00	04840	LD	A,CR	;PUT A CARRIAGE RETURN
50D8 C0D952	04080	CALL	PRTRCH	; LINE ON VIDEO	51B6 12	04850	LD	(DE),A	;AT END OF COMMAND
50DB 18F1	04090	JR	RST1	; AND TRY AGAIN	51B7 E1	04860	POP	HL	;NOW WE NEED THAT INFO
50DD C0C850	04100	CALL	RSTCUR	;GET CURSOR TO CLEAR LINE	51B8 C0D152	04870	CALL	VIDEO	;PUT IT ON THE SCREEN
50E0 115551	04110	LD	DE,KMES2	;DE=> KMES2 STOR AREA	51BB C39942	04880	JP	4299H	;TURN IT OVER TO DOS
50E3 3E20	04120	LD	A,SPACE	; 'A' = CHAR AT END OF FILE	51BE C0C850	04890	CALL	RSTCUR	;FIX SCREEN
50E5 C06352	04130	CALL	MOVFIL	;MOVE FILE TO =>'DE'	51C1 112542	04900	LD	DE,DOSBUF	;DE=> DOS COMMAND BUFFER
50E8 3E03	04140	LD	A,03H	;EOF MARKER INTO 'A'	51C4 05	04910	PUSH	DE	;SAVE FOR LATER
50EA 12	04150	LD	(DE),A	;PUT INTO MESSAGE	51C5 3E2F	04920	LD	A,'/'	; 'A' = END OF FILE MARK
50EB 213751	04160	LD	HL,KILMES	;HL=> KILL MESSAGE?	51C7 C06352	04930	CALL	MOVFIL	;PUT IT INTO BUF=>'D'
50EE C0D152	04170	CALL	VIDEO	;PUT LINE ON VIDEO	51CA 3E3A	04940	LD	A,':'	;PUT COLON INTO 'A'
50F1 216551	04180	LD	HL,KMES3	;HL=> SECOND HALF KILMES	51CC 12	04950	LD	(DE),A	;PUT INTO BUFFER
50F4 C0D152	04190	CALL	VIDEO	;PUT LINE ON VIDEO	51CD 13	04960	INC	DE	;POINT TO NEXT POSITION
50F7 CD4900	04200	CALL	INKEY	;GET KEY PRESSED	51CE 3AFFFF	04970	LD	A,(DRMD)	;PUT ASCII DR# INTO 'A'
50FA FE01	04210	CP	01H	;WAS BREAK KEY PRESSED	51D1 12	04980	LD	(DE),A	;PUT INTO BUFFER
50FC 2804	04220	JR	Z,OTBK	;IF SO CORRECT SCREEN RTN	51D2 13	04990	INC	DE	;NEXT POSITION

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5103 3E0D 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 C0D152 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 DNRTOX ;CHECK FOR FILE THERE
510F CAF24F 05070 JP Z,GETCOM ;IF SO THEN NO MORE FILES
511A C03450 05080 CALL ERASE ;ELSE GET RID OF CURSORS
511B 3E1A 05090 LD A,DNLN ;DUMMY VALUE
511C C08F52 05100 CALL PRTOCHR ;PUT IT ON THE SCREEN
511E 2A2040 05110 LD HL,(CURPOS) ;HL=> CURSOR POSITION
511F C3D04F 05120 JP SELECT ;GOTO SELECT ROUTINE
5124 111000 05130 RTAR LD DE,0010H ;DE = NUM CHARS TO NEXT
5125 C08F52 05140 CALL DNRTOX ;CHECK FOR FILE THERE
5126 CAF24F 05150 JP Z,GETCOM ;IF SO THEN NO MORE FILES
5127 C03450 05160 CALL ERASE ;ELSE GET RID OF CURSORS
5200 0610 05170 LD B,160 ;MOVE TO NEXT FILE
5202 23 05180 RTAR1 INC HL ;POINT TO NEXT CHAR
5203 7E 05190 LD A,(HL) ;PUT NEXT CHAR INTO 'A'
5204 C00952 05200 CALL PRTOCHR ;PUT IT ON VIDEO
5207 10F9 05210 DJNZ RTAR1 ;DO UNTIL DONE
5209 2A2040 05220 LD HL,(CURPOS) ;HL=> CURSOR LOCATION
520C C3D04F 05230 JP SELECT ;TURN OVER TO SELECT
520F 2A194E 05240 DNRTOX 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 UPLTOX ;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 3E18 05340 LD A,UPLN ;ELSE LOAD UP LINE IN 'A'
5226 C00952 05350 CALL PRTOCHR ;PUT TO VIDEO
5229 2A2040 05360 LD HL,(CURPOS) ;HL=> NEW FILE NAME
522C C3D04F 05370 JP SELECT ;GET ANOTHER CHOICE
522F 111000 05380 LTAR LD DE,0010H ;DE = CHARS TO NEXT FILE
5232 C05852 05390 CALL UPLTOX ;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 3E18 05430 LTAR1 LD A,BKSP ;BACK SPACE W/O ERASE 'A'
523F C00952 05440 CALL PRTOCHR ;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 3E18 05490 LD A,UPLN ;MOVE UP ONE LINE
524D C00952 05500 CALL PRTOCHR ;PUT IT ON VIDEO
5250 10E8 05510 LTAR2 DJNZ LTAR1 ;DO UNTIL DONE
5252 2A2040 05520 LD HL,(CURPOS) ;GET CURRENT FILE
5255 C3D04F 05530 JP SELECT ;GET NEXT SELECTION
5258 2A194E 05540 UPLTOX 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
525F 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 Z ;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 C0D152 05700 CALL VIDEO ;PUT ON SCREEN
527B C04900 05710 COP1 CALL INKEY ;GET CHARACTER
527E FE01 05720 CP 01H ;WAS BREAK PRESSED
5280 C0251 05730 JP Z,OTBK ;IF SO CORRECT SCREEN RTN
5283 32CF52 05740 LD (COPNUM),A ;STORE FOR LATER
5286 D630 05750 SUB 30H ;MAKE IT BINARY
5288 38F1 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 38EA 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 ED80 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 ED80 05900 LDIR ;DOSBUF
52AA 21CF52 05910 LD HL,COPNUM ;HL=> DRIVE NUMBER AND CR
52AD C0D152 05920 LD VIDEO ;RESTORE BUFFER ADDRESS
52B0 E1 05930 POP HL ;PUT COMMAND ON SCREEN
52B1 C0D152 05940 CALL VIDEO ;TURN IT OVER TO DOS
52B4 C30FF 05950 JP DOSCHD ;COPY to which Drive?
52B7 43 05960 COPMES DEFB '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 DEFB 0EH ;TURN ON CURSOR
52CC 03 05980 DEFB 03H
52CD 20 05990 COPSPC DEFB SPACE
52CE 3A 06000 DEFB ''
52CF 00 06010 COPNUM DEFB 00H
52D0 00 06020 DEFB 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 PRTOCHR PUSH BC ;SAVE POINTER
52DA C03300 06100 CALL VOCHR ;PUT IT ON THE VIDEO
52DB 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 21BFF 06150 LD HL,TENTOP ;PROTECT RETURN FROM DOS
FFF4 221144 06160 LD (TOPHEN),HL ; STORE IT
FFF7 E1 06170 POP HL ;GET 'HL' BACK
FFF8 C09C42 06180 CALL COMDOS ;EXECUTE COMMAND & RETURN
FFFB 3EFF 06190 TENTOP LD A,0FFH ;LOAD OVERLAY 15 &
FFFD EF 06200 RST 20H ;AND EXECUTE IT
4E00 06210 END ST ;END STATEMENT
00000 TOTAL ERRORS

BAS2 5184 BASIC 51A0 BASICR 5096 BASMES 519A BKSP 0018
BSPER 0008 CLS 001F COM2 51CA COMAND 518E COMDOS 429C
COMBL 5017 COP1 527B COP3 52A2 COPMES 5287 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 510D DNLN 001A DNRTOX 520F DO 5173
DO2 5187 D0MES 5196 DOS 4020 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 5080 FILE1 4E17
FILNAM 4E13 FILOFF 4E11 G0MES 4FC6 GETCOM 4F72 GETG1 4F60
GETG2 4F30 GETG3 4F39 GETG4 4F3E GETG5 4F57 GETGRN 4F11
GORAS 4FB0 GRAMES 4F96 HL2 4E19 HLSAV 4E15 INKEY 0049
KIL2 50EB KIL3 50F7 KIL4 5111 KILL 5000
KILMES 5137 KMES1 5150 KMES2 5155 KMES3 5165 LAST 4E18
LENGTH 000E LOOP 4F03 LOOP1 4F07 LTAR 522F LTAR1 5230
LTAR2 5250 NESS1 4F7A MOV1 5269 MOV2 5268 MOVFIL 5263
NXTEXT 5091 NXTFIL 4E7D NXTSEC 4EBC PRTOCHR 5209 PRTLN 0218
PUTH0N 4E50 QTBK 5102 READ 4000 RETDOS 4FAS RST1 50CE
RSTOUR 50C8 RTAR 51F4 RTAR1 5202 RUN 5057 RUN11 5065
RUN2 506C SEC 4E0D SECBUF 4000 SECDND 004E SEL1 4FD1
SEL2 4FE2 SEL3 4FED SELECT 4FDA SPACE 0020 ST 4E00
ST1 4E04 START 4E1D START1 4E3D STRT1 4E32 TABLE 4E0D
TBL 500A TENSEC 4E10 TENTOP FFFB T01 50AA TOP 509A
TOPHEN 4411 TRK 4E0E UPAR 5218 UPLN 001B UPLTOX 5258
VOCHR 0033 VIDEO 5201

[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
0218 00140 VIDEO EQU 0218H
0049 00150 INKEY EQU 0049H
4020 00160 DOS EQU 4020H
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=256BYTE, 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 1005H ;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 0D 00320 DEFB 00H
523F 01 00330 NEWCOM DEFB 01H ;MENU to be included in LIB
5240 0C 00340 DEFB 00H
5241 08 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 DEFW 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 CD9900 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 ;256BYTE 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 SYSTOL
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 ED80 00820 LDIR ;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

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52C3 CD7546 00970 CALL READ ;TWICE TO BE SURE
52C6 213F52 00980 LD HL,NEWCOM
52C9 110054 00990 LD DE,BUFFER
52CC 011200 01000 LD BC,12H
52CF ED80 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 C32040 01060 JP 4020H ;RETURN TO DOS READY
52DE 01070 END START
00000 TOTAL ERRORS

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

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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.

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

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2. Boot the new system diskette.

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

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CREATE MODELA/III:0

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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.

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0000 FFFF to 3900 360B

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

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COPY MODELA/III:1 :0 SPDN=4

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

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Find 3900 360B Change to 3900 1E09

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

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Find 3E01 D3F2 Change to 3E00 D3F2

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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:

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Relative Byte 02 ==> 14

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Relative Byte 14 ==> 28

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Relative Byte 8A ==> CD

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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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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 TASMON 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 ;XXXX 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 TASMON 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.
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00570
00580 ;This program will only work correctly during the 20th
00590 ;century (change line 1640 after the year 1999).
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00600
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.
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00680
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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00720
00730 ;      Jack Decker
00740 ;      1804 West 18th Street Lot # 155
00750 ;      Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan 49783
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7600
00760
00770
00780
00790
00800 ;String and date storage area used by program
00810
00820 TABLE DEFB JAN ;Table of string pointers
00830 DEFB FEB ; point to strings
00840 DEFB MAR ; containing months of
00850 DEFB APR ; the year
00860 DEFB MAY
00870 DEFB JUN
00880 DEFB JUL
00890 DEFB AUG
00900 DEFB SEP
00910 DEFB OCT
00920 DEFB NOV
00930 DEFB DEC
00940 JAN DEFB 'January' ;Strings containing
61 6E 75 61 72
00950 DEFB 'y'+80H ; months of year
00960 FEB DEFB 'February'
65 62 72 75 61 72
00970 DEFB 'y'+80H
00980 MAR DEFB 'Mare'
61 72 63
00990 DEFB 'h'+80H
01000 APR DEFB 'Apri'
70 72 69
01010 DEFB 'l'+80H
01020 MAY DEFB 'Ma'
61
01030 DEFB 'y'+80H
01040 JUN DEFB 'Jun'
75 6E
01050 DEFB 'e'+80H
01060 JUL DEFB 'Jul'
75 6C
01070 DEFB 'y'+80H
01080 AUG DEFB 'August'
75 67 75 73
01090 DEFB 't'+80H
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7642 53      01100 SEP      DEFB      'Septembe'
65 70 74 65 60 62 65
764A F2      01110      DEFB      'r'+80H
764B 4F      01120 OCT      DEFB      'Octobe'
63 74 6F 62 65
7651 F2      01130      DEFB      'r'+80H
7652 4E      01140 NOV      DEFB      'Novembe'
6F 76 65 60 62 65
7659 F2      01150      DEFB      'r'+80H
765A 44      01160 DEC      DEFB      'Decembe'
65 63 65 60 62 65
7661 F2      01170      DEFB      'r'+80H
7662 45      01180 ERRMSG DEFB      'ERROR WHILE CREATING/UPDATING FILE: DATE/TXT:0'
52 52 4F 52 20 57 48 49 4C 45 20 43 52 45 41 54
49 4E 47 2F 55 50 44 41 54 49 4E 47 20 46 49 4C
45 3A 20 44 41 54 45 2F 54 58 54 3A 30
7690 00      01190      DEFB      00H
7691 49      01200 INVALID DEFB      'INVALID DATE IN MEMORY - KILLING DATE/TXT:0'
4E 56 41 4C 49 44 20 44 41 54 45 20 49 4E 20 40
45 40 4F 52 59 20 20 20 48 49 4C 4C 49 4E 47 20
44 41 54 45 2F 54 58 54 3A 30
768C 00      01210      DEFB      00H
01220
01230 ;Start of actual machine-language program
01240
7680 E5      01250 START  PUSH  HL          ;Save input buffer pointer
768E 0600    01260      LD      B,0          ;Logical Record Length=256
76C0 115777  01270      LD      DE,FCB      ;File Control Block ptr
76C3 217777  01280      LD      HL,FILBUF    ;File I/O Buffer ptr
76C6 CD2044  01290      CALL  4420H      ;DOS INIT routine
76C9 2047    01300      JR      NZ,ERREXT    ;Go if error
76CB CD4B77  01310      CALL  GETBFR      ;Get loc memory date stor
76CE 0A      01320      LD      A,(BC)        ;Get year from memory
76CF FE64    01330      CP      1800        ;Is it in range 00 - 99?
76D1 304E    01340      JR      NC,NODATE    ;Go if invalid year
76D3 03      01350      INC      BC          ;Point to day in memory
76D4 0A      01360      LD      A,(BC)        ;Get day from memory
76D5 3D      01370      DEC      A          ;Adjust valid to 0 - 30
76D6 FE1F    01380      CP      31D          ;Is day 1 - 31 in memory?
76D8 3007    01390      JR      NC,NODATE    ;Go if invalid month
76DA 03      01400      INC      BC          ;Point to month in memory
76DB 0A      01410      LD      A,(BC)        ;Get month from memory
76DC 3D      01420      DEC      A          ;Adjust valid to 0 - 11
76DD FE0C    01430      CP      12D          ;Is month 1 - 12 in mem?
76DF 300D    01440      JR      C,CONT      ;Go if memory date valid
76E1 219176  01450 NODATE LD      HL,INVALID ;Point to invalid dt msg
76E4 CD6744  01460      CALL  4467H      ;Display it on video
76E7 CD2C44  01470      CALL  4420H      ;Kill DATE/TXT:0
76EA 2831    01480      JR      Z,EXIT      ;Go if no error
76EC 1824    01490      JR      ERREXT      ;Use error exit
76EE CD3577  01500 CONT  CALL  OUTSTR      ;Output month string
76F1 CD2577  01510      CALL  PRTPC      ;Print space character
76F4 0B      01520      DEC      BC          ;Point to day byte
76F5 0A      01530      LD      A,(BC)        ;Get day (1 - 31)
76F6 6F      01540      LD      L,A          ;Put day in L
76F7 2600    01550      LD      H,0          ;HL = day
76F9 C5      01560      PUSH  H          ;Save date storage ptr
76FA CD2A77  01570      CALL  PRTPC      ;Print day
76FD C1      01580      POP      BC          ;Restore date storage ptr
76FE CD2077  01590      CALL  PRTPC      ;Print comma and space
7701 0B      01600      DEC      BC          ;Point to year byte
7702 0A      01610      LD      A,(BC)        ;Get year (0 - 99)
7703 4F      01620      LD      C,A          ;Put year in C
7704 0600    01630      LD      B,0          ;BC = last 2 digits year
7706 216C07  01640      LD      HL,1900H     ;Get century offset
7709 09      01650      ADD     HL,BC          ;HL = Year (all 4 digits)
770A CD2A77  01660      CALL  PRTPC      ;Print year
770D CD2844  01670      CALL  4420H      ;CLOSE file
7710 200B    01680      JR      Z,EXIT      ;Go if no error
7712 F680    01690 ERREXT OR      80H          ;Set bit 7 to ret to pgn
7714 CD0944  01700      CALL  4409H      ;Display DOS error msg
7717 216276  01710      LD      HL,ERRMSG    ;Point to additional msg
771A CD6744  01720      CALL  4467H      ;Display it on video
771D C34474  01730 EXIT  JP      7444H      ;Go to ALK initialization
7720 3E2C    01740 PRTPC  LD      A,', '      ;Comma character in A
7722 CD1800  01750      CALL  1BH          ;Output it to file
7725 3E20    01760 PRTPC LD      A,', '      ;Space character in A
7727 C31800  01770      JP      1BH          ;Output to file & RET
772A 05      01780 PRTPC PUSH  DE          ;Save FCB pointer
772B CD0A0A  01790      CALL  0A9AH      ;Number in HL to ACCUM
772E CD0D0F  01800      CALL  0FBDH      ;Convert # to string
7731 01      01810      POP      DE          ;Restore FCB pointer
7732 23      01820      INC      HL          ;Skip leading space char

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7733 180B    01830      JR      OUTTXT      ;Display converted number
7735 07      01840 OUTSTR LD      L,A          ;A=AX2 (2 byte pointers)
7736 6F      01850      LD      L,A          ;L=LSB string table addr
7737 2676    01860      LD      H,TABLE<-8 ;H=MSB string table addr
7739 7E      01870      LD      A,(HL)        ;A=LSB actual string addr
773A 23      01880      INC      HL          ;Point to MSB string addr
773B 66      01890      LD      H,(HL)        ;H=MSB actual string addr
773C 6F      01900      LD      L,A          ;HL=string location addr
773D 7E      01910 OUTTXT LD      A,(HL)        ;Get byte to output
773E 87      01920      OR      A          ;See if zero terminator
773F C8      01930      RET      Z          ;Finished if zero byte
7740 F5      01940      PUSH  AF          ;Save sign flag status
7741 E67F    01950      AND      7FH          ;Mask off bit 7
7743 CD1800  01960      CALL  1BH          ;Output it to file
7746 F1      01970      POP      AF          ;Restore sign flag
7747 F8      01980      RET      M          ;Finished if bit 7 set
7748 23      01990      INC      HL          ;Advance string pointer
7749 18F2    02000      JR      OUTTXT      ;Go print next byte
774B 014440  02010 GETBFR LD      BC,4044H      ;BC=Mod I date storage
774E 3A5400  02020      LD      A,(54H)        ;Check which model TRS-80
7751 3D      02030      DEC      A          ;A will be 0 on Model I
7752 C8      02040      RET      Z          ;Return if Model I
7753 011A42  02050      LD      BC,421AH      ;BC=Mod III date storage
7756 C9      02060      RET          ;Point to Mod III date
7757 44      02070 FCB  DEFB      'DATE/TXT:0' ;File Control Block area
41 54 45 2F 54 58 54 3A 30
7761 03      02080      DEFB      3          ; with program filename
0015      02090      DEFS      21D          ; (total 32 bytes)
0100      02100 FILBUF DEFS      100H        ;File I/O buffer area
7680      02110      END      START
00000 TOTAL ERRORS

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APR	762C	AUG	763C	CONT	76EE	DEC	765A	ERREXT	7712
ERRMSG	7662	EXIT	7710	FCB	7757	FEB	761F	FILBUF	7777
GETBFR	774B	INVALID	7691	JAN	7618	JUL	7638	JUN	7634
MAR	7627	MAY	7631	NODATE	76E1	NOV	7652	OCT	764B
OUTSTR	7735	OUTTXT	773D	PRTPC	7720	PRTPC	772A	PRTPC	7725
SEP	7642	START	7680	TABLE	7600				

NEWS FLASH MCI MAIL NOW ACCESSIBLE IN SEVERAL COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE

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 clichés; 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.

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 by David R. McGlumphy / MCI ID: 181-7759

[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("AaBbCcDdEeHhIiJjKkMmNnOoRrXxYy",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 TASMON [not the new upgrade!] to work on the Model 4P

Load TASMON/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.

WD 6000 71FF 6000
TAS4P/CMD:0

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GETPROG by Tony Domigan

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 TASMON because the upgraded version loads from 6000H through 8100H. In order to use the program below with the NEW version of TASMON, the following steps should work!]

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

2. Now type X C000 E0FF 5E00 to relocate TASMON to 5E00H. The goal of these two steps is to put the entire TASMON program below 7FFFH. Save the relocated TASMON program back to disk using W D 5E00 7EFF 5E00 TASMON/CMD (you might want to rename your original copy of TASMON 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 1FFFFH as found in lines 560, 600, 1210, and 1250 to 20FFFH. Finally, change "[6000-7FFFH]" to "[5E00-7FFFH]" in line 820.

Keep in mind that when the new TASMON 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).

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!]

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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-TASMON)      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 2174FE      00250 START LD      HL,MSG1      ;'Load edtasm' msg
FDC3 C06744      00260      CALL      4467H      ;Print it
FDC6 2142FE      00270      LD      HL,CMD1      ;LOAD command
FDC9 C01944      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 110000      00340      LD      DE,0000H      ;Start of upper bank 2
FDD0 01FF24      00350      LD      BC,24FFH      ;Length of edtasm
FDE0 CDC3FF      00360      CALL      SNAP      ;Switch up bank 2 low &
                                00370      ;mv edtasm to 0000-24FFH
                                ;'Load superzap' msg
FDE3 21ADFE      00380      LD      HL,MSG2
FDE6 C06744      00390      CALL      4467H
FDE9 2152FE      00400      LD      HL,CMD2
FDEC C01944      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      ;Length of superzap
FE03 CDC3FF      00490      CALL      SNAP      ;Mv s'zap to 4000-5DFFH
FE06 21E5FE      00500      LD      HL,MSG3      ;'Load tasmon' msg
FE09 C06744      00510      CALL      4467H
FE0C 2164FE      00520      LD      HL,CMD3
FE0F C01944      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 CDC3FF      00610      CALL      SNAP      ;Mv tasmon to 6000-7FFFH
FE29 2110FF      00620      LD      HL,MSG4      ;Completion message
FE2C C06744      00630      CALL      4467H
FE2F 2A1340      00640      LD      HL,(4016H)      ;Get driver address
FE32 2253FF      00650      LD      (K1CEPT+1),HL      ;store address
FE35 2150FF      00660      LD      HL,K1CEPT      ;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 C32040      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      00H
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 TASMON/CMD'
                                4F 41 44 20 54 41 53 4D 4F 4E 2F 43 4D 44
FE73 0D          00760      DEFB      00H
FE74 0A          00770 MSG1 DEFB      0AH
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 71 65 72 20 33 32 68 20 60 65 6D
                                6F 72 79 20 62 61 6E 68 20 20 5B 30 30 30 2D
                                32 34 46 46 48 5D
FEAC 0D          00790      DEFB      00H
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 78 65 72 20 33 32 68 20 60 65 60
6F 72 79 20 62 61 6E 68 20 20 58 34 30 30 30 20
35 31 44 44 48 50
FEE4 00 00810 DEFB 00H
FEE5 4C 00820 MSG3 DEFB '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 78 65 72 20 33 32 68 20 60 65 60
6F 72 79 20 62 61 6E 68 20 20 58 36 30 30 30 20
37 31 46 46 48 50
FF1C 00 00830 DEFB 00H
FF1D 0A 00840 MSG4 DEFB 0AH
FF1E 45 00850 DEFB 'EDTASH,SUPERZAP,TASHON now installed -
44 54 41 53 40 2C 53 55 50 45 52 5A 41 50 2C 54
41 53 40 4F 4E 20 6E 6F 77 20 69 6E 73 74 61 6C
6C 65 64 20 20 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 00 00860 DEFB 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,0000H ;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 ;
FFBB 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 01310 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

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CND1 FE42 CND2 FES2 CND3 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 ;XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
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 (TAS)]. x
00150 ;x 2. Loads, Patches and Executes VIDEO4(KB) for 4P. x
00160 ;x BY Tony Domigan (August 1984). x
00170 ;x PO Box 150, Thomastown, Victoria, 3074, Australia. x
00180 ;x See ROMBOOT/ASM for reverse procedure on x
00190 ;x EXIT and REBOOT from VIDEO4 and VIDEO4KB x
00190 ;XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
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,37FFH ;Bytes to Transfer
6009 C05E60 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 DEFB 'ROM has been saved to Upper Bank 2'
4F 40 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 00 00380 DEFB 00H
604C 4C 00390 CMD DEFB 'LOAD VIDEO4KB/CMD' ;Dos Command
4F 41 44 20 56 49 44 45 4F 34 4B 42 2F 43 40 44
605D 00 00400 DEFB 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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00100 ;*****
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 ;*****
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 DEFB '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 40 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

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 ;*****
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 ;*****
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 Raks
00140 ;
4CAAF5 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 0602 00250 SWAP LD B,02H

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4CB6 E1 00260 POP HL
4CB7 7E 00270 SLOOP LD A,(HL)
4CB8 F5 00280 PUSH AF
4CB9 1A 00290 LD A,(DE)
4CBA 77 00300 LD (HL),A
4CBB F1 00310 POP AF
4CBC 12 00320 LD (DE),A
4CBD 13 00330 INC DE
4CBE 23 00340 INC HL
4CBF 10F6 00350 DJNZ SLOOP
4CC1 E1 00360 POP HL
4CC2 D1 00370 POP DE
4CC3 C1 00380 POP BC
4CC4 F1 00390 POP AF
4CC5 C9 00400 RET
4CC6 CDAAC 00410 RTNE0 CALL STANDO ;SYS0/SYS,12,28 =CD C6 4C
4CC9 C3D4F 00420 JP 4F5DH
4CCC CDAAC 00430 RTNE1 CALL STANDO ;SYS0,11,CF = CD CC 4C
4CCF CD6744 00440 PEXIT CALL 4467H
4CD2 C9 00450 RET
4CD3 3AF4D 00460 RTNE2 LD A,(4DFH)
4CD6 FE33 00470 CP 33H
4CD8 CDAAC 00480 CALL Z,STANDO
4CDB 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 0603 00540 LD B,03H
4CE7 C3B14D 00550 JP 40B1H
4CEA E5 00560 RTNE5 PUSH HL ;BASIC,3,7E = CD EA 4C
4CEB 218758 00570 LD HL,5887H
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 CD4758 00630 CALL 5847H
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

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$,A(55,3),Q(13):FOR I=0 TO 13:READ Q(I):NEXT C$: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 = Basic-prog. to disk
<W> = write BOOT-head <L> = load BOOT-head
<O> = restart <E> = end (boot)"

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