

OS-9 68K Software SC/ISpell/Rogue**\$10.00**

This disk contains several popular packages ported from Unix by Ken Scales. All three packages are Termcap/TermInfo based, and should run on any OS-9 68000 system that supports Termcap/TermInfo. SC spreadsheet program, ISpell spelling checker, Rogue dungeon game. These packages are freely available from Delphi and other information services, but due to their size, this is a convenient way to obtain them. Total cost for this package is \$10.00, with no international shipping charge. Please specify disk format (3.5" high density, Microware Universal, or Atari OS-9).

F. Color Computer 3 Hardware

512K SIMM Memory Upgrades 512k \$44.95 Zero k \$39.95

These memory upgrades were developed by the Toronto Color Computer Club, which receives a portion of the profit from each board. The installation procedure is virtually identical to that of the Tandy upgrade, however, this upgrade runs significantly cooler, and uses less power than standard upgrades. Uses two 8 or 9 chip 256k SIMMs, 80-150ns.

Hitachi HD63B09E or HD63C09E CPUs \$15.00

This Hitachi version of the Motorola 6809 CPU is pin-for-pin compatible with the Motorola chip. Less power is used through CMOS construction.

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This sound cable plugs into the joystick port, and is used to capture digitized sound samples on the Color Computer. It may be used with either the Oblique Triad Studio Works package, or any of the public domain digitizing programs such as DIGITZ. This sound cable incorporates a Tantalum capacitor for a superior signal-to-noise ratio.

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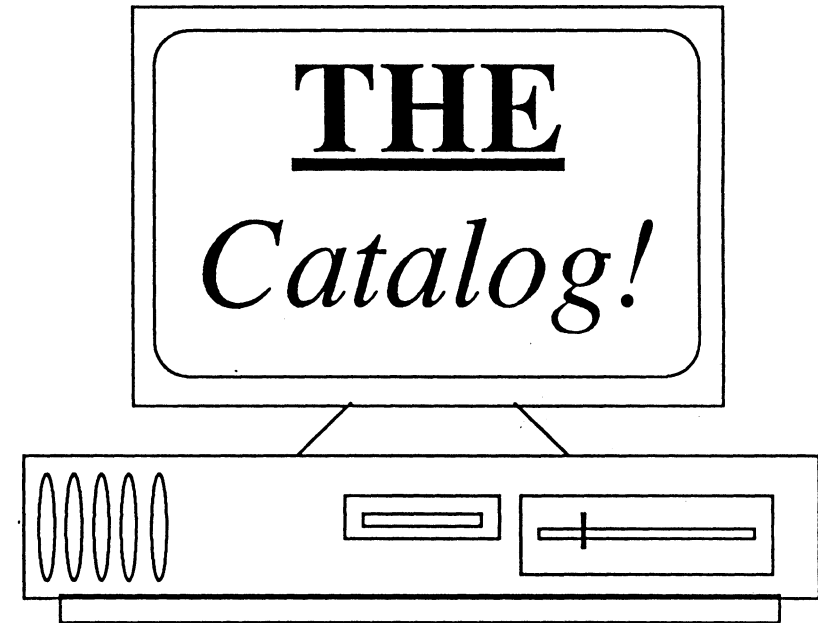
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Welcome to the first edition of THE Catalog!

At one time, the market for the Tandy Color Computer supported a plethora of vendors. Almost anyone who could write a decent program could setup shop in their home and have a relatively successful part-time business going over night. As OS-9 gathered interest among CoCo users, an apparent niche market developed for a more powerful OS-9 computer developed. This was filled by one new comer and two industrial sellers. Unfortunately, the CoCo has been out of production since 1991, and the Desktop OS-9/68000 systems have remained a niche market at best.

There are so few Tandy Color Computer, OS-9, and Desktop OS-9/68000 users out there especially when compared to other systems, that finding needed software, hardware, and peripherals can be difficult. Unless you subscribe to one of the major on-line services, a nationally supported club, and subscribe to one or more of the available publications, you simply have nowhere to turn for information. Old "Rainbow" magazines? They haven't been published since 1993, and most of the vendors in them left the CoCo market long ago. Microware Source Book? Well, if you were an industrial user (with an industrial account!), yes. But few Desktop users (systems for personal and hobby use) can afford \$395.00 for a disk defragmentation program.

Thus the concept of this catalog was born. The existing vendors need a source of cheap advertising that reaches as many people as possible. Consumers need to find those vendors and discover what products are out there, how much, and how to order.

A single catalog containing all vendors certainly seems like a natural idea. Costs to the vendor are kept to a minimum. Printing and mailing costs are reduced, leaving the vendor more money for new product development and stock. Customers no longer have to keep a drawer full of loose flyers. And ultimately, the consumer's cost are lower due to a decrease in the vendor's operating expenses. And in some cases, this alone will keep a vendor supporting a market they may otherwise leave.

So enjoy this first edition of THE Catalog! You will find several vendors complete product lists. If you know a vendor who is not here, please have them contact me for details on how to get in. It isn't hard or expensive. And watch for future editions.

Sincerely,
Francis (Frank) Swygert, Publisher

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Green Mountain EPROM Burner Software	\$ 5.00	A great replacement for the stock software.

E. OS-9/68000 Software

Except where otherwise noted, all our OS-9/68000 software is written for Termcap/Terminfo based OS-9 systems. Call for information on discounts for multiple purchases, site licenses, and embedded system licensing.

White's Speedisk \$79.95

White's Speedisk is a disk optimization utility for OS-9/68000. Disk performance is optimized by correcting file fragmentation and physically rearranging files on the disk. This improves disk access speed and simplifies data recovery in the event of disk failure. Directories are placed first on an optimized disk, followed by executables, and all remaining files. This organization provides the fastest search and execute times. Features of White's Speedisk include: Unfragments files; Free space optimization; Truncates pre-extended files; Thorough analysis of disk structure; Erases data from unused disk sectors for security. All aspects of RBF's file structure are understood, including hard links between files and directories. There is no limit with regard to disk size, file size, etc., that is not imposed by RBF.

OSTerm 68K \$65.00

OSTerm 68K is a general-purpose terminal communications program for use with the Interactive Media Systems MM/1 computer. Optional Graphical Front End (included); External file transfer protocol support; VT 52/100/220, ANSI, K-Windows, and TTY emulation; Support for high-speed modems, including locked baud Tons of features, including ANSI character filter for capturing text from ANSI BBS's, screen dump to printer, true Line Break, and many other features, all described in a 50 page manual. Requires K-Windows with WindIO v.48 or higher.

Ved Text Editor \$62.95

Simply the best editor available for OS-9/68000. Ved includes too many features to list them all here, but some of the highlights include: 60,000+ word spellchecker, including a check-as-you-type mode; built-in text formatter (a subset of the VPrint commands); fully configurable with the included Environment File editor; standard search, find/replace, block and editing functions; multiple buffers (up to 20 files in memory at once); window functions to edit several buffers on the screen at once; column functions, including column total for adding numbers.

VPrint Formatter \$62.95

VPrint is a great addition to Ved or any other editor. This text formatter offers powerful support for printing documents: support for up to 36 printer fonts, extended character sets; mail-merge and repeat functions; full macro programming capability; hanging & temporary indents, wide tabs, even & odd pages; dates, incrementable by any reasonable value; 120 page manual, dozen of sample files, printer initialization files for many common printers.

VMail \$52.95

A complete mailing list package: configurable, flexible and powerful. Mass mailings are easy to prepare, or you can print out a single record. Can be configured to print mailing labels, envelopes with your return address, or even send the phone number to your modem to act as an auto-dialer!

Cribbage \$21.95

This program plays an excellent hand of the classic card game. A great distraction when it is time to do the dishes!

Requires K-Windows.

Magazine Index \$21.95

A computerized magazine article retrieval system. This program has been very popular with OS-9 Level II users over the years and is file compatible with that version.

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Cribbage \$19.95
 Written to explore the graphics possibilities of the CoCo 3, this program plays an excellent hand of the classic card game.

Magazine Index System \$19.95
 A computerized magazine article retrieval system with neat input routines and lightning-fast searches. Comes with a giant database of CoCo articles and detailed documentation

Stock Manager \$24.95
 This program will keep track of your stock and bond purchases, dividends and interest received, graph trends, and print annual recaps that your accountant will love you for.

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 Records are maintained in alphabetical order, as well as by zipcode. Each record has fields for name, address and phone number, as well as a memo field, the date the record was created, and the date the record was last printed. You have complete control over the output format. Matches can be easily specified. For example, you can list all records with a first name starting with 'C' and that are from New York, or any other combination. A double-sided 80 track floppy will store approximately 1800 names.

OS-9 Character Set Editor \$19.95
 This handy program lets you create your own character sets, or edit existing ones. Commands include copy, shift, rotate, much more.

Basic09 Subroutine Pack \$19.95
 A handy set of machine language programs ready to be interfaced with Basic09. Upper/Lowercase string conversion, menu and directory display programs, midstring replace, file handlers, SOUND routine, Extended Color Basic DRAW emulator, LINEINPUT, file handlers, plus much more. Twenty-four routines in all.

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 Hi-res displays let you preview the label just as it will appear. Formatting options include centered, left, right, and full justification. Merge function for mailing lists, numbering option for tickets.

RMA Assembler Library \$19.95
 A complete set of C-like functions which can be easily added to your assembler programs. Includes 75k of source code. Royalty-free.

OS-9 Public Domain Disk \$9.95
 A variety of handy programs make up this package. Print VEF graphics to an EPSON compatible printer, a new DIR command, Basic09 utilities and much more! Source code included for all programs.

C. Disk Basic Software (CoCo 3)

Color Schematic Designer \$30.00
 The Color Schematic Designer is a powerful program for the design of electronic schematics. '8 out of 10' - see the review in the August 1993 edition of Metamorphosis, and The World of 68' Micros premiere issue. Postscript output (laser printer support); IBM, Epson, and Tandy printer support; node list generator. CoCo 3, 1 floppy drive, and hi-res joystick interface required.

Oblique Triad Adventure Games
 These packages are again available for the CoCo 3 running Disk Basic. See the Rainbow reviews for details on each package.

Overlord	August 1990, p78	\$25.00
Caladuril I	December 1987	\$15.00
Caladuril II	June 1989, p126	\$27.00
Caladuril I & II (\$42.00)	Save!	\$35.00
Seventh Link	July 1990, p74	\$32.00
Studio Works v2.0	January 1990, p94 (Upgrade 1.x)	\$22.00) \$34.00
Sound cable for Studio Works or any digitizer		\$15.00
Those Dam Marbles	June 1990, p66	\$32.00

Bob van der Poel Software

Ultra Editor	\$19.95	Full-featured screen editor with many powerful editing commands.
MML3 Mailing List	\$16.45	Handy mailing list program, with many printout options.
CoCo3 Cribbage	\$13.95	A great card game! Source included!

D. Disk Basic Software (CoCo 1, 2) 32K Disk Basic required unless otherwise noted.

Bob van der Poel Software

Ultra Label Maker	\$14.95	Hi-res display, full formatting, mail merge & numbering.
Disk Utility Pack II	\$14.95	16 handy utilities, including BACKUP, FORMAT, FIND, etc.
Magazine Index System	\$14.95	Includes giant index of CoCo articles.

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*Don't miss out on this exciting hardware
for your Color Computer!*

LIMITED QUANTITIES AVAILABLE!

2 Meg Upgrade - \$100

Upgrade your CoCo memory to the max! Requires a socketed CPU.

SCII - \$130

No-halt floppy operation under OS-9! Operates as normal controller with DECB.
Socket for 24 or 28 pin ROM. Internal mini-expansion bus for optional add-in boards.

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A full set of schematics for all DISTO products ever made (except 2 meg board)

Inside 2 Meg - \$20

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Free shipping to the US and Canada except as otherwise noted. Other countries include \$5.00 S&H. All prices are in US Funds. Check or Money Order please. There is a \$2.00 S&H charge PER ORDER for Bob van der Poel Software OS-9 Level II and Disk Basic packages. Shipping is included in the OS-9 68K prices. Shipped directly from Bob van der Poel Software.

B. OS-9 Level II CoCo 3 Software. 256k required unless otherwise noted.

NitrOS-9

\$29.95

As a replacement module for Microware's OS-9 Level II Operating System when used with the Hitachi HD6309 microprocessor. These modules have been written to maintain near-100% compatibility with OS-9, but has the added bonus of extra speed and additional features. This is done by using undocumented features in the Hitachi CMOS 6309 microprocessor. Combining the new features of the 6309 with optimized modules results in increased speed for OS-9 OS-9 Level II systems. NitrOS-9 is intended for use on the Tandy Color Computer 3 and Frank Hogg Laboratories TomCat TC9 computers with a Hitachi HD6309 CPU installed.

Matt Thompson's SCSI System

\$25.00

This is the registered version of Matt Thompson's SCSI System drivers, and includes both M6809 and HD6309 versions. If you have a SCSI hard drive for your OS-9 Level II CoCo 3 system, then these drivers are essential. Supports both 256 and 512 byte sectors. Included in the registered version are vastly increased speed, Turbo Cache, multi-pak support, and technical support from the author. Smash! Joystick required.

\$29.95

Somebody said it couldn't be done, so Alan DeKok of Intelligent Algorithms did it. Smash! is a full-featured arcade game for OS-9 Level II, in the Breakout genre. Features include: 32 levels that can be modified with a text editor; passwords for each level, so you don't have to restart one or two player modes; user-selectable joystick port.

Rusty

\$20.00

Rusty is a program that intelligently returns control of your CoCo 3 to its internal ROMs from OS-9. Why would you want to do that? There are several popular games and programs that many people used under Disk Basic. With Rusty, you can store them on your hard drive under OS-9, and use them any time you want using Rusty. Not all programs are suitable for use with Rusty, but anything that runs under Basic (both tokenized basic and machine language), and is less than 56k in length, may be used. Rusty also includes a set of OS-9 programs for reading and writing DECB floppy disks. No special drivers required.

Shanghai:OS-9

\$29.95

This is a complete OS-9 Level II port of the popular Activision Shanghai Rompak. The package comes preinstalled on the disk, so please send your Shanghai manual or Rompak to prove ownership. Includes the ability to use external tile files created with any graphics files that can be converted to/from .vef format. Several extra tile sets are included

Thexder:OS-9

\$29.95

This is an OS-9 Level II port of Sierra On-Line's Thexder Rompak. Comes pre-installed on the disk, so please send Thexder manual or Rompak to prove ownership. Auto-pause when your are using another window; immortal mode, start at any level; variable speeds.

Bob van der Poel Software

Ved Text Editor

\$24.95

Less than 8k long, but written in fast, efficient 6809 assembler and uses OS-9's system resources, it lacks no features: 52,000 character buffer; overstrike/insert mode; adjustable tabs; definable (and savable) macro keys; word delete; block move, copy and delete; auto-indent; global changes; plus much more. In combination with VPrint, Ved becomes a superior word processor. I/O commands include block save/print, append etc.

VPrint Text Formatter

\$29.95

VPrint will take a text file from any text editor (such as Ved) and produce beautifully formatted documents, newsletters, essays or letters. VPrint will fully support your printers different fonts and type styles. Standard features include margins, indents, headers, footers, multiple-column output, repeats, macros (with parameter passing), internal number registers, footnotes, marginal notes, change bars, automatic indenting, Indexing/Table of Contents, future event testing...

Coco Products (DECB)**HAWKSoft HOME CONTROL \$20.00**

HAWKSoft HOME CONTROL will put your old TRS-80 Color Computer Plug 'n' Power controller back on the job with your Coco 3!! Controls Tandy Plug 'n' Power modules or compatibles (BSR, Sears, Leviton, etc) AUTOMATE YOUR HOME!! Control up to 256 modules! Up to 99 events!!

HI & LO-RES JOYSTICK ADAPTER \$27.00

Functions as a Tandy Hi-Res adapter or NO adapter at the flip of a switch!! Save wear and tear on your Coco's jacks and your nerves! A MUST-HAVE for any serious Coco user!!!

HAWKSoft KEYBOARD CABLE \$25.00

UNCHAIN YOUR KEYBOARD! Five foot extender cable for Coco 2 and 3. Move your keyboard where you want it! Installation instructions and tips included! Custom lengths available. Rainbow review 5/89

MYDOS DISK \$15.00

CUSTOMIZABLE! EPROM-ABLE! The commands Tandy left out. ONE command load and execute for machine language programs. Lowercase command entry and display. Optional 6 ms. disk drive speed. Supports double-sided and forty track drives. Set CMP or RGB palettes on power-up. Power-up in any screen width and colors (or monochrome) you choose. Screen echo and SAY command for Radio Shack Speech and Sound Cartridge. Point and click mouse directory and MORE. For all Coco 3 with Disk Basic 2.1. More options than you can shake a joystick at!!

DOMINATION \$18.00 MULTI-PLAYER STRATEGY GAME!

Try to take over the planet of YCNAN. Battle other players armies to take control of their provinces and defend yours. Play on a hi-res map of the planet. Take the "RISK" and become a Planet-Lord today. Requires CoCo 3, one disk, and joystick or mouse.

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CoNect

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'Supporting the CoCo.....' appears in about every CoCo related ad sooner or later. Sometimes, 'support' is limited to a few games or a single hardware device! With Tandy out of the picture maintaining a CoCo can be difficult. Allow me to introduce CoNect's version of support:

First, we make things. This ad is supposed to remain current for a while, so mainly covers products we make. CoNect also stocks a large assortment of NOS (new old stock) Tandy software at reasonable (not firesale) prices. Used software from an array of past and present vendors. We also stock used hardware, with emphasis on basic items like disk controllers. Our stock is always changing, so a recent catalog or email inquiry is a good idea.

And last, repairs and parts. Most repair services are simply too expensive when a new motherboard costs \$50! Count on us to know when to quit. Some example repairs: blown cpu=\$20, most fdc repairs are under \$15. For do it yourselves, almost every single part used in a CoCo2,3,mpi, and most common accessories is in stock, with no minimum order.

On to the ad.....

Disk Service:

No modem? No problem! Our disk service is growing! To the list of patch disks, application disks are appearing. App disks include all docs, Multivue icons, and install programs where applicable. Instant CoCo! Contents always subject to change as new versions of old solutions become available, for only \$5.00 a set! Disk Formats: DECB: 5.25 inch. Choice of 158Kss or 316Ks+s OS9:5.25 inch 158Kss, 180Kss or 360Kds, 3.5 inch 720K "CoCo format"

Patch Disks**"c" (680K)**

ANSIfront accepts ANSI style declarations etc. At last, the examples in the books work on CoCo! Replacement cc defaults to RAMdisk for speed. A compiler is only as good as the code it links..... replacement libraries include Carl Kreiders stdlib, stdlibt, and Mike Sweet's cgfx- do stuff MicroWare never intended. Tutorial covers K&R style used by stock compiler.

cc3fix (290K)

There's not a single thing on this disk you can't live without. Who knows where the future leads? Patches to repair most Tandy software for proper operation on a CoCo3. Includes DeskMate3, Dyncalc, Pascal, Profile, RMA, SpeechPak, TSEdit/Word/Spell. Also includes a DECB program (you'll have to rsdos it over) to do the rgb Color fix on about 2 dozen old games. Another DECB program slaps a few bandaids on DECB and launches Hitachi 6309 native mode. Good Luck!

Multi-Vue (360K)

Mark Griffith and others really spruce up gshell. Patches to run many vdg programs (DeskMate, Carmen Sandiego, etc) from MultiVue. Icon editor and 'template' AIFs simplify user program installation. Pile of icons.

PatchOS9 (580K)

The general system message set. A roundtable of patches to os9boot modules, related files, docs-backup your printer ribbon! Shell+,GShell1.24a,sacia,cc3disk,rbf,scf, clock, name it. New commands/utilities ded dmode gsort mfree pcdos rammer rsdos save sdump undel wmode.... With a generous dollop of luck, the installer will do all the ipatching and module renaming for you.

Application Disks**Games and Graphics (360K)**

A collection of PD games, all run from M-Vue. Chess, Life, Not One, PacOS9. Also includes the ultimate CoCo graphics viewer/translator, 'View'.

System Administration (320K)

The tools you need to maintain your OS9/6809 system- ded, dmode, iconedit, ipatch/makpatch, label, megaread, save, stream, vfy, vrn.

Telecom (420K)

Get online now! Supercomm2.2a plus sz/rz (Omen) covers most protocols. cuts and uuencode tame hostile mailers, and archives include the modern lha (for .lzh files) and ar2.0, along with the older .arc and .pak bursters.

OS-9 Level 2 release 2.00.05

You've got to admit, OS-9 is an interesting system. There's nothing wrong with Tandies release a few years of tweaking won't fix. No into tweaking? Consider our starter kit, code named 'OS-9 Level2 release 2.00.05'.

Commercial software includes OS-9Lv12, Basic09, MultiVue, Dynacalc, Phantomgraph, CoCoArtist, and some assorted games, extras include too much pd to list- and it's not just a boxful of disks. OS-9 itself has been extensively tweaked, and popular upgrades like shell+ and gshell+ are already installed. All applications are preinstalled in MultiVue directories- point, click, pacman. The full package includes Tandy's OS9, Basic09, and MultiVue manuals, original manuals for the commercial applications, plus a supplement covering changes and additions. An additional 360K of online documentation (of course you can click it up!) Just enclose a note with the number and type of drives being used.

Already own part of the package? Enclose the original disks as proof of ownership. They will be returned, you save money, and we stretch our limited supply of manuals!

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MM/1 Products (OS9-68000)

CDF \$50.00 *CDrom File manager!!!!*

CDF allows your MM/1 to take advantage of the wealth of information and graphics available on CDROM. CDF allows OS9/68000 to access a SCSI CDROM Reader as if it were a HUGE Hard Drive! OS9 commands and programs (like dir, copy, gifshow, wavplay) work directly on CDROM files. Also reads CD-i disks!! Requires MM/1 with SCSI interface and SCSI CDROM Reader.

VCDP \$50.00 *CDrom Audio disk player!!!!*

HAWKSoft's new Virtual CD Player allows you to play audio CDs on your MM/1!! Music to program by!! Looks, Feels, and Operates just like a component CD player!! Graphical interface emulates a physical CD player. Requires SCSI interface and CD Rom reader.

KLOCK \$20.00 *Timely software from HAWKSoft!!*

KLOCK cuckoo's away the hours!! Optional CUCKOO on the hour and half hour!! KLOCK continuously displays the digital time and date on the /term screen or on all open screens. Cuckoo requires I/O board, audio cable, and speakers.

WAVES vr 1.5 \$30.00 *Now supports 8SVX and WAV files !!*

WAVES is a comprehensive program for recording, playing and editing sound files. WAVES allows you to save and play all or any part of a sound file. You can merge files together or split them into pieces. You can record, edit and save files with ease. You can change playback speed and record at any speed. Convert Mono to Stereo and vice-versa!! Record and Play requires I/O board, cable, and audio equipment.

SOUND CABLE \$10.00

The HAWKSoft SOUND CABLE connects your MM/1 sound port to stereo equipment for recording and playback of digitized WAVESs. Requires MM/1 with sound port.

GNOP \$5.00

GNOP is the AWARD-WINNING version of PONG(tm) exclusively for the MM/1 !! You'll go crazy trying to beat the clock and keep that @#%& little ball in line! Professional Pong-ists everywhere swear by (at) it!!! Requires MM/1, mouse, and lots of patience.

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.

New this fall is the addition of two new programs to the package. Although their function is the same as for OScopy/RScopy, the new utilities allow for multiple file transfers (even entire disks with one command) and have an improved user interface that lets you choose files by pressing a number key.

HSLink \$14.95 CoCo 3 / OS9 level 2

HSLink is a program that is specifically designed for null-modem file transfers. With it you can hook your CoCo to an IBM compatible or any other computer that has a RS 232 serial port and send files back and forth. Unlike other software that requires a lot of hardware to do this, HSLink uses the CoCo's serial (printer) port. All software, including port drivers, is contained in a single file. So there is no need to reconfigure your system's bootfile. All you do is plug in your cable, load the program and transfer your files.

HSLink supports ASCII and Xmodem file transfers. For 6809 processors the highest available speed is 19,200 baud. The 6309 also supports baud rates of 38,400 and 57,600. Please note that the terminal software on the other end of the line needs to support the same speeds before you can use them under HSLink. Cables available on request.

BasicBoost \$10.00 CoCo3/OS9 level 2

This product is a 6309 version of Basic09's RunB module. Most programs will run 10-15% faster using Basicboost. Please note that the actual improvement is dependent on what job your program does. Some of Basicboost's subroutines run at par with the originals, while others run as much as 3 times as fast.

The code from the syscall and inkey utilities has been integrated into Basicboost, so you no longer have to worry whether those programs are in memory. Finally some good news if you own utilities written in Basic09. Basicboost will accept command lines without quotation marks, commas and parenthesis and execute them properly. Package includes installation software to upgrade existing files. Note that you MUST have a 6309 processor installed before you can use this product.

Screenboost \$10.00 CoCo3/OS9 level 2

This package contains a 6309 version of the CoCo's screen drivers. Most of the functions of the drivers, from drawing circles and arcs to handling windows and scrolling screens can be done much faster by the 6309 than the original code allows it to do. As a result you will be pleasantly surprised by your CoCo's performance after you install this package.

A number of new functions has been added: graphics screens support larger fonts, as well as doubling the width, height or size of the standard fonts with a single command. On text screens you can choose from two cursor types.

Other functions have been improved: you can now access 200 lines on the graphics screens and up to 28 lines of text on text screens. Also supported is the 128 column text screen with horizontal scrolling.

Last but not least and just like the "big boys" your CoCo will be able to move and/or resize it's windows on the screen under control of application programs. If you purchase Screenboost and Basicboost as one package their combined price is \$16.00

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Floppy users will want probably want the 360K (10 disk) set- application disks can then be dsaved to any size drive. This version will, of course, install on a hard drive but the 720K (4 disk) version is easier to deal with. 6309 system? OS9 2.00.05 will PowerBoost, or replace OS9boot with Nitros9.

OS9 Level2 2.00.05 \$79.95

MultiVue

Basic09

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Hardware**The CoCo3^c**

CoCo repaks sure are nice. First, you get your desk space back. More importantly, a combination of physical and electrical stability and a real power supply makes them dependable enough for serious computing. You can see the online community dividing into those still happy with their repackaged machines, and those looking to sell off a pile of plastic boxes.

The Cube is basically an 8 bay 5.25" rack mount. A bit large for a desk, but the perfect size to sit beside one. Decent enough as racks go. I'll make one with a 270watt power supply, if you really need an 8 drive case. It's more fun to swap in a smaller 85 watt power supply and CoCo3c. Both sides of the Cube open, to reveal storage, the 'backpanel', and the card cage area. The original (now repaked) keyboard clips inside the door, and doesn't interfere with puppo adapters.

The 3^c itself is an L shaped mount that occupies the center 4 bays of the rack. By now, we know exactly what the 'best' CoCo motherboard looks like, (no pesky upgrades) Start by gutting the pitiful on board power. Socket a 6309 cpu and make sure the GIME is up to spec, strap the mpi, and reorient the buss connector.

Yes, there is a buss ribbon- soldered on the motherboard side. It's short, and makes the motherboard/mpi connection flexible. I don't see the normal cases of small bumps causing a crash. (Mine's been up since Feb 94). The reworked motherboard lies upside down under the upper 'floppy' bays with mpi / slotpak / whatever dropping vertically below the backpanel. This puts all the backpanel connectors behind one door, and the card cage behind the other.

We have machines and subsystems (hard, floppy, serial etc) for sale outright, but reworking an existing CoCo seems to be most popular. The short form, send a working coco motherboard and keybd, and optionally mpi main bd and puppo- along with \$150. Get back a working 6309 with remote keyboard (or two) and 4 drive bays.

Fast232

The main problem with OS9 under a CoCo is the serial port. With a one character buffer, it's hard to do much before the serial port needs service. Windows and OS2 have the same problem. Or did, until National released the 16550 uart- 16 bytes of internal fifo buffering gives multitasking systems time to do some work.

We've been trying to release a CoCo version for years- the chip at the heart of the original 3 port design was never released (nice docs, though). Enough of that.

The prototype (now a year old) has been tested extensively. These calls were made to a unix box (local line), while a Basic09 program ran through some math problems. Timing this program gives some idea of the cpu time used by the serial port itself. The Tandy system was itself optimised (sacia and patches) to give a meaningful comparison (the stock system tops out at about 600 cps).

bps	Tandy with Sacia		Fast232	
	load	thruput	load	thruput
2400	28.3 sec	237 cps	25.3 sec	235 cps
9600	73.6 sec	938 cps	31.4 sec	950 cps
57600	not available		32.6 sec	5373cps

In other words, two 9600bps lines for the cpu cost of a single one with sacia/6551. Local machines with faster modems can now be connected to properly (or improperly at 115K!) More down to earth, Fast232 is a ROMPak sized case, which will accept a daughterboard (once I get the case to close) to give two ports in a very 'consise' package. OS9 drivers by Randy Wilson. Free bonus software! The pd release of 'SuperComm' (Dave Phillipson and Randy Wilson). All software includes 6809 and 6309 versions. Fast232 \$79.95 second port \$45.00

Mini232

Some people don't need a serial port as capable as Fast232- for a single line at 2400bps there are few advantages to justify the extra cost. Enter the Mini.

Mini232 is completely Tandy compatible, and will run under DECB, Tandies ACIAPak (OS-9), or most other drivers for OS-9/6809 (SACIA, WizACIA, etc). SACIA users will be happy to note the 'dcd swap' only requires a jumper change- no cables to hack. The mini can also be readdressed (more jumpers) to avoid conflicts with other ports.

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CoCoTop supports the 6309 processor. 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)

New this fall is CoCoTop version 2. Version 2 is an extension of version 1: A few bugs found in version 1 have been fixed. A calendar has been added. This calendar can be programmed to remind you of certain events. Another addition is the capability to pre-select files for batch processing. Due to changes in its buffers, version 2 can also handle larger harddrives. Prices are \$5 higher than comparable version 1 packages. Upgrades from version 1 to version 2 cost \$10.

Invoice09 \$14.95 512K

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.

Also part of the package are utilities to print labels and envelopes; a program to keep track of your sales per product or customer and a database manager to edit your sales records if necessary. Requires OS9 level 2 and a printer that supports the IBM character set. Supports 6309 processor.

HomePac-09 \$ 29.95 512K

Homepac-09 consists of 4 parts: fast check/card, mailer, form maker and a disk jacket printer. Fast check/card is a program that tracks chequeing and/or credit card accounts for you. Along with it comes a setup program that allows you to enter up to 20 company names, bookkeeping categories and memos.

Those entries are available at the touch of a key when entering records. This makes program very fast, with a minimum of typing required. The program also compiles the data into various reports that can be sent to the screen or your printer.

The mailer is a database program for addresses and phone numbers. It works much like fast check/card: it has the same interface and defaults that can be entered by pressing the ENTER key. In order to edit someone's address you just have to type (part of) that person's name to bring up the record.

Mailer can produce listings, print labels and envelopes. You can also tell the program to print only records with certain names, zipcodes, phone number area codes, etc.

Formmaker allows you to make various simple forms like address lists, scorecards, etc. You assemble the form on-screen using the arrow and F1/F2 keys. Once you are satisfied with the results you can save your setup and/or send it to your printer. Headers and line numbering are optional.

The disk jacket printer reads all directories on a given disk and produces 2 or 4 column listings of filenames, filesizes and file attributes. The 2 column listing is sized so that you can tape it to the sleeve of a floppy disk. This allows you to see a disk's contents without having to put the disk in your drive. Directory names are also displayed.

Homepac-09 is completely menu driven, so OS9 is all but invisible to the end user. It requires a 512K CoCo 3 and OS9 level 2. Homepac supports the 6309 processor.

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 necessary. 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. There is also a font and 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 lineand 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 46 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

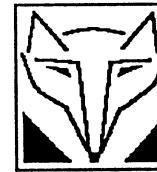
Now it has become much easier to use OS9 on your CoCo. Most of the functions that you carry out by typing command lines (at the OS9: prompt) have been built into this program that sports some 60 functions in a text based point and click interface. If you have to copy or delete a file, for example, you 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 OS-9: 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.



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If you are into genealogy, then the CoCo Family Recorder is the *absolute best* program for the CoCo 3. The OS-9 version is nearly identical to the DECB version in appearance, but takes advantage of many OS-9 features such as pop-up windows for entering data. DECB users can send their *original* CCFR disk (it will be returned) to get the OS-9 version for only \$20.00. Others must pay the regular price of \$28.50. Requires at least one 40 track double sided drive (FD-502) or larger. Can be shipped on 3.5" 720K disk if requested.

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Quick Reference Guides
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- single or multiple) column printouts,
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- support of partial line spacing,
- allows embedded OS-9 commands.

Vprint's power comes not only from an extensive command set, but also from two significant features: Vprint knows your printer intimately through the init file (which you can set up yourself). This means that special printer functions such as font changes, superscripts, boldface, double width, etc. can be carried out with no need for the user to calculate new margins, line lengths, page lengths, etc. Several different macro files can include commands for different types of formatting, such as correspondence, manuals, stories, etc. Vprint comes with a 120 page manual, several dozen sample files and printer initialization files for many common printers. Vprint costs \$59.95 for a personal, single-user licence; \$249.00 for an industrial licence.

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OS9 Level II Software

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This amazing editor is less than 8k long, but since it is written in fast, efficient 6809 assembler and takes advantage of OS-9's system resources it lacks no features: 52,000 character buffer; overstrike/insert mode; adjustable tabs; definable (and savable) macro keys; word delete; block move, copy and delete; auto-indent, global changes, plus much more. In combination with our Vprint text formatter Ved becomes a superior word processor. I/O commands include block save/print, append, etc. But that's not all: everything Ved does is FAST. No more delays! 128K OS-9 Level 2 \$24.95

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