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WRITING PROGRAMS

(Part 9)

This is the minth editorial in this series. We started this series assuming that our readers did not know anything about Basic or writing basic programs. Each month we have covered new material and given example programs to demonstrate how to use Last month wa the material. showed how to store characters in memory and recover them. gave a simple word processor program that could be used for writing letters or any other writing requirements. However it did not have all of the features that would be desireable for a full feature word processor. For example after the text was written we could not edit it. For short text we can edit it with a basic editor. However we need a machine language program or subroutine to quickly edit long text.

An advantage of storing information in a memory area different from the area occupied by the program is that the data can be independently loaded or saved as a seperate file. For example we could use the word processor we presented last month to write and save letters. We could load in different letters and examine them. Our program would be the same but we could have different text files.

HANDLING DATA

Sometimes it is desireable to have the data contained within the basic program. This is the case when the data is generally the same each time the program is run. Machine language subroutines that provide fast operations and are linked with basic, and string and numerical variables are examples of data that can be contained within a basic program.

READ & DATA

For short amounts of data or if the data is well organized the READ & DATA method can be used. This presents a problem if you have several sets of data of variable lengths. Since data elements are seperated by the comma, it is awkward to handle data requiring the comma such as City, State in an address.

There are always options to be considered. There is no one program that will do everything. Sometimes certain features have to be sacrificed to obtain additional features. So we want to give you the options and suggest when to use them.

DATA in STRINGS

A variable can be defined within basic statements or lines. For example we can write X\$="HAMMERS" :X=35.69. The disadvantage of this method is the amount of typing required for the variable and the equal marks plus the quotation marks for string variables.

For example let's consider a check book program. We will need the following:

- 1. Check number
- 2. Payee
- 3. Date
- 4. Amount
- 5. Category

To enter each item in the program will require a lot of typing. Suppose we could enter our check as follows:

C\$(1)="101:South Central Bell: 10-10-85: 57.35: Telephone"

If we have 100 checks then we will have only 100 strings and not 500 which would be required if we kept each part of the check as a seperate variable which would require a lot of typing and computer memory.

A string can be broken down into a substring. This month we want to show how this is done.

LEFT\$

The LEFT\$ command creates a new string composed of the left part of the original string. The format is as follows:

X4=LEFT\$ (P4,5)

If the string P*="COMPUTER" then X*="COMPU". Notice that X* consists of the 5 left characters of X*.

RIGHT\$

The RIGHT\$ command is similar to the LEFT\$ command except it operates on the right side of the string or the last characters.

Y\$≔RIGHT\$ (P\$,5)

If P\$ is again "COMPUTER" then Y5="PUTER".

MID\$.

The MID\$ command removes characters from the middle part of a string.

Z\$=MID\$ (P\$, 2, 3)

IF P\$ is "COMPUTER" then Z\$=
"OMP". The first number is the
position where the string starts
and the second number is the
number of characters.

To summarize these three commands let's let the original string be S\$, the number of characters be N, and the position be P. Then

L\$=LEFT\$ (S\$,N)
R\$=RIGHT\$ (S\$,N)
M\$=MID\$ (S\$,P,N)

If S\$="COLOR COMPUTER", N=5, and P=4 then

L\$="COLOR": R\$="PUTER"
M\$="OR CO"

LENGTH of a STRING

The number of characters in a string can be found by using the LEN command. For the preceeding string S\$ the format will be:

L=LEN (S\$)

Since "COLOR COMPUTER" has 14 characters then L will equal 14.

VALUE of a STRING

We can not do calculations on a string. However we can convert a string into a value. If our string V\$ is "1000" then we can do the following:

V=VAL (V\$)

The preceeding equation will assign the value 1000 to the numerical variable V.

Let's again look at the string containing our check book data.

C\$(1)="101:South Central Bell: 10-10-85: 57.35: Telephone"

We choose to seperate the sub strings with a ":" since that is what we are used to using to seperate basic commands. Our strings containing the checks will be called C\$(X). Within each string will be 5 substrings. Let's define the substrings to be S\$(Y) where Y will be from 1 to 5. Using subscripted arrays will make writing programs easier. So we will have the following substrings.

1.	Check number	S\$(1)
2.	Payee	S\$(2)
	Date	S\$ (3)
4.	Amount	S\$(4)
5.	Category	S\$ (5)

CHECK BOOK PROGRAM

(USING STRINGS FOR DATA)

The following program demonstrates the principles covered in using strings for handling data. For deposits use a "-" in front of the value. This program will print the information about each check and the balance after eack check.

- 10 CLS
- 20 PRINT"CHECK BOOK DEMO PROGRAM
- 30 PRINT"CARRYING DATA WITHIN STRINGS
- 40 PRINT"PGM 11-1-85
- 50 PRINT"COPYRIGHT (c) 1985
- 60 PRINT"dYNAMIC eLECTRONICS iNC.
- 70 DIM C\$(100):PRINT
- 80 BA=395.35
- 999 DEFINE THE CHECKS
- 1000 C\$(1)="101: SOUTH CENTRAL BELL: 10-10-85: 57.35: TELEPHONE
- 1010 C\$(2) = "102: JOE WHEELER: 10-110-85: 45.98: ELECTRICITY
- 1020 C\$(3)="1: BANK: 10-13-85: -300.56: DEPOSIT
- 1030 C\$(4)="103: FIRST NAT. BANK: 10-13-85: 189.95: CAR PAYMENT
- 1040 C\$(5)="104: JAMES SMITH: 10-15-85: 250: RENT
- 1050 C\$(6)="105: CREDIT UNION: 10-17-85: 125.31: BOAT
- 1060 C\$(7)="2: BANK: 10-18-85: -225: DEPOSIT
- 1070 C\$(8)="106:MASTER CARD:10-20-85:100:CREDIT CARD
- 1999 'MAIN PART OF PROGRAM
- 2000 FOR P=1 TO 100
- 2010 X=P
- 2020 GO SUB 2110
- 2030 IF C\$(P)="" THEN END
- 2040 BA=BA-VAL (S\$(4))
- 2050 PRINT"CHECK # ";S\$(1),"TO "S\$(2)
- 2060 PRINT"ON "S\$(3)," \$
 "1S\$(4)

2070 PRINT"FOR ":S\$(5)."BAL="BA **2080 PRINT** 2090 NEXT P 2100 END 2110 'THIS BREAKS A STRING C\$(X) INTO SUBSTRINGS S\$ (Y) 2115 'LET A\$ BE EMPTY 2120 A\$="":L=LEN(C\$(X)) 2130 Y=1 2140 FOR J=1 TO L 2150 B\$=MID\$(C\$(X),J,1) 2155 'CHECK TO SEE IF WE ARE 2157 'FINISHED 2160 IF B\$=":" THEN 2200 ELSE IF J=L THEN 2200 2170 A\$=A\$+B\$ 2180 NEXT J **2190 RETURN** 2200 ': MEANS END OF STRING 2210 S\$(Y)=A\$: A\$="": Y=Y+1: IF J=L THEN S\$(Y-1) = S\$(Y-1) + B\$

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COMPUTER GRAPHICS

(Part 10)

In this series we have been showing how to use the powerful extended basic graphic mands. We showed how the graphic elements are contained within the bytes and how they are displayed on the screen low and high resolution the graphic modes. We showed how to generate characters using graphics and how to draw lines. the last couple of issues we showed how to draw boxes. This was expanded and we presented bar graphs with our character generator.

This month we want to look at additional commands.

CIRCLE COMMAND

The format for drawing circles is:

CIRCLE (X,Y),R,C

- X is the horizontal distance to the center from O to 256.
- Y is the vertical distance to the center from 0 to 192.
- R is the radius of the circle from 0 to 127.
- C is the color code, if it is omitted defaults to last color.

The CIRCLE command is very powerful. Can you immagine the problem it would be if we had to calculate values and do numerous memory pokes to draw a circle? We are including a demonstration program using the circle formula so that our readers can become familiar with the CIRCLE command.

We want to ask a few questions to see if you can figure out the result before running the demo program.

1. What is the largest radius (R) that the circle can have without moving off the

screen?

- 2. What happens when the circle begins to move off of the screen?
- 3. What are the largest X and Y values that can be used?

If you quessed at the answers to the preceeding questions, you can check your results with the following circle demonstration program. The program selects initial values for the variables and allows you to change them to observe what happens with different variables. The 4 arrow keys position the circle, pressing "I" increases its size by 5 pressing the "D" key units, decreases its size by 5 units and pressing "V" displays the values of the last displayed circle.

CIRCLE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

- 10 'PGM 11-2-85
- 20 'COPYRIGHT (c) 1985
- 30 'dYNAMIC eLECTRONICS iNC.
- 40 PRINT"CIRCLE DEMO PROGRAM.
- 50 PRINT"USE 4 ARROW KEYS FOR POSITION
- 60 PRINT"PRESS <I> TO INCREASE SIZE
- 70 PRINT"PRESS <D> TO DECREASE SIZE
- 80 PRINT"PRESS <V> TO DISPLAY VALUES": PRINT"USES FORMULA CIRCLE (X,Y),R
- 90 INPUT "PRESS ENTER KEY TO CONTINUE"; X\$
- 100 X=100:Y=125:R=5
- 110 PRINT"X="X, "Y="Y
- 120 PRINT"R="R
- 130 INPUT"PRESS ENTER KEY TO CONTINUE"; X\$
- 140 PCLS
- 150 PMODE 4,1:SCREEN 1,0
- 160 CIRCLE (X,Y),R
- 170 A\$=INKEY\$:IF A\$="" THEN 170
- 180 A=ASC(A\$)
- 190 IF A=94 THEN Y=Y-5 ELSE IF A=10 THEN Y=Y+5
- 200 IF A\$="V" THEN 110
- 210 IF A\$="I" THEN R=R+5
- 220 IF A\$="D" THEN R=R-5
- 230 IF A=9 THEN X=X+5 ELSE IF

A=8 THEN X=X-5 240 GD TD 140

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RECIPE PROGRAM

The following menu driven program allows you to keep a recipe file, add to it, and save it on tape or disk. This program is provided by T & D Software (advertisement on page 7) and is used by permission. This program was saved as an ASCII Basic program and merged with our word processor. It is printed exactly as saved.

1 REM COPYRIGHT (C) T&D SOFTWARE 1985 **** RECIPE MACHINE **** 10 PMDDEO: GDT060000 15 IFPEEK(116)=&H3F THENCLEAR200 0:ME=50 ELSECLEAR4000:ME=100 20 MI=30:NE=0:DIM RN\$(ME),NI(ME) , IG\$ (ME, MI), CI\$ (ME, 4), H1\$ (MI), H2 \$(4) 30 CLS:PRINT:PRINT:PRINT" recipe machine":PRINT:PRINT 32 PRINT" USE THIS MENU-DRIVEN P TO ORGANIZE YOUR PERSO ROGRAM NAL RE-CIPE FILE. THE DATA YO CAN BE SAVED AND LOADE U ENTER D WITH TAPE AND DISK. IF YOU HAVE A PRINTER, THEN YOU CAN QUICK COPIES OF YOUR F PRINT AVORITES." 34 GOSUB9000 90 CLS:PRINT@230, "TAPE OR DISK? (T/D)" 91 K\$=INKEY\$:IFK\$="D" THEN DN=1: G0T0100 92 IFK\$<>"T" THEN91 93 DN=-1 100 CLS:PRINT:PRINTTAB(14) "menu" :PRINT 102 PRINT" i/o device = "; :IFDN=1 THENPRINT"disk" ELSEPRIN T"tape" 104 PRINT" number of entri es = "iNE106 PRINT" c. CHANGE I/O DEV

THENPRINT"DISK FILE" ELSEPRINT"

ICE

TAPE FILE" w. WRITE ";:IFDN= 107 PRINT" 1 THENPRINT"DISK FILE" ELSEPRINT "TAPE FILE" 108 PRINT" a. ADD A RECIPE d. DISPLAY ALL RE CIPES s. SEARCH FOR A R ECIPE p. PRINT A RECIPE 1. PRINT ALL RECI PES q. QUIT PROGRAM" 110 PRINT" your choice?" 120 K\$=INKEY\$:IFK\$="" THEN120 122 P=INSTR("CRWADSPLQ",K\$) 124 IFP=0 THEN120 126 ON P GOTO180, 200, 219, 240, 270 ,300,310,340,990 130 GOTO120 180 IFDN=1 THENDN=-1 ELSEDN=1 181 GOTO100 200 CLS:PRINT@230, "read filename :";:LINEINPUT F\$:IFF\$="" THEN100 202 IFLEN(F\$)>12 THEN200 204 OPEN"I", #DN, F\$: INPUT#DN, NE 206 FORI=1 TO NE: INPUT#DN, RN\$(I) 208 INPUT#DN.NI(I):FORJ=1 TO NI(I) 210 INPUT#DN, IG\$(I, J):NEXT 212 FORJ=1TO4: INPUT#DN, CI\$(I, J): 214 NEXT:CLOSE#DN:GOTO100 219 'IFNE=0 THEN120 220 CLS:PRINT@230, "write filenam e:";:LINEINPUT F\$:IFF\$="" THEN10 0 222 IFLEN(F\$)>12 THEN220 224 OPEN"O", #DN, F\$: PRINT#DN, NE 226 FORI=1 TO NE:PRINT#DN,RN\$(I) 228 PRINT#DN, NI(I):FORJ=1 TO NI(I) 230 PRINT#DN, IG\$(I, J):NEXT 232 FORJ=1TO4:PRINT#DN,CI\$(I,J): **NEXT** 234 NEXT:CLOSE#DN:GOTO100 240 IFNE=ME THEN120 242 CLS:PRINT:PRINT" THIS WIL L BE ENTRY #"; NE+1:PRINT 244 LINEINPUT" RECIPE NAME: "; RN\$:IFRN\$="" THEN100 246 PRINT: PRINT" ENTER THE INGRE DIENTS. YOU HAVE UP TO 30 L INES. ENTER AN EMPTY LINE TO S IGNAL THE END.": IC=1 248 IFIC>MI THEN252 250 LINEINPUT">";H1\$(IC):IFH1\$(I C)<>"" THENIC=IC+1:GOTO248 252 IFIC>1 THENIC=IC-1 254 PRINT: PRINT" ENTER THE COOKI NG INSTRUCTIONS. YOU HAVE UP TO

r. READ ";:IFDN=1

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4 LINES. ENTER
                  AN EMPTY LINE T
                                         "IG$(F,I):NEXT
O SIGNAL THE
                  END.":LC=1
                                       328 PRINT#PD," ---- COOKING INST
256 IFLC>4 THEN260
                                       RUCTIONS ----"
258 LINEINPUT"->";H2$(LC):IFH2$(
                                       330 FORI=1TO4:PRINT#PD,"
                                       , I):NEXT
LC)<>"" THENLC=LC+1:GOTO256
260 IFLC>1 THENLC=LC-1
                                       332 RETURN
                                       340 IFNE=0 THEN120
262 NE=NE+1:RN$(NE)=RN$:NI(NE)=I
C:FORI=1 TO IC:IG$(NE,I)=H1$(I):
                                       342 FORF=1 TO NE:GOSUB320:NEXT:G
NEXT:FORI=1TO4:CI$(NE,I)="":NEXT
                                       990 CLS:PRINT@230, "OK TO QUIT? (
:FORI=1TO LC:CI$(NE,I)=H2$(I):NE
XT
                                       Y/N) "
264 PRINT:PRINT"
                                       991 K$=INKEY$:IFK$="N" THEN100
                       enter anot
her? (y/n)"
                                       992 IFK$<>"Y" THEN991
266 K$=INKEY$: IFK$="Y" THEN240
                                       999 END
268 IFK$<>"N" THEN266 ELSE100
                                       1000 CLS:PRINT:PRINT"
                                                                RECIPE:
270 IFNE=0 THEN120
                                        "; RN$ (RN)
272 I1=1
                                       1002 PRINT"
                                                      NUMBER OF INGREDI
274 RN=I1:GOSUB1000
                                       ENTS: ";NI(RN)
276 PRINT@448, "press f/b to go f
                                       1004 PRINT"
                                                            INGREDIENTS
orward/backward
                      press m fo
r menu";
                                       1006 FORI=1TO NI(RN):PRINT"
278 K$=INKEY$:IFK$="M" THEN100
                                       ; IG$(RN, I):NEXT
280 IFK$="F" THEN290
                                       1008 PRINT" ---- COOKING INSTRUC
282 IFK$="B" THEN295
                                       TIONS ----"
284 GOTO278
                                      1010 FORI=1TO 4:PRINTCI$(RN,I):N
290 IFI1=NE THEN278
292 I1=I1+1:GOTO274
                                      1099 RETURN
295 IFI1=1 THEN278
                                      9000 PRINT@484, "press [enter] to
297 I1=I1-1:GOTO274
                                       continue";
300 IFNE=0 THEN120
                                      9002 IFINKEY$<>CHR$(13) THEN9002
301 CLS:PRINT@230, "ENTER RECIPE?
                                       ELSERETURN
                                      60000 PCLEAR1:GOTO15
302 LINEINPUT SN$: IFSN$="" THEN1
                                      * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
304 F=0:FDRI=1TO NE:IFRN$(I)=SN$
 THENF=I: I=10000
                                      * DCN PROGRAMS on Tape or DISK *
306 NEXT: IFF=0 THENPRINT: PRINT"
  COULD NOT FIND '"SN$"'.":GOSUB
                                      * A collection of the programs *
9000:GDTD100
                                      * from May, June, & July 1985 *
308 I1=F:GOTO274
                                      * DCN. The collection includes *
310 IFNE=0 THEN120
                                                                      *
312 CLS:PRINT@230, "ENTER RECIPE?
                                      * 1. 64K All RAM Program
                                                                      *
                                      * 2. 2-Bank address file Pgm.
                                                                      *
314 LINEINPUT SN$: IFSN$="" THEN1
                                      * 3. Alarm Clock Program
00
                                      * 4. Loan Interest Program
                                                                      *
316 F=0:FORI=1 TO NE:IFRN$(I)=SN
                                      * 5. Character Generator pgm.
$ THENF=I: I=10000
                                      * 6. Bank Switching Program
318 NEXT: IFF=0 THENPRINT: PRINT"
                                           (Allows full use of other *
                                      *
   COULD NOT FIND '"SN$"'.":GOSU
                                            32K bank for 64K comp.)
                                      *
B9000: GOTO100
                                      *
319 GOSUB320:GOTO100
                                      *
                                              Order DCN-1
320 PD=-2
322 PRINT#PD:PRINT#PD,"
                           RECIP
                                          Tape $9.95, Disk $11.95
E: ";RN$(F):PRINT#PD."
                           NUMBER
                                         Add $2 shipping, Foreign $3 *
 OF INGREDIENTS: ";NI(F)
324 PRINT#PD,"
                  --- INGREDIEN
                                            * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
TS ----"
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326 FORI=1 TO NI(F):PRINT#PD,"

LARGE MEMORY **PROGRAMS** (PART 10)

How can you use the extra 32K memory in a 64K computer? What about utilizing the extra 128K, or 256K compuin this series we have In been showing how to use extra 32K of memory for 64K com-For larger computers, puters. the principles are the same. Since programs are easy to write in Basic, we have written our programs in Basic and used machine language subroutines tasks that are not feasible with Basic. For example to move blocks of data in Basic would be very time consuming.

In this series we gave programs for running Basic in the second 32K memory bank, converting the memory to the "All RAM mode", and storing addresses the second bank. We showed how to move data from one bank to the other. During the last few months we have been developing a "RAM DISK" program where we can use the first bank in its normal mode and use the second bank for storing programs. This month we have a working RAM Disk program that will allow Basic programs to be stored in the second bank. There is a little more work that needs to be done on the program such as handling machine language programs and deleting programs. We will add features next month.

RAM DISK FEATURES

are some features with standard disk operating systems that are not desireable. example to find out the programs are on a disk we type "DIR <ENTER>" and the names of the programs are displayed on the screen. To run a program on the disk we have to type <RUN "PRO-GRAM">. It would be much nicer to have a menu of features and



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enter a number for the desired feature. This is the approach we took with our program. The main menu has 6 features as follows:

- 1 DISPLAY PROGRAMS
- 2 SAVE A PROGRAM
- 3 DELETE A PROGRAM
- 4 CLEAR ALL PROGRAMS
- 5 RETURN TO LAST PROGRAM
- 6 LOAD A PROGRAM

When programs are displayed a number appears to the left of the program. If you are selecting a program to run or delete, just enter the number beside the program.

Another feature that we added is "5 RETURN TO LAST PROGRAM". When this option is selected the computer returns and runs the last program.

We added a couple of machine language subroutines for initialization and program switching. We will explain these in detail. Also we moved the Basic Ram Disk program to upper memory just below the machine language subroutines. Then we saved both programs as a machine language program. We will show how to do this.

MACHINE LANGUAGE SUBROUTINES

Last month we gave values for loading in the machine language subroutines. They occupied memory from 32015 to 32163. This month we reserved the following:

32165-6 Beg Vector of last Pgm. 32167-8 End Vector of last Pgm. 32170 Machine language subroutine for program vector switching. This switches from the Basic Ram Disk program to the program to be run and back.

32195 Program initialization subroutine. This is the execution address when everything

is saved as a machine language program.

Now let's look at the machine language subroutines.

32170 LDD D 25 'Put the vector in location 25 in the D register.

32172 LDX E 32165 'Put the vector in 32165 into the X register

32175 STX D 25 'Store X in 25 32177 STD E 32165 'Store D in 32165

32180 LDX E 32167

32183 LDD D 27

32185 STX D 27

32187 STD E 32167

32190 JMP E 44661 'Go to the run routine

32193 NOP

32194 NOP

32195 LBSR 32015 'Branch to the subroutine at 32015

32198 LBSR 32070 'Branch to the subroutine at 32070

32201 BRA 32170 'Branch to 32170

The decimal values are as follows:

32170 220, 25, 190, 125, 165 32175 159, 25, 253, 125, 165 32180 190, 125, 167, 220, 27 32185 159, 27, 253, 125, 167 32190 126, 174, 117, 18, 18 32195 23, 255, 73, 23, 255 32200 125, 32, 223

Add these values to the ones we gave last month and you will have a complete set. Save the new collection of programs as follows:

(C) SAVEM "ML", 32000, 32300, 32000

We are going to combine these with the Basic program and save the combination as a machine language program. We want to give a procedure for combining the two programs. This assumes you have typed in the Basic Ram Disk Program. The procedure is as follows:

- 1. Put the Basic RAM Disk Program at 29185. To do this POKE 29184,0: POKE 25,114: NEW
 - 2. (C)LOAD "RAMDISK"
- 3. Load the machine language program. (C)LOADM "ML"
- 4. EXEC 32170. This puts the RAM Disk's Basic vectors in 32165-32168.
- 5. Now you can save the combination as a machine language program. (C)SAVEM "RAMDISK", 29184, 32300, 32195

OPERATION

To load and operate the Disk turn the computer on and wait for the familiar OK. load the Ram Disk by (C)LOADM "RAMDISK". The Ram disk menu should appear as previously discussed. Select a "4" to clear all programs and then select "5" to return to the last loaded This will return you program. to the power up mode and you can load a program from tape or disk. To get back to the Ram just EXEC if no other Disk machine language programs were loaded or EXEC 32170. The Ram Disk menu should appear and then you can save the program you loaded by selecting "2" from the You will be prompted for a program name and the program will be displayed with a program number and the amount of bytes left will also be displayed.

If you want to add another program select "5" and you will be returned to the last loaded program. Press the "BREAK" key to stop the program and you can then load another program. Return to the Ram disk with EXEC (32170) and save the program. You can repeat this procedure as long as there is room in the second bank for programs.

You can run any program in the Ram Disk file by selecting "6" which will display the programs. You then select the number of the program to run and the program is quickly loaded

and run.

We used fixed memories as follows:

32000 - Number of programs

32001,2 - Last free RAM

32003,4 - Location for next Program

Next month we want to finish the Ram disk program by adding the "delete program" feature and including machine language programs.

RAM DISK PROGRAM

- 1 'RAM DISK PROGRAM
- 2 'COPYRIGHT (c) 1985
- 3 'dYNAMIC eLECTRONICS iNC.
- 4 'PROGRAM 11-3-85
- 5 'MACHINE LANGUAGE SUBROUTINES ARE REQUIRED. PROGRAM IS DESIGNED FOR TAPE AND DISK OPERATION
- 8 PRINT: S=256*PEEK(25)+PEEK (26)-410
- 10 PRINT"SECOND BANK MEMORY MANAGER PGM
- 20 PRINT"1 DISPLAY PROGRAMS
- 30 PRINT"2 SAVE A PROGRAM
- 40 PRINT"3 DELETE A PROGRAM
- 50 PRINT"4 CLEAR ALL PROGRAMS
- 52 PRINT"5 RETURN TO LAST PROGRAM
- 53 PRINT"6 LOAD A PROGRAM
- 55 X\$=INKEY\$
- 56 IF X\$="" THEN 55
- 60 X=VAL(X\$): ON X GO SUB 1000, 2000, 3000, 4000, 5000, 6000
- 70 GO TO 5
- 980 MS=INT(V/256): LS=V-256*MS: RETURN
- 990 V=256 * PEEK(M) + PEEK(M+1)
 :RETURN
- 1000 PRINT"THESE ARE THE PROGRAMS
- 1005 'STORE LUMBER OF PGMS IN 32000
- 1010 N=PEEK(32000):PRINT"THERE ARE "N"PROGRAMS"
- 1012 F=256 * PEEK(32001) + PEEK(32002) - 1536
- 1013 PRINT F "BYTES USED"
- 1014 PRINT29964-F"BYTES FREE
- 1015 FOR K=1 TO N



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items appolied with a COMM-4 unit:

- 1) COMM-4 cartridge
- 2) Users Manual
- 3) Interrupt cable (and jumper cable if ordered as COMM-8)

Installation of COMM-4 is accomplished in two phases as follows:

- 1) Hardware installation
 - a. Power down on CoCo and expansion device
 - b. Plug COMM-4 into any slot on expansion device
 - c. Plug interrupt cable into COMM-4 cartridge
 - d. Plug other end of interrupt cable into serial I/O port on CoCo

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- e. Plug user serial cables into DB-25 connectors on COMM-4
- f. Power up entire system
- Software installation (the following installation instructions are general and will vary with some systems due to user configuration).
 - a. Install COMM-4 disk (35 track, single-sided double density)
 - b. Load device descriptors and drivers

Merge device descriptors and drivers into boot files using OS-9 procedure files

- Note: Disk contains commented course code and object code and procedure files
- d. For basic users, a sample basic program will be provided in users manual (not on disk). (Note: Color basic will not support multi-tasking.)

The documentation included with COMM-4 provides:

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2905 A=LEN(N$): B=PEEK(32000)
1017 IF N<K THEN RETURN
                                     2910 M=S+20*(B)
1020 GD SUB 1500
                                    2915 FOR J=0 TO 7: POKE(M+J),
1025 NEXT K
                                          32: NEXT J
1030 RETURN
                                    2920 FOR J=1 TO A: X$=MID$(N$,
1500 'GET PGM NAME
1506 N$="": V = S + 20 * (K-1)
                                          J,1): X=ASC(X$):POKE
                                          M+J-1,X
1507 FOR Q=0 TO 7
                                     2927 NEXT J
1510 A=PEEK(V+Q) : A$=CHR$(A):
                                     2930 RETURN
     N$=N$+A$
                                     3000 PRINT: PRINT" DELETE FEATURE
1520 NEXT Q
                                          NOT INCLUDED": RETURN
1525 'PRINT THE NAME
                                    4000 PRINT"THIS CLEARS ALL
1530 PRINTK: N$:
                                          PROGRAMS
1535 'FIND TYPE OF PROGRAM
                                    4010 FOR J=S TO S+400
1540 T=PEEK(V+Q):IF T>=1 THEN
                                     4020 POKE J,32: NEXT J
     T$="BIN" ELSE IF T=0 THEN
                                     4025 POKE 32000,0: POKE
     T$="BAS"
                                          32001,6: POKE 32002,0
1545 PRINT" / "+T$
                                     4030 PRINT"PROGRAMS ARE CLEARED
1550 RETURN
                                     4035 GD SUB 1000
2000 PRINT"THIS SAVES A PROGRAM
                                     4040 RETURN
2010 P$="B"
                                     5000 EXEC 32170: RUN
2015 PN=PEEK(32000):PX = S + 20
                                     6000 PRINT"THIS LOADS A PROGRAM
     * PN + 8
                                     6010 GO SUB 1000
2020 IF P$="M" THEN GO SUB 2500
                                     6020 INPUT"ENTER PROGRAM
     ELSE IF P$="B" THEN GO SUB
                                          NUMBER" : Q
     2200 ELSE 2010
                                     6030 Q=Q-1:Z=S+20*Q+9
2025 EXEC 32090
                                     6040 FOR J=0 TO 3: A=PEEK
2030 GD SUB 2900
                                          (Z+J): POKE 474+J, A: NEXT J
2040 POKE 32000, PN+1:GO SUB
                                     6050 A=PEEK (32165): B=PEEK (32
     1000
                                          166) :POKE478, A:POKE479, B
2050 RETURN
                                     6060 X1=PEEK (476) - PEEK(474):
2200 '
                                          X2=PEEK (477) - PEEK(475):
2500 PRINT"THIS HANDLES BASIC
                                          PL=256*X1+X2
     PROGRAMS
                                   6070 PB=256*A+B:V=PB+PL:GO SUB
2510 POKE PX,0:PX=PX+1
                                          980: POKE 32167, MS: POKE
2520 FOR J=0 TO 3
                                          32168 ,LS
2525 'MOVE PGM VECTORS TO
                                     6080 PRINT"PROGRAM IS LOADED
      474-477
                                          AND RUNNING
2530 A=PEEK(32165+J):POKE
                                   6090 EXEC 32115:EXEC 32170
     474 + J, A :NEXT J
                                    6100 '32115 MOVES DATA FROM THE
2535 'SET UP NEW LOCATION
                                           SECOND BANK TO THE FIRST
       VECTOR
2540 M=32001:GO SUB 990:GO SUB 6110 '32170 EXCHANGES PROGRAM
                                           VECTORS AND RUNS PROGRAM
     980: POKE 478, MS: POKE
     479, LS: NL=V
2542 GO SUB 2590
                                    **********
2545 'CALCULATE NEW END OF DATA
2550 X1=PEEK(476)-PEEK(474): X2
                                            BACK ISSUES
     = PEEK(477) - PEEK(475):
     PL=256*X1+X2
                                    * Back issues of DCN are
2560 V=1+PL+NL:GO SUB 980:POKE
32001,MS: POKE 32002,LS
                                   * available for $1.95 each,
                                  * 3 for $5, or 12 for $15 pp. *
2565 GO SUB 2590
2570 RETURN
                                  * Foreigners other than Can- *
2590 POKE PX, MS
                                  *
                                      ada add $2 for Air Mail
2595 PX=PX+1:POKE PX,LS
                                               postage.
2596 PX=PX+1
2600 RETURN
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2900 INPUT "PROGRAM NAME"; N\$

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1 REM COPYRIGHT (C) T&D SOFTWARE
1985 ** ELECTRIC COST **
2 PMODEO:GOTO60000
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5 DRAW"BM+8,0 R4U7L4D7":RETURN 20 CLEAR1000:DIM EU(12),DT\$(12), EC(12)

30 CLS:PRINT:PRINT" electric cost":PRINT

32 PRINT" THIS HOME APPLICATIONS PROGRAM IS GEARED TOWARD KEEPI NG TRACK OF YOUR ELECTRICAL USE .":PRINT

34 PRINT" EACH MONTH YOU NEED TO ENTER A SMALL AMOUNT OF DATA . DATA CAN BE SAVED TO TAPE A ND DISK.":PRINT

36 PRINT" YEARLY REPORTS CAN BE DISPLAY- ED ON THE SCREEN OR PRINTED ON A PRINTER AS YOU WISH.

37 GOSUB9000:CLS:PRINT:PRINT
38 PRINT" ALSO INCLUDED IS A HIG
H RESOL- UTION THREE DIMENSIONA
L GRAPH WHICH SHOWS ELECTRIC C
OST OVER A YEAR'S TIME.

40 PRINT" TO LEAVE THE GRAPH AND RETURN TO THE MENU, PRESS ANY KEY. ": PRINT

42 PRINT" YOU SHOULD NOTE THAT 'KWH' STANDS FOR KILOWATT-HOURS. A KILOWATT-HOUR IS A BAS IC UNIT OF ELECTRICAL CONSUMPT ION."

59 GOSUB9000

90 IFPEEK (&HC000) = 68 THENDN=1 EL

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SEDN=-1
100 CLS:PRINT:PRINT"
 menu":PRINT
110 PRINT"
                  i/o device = ";
:IFDN=1 THENPRINT"DISK" ELSEPRIN
T"TAPE"
120 PRINT
130 PRINT"
               c. CHANGE I/O DEVI
CE
               1. LOAD DATA FILE
               s. SAVE DATA FILE
               e. ENTER A BILLING
 PERIOD
               d. DISPLAY YEARLY
REPORT
               p. PRINT YEARLY RE
PORT
               g. GRAPH ELECTRIC
COST
               q. QUIT"
140 PRINT:PRINT"
                           your c
hoice?"
150 K$=INKEY$:IFK$="" THEN150
160 P=INSTR("CLSEDPGQ", K$): IFP=0
 THEN150
170 ON P GOTO200,210,240,260,400
,500,600,990
199 GOTO100
200 IFDN=1 THENDN=-1 ELSEDN=1
201 GOTO100
210 GDSUB10000: IFF$="" THEN100
215 OPEN"I", #DN, F$
220 FORI=1 TO 12: INPUT#DN.DT$(I)
:INPUT#DN, EU(I):INPUT#DN, EC(I):N
EXT
225 CLOSE#DN:GOTO100
240 GDSUB10000: IFF$="" THEN100
245 OPEN"O", #DN, F$
250 FORI=1 TO 12:PRINT#DN,DT$(I)
:PRINT#DN, EU(I):PRINT#DN, EC(I):N
255 CLOSE#DN:GOTO100
260 CLS:PRINT@226, "ENTER BILLING
 PERIOD NUMBER"
265 PRINT@266, "(1-12) ";:INPUT B
Р
270 IFBP<1 OR BP>12 OR BP<>INT(B
P) THEN100
275 CLS:PRINT@228, "ENTER START A
ND END DATE"
280 PRINT@261, "FOR BILLING PERIO
D";BP
285 PRINT@295, "--> ";:LINEINPUT
DT$
290 CLS:PRINT@228, "ENTER KILOWAT
T-HOURS USED"
295 PRINT@261, "FOR BILLING PERIO
D":BP
300 PRINT@298,"--> ";:LINEINPUT
305 IFEU$="" OR VAL(EU$)<0 THENS
OUND1,1:GOTO290
310 CLS:PRINT@228, "ENTER COST OF
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ELECTRICITY" GOSUB5 315 PRINT@261, "FOR BILLING PERIO 645 DRAW"BM12,90 D3R4NU3D4BL4":G 320 PRINT@298, "--> ";:LINEINPUT 650 DRAW"BM12,120 R4D3L4D4R4BL4" :GOSUB5 325 IF EC\$="" OR VAL(EC\$)<0 THEN 655 DRAW"BM12,157":GOSUB5 SOUND1,1:GOTO310 656 DRAW"BM40,160 D7 BM56,160 R4 330 CLS:PRINT:PRINT:PRINT D3L4D4R4 BM74,160 R4D3NL2D4L4 BM 335 PRINT" **BILLING PERIOD #"** 92,160 D3R4U3D7 BM110,160 NR4D3R BP:PRINT 4D4L4 BM128,160 NR4D7R4U4L4 BM14 DATE: "; DT\$: PRINT 340 PRINT" 6,160 R4D7" 350 PRINT" KILOWATT HOURS USE 657 DRAW"BM164,160 D7R4U7L4D3R4 D: "; EU\$ BM182,160 R4D7U4L4U3 BM198,160 D 355 PRINT" ELECTRIC COST: ";:P 7BL4": GOSUB5 RINTUSING"\$######## ##"; VAL (EC\$) 658 DRAW"BM216,160 D7BR6U7 BM234 360 PRINT:PRINT:PRINT" ,160 D7BR4NR4U4R4U3L4 is the input correct? y/n" 660 COLOR1,0:LINE(30,0)-(30,154) 361 K\$=INKEY\$:IFK\$="N" THEN260 ,PSET:LINE-(249,154),PSET:LINE(3 362 IFK\$<>"Y" THEN361 0,155)-(249,155),PSET:LINE-(249, 365 DT\$(BP)=DT\$:EU(BP)=VAL(EU\$): O).PSET:CC=2 EC(BP)=VAL(EC\$) 670 FORI=1 TO 12:EC=EC(I) 369 GOTO100 672 N1=EC/20*30: X1=32+(I-1)*18: X 400 CLS 2=48+(I-1)*18:N2=154-N1:IFN2<8 T 405 TC=0:TU=0:PRINT" date HENN2=8 cost" kwh 673 IFEC>1 THEN680 410 FORI=1 TO 12:PRINTUSING" ## 675 LINE(X1,N2)-(X1+8,N2-8),PSET % #### \$#####.##"; I; D :IFI=12 THEN678 ELSEIFEC+3<EC(I+ T\$(I);EU(I);EC(I) 1) THEN678 ELSELINE-(X2+8, N2-8), 415 TU=TU+EU(I):TC=TC+EC(I):NEXT PSET: GOTO679 420 PRINT" YEARLY TOTALS->";:PRI 678 LINE-(X2, N2-8), PSET NTUSING"##### \$#####.##":TU:TC 679 LINE-(X2,N2), PSET: PAINT(X1+4 429 IFTU=0 THENTU=1 N2-2),CC,1:GOTO690 430 PRINT" AVERAGE COST PER KWH 680 COLOR1,0:LINE(X1,N2)-(X2,153 ";;PRINTUSING"\$##.#####";TC/TU), PSET, B: PAINT (X1+2, 152), CC, 1:LI 440 GDSUB9000 NE(X1, N2) - (X1+8, N2-8), PSET: IFI=1449 GOTO100 2 THEN685 500 PD=-2 681 IFEC(I)+3<EC(I+1) THEN685 505 TC=0:TU=0:PRINT#PD," 682 LINE-(X2+8, N2-8), PSET:LINE-(KWH COST" DATE X2, N2), PSET: N3=EC(I+1)/20*30: N4=510 FORI=1 TO 12:PRINT#PD, USING" 152-N3-6:LINE(X2+8, N2-8)-(X2+8, N % #### \$#####.##" 4), PSET:LINE-(X2, N4+8), PSET:PAIN # I # DT \$ (I) # EU (I) # EC (I) T(X1+4,N2-2),CC,1:IFEC-EC(I+1)>2515 TU=TU+EU(I):TC=TC+EC(I):NEXT THENPAINT (X2+4, N2), CC, 1 520 PRINT#PD," YEARLY TOTALS->"; 684 GOTO690 :PRINT#PD, USING"##### \$#####.##" 685 LINE-(X2, N2-8), PSET:LINE-(X2 ; TU; TC ,N2),PSET:PAINT(X1+4,N2-2),CC,1 529 IFTU=0 THENTU=1 690 CC=CC+1:IFCC=1 THENCC=2 ELSE 530 PRINT#PD," AVERAGE COST PER IFCC=4 THENCC=0 KWH ";:PRINT#PD,USING"\$##.####" 699 NEXT I ;TC/TU 700 PMODE4:SCREEN1,1:PMODE3 549 GOTO100 600 PCLS:PMODE3:PCLS0:CLS:PRINT@ 791 CT=CT+1:IFCT=100 THENSOUND1, 230, "generating graph..." 1:CT=0 630 DRAW"BM6,0 C1 D7BL2":GOSUB5: 799 IFINKEY\$="" THEN791 ELSE100 GOSUB5 990 CLS:PRINT@232, "ok to quit? y 635 DRAW"BM12,30 D7R4U7L4D3R4D4L 4":GOSUB5 991 K\$=INKEY\$:IFK\$="N" THEN100 640 DRAW"BM12,60 NR4D7R4U4L4D4": 992 IFK\$<>"Y" THEN991

999 END
9000 PRINT@484, "press [enter] to continue";
9010 IFINKEY\$<>CHR\$(13) THEN9010 ELSERETURN
10000 CLS:PRINT@230, "filename: ";:LINEINPUT F\$:RETURN
60000 PCLEAR4:GOTD20

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

Perhaps you are wondering why we are late with this issue. We have received some letters from our subscribers asking if we are still printing this newsletter. First of all I was involved in a traffic assident on November 12. I had a broken hip. broken finger, and a broken bone in my hand. I stayed in the hospital for 10 days, had surgery and a pin put in my hip, my finger was operated on th day I left, and a cast was put on my arm. This immobilized me about 6 for weeks. As a result we were not able to produce a newsletter for November. I am slowly recovering and we are combining the November and December newsletters. All subscribers will have their expiration date extended one month. We hope to get this issue mailed before Christmas and I believe this is the best

issue we have produced.

We have received much support recently for our newsletter in terms of subscriptions, new orders for back issues and our DCN-1 collection of programs, and dealer advertisements. can help us if you order something from one of our adverti-Tell them that sers. you saw advertisement in Dynamic Color News (DCN). This will let them know that their advertisement is paying off. We have very low rates and will continue with these rates as long

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We are continuing with our editorials. This month we show how to carry several variables in one string. This is in our Basic Programming series. Our RAM disk program is included so you can store programs in the second 32K memory bank. For our Computer Graphics series we show how to draw circles.

We need more letters and operating hints to publish. If you have something you would like to share with our readers please send it to us so we can print it.

PRODUCT REVIEWS

This section is open to all producers and dealers of color computer products. We will review you product free of charge and write an editorial on the product. We do not use a rating

system but will explain what the product does, and what can be expected from it. Any comments about the review from the firm submitting the product will be printed in a later issue.

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ROMAN NUMERALS

How experienced are you in writing numbers in Roman Numerals. Instead of our familiar 0123456789, the characters for Roman numerals consists of I, V, X, C, L, and M. These are letters of our alphabet. For example 1985 in Roman numerals is MCMLXXXV. The arithmetic using these numerals must have been very hard for the Romans.

To become proficent in using Roman numerals, Creative Technical Consultants has produced a program for this purpose. The program comes on tape and requires a 16K computer with Extended Color Basic.

After the program is loaded and RUN a title appears after which the following menu is displayed:

- 1) ARABIC TO ROMAN PRACTICE
- 2) ROMAN TO ARABIC PRACTICE
- 3) MISSING ROMAN LETTER GAME
- 4) ARABIC TO ROMAN CONVERTER

The user selects a number from the above group. A second menu appear if numbers from 1-3 were selected. The second menu allows the user to select a level of difficulty. The computer then randomly selects an Arabic or Roman numeral and displays it on the screen. A timer starts and displays the elapsed time at the bottom of the screen. It is then necessary to enter the Arabic or Roman equivalent for the displayed characters. The computer then tells you if you got it correct or not. This continues for 10 problems and then

the final score is displayed and you are given the option of continuing or returning to the main menu.

Option 4 of the main menu converts arabic numbers to Roman numerals. We ran this part and entered 1985 and the Roman equivalent was MCMLXXXV.

Roman Numerals is a Basic program and can be modified to suit the user's requirements. We found it to be a very good educational program. It is exciting to run and will quickly improve one's skill in converting numbers for Arabic to Roman numerals or from Roman numerals to Arabic numbers.

Creative Technical Consultants, P. O. Box 652, Cedar Crest, New Mexico 87008, \$15.95 Tape + \$2 S/H.

- DCN STAFF -

NEW PRODUCTS

This section is available free for producers and dealers of color computer products. These products have not been reviewed by us but are included for our reader's information. Send a description of new products to:

New Products
Dynamic Electronics Inc.
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IRON-ON TRANSFERS

CoCo Warehouse has announced a product that allows computer graphic designs to be transferred to a T-shirt. A special ribbon is supplied for your printer and the design can be printed on regular computer paper. Colored pins are available to color the design after

which it can be ironed onto a T-shirt. The ribbons cost \$14.95 each and a set of 5 color pens cost \$14.95. For more information contact: CoCo Warehouse, 500 N. Dobson, Westland, MI 48185 (313) 722-7957.

COCO-UTIL

COCO-UTIL from Spectrum Projects, Inc. is an extremly powerful and flexible program disk converts files between MSDOS and TRS-80 Color Computer diskettes. If you own an IBM/PC (or true compatible) and a TRS-80 COCO, or if you to migrate application need files from one of those systems to the other, COCO-UTIL is the perfect tool for the job. For more information contact Spectrum Projects, Inc. P. O. Box 21272, Woodhaven, NY 11421, (718) 441-2807, \$29.95 + \$3 S/H.

HARD DRIVES

J & M Systems announces their new hard drive for the Color Computer in 5, 10, and 20 MByte capacities. OS/9 can be booted directly from JDOS. The software can run with virtually any winchester drive with ST412 type interface. The drives may be partitioned in up to 7 logical units, or left as one large logical unit, with the 05/9 restriction that the maximum partition size is 7 MBytes. hard drive systems are complete with case, power supply, cables, 03/9 drivers, and instructions. The drives run under the OS/9 operating system, and require J & M System's JFD-CP disk controller. For more information contact: J & M Systems, 15100-A Central S.E., Alburquerque, NM 87123, (505) 292-4182, \$495 to \$795.

MEMORY EXPANDERS

Dynamic Electronics Inc. has a new line of memory expanders for increasing the memory in Color Computers to 512K. These consist of solderless assemblies mount under the memory chips and the SAM chip. The two chip Korean CoCo 2 can be expanded to 128K. The popular 256K "Thunder RAM" and "Banker RAM" can be expanded to 512K. For more information contact: Dynamic Electronics Inc., P. Box 896, Hartselle, AL 35640, (205) 773-2758. \$34.95 to \$79.95

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