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****NEWSLETTER TOPICS****

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Tutorial on DM 1000

Don't forget the Chicago TI Faire coming up November 12, followed by a similar session in Milwaukee on Sunday, November 13. Let's get a car pool together!

****FUTURE MEETING DATES***

Please mark the following dates on your calendar for future meetings: OCTOBER 10, NOVEMBER 14, DEC 12 .

********NEXT MEETING*****

This month's meeting will be held on October 10 at West Music store. in the Collins Road Square shopping Opening is at 6:30 PM. would love to have you come and bring something to share with the rest of us! Don't be shy!

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MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President Jerry Canady on September 12, 1988. There were 13 members present. One former member present rejoined before the evening was over to make a grand total of 14 members in attendance.

The discussion period before the User Group meeting was well attended. We welcome all members to join in the discussions.

It was moved, seconded and passed that the minutes of the August meeting be accepted as printed in the last NEWSLETTER.

The Treasurer was delayed in attending the meeting. When Bruce arrived, he read the treasurer's report. It was moved, seconded and passed that we accept the treasurers report as read.

OLD BUSINESS 1. The UG meeting advertisement on cable channel 20 is still on hold. 2. Gary gave a report on SUMMERFEST 88. "Thanks to all who helped out." The crowded conditions of the hall was due to the "sold out" booth area. Gary got rid of a lot of junk (oops good stuff) and we had a steady stream of people past our table. Now if only we could have figured out an easy way to get behind it. Thanks Gary, for taking charge and thanks to all who manned our table. Jerry said he had been given some checks for dues while he was there and had turned them over to the treasurer. 3. John announced that he had the "ok" of West Music to hold the assembly language class every Wednesday. Any students out there?

NEW BUSINESS 1. Jerry announced that Jefferson High School has two expansion boxes for sale. There also was a package deal listed in the August NEWSLETTER. The club system is in need of adding a second disc drive, especially for copying. We will try to do it in November. Bruce no longer has the time to spend on the library. Gary will fill in for the rest of the year but we will need a new librarian next year.

DISCUSSION 1. Paul Mortensen our Publicity chairman broke his leg last month. One of the big jobs he does for the group is the distribution of the NEWSLETTER each month. A GREAT BIG "T H A N K S" goes out to his wife Mary who did the entire job last month. 2. As of this month we have received some 50 disks from Sister Pat. She enjoyed her visitors. Jerry passed out a couple of "certificates" she made on her system. She sent her "Prayers, Thanks Friendship" to "THE EDWARDS" and to "GARY BISHOP". It was quite an impressive presentation. Gary asked all UG members to be on the lookout for a power stablizing transformer. Sister Pat is in need of it in order to use her TI all the time. Power fluctuation where she is living is a problem due to the age of the building. The meeting was closed.

The program was a review of FUNELWEB VN4.1 (thanks to Sister Pat) which is now available in our library. He walked us thru the CONFIGURE feature.

Submitted by Bill Paeth, Secretary

Good news from the Tigercub, Jim Feterson. Jim has sent our group a disk full of commentary and more Tips (see later pages in this newsletter). Jim will still be in the software business for a while, but we need to give him a reason (in other words, orders!) for him to continue. Please read his short message at the beginning of the Tips. -ed.

TIPS FROM THE TIGERCUB

#46

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This one is explained in lines 180-190. I think that it will run on any Gemini printer.

100 DIM B(25,12), B\$(25), CH\$(12).L\$(12) 110 GOTO 150 120 S, K, T\$, C\$, V, J, A, CH\$(), X, X\$,B\$(),B(X,J),T,M,Q\$,L\$(),C .C1\$.C2\$.L.M\$ 130 CALL CLEAR :: CALL COLOR :: CALL SCREEN :: CALL CHAR :: CALL KEY :: CALL NUMTH 140 !@P-

150 !SEGMENTED BAR GRAPH by Jim Peterson 10/87 160 CALL CLEAR :: FOR S=1 TO 12 :: CALL COLOR(S. 2.8):: N EXT S :: CALL SCREEN(5):: DI SPLAY AT(3,10): "TIGERCUB" :: DISPLAY AT (5,6): "SEGMENTED

BAR GRAPH" 170 CALL CHAR (95, "3C4299A1A1 99423C*):: DISPLAY AT(7.12): " 1987" :: DISPLAY AT(9,2): "For free distribution but n o": "price or copying fee may be": "charged."

180 DISPLAY AT(14,2): " Will output to a Gemini": "printer a horizontal bar-": "graph o f up to 25 bars, each": "segm ented into up to 12"

190 DISPLAY AT(18,1): "values , with a title for": "each an d optionally with a": "table of identification of": "the s egment symbols."

200 DISPLAY AT(24,8):"" :: D ISPLAY AT (24,8): "PRESS ANY K EY" :: CALL KEY(0, K, S):: IF S=0 THEN 200

210 ON WARNING NEXT 220 DISPLAY AT(12,1) ERASE AL L: "GRAPH TITLE?" :: ACCEPT A T(14,1):T\$:: T\$=RPT\$(" ",17

-LEN(T\$)/2)&T\$:: C\$=CHR\$(27 230 DISPLAY AT (16, 1): "HOW MA NY SEGMENTS PER BAR?" :: ACC EPT AT(16, 27) VALIDATE(DIGIT)

SIZE(2): V :: IF V=0 OR V>12 **THEN 230** 240 !@P+ 250 DATA 239, 229, 168, 251, 173

,175,184,236,169,250,160,207 260 !@P-

270 FOR J=1 TO V :: READ A : : CH\$(J)=CHR\$(A):: NEXT J

280 DISPLAY AT(3,1) ERASE ALL : "Type END when finished" 290 X=X+1 :: IF X>25 THEN 33 300 CALL NUMTH(X, X\$):: DISPL AY AT(12.1): "Title of "&X\$&" bar?" :: ACCEPT AT(14,1):B\$ (X):: IF B\$(X)="END" OR B\$(X)="end" THEN 330 310 FOR J=1 TO V :: CALL NUM TH(J. X\$):: DISPLAY AT(16.1): X\$&" segment value?" :: ACCE PT AT(18,1) VALIDATE(NUMERIC) :B(X,J):: T=T+B(X,J):: NEXT 320 M=MAX(M,T):: T=0 :: GOTO 290 330 X=X-1 :: DISPLAY AT(20.1): "Print labels? Y/N" :: ACC EPT AT (20,19) VALIDATE ("YN") S IZE(1):0\$:: IF 0\$="N" THEN

340 FOR J=1 TO V :: CALL NUM

TH(J, X\$):: DISPLAY AT(22,1): X\$&" label?" :: ACCEPT AT(24 .1):L\$(J):: NEXT J

350 C=120/M :: C1\$=C\$&"B"&CH R\$(1)&C\$&"6"&C\$&"E" :: C2\$=C \$&"B"&CHR\$(3)

360 OPEN #1: "PIO". VARIABLE 2 55 :: PRINT #1:C\$&"@" :: PRI NT #1: C\$&"E"&C\$&"6"&C\$&"M"&C HR\$(6)

370 PRINT #1: CHR\$ (14) &T\$&CHR \$(20):"":RPT\$(CHR\$(229),70): :: :: PRINT #1:C\$&"3"&CHR\$(1

380 FOR J=1 TO X :: PRINT #1 :B\$(J)&C2\$:: FOR L=1 TO V : : M\$=M\$&RPT\$(CH\$(L),INT(B(J, L) #C+.5)):: NEXT L

390 PRINT #1: RPT\$ (CHR\$ (232). LEN(M\$)):: PRINT #1:M\$:: PR INT #1:M\$:: PRINT #1:RPT\$(C HR\$(231), LEN(M\$))

400 M\$="" :: PRINT #1:C1\$;:: NEXT J :: IF Q\$="N" THEN ST

410 PRINT #1: "": ""

420 FOR J=1 TO V :: PRINT #1 :C2\$&RPT\$(CHR\$(232),10):: PR INT #1: RPT\$ (CH\$ (J), 10) &C1\$&"

"&L\$(J):: PRINT #1:C2\$& RPT\$(CH\$(J),10):: PRINT #1:R PT\$(CHR\$(231),10):: NEXT J 430 IBP+ 440 SUB NUMTH(N,N\$):: IF FLA G=1 THEN 520 :: FLAG=1 :: RE STORE 480

450 GOTO 480

460 J, ONE\$(), TEEN\$(), TEN\$(), N.NS 470 !@P-480 DATA first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, e ighth, ninth, tenth 490 DATA eleventh, twelfth, th irteenth, fourteenth, fifteent h, sixteenth, seventeenth, eigh teenth, nineteenth 500 DATA twenty, THIRTY, FORTY , FIFTY, SIXTY, SEVENTY, EIGHTY, NINETY 510 FOR J=1 TO 10 :: READ ON E\$(J):: NEXT J :: FOR J=1 TO 9 :: READ TEEN\$(J):: NEXT J :: FOR J=2 TO 9 :: READ TEN \$(J):: NEXT J 520 IF N(11 THEN N\$=ONE\$(N): : SUBEXIT 530 IF NC20 THEN NS=TEENS(N-10):: SUBEXIT 540 IF N/10=INT(N/10) THEN N\$ =SEG\$ (TEN\$ (N/10), 1, LEN (TEN\$ (N/10))-1)&"ieth" :: SUBEXIT 550 NS=TENS(INT(N/10))&"-"&0 NE\$((N/10-INT(N/10))\$10) 560 ! eP+ 570 SUBEND

And a little something educational -

100 DIM M\$ (100) 110 GOTO 150 120 S, J, M\$(), A\$, Z\$, K, W\$(), X, Y. ADVS, A. OS 130 CALL CLEAR :: CALL COLOR :: CALL SCREEN :: CALL CHAR :: CALL KEY :: CALL ADVERB :: CALL SOUND 140 !ep-150 CALL CLEAR :: FOR S=0 TO 12 :: CALL COLOR(5, 2, 8):: N EXT S :: CALL SCREEN(5):: DI SPLAY AT (3, 2): "ADJECTIVE TO ADVERB V.1.3" 160 CALL CHAR(64, "3C4299A1A1 99423C"):: DISPLAY AT(5,6):" @ Tigercub Software":;:" For free distribution with no charge or copying fee." 170 FOR J=1 TO 100 :: READ M \$(J):: A\$=A\$&CHR\$(J):: NEXT J :: Z\$=A\$:: CALL KEY(3, K, S 180 W\$(1)=" If adjective end s in Y. change the Y to ILY." :: W\$(2)=" If adjectiv

add ALLY. "

e ends in C.

190 W\$(3)=" If adjective end s in LL. just add Y. " 200 W\$(4)=" If adjective end s in LE. preceded by a con sonant, drop the E and ad d Y. " 210 W\$(5)=" If the word ends in E preceded by a con sonant, preceded by a vow el, just add LY. " 220 W\$(6)=" This word is an exception to the rule - the adverb is WHOLLY." 230 W\$(7)=" If the adjective does not end in C,E,LL or Y, always just add LY." 240 W\$(8)=" This is an excep tion to the rule. The prefer red adverb form is DRYLY." 250 W\$(9)=" If the adjective ends in E preceded by a vo wel, drop the E and add LY 260 W\$(10)=" If the adjectiv e ends in E preceded by a co nsonant other than L, ad d LY." 270 RANDOMIZE :: X=INT(RND*L EN(Z\$)+1):: Y=ASC(SEG\$(Z\$, X, 1)):: Z\$=SE6\$(Z\$,1,X-1)&SE6\$ (Z\$, X+1, 255):: IF LEN(Z\$)=0 THEN ZS=AS 280 ACCEPT AT(24, 1): M\$(Y) 290 CALL ADVERB(M\$(Y), ADV\$, A 300 DISPLAY AT(12,1):" Type the adverb form of -" :: DIS PLAY AT(15,1):M\$(Y):: DISPLA Y AT(18, 10): " :: ACCEPT AT(15.15) BEEP: Q\$ 310 IF QS=ADVS THEN DISPLAY AT(18,10):"CORRECT!" :: 60TO 320 CALL SOUND (100, 110, 5, -4, 5):: DISPLAY AT(20,1):W\$(A): "":"" :: GOTO 300 330 !@P+ 340 DATA DUE, COOL, SOLE, STOIC , FRANTIC, COMIC, ABLE, FULL, POD R, HANDY, SORE, SOCIAL, PENAL, SL OW, HIGH, LOW 350 !@P-360 DATA FRISKY, PLAYFUL, HEAL THY, ROUGH, BUSY, SILLY, SICK, SM ART, SORE, FAIR, ANGRY, BARE, TIR ED, WISHFUL, ACTUAL 370 DATA HASTY, LONE, HECTIC, D FFICIAL, MAGIC, MAGICAL, MATHEM ATIC, LOGIC, TRAGIC, PATHETIC, T RAUMATIC

AROMATIC, EQUAL, SERIAL, BASIC, USUAL, FAVORABLE, UNSTABLE, LEG 390 DATA HECTIC, LIVE, WARY, VI SIBLE, TERRIBLE, HORRIBLE, VIVI D, FANCY, EASY, VILE, WICKED, BLO ODY, SHODDY 400 DATA NOBLE, HAPPY, LEGAL, M ERRY, JOLLY, CRAZY, CASUAL, CARE FUL, FOOLISH, FAMOUS, GAY, GUILT 410 DATA HOPEFUL, HATEFUL, TIM ID, BRAVE, BEAUTIFUL, DRY, NICE, LARGE, PAINFUL, SINFUL, SORROWF UL, SIMPLE, WILLFUL 420 DATA MENTAL, MORAL, PALE, W HOLE, HUNGRY, FINAL, FORMAL, TRU E, AMPLE, DOUBLE 430 !@P+ 440 SUB ADVERB(Ms, ADVs, A):: L=LEN(M\$):: E\$=SE6\$(M\$, L, 1): : F\$=SE6\$(M\$, L-1, 2):: 6\$=SE6 \$(M\$,L-1,1):: P\$=SE6\$(M\$,1,L -1):: H\$=SE6\$(M\$, L-2, 1) 450 IF ASC(SE6\$(M\$, 1, 1)) <97 THEN A\$="ALLY" :: I\$="ILY" : : L\$="LY" :: Y\$="Y" :: V\$="A EIOU" ELSE A\$="ally" :: I\$=" ily" :: L\$="ly" :: Y\$="y" :: 460 IF MS="WHOLE" THEN ADVS= "WHOLLY" :: A=6 :: SUBEXIT 470 IF M\$="DRY" THEN ADV\$="D RYLY" :: A=8 :: SUBEXIT ELSE IF F\$="LL" OR F\$="11" THEN ADV\$=M\$&Y\$:: A=3 :: SUBEXIT 480 IF E\$="C" OR E\$="c" THEN ADV\$=M\$&A\$:: A=2 :: SUBEXI T ELSE IF E\$="Y" OR E\$="y" T HEN ADV\$=P\$&I\$:: A=1 :: SUB EXIT 490 IF E\$()"E" AND E\$()"e" T **HEN 530** 500 IF 6\$="L" OR 6\$="1" THEN IF POS(V\$, H\$, 1) <>0 THEN ADV \$=M\$&L\$:: A=5 :: SUBEXIT EL SE ADV\$=P\$&Y\$:: A=4 :: SUBE XIT 510 IF POS(V\$, 6\$, 1) <>0 THEN ADV\$=P\$&L\$:: A=9 :: SUBEXIT 520 IF POS(V\$, SE6\$(M\$, L-2, 1) ,1)=0 THEN ADV\$=M\$&L\$:: A=1 0 :: SUBEXIT ELSE ADVS=MS&LS :: A=5 :: SUBEXIT 530 ADV\$=M\$&L\$:: A=7 :: SUB END

380 DATA DRAMATIC, AUTOMATIC,

100 !MOCKINGBIRD TINYGRAM by Jim Peterson. Tap your tune on the 1 to 0 keys

(tuned A through 110 !Then press any c key to hear it r 120 DATA 220, 247, 262, . 349, 392, 440, 494, 523 130 FOR J=1 TO 10 :: 1 J):: NEXT J :: J=0 :: 50, 21 140 CALL KEY (5, K, S):: **THEN 140** 150 ON ERROR 190 160 CALL KEY(5, K, S):: 1 THEN 160 :: K=K-(K=48 :: T(J,1)=N(K-48):: CAL ND (-999, T(J, 1), 0) 170 IF K=K2 THEN T(J,2) 2)+1 :: GDTO 160 180 K2=K :: J=J+1 :: 607 190 FOR X=0 TO J-1 :: CA DUND ((T(X, 2) +1) \$400, T(X, ,T(X,1) \$1.01,0):: NEXT X J=0 :: 60TO 140

A little subprogram to a bit of variety to y "PRESS ANY KEY" routine.

1 CALL CLEAR :: CALL PRES! Y (24) 30000 SUB PRESSKEY (R) 30001 C=C+1 :: IF C=16 THE 30002 :: DISPLAY AT(R,1):" :: DISPLAY AT(R, C): "PRESS Y KEY" :: DISPLAY AT(R,C): ress any key" :: CALL KEY(C K,S):: IF S=0 THEN 30001 EL E 30003 30002 C=C-1 :: IF C=0 THEN 0001 :: DISPLAY AT(R,1): ** : DISPLAY AT (R, C): "PRESS AN KEY" :: DISPLAY AT(R,C):"pr ess any key" :: CALL KEY(0, K ,S):: IF S=0 THEN 30002 30003 DISPLAY AT(R,1): "" :: SUBEND

And a new way to wipe the screen -

1 CALL CORNERWIPE(30)
29000 SUB CORNERWIPE(CH):: F
OR T=1 TO 24 :: CALL HCHAR(T
,3,CH,T+4):: CALL HCHAR(25-T
,32-T,CH,T):: NEXT T :: CALL
CLEAR :: SUBEND

MEMORY FULL

Jim Peterson

BEFORE I GET STARTED....LET ME RESTATE... THIS COLUMN IS NOT INTENDED TO TAKE THE PLACE OF READING DOCUMENTATION...THIS IS NOT A PROGRAM EVALUATION...IT IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THOSE OF US WHO WANT TO SEE IF THE PROGRAM IS USER FRIENDLY....

To get started with this program you should know by now that 'DM' means 'disk manager'. That's right 'DISK MANAGER'. Any one who has A DISK DRIVE is supose to be able to manage what's on there disks. That's where I'm going to start....

The purpose of this program is to...INITILIZE, CATALOGE, CHECK THE FILE TYPES, COPY..DELETE..VIEW...basicely if used properly to manage your disks..

Now first you have to know ahead of time, there are things that are on this disk that only the experts can explain. I want only to show you the things that will help you search through the different programs which you will find as you read your files.

There are a bunch of different kinds of what I call 'FILE MARKERS'. These are things in the 'file name' that the programs like to see as the program is running. An example of these are... (XXXXXXXXP). (XXXXXXXI), (AXXXXXXX)... if I tried to list all of them I would be here all night. You will see a lot of these examples on the graphic type programs... LOGO files have a () in there files. Now as the ARCHIVER disks are being passed some of the 'nice guys' are marking the files (XXXXXIARC). I saw a disk the other day a disk with (XXXXXXIA) to indicate a 'ASSEMBLY' file.... By now you should be able to understand., you have got to look at the file name... Usually someware in those weird file names there are cluses (I did say usually). Remember we only have 10 (ten) letters in the file header to indicate the name, tope, and how to load NAMES:::

NEXT...every file has a 'TYPE'. This has to do with how the file is actually written to the disk...I'm not going to give you a complete lession on these'. TYPE's 'nor do you really need to know the how and the why they got written to the disk, just what to look for and what to do with the various files when you see them in the 'DMIGGG' when we get there....

FILE 'TYPES'
'PROGRAM' usally indicated -- (PROG) This means the file is a program to be run in either BASIC, EXTENDED BASIC, and with a few exceptions assembly programs. LET ME WARN YOU RIGHT NOW BEFORE THE EXPERTS GET ON ME...THERE WILL BE EXCEPTIONS TO ALL THESE FILE 'TYPE'S'. I AM ONLY SAYING MOST OF THE TIME....

'DIS/VAR 80 '(DV 80) Display Variable: these are text or documenation files. These we need to recognize so PAY ATTENTION, we can actually have the 'DM10000' read these an or send these to your printer. File's names (XXXX/DOC), or (READ-ME) are what most of the authors will put on the disk...so please try to read these first...

' DIS/VAR 163 '(DV 163) Display Variable: You got to watch the numbers also...this ' type' of file is an extended basic subroutine in 'MERGE' format and will not load by ' RUN DSKx.xxxxx'. You will have to 'MERGE DSKx.xxxxx'

' DIS/FIX 80 '(DIF 80) Display Fixed: These are Assembly Language programs and can be run in several ways. LOAD AND RUN OPTION # 3 IS A EXAMPLE.

' DISIFIX 128 '(DIF 128) Display Fixed: these are usally 'ARCHIVED' files. A DISIFIX 128 IS ONE THAT NEEDS TO UNPACK SO WATCH THEM...

' INTIVAR 254 '(IIV 254) Internal Variable: these files are usually greater then 45 sectors and are Extended Basic programs that require Memory Expension.

Basic can not be used to 'run' this file. the program are usually so long they

' DATA FILES ' INTIFIX 108, INTIVAR 128, INTIVAR 64: KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN FOR THESE. They are usually ' DATA ' files and will not ' RUN' or can not be loaded ... they can be look at by some ' file-readers'

THIS concluded the prelude to the ' DM1000' ... but all the way through we may use this information to manage the disk.

NOW ... LOAD .. THAT ... DM1000 ' ... DISK NO STOP .. LETS LOOK AT OUR DISK ...

WARNING !!! YOU CAN RUIN THAT DISK IF IT IS A 'MASTER' OR A 'STORE BOUGHT as I call it. The DM1000 will write over, delete, initilize, so if you don' want to write to this disk, YOU SHOULD PUT A TAB OVER THE CUT-OUT..or write protect your programs that are on that disk...

I encourage ever-one not to use that 'MASTER-COPY'. OR 'ORIGINAL-COPY'. JUST 'TAG-IT', AND MAKE A COPY. IF YOU DO YOU WILL ALWAY BE ABLE TO MAKE ANOTHER COPY IF YOU 'MESS-UP' AND LOSE THE COPY. A extra disk is cheaper than having to buy another 'MASTER-COPY'

NOW LOAD THAT 'DM1000'..about time!'!
You can use any copy less than DM1000 4.0. Older versions will vary as to there
abilities so it is best to try to get a copy of at least version 3 on.
Besides they are suppose to do a better job.

The first screen ... gives you three (3) choices : (1) FILE UTILITES (2)
DISK UTILITES (3) MISC UTILITES...

PLEASE DO AS I SAY:: get that 'DM1000' disk out of that drive if you are not familiar with this program. Please use one of your 'old' or 'work' disk. I will not be held responcible for a slip of your finger or my confused directions...
I ALSO ENCOURAGE THE ONE FINGER METHOD ... YOU USE ONE HAND .. AND .. ONE FINGER UNTIL YOU ARE KNOW THIS PROGRAM!!! (I'll be checking)

BACK TO THE PROGRAM...

(1) FILE UTILITES: If you select this option you can copy, delete, type(to screen or printer). this option will probable be the most used used

this time [press (1)]: now you will see: (1) COPYIMOVEIDELETEITYPEIPRINTIPROTIUNPROTIRENAME (2) RECOVER FILE (3) RUN IMAGE PROGRAM ... (4) RUN IMAGE PROGRAM ...

I'm using version 4.0 so don't get to excited if your screen is'nt exactly the Tim daying version 4.0 so don't get to excited it your screen is no exactly the same.

Now I know some-one has not hit the right key and is in some other area of this program...if so ... no problem...[PRESSING FUNCTION NINE (FCTN 9) wil! take you back to the MAIN SCREEN] (you may have to press this more then once it won't hurt, you can only go to the main screen. FCTN 9 (back) is used through the program to back-up or stop and allow you to start again.

Now [PRESS (1) COPY|MOVE|DELETE|TYPE..... (thank you)

This gives you the option of telling the computer which disk you want to
manage. (If you only have one (1) disk drive you don't have to do anything but
[PRESS 'ENTER']...other wise type in the disk number you want to manage.

IF YOU FORGOT TO PUT A DISK IN THE DRIVE...NO PROBLEM... YOU ARE PROBLELY

LOOKING AT THE ...D I S K F R R O R ...WARNING..... (put a disk in your drive
and [FCTN 9] OR [PRESS 'ENTER'] and start again...

If .we all all cought up you should be looking at what is on the disk in
the drive you call for.
You will see: DSK#. (diskname if any) - FREE (XXX) USED (XXX)

CMD FILENAME SIZE TYPEINO.

PROGRAM ## DIS/VAR ## INT/VAR ## DIS/FIX XXXXXXXX XXXXXXXX ### (sample-disk) N ### 80 D XXXXXXXXX XX XX X X X X X X 254 P

I tryed to include the different kinds of files in my 'sample-disk' so don't get excited if you haven't run into all the different 'TYPES' of files

What we see here are the various files you have on this disk...we can study my

'sample' and see a report that tell you what (DISK #) and (DISK NAME) you are looking at. On the same line is (FREE- USED-). These tell you how many sector of disk space you are using and how many you have left... The total of these numbers will either 360 for single sided disk, 720 for double sided disk, (and for some 1440 for double sided double density).

ON THE SECOND LINE: (CMD)... command option, (FILENAME)... file list.
(SIZE)... how many sectors this file takes up. (TYPE/NO.)... type and number of this file. (P)... protected or unprotected...
NOW LOOK AT YOUR FILES; what can you tell about the files your looking at?

AT THIS TIME you have the option to type in a (C) for copy,(D) for delete,(T)type to screen,(P)send to printer....
Or if you [press the arrow keys] (FCTN E,X)to go up or down the file list. If you have put in a disk with a lot of files you may have to use (CTRL E,X) TO 'PAGE' forward and back.

The most common option is probabley to (C) copy. [PRESS C]. now you will either press 'ENTER' to continue make choices or press (FCTN 6) to stop choices and go to copy. If you had continued to make choices you may have pressed (D) to delete a certain file, or (T) to see a dv80 file. (P) to print a dv80 to paper you wanted to (RENAME) you move to the file name and edit it by typeing over the file name or deleting the unwanted type. If you continue pressing (CTRL S or D) you will the 'cursor' over to the unprotect and can type (U) to unprotect or (P) to protect. You can make as many change as you want at one time ...but be carefull changing filenames. You are not allowed to change a file-name to be the same as an existing file-name on the same disk, also if you have an the same file-names on the disk you are saving to, you will over write that file if it is not protected. You are not allowed to write over a protected file

SO to move on; [press (FCTN 6); at the bottom of the screen you are asked if you want to execute the commands you have chosen. [PRESS 'Y' IF yes, 'N' IF NO J, pressing 'N' will let you continue to change your options. Please [PRESS 'Y' J... pressing 'Y' WILL ADVANCE YOU TO NEXT SCREEN... (there is still time to back-up if you want to change your mind. (FCTN 9) will take you back to a 'menu' screen for you want to change your mind. (FCTN 9) will take you back to a 'menu' screen that you will be copying to... It may be #1 or to 2,3,4,or 5, only number that you will be copying to... It may be #1 or to 2,3,4,or 5, only numbers... (no A.B.C'S). I you will be copying with a single disk, you will be prompted by the computer to change disk. Here is where you will have to wake-up. First you will put in the 'copy' disk (the disk you want the file to be copied to). The program will check and see if this is initialized. If not it will initialize the disk after asking how you want it to be initilized. I will assume you know a little about initilizeing your disk already. You can not continue with-out an initilized disk. Ready. now you will be prompted to change from the 'MASTER' disk to the 'COPY'. WARNING: DO THIS SLOWLY AND BE CAREFULL TO CHECK WHICH DISK YOU ARE INSERTING PUT THE WRONG DISK AND YOU CAN START THE WHOLE PROCESS OF SELECTING OVER. READ THE SCREEN PROMPS!!!

AFTER all the changes have been made you will be looking at the (FILE UTILITIES) SCREEN. PRATICE with option(1) of File Utilies a few times will help you feel better with this program.

#(2) RECOVER FILES: if for some reason you may have lost the ability to load a program on the disk, there is a chance that you can recover this file, (maybe). There are many reasons a file may not load, I am not going to go into at this time. This part of the program will rebuild the 'heading' file if the disk hasn't been written over. (It's worth a try) Just follow the promps if you need to use this option.

#(3) and #(4) option: If you don't understand what the titles are for. you really don't need to be into this part. (I know this seens like a cop-out but it is the easyest way to get going with the program.

PLEASE I PRESS FCTN 91 so we are back to the 'MAIN MENU'.

NEXT MONTH I'LL GO THROUGH OPTION (2) AND (3)...UNTIL THEN PRATICE THE 'FILE UTILITIES' AND GET THE FEEL OF THE 'DM1000'.

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