



PRESENTS:

MYDOS

MYDOS is an enhancement to the Tandy Color Computer 3 Disk Basic 1.1 operating system. MYDOS adds power and convenience to your Color Computer 3 by adding 6 more commands. MYDOS also adds several other optional features to your Color Computer, including support for the J&M disk controller printer port.

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On power-up (or exec for disk version) your Computer will automatically reset all drives to track zero eliminating the head-banging on first access experienced in the past. Also, MYDOS will change the display to reflect your choices made during customization, add it's commands, change the "OK" prompt to "READY", and SPEAK to you (if you have a Radio Shack Speech Synthesizer). The EPROM version will do all this again on reset (except reset the drives). The disk version will be disconnected on reset, but can be re-loaded and executed without losing anything else you have in the computer. (A normal reset) The last feature (either version) is provided in case some other program locks up your computer. Instead of powering down and waiting for a few minutes and powering-up again, simply hold down the CLEAR key and press the RESET button. Your computer will go through a normal power-up sequence without any hassle.

MYDOS occupies NO user RAM.

Plug your MOUSE (joystick) into the right joystick port.

CUSTOMIZING MYDOS

To customize your copy of MYDOS, place the distribution disk in drive ZERO of your Coco. Type RUN"CUSTOM" at the OK prompt. Answer the questions that appear on your screen. You will be asked if you want to use a J&M controller printer port, what you want your computer to say on power-up and on reset, and questions about the screen display you want. When you have answered the display option questions, the display you chose will be demonstrated and you can then change your mind. After you complete and verify your selections, your customized version will be saved on the same disk as "MYDOS.BIN".

If you wish to use MYDOS from disk simply type LOADM"MYDOS":EXEC at the OK prompt. The addresses of the file are start &HD900, end &HD9FF, and transfer &HD900. MYDOS is not copy protected and may be copied using the normal copy command.

If you intend to use the file to create a customized EPROM the addresses are: start &HC000, end &HDFFF, transfer &HC000. If you purchased MYDOS with the EPROM option, simply return the disk with the EPROM certificate below to HANISOFT. If you did not use the pre-purchase EPROM option, enclose \$25 to cover the additional cost. If you have an EPROM already, send it along with \$20. Enclose a note specifying which controller you are using. Radio Shack, Disto, J&M CP, J&M EC, HARD DRIVE SPECIALISTS, etc. In a short time, your customized EPROM will be returned to you with instructions for installation.

MYDOS COMMANDS

`XRUN"1:PROGRAM.BIN",&H1000`

`XRUN` allows you to load and run machine language programs with one command. `XRUN` uses the same syntax as `LOADM`. This allows you to specify a load offset and/or drive number if you want.

`LCASE ON` or `LCASE OFF`

`LCASE` allows input to the computer in lowercase mode. This is especially nice as the program also displays real lowercase instead of the checkerboard we are familiar with. `LCASE` converts all input to uppercase, so, to enter lowercase characters into a program, use `LCASE OFF` and `<SHIFT> Q`.

`MDIR 1`

`MDIR` lists a two column directory to the 32 column screen and allows you to load and run a program with a simple point and click of the mouse (or joystick). Simply move the highlight to the program you want or `NEXT` (for the next page of programs) or `QUIT` (to exit without running a program) and press the button. `MDIR` also accepts a drive number if you wish.

`MOUSE ON` or `MOUSE OFF`

`MOUSE` is a powerful command. Simply type `MOUSE ON` and all the characters on the keyboard appear on the top two lines of the 32 column screen. Then use the mouse (or joystick) to point to any character and press the button. The character will appear on the command line just as if you pressed that key. The last three characters (the graphic blocks) are special "keys". The cyan block is the `ENTER` key, the magenta is `CLEAR`, and the orange block is `BREAK`. `MOUSE` also works with most programs that require input from the keyboard.

`VOICE ON` or `VOICE OFF`

`VOICE` controls screen echo to the Radio Shack speech synthesizer. Type `VOICE ON` and everything that is printed on the screen will be spoken by your synthesizer. Type `VOICE OFF` to disable the voice.

`SAY"THESE WORDS"` or `SAY A&`

`SAY` will "say" anything you tell it to. Type `SAY"HELLO"` and your computer will talk to you. You can make it "SAY" what ever you put between the quotation marks. `SAY` also accepts a string variable to speak.

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