



# USERS GROUP

"Dedicated To Excellence In OS-9 Computing"

## OS-9 Users Group Frequently Asked Questions List

Updated May 17, 1995

### What is the OS-9 Users Group?

The OS-9 Users Group, Inc., is a non-profit organization established with the goals of:

- \* Stimulating and sustaining interest in the OS-9 operating system in all its forms (OS-9/6809, OS-9/68000 and OS-9000)
- \* Promoting the cooperation and exchange of information concerning OS-9 between its members
- \* Conducting programs and activities which promote fraternalism and advance the general interest and knowledge of its members
- \* Supporting, where practical, the activities of other organizations which promote OS-9

### What is OS-9?

OS-9 is a real-time, multitasking operating system. For detailed information on OS-9, see the OS-9 FAQ on chestnut.cs.wisc.edu.

### How do I contact the OS-9 Users Group?

The following addresses may be used to contact the Users Group:

The OS-9 Users Group, Inc.  
6158 W. 63d St. Suite 109  
Chicago, IL 68638  
USA

e-mail:  
os9ug@sandv.chi.il.us

World Wide Web: <http://www.cs.wisc.edu/pruyne/os9ugfaq.html>

### How much does membership cost?

Annual membership dues in the United States & Canada are only \$25.00 US. Dues for members in other countries are \$30.00 US funds.

### Why should I join?

- \* Support! OS-9 is a great operating system, but it also can be difficult to learn. We can help ease the learning curve, and suggest sources for additional help. A project that you are

working on may already have been completed by someone else, and we can help put you in contact with them.

- \* You'll receive the MOTD newsletter which keeps you in touch with activities of the OS-9 Users Group. You'll also find informative and interesting commentary and columns on OS-9 and its uses in various areas.
- \* Joining is a great way to show your support for OS-9!

What is the MOTD Newsletter?

MOTD, or Message Of The Day, is the OS-9 Users Group Newsletter. It is published four or more times per year, and contains news of interest to members, as well as contacts, and several regular feature columns.

Features include the "President's Column", and "Straight From the Horse's Mouth", a regular column detailing OS-9's use in industrial, scientific and educational applications. "Introducing...", contains interviews with prominent members of the OS-9 community.

----- Membership Application -----

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Chicago, IL 60638

Annual Dues:  
USA & Canada \$25.00  
International \$30.00

Membership includes the OS-9 Users Group Newsletter, the MOTD, which is published 4-6 times annually.

Check or Money Order (US Funds) payable to "OS-9 Users Group, Inc".

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (     )     - \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe briefly your OS-9 computer system(s) and interests:

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\* ORDER NOW, PAY ON DELIVERY - JUST WRITE "BILL ME" ON YOUR ORDER! \*  
\* DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE OS-9 USERS GROUP MEETING AT THE FEST \*

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A. OS-9 Level II CoCo 3 Software

NitroS-9 (OS-9 LII req'd)	\$29.95	Smash!	\$29.95
Rusty	\$20.00		
ROMPak Ports to OS-9 Send ROMPak or manual as proof of ownership.			
Shanghai:OS-9	\$29.95	Thexder:OS-9	\$29.95
Bob van der Poel Software			
Ved	\$24.95	Character Set Editor	\$19.95
VPrint	\$29.95	Basic09 Subroutine Pack	\$24.95
Cribbage	\$19.95	Ultra Label Maker	\$19.95
Magazine Index System	\$19.95	RMA Assembler Library	\$19.95
Stock Manager	\$24.95	OS-9 Public Domain Disk	\$ 9.95
Disk Mail List (DML9)	\$24.95		

B. Disk Basic Software (CoCo 3)

Color Schematic Designer	\$30.00		
Oblique Triad Software			
Overlord	\$25.00	Seventh Link	\$32.00
Caladuril I	\$15.00	Studio Works v2.0	\$34.00
Caladuril II	\$27.00	Those Darn Marbles	\$32.00
Caladuril I & II	\$35.00		
Bob van der Poel Software			
Ultra Editor	\$19.95	IMML3 Mailing List	\$16.45
		CoCo3 Cribbage	\$13.95

C. Disk Basic Software (CoCo 1, 2)

Bob van der Poel Software			
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Ultra Label Maker	\$14.95	The Disk Pilot	\$14.95
Disk Utility Pack II	\$14.95	HiRes+ 16K	\$12.95
Magazine Index System	\$14.95	Packer 16K	\$14.95
TW-64 Character Set Editor	\$14.95	Mapper 16K	\$14.95
Disk Programming Package	\$14.95	Lister 16K	\$14.95
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Disk Management System 16K	\$14.95	Stock Manager	\$19.95
Our DOS (DECB 1.0 ROM patches)	\$ 5.00		
Green Mountain EPROM Burner Software	\$ 5.00		

D. OS-9/68000 Software

White's Speedisk	\$79.95	OSTerm 68K	\$65.00
Bob van der Poel Software (Price includes S&H Charges)			
Ved Text Editor	\$62.95	Cribbage	\$21.95
VPrint Text Formatter	\$62.95	Magazine Index	\$21.95
VMail	\$52.95		

E. Color Computer 3 Hardware

AT Keyboard Adapter	\$WRITES	Sound Capture Cable	\$15.00
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*OS-9 Users Group, Inc.*  
*New member application*

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1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address \_\_\_\_\_
3. City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_
4. Additional mailing information \_\_\_\_\_
5. Phone number \_\_\_\_\_
6. Types of computers used \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Types of operating systems owned or used \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Interests in OS-9 \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. What do you feel the Users Group should do that it isn't doing now in order to support its members? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. How can the MOTD be improved? \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Are you planning on attending any OS-9 related computer shows? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Would you be interested in attending any OS-9 computer shows? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. Did you read the constitution and bylaws of the Users Group? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Would you be interested in voting for the Board of Directors? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Would you be interested in running for any office or a seat on the Board of Directors and if so what position? \_\_\_\_\_

16. List the components of the computer system (OS-9) you use most \_\_\_\_\_

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**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_