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PRODUCT INFORMATION

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Prices quoted in US\$; S&H \$3.00; NO COD's; Can\$ prices: call.

Quickletter \$ 19.95 128K / 512K

Easy to use wordprocessor. It's default settings give you a balanced page layout so all you have to do is start the program and enter the text. Of course you can change the settings and there are things like editing capabilities build in. It's core consists of machine language subroutines for high performance. Package includes utilities for added flexibility.

Tools 3 \$ 29.95

A tools package that includes a backup utility (formatted and unformatted disks), a utility to copy files from RSDOS disks to OS9 disks, an enhanced copy command, a utility to copy entire directories and screentype conversion utilities. Also utilities for finding, erasing, splitting and appending files. Password protection and an alarm. Archive and anti-virus utilities, send and save commands and more. 30 utilities in all. As a bonus OS9 oscilloscope software is included.

Investing level 2 \$ 29.95 512K recommended

A package for people who want to keep track of their investments. Tracks stocks, bonds and mutual funds; as well as market indicators and fundamentals. Performs trend analysis. Has graphics capabilities and a hardcopy function for screen dumps. Also keeps track of personal investments and calculates real returns and capital gains.

Accounting level 2 \$ 34.95 512K recommended

An accounting package that is easy enough to use for personal use, yet versatile enough for small business applications. Most of the data entry, editing and transfers is done through a point and click interface. Runs in text windows for fast screen updates. Graphics capabilities include bargraphs, piecharts and screen dumps for hardcopy. Also full file editing capabilities, cashflow reports and more.

If you have problems with, questions about or suggestions for the software, please contact the author. This is the only way you can end up with the software you want and/or need.

If you know any people who might be interested in some of this software, please give them (a copy of) these sheets. Only programs that are widely used tend to generate enough feedback to fix bugs and add new modules to justify updated versions. THANK YOU!!!

LEVEL II GRAPHICS \$ 34.95 512K

Level II graphics is basically a 2 tier package. On one hand it contains many utilities, that may or may not come in handy, depending on what your goals are. The other part is the canvas program. This is a user interface (mouse driven) for the many graphics functions build into OS9 level 2. It also sports a few functions not build into OS9, like spray can, zoom and animation. For convenience' sake file handling functions are also build in. Another big part of canvas is the clipboard. Here you will find all kinds of graphics manipulation functions.

The clipboard is mostly based on OS9's graphics buffers. Apart from cut and paste functions, you can change the screentype of an image in a buffer, change it's colors and save/load the image as clipart. You can also have multiple clipboards if neccessary. It should be stressed here that throughout all the above mentioned functions (and the ones not mentioned) the only things you have to type on the keyboard are filenames.

The other thing I want to mention is that most of the functions can be run as subsets or individual programs. This eliminates the need of loading the entire canvas program every time you need to make a small change. You can even string together your own canvas program if you feel up to it.

Among the utilities there are drivers for printers using the Tandy protocol as well as the Epson/IBM protocol. There are drivers for B/W and color printouts as well as for clipart files. (The Tandy driver is B/W only). Printer profiles are included for a RS DMP-105, Star NX2420 (Epson LQ860 emulation) and for an IBM proprinter X24E and compatibles. If you have a different printer, there is a utility to make one of these files work with your printer.

You will also find a font editor and a pattern editor on the disks. With these you can change/create the fonts and background fill patterns used on the graphics screens.

About a dozen programs are included where you can start the program, give it some parameters and watch the computer do the work. Their outputs range from the julia and mandelbrot sets to easter eggs and butterflies. Rounding out the package are two games: tictactoe and "falling dominoes" and a number of graphics files created by the various programs.

For the programmers there are graphics subroutines creating line- and bargraphs and piecharts + interfacing data and source code examples. Also the interfacing data for the mouse driver.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST: an installation routine to get you underway with little more effort then some diskswaps.

Includes 44 page manual. Shipped on 2 disks.

Minimum system requirements: 512K; one DSDD floppydrive.

Recommended: mouse; hi-res adapter; ramdisk

Multivue NOT required

COCOTOP \$19.95 / \$24.95 512K

Now it has become much easier to use OS9 on your CoCo. Most of the functions that you carry out by typing command lines (at the OS9: prompt) have been built into this program that sports some 60 functions in a text based point and click interface.

If you have to copy or delete a file, for example, you no longer have to type a filename or a pathlist but you highlight it's name on the screen with your mouse or joystick, press a button and watch your coco do the work.

There are also a number of functions you will not find in standard OS9: a "safe" format where you can recover the old data on your disk along with an unformat command. For files: undelete, move, a file finder and overwrite capabilities for the copy command. For directories you will find sorting of contents and you can move a directory to a different spot in the tree if you wish.

There are functions to track your system: configuration and changing device descriptors for disk and printer. Maps of how your computer uses it's memory and disk space. CoCoTop can set up windows for you and launch other programs. It even has a menu where you can link your favorite programs to it. Of course it also has a calculator and notepad built in.

For people who have problems with OS9's disk structure the good news is that the program presents that directory structure as a series of point and click menus; keeping track of where you are and where you can go safely. It also displays the pathlists used so you can learn as you go along.

Also included are installation routines, so you can set up CoCoTop with little more effort then a few diskswaps and answering some prompts. There are 2 versions of CoCoTop: version 1.0 is the complete package version 1.1 is for people who already have purchased TOOLS 3 since CoCoTop uses some of TOOLS 3's utilities.

Prices: version 1.0 \$24.95 version 1.1 \$19.95 (+TOOLS 3: \$34.95)

OScopy/RScopy \$10.00 CoCo 3 / OS9 level 2

This pair of utilities runs under OS9 and lets you copy files from disks formatted under OS9 to disks formatted under Disk Basic (RSDOS) and vice versa.

The main advantage of these programs is that you do not have to buy and/or load special device drivers and descriptors or go hunting for patches. The programs have the necessary conversion software built into them, so all you do is load and run them to get the job done quick and easy.

Coming up:

Before the end of this year I hope to release another product: invoice09. This program allows you to produce professional looking invoices without having to buy the forms. The program produces the entire invoice (form and all) on blank paper. You also have the option of printing the envelope to send your invoice away in.

The package comes with a setup program to tailor the invoice to your needs and a complete mailing list database manager. The invoice program searches the database for an address after you enter the name. New names get automatically added to the database.

The invoice program can also be linked to accounting level 2. In that case the invoiced items are automatically recorded in the journal.

Requires OS9 level 2 and a printer that supports the IBM character set.