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PRODUCT NEWS

The following information is provided by Technical Support,
Computer Customer Service, and Computer Merchandising.

PRE-RELEASE REQUESTS FROM THE PRESS

Occasionally we get inquiries from the press (newspapers/magazines) about getting an early release of a new product to evaluate for review in their publication. These inquiries should be referred to:

Tandy Corporation
Marketing Information Dept.
1700 One Tandy Center
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Do not refer customers to the Marketing Information Department for pre-release software. See RSCC/PLUSCC TRS-80 Update 1985-03 for the correct procedure.

DESKMATE (25-1000, 01.00.00) - LPINSTALL

There is insufficient disk space on a bootable DESKMATE diskette for LPINST. Customers needing to configure a Radio Shack Printer will have to boot DESKMATE with an MSDOS disk which has been modified with LPINST. (See Page 7 of the Introduction to the TANDY 1000---A Tutorial to Deskmate.)

TANDY 1000 MULTIPLAN (25-1152, 01.00.00) - WITH COLOR

Multiplan for the TANDY 1000 can be used with color. Colors are selected through the WINDOW PAINT command. See pages 298.1 - 298.2 of the Reference to Multiplan in the Multiplan documentation

COMPUTER DIPLOMACY (26-1197, 01.00.00) - ON THE MODEL 4P

Be aware that with this program you CANNOT save or load files on a 4P. ROM calls are evidently used and when a call is made on a 4P (with no ROM), things get scrambled. There are no plans to fix this.

MODEL 4 ACCOUNTING PACKAGES SOURCE CODE - RELEASE DELAY

Source code for Model 4 accounting packages (700-6206 - 700-6209) will not be available until beginning to mid April. We're coming out with new releases of these packages and are waiting 'til they're out so our source code will be as current as possible.

SUPERSCRIPSIT (26-1590 & 26-1595) - NEW PRINTER DRIVERS

There will be a printer drivers disk forthcoming to support new printers DMP-2100P, DMP-430, and DMP-110 with Model III SuperSCRIPSIT (26-1590) and also the Model 4 version (26-1595). The disk for Model III will be stock # 700-2294; Model 4 will be 700-2295. Both disks are still being tested with no projected availability yet.

700-SERIES INFORMATION

The following is a list of current and future 700 numbers for Computer Software corrections, addendums, revisions and enhancements for the Color Computers, Models I/III/4/4P, 100, Models II/12/16, Tandy 1000, and Tandy 2000.

NOTE: ** designates a future 700 number.

	STATUS	SUGGESTED RETAIL
COLOR COMPUTER		
700-2013 Color Computer 8 Bit Printer Driver. Allows use of print options on Line Printer VIII and Line Printer VII.		N/C
700-2114 Color Computer Graphic X-Pad 26-1196 Demo Program		N/C
700-2330 OS-9 Operating System 26-3030 Upgrade to Version 01.01.00		\$ 14.95
700-3301 Color Computer Videotex ROM 26-2222		\$ 15.95
MODEL 100		
700-2245 Model 100 I/O Documentation		N/C
700-2401 Bar Code Reader 26-1183 Disk Version		N/C
MODELS 4/4P/III/I		
700-2005 Model III Tape SCRIPSIT 26-1505 Upgrade for Model 4 Users Only. Corrects I/O problem when running Tape SCRIPSIT in Model III mode.		N/C
700-2007 Model I LPC Printer Driver. Fix applied to handle extra line feed when doing top of form.		N/C
700-2110 Model I diskette for Tandygraph 26-1191		N/C
700-2112 Model III diskette for Tandygraph 26-1191		N/C
700-2115 Model III Driver Program for CR-510 Card Reader 26-1266		N/C
700-2202 Model I diskette for Videotex Plus 26-1588		N/C
700-2206 Model I Diskettes for SCRIPSIT 26-1563		N/C
700-2220 Model III VisiCalc 26-1567, DIF Documentation only		N/C
700-2222 Model I Diskettes and Manual Payroll 26-1556 Version 03.00.00		\$ 25.00
700-2224 Model III SuperSCRIPSIT 26-1590 Upgrade to the current version		N/C
700-2225 Model I Payroll 26-1556 Upgrade to version 03.02.00		\$ 10.00
700-2226 Model III Payroll 26-1556 Upgrade to version 03.02.00		\$ 10.00
700-2227 Model I Diskette ICS 26-1553 Hard Disk Version 04.00.00		N/C
700-2228 Model I SuperSCRIPSIT 26-1590 Upgrade to the current version		N/C
700-2229 Model I diskettes for SuperSCRIPSIT 26-1590		N/C
700-2231 Model I diskettes for SuperSCRIPSIT Dictionary 26-1591		N/C
700-2233 Model III Hard Disk version of Project Manager 26-1580		\$ 10.00
700-2234 Model III Hard Disk version of Personnel Manager 26-1581		\$ 10.00
700-2235 Model III Hard Disk version of Time Manager 26-1582		\$ 10.00
700-2238 Model III diskettes for General Ledger 26-1540		N/C
700-2240 Model III diskettes for Accounts Receivable 26-1541		N/C
700-2241 Model III diskettes for Accounts Payable 26-1542		N/C
700-2242 Model III diskettes for Payroll 26-1543		N/C
700-2243 Model III SuperSCRIPSIT 26-1590 Upgrade to Model 4 26-1595		\$ 25.00
700-2244 Model I Double Density 26-1143 Upgrade to version 02.08.00		N/C
700-2246 Model 4 Upgrade to TRSDOS 06.01.02/BASIC 01.01.00 Floppy		N/C
700-2247 Model 4 Upgrade to TRSDOS version 06.01.01 Hard Disk		N/C
700-2248 Model III COBOL Accounting series Data Upgrade to Model 4		\$ 10.00
700-2249 Model III COBOL Runtime 26-2207 version 01.06.00		\$ 10.00
700-2250 Model III COBOL 26-2203 version 01.06.00		\$ 10.00
700-2251 Model I diskettes for Editor Assembler 26-2013		N/C
700-2252 Mod 4 SuperSCRIPSIT 26-1595 Upgrade to version 01.01.00		N/C

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MODELS 4/4P/III/I (continued)		
700-2253 Model III diskettes for W-2 Writer 26-1539		N/C
700-2254 Model I diskettes for COBOL 26-2203		N/C
700-2255 Model III diskettes for Invoice Writer 26-1544		N/C
700-2257 Model 4 Accounts Payable 26-1542 Upgrade to Version 02.01.00		N/C
700-2258 Model III Accounts Payable 700-2241 Upgrade to Version 01.01.00		N/C
**700-2259 Model 4 CP/M Plus 26-2216 Upgrade to Version 01.01.00	04/15/85	N/C
700-2299 Model III/4 Revised Accounting Modules Disk Upgrade		N/C
700-2501 Network 3 Software 26-2775 Upgrade to version 02.00.00		N/C
700-3200 Model III Tape SCRIPSIT 26-1505. Upgrade to correct problems CSAVEing and reloading documents; allow user to use 1500 baud.		\$ 10.00
700-3210 VisiCalc 26-1567 Replacement diskette. For Model III users who have unusable original program diskettes.		\$ 25.00
700-3211 Disk SCRIPSIT 26-1563 replacement diskette. For Model III users who have unusable original program diskettes.		\$ 25.00
700-3212 Enhanced VisiCalc 26-1569 replacement diskette. For Model III users who have unusable original program diskettes.		\$ 25.00
700-3213 Model 4P replacement Boot diskette for Model III mode		\$ 5.95
**700-3214 128K Model 4 Multiplan 26-1530 Version 01.07.00	04/15/85	\$ 25.00
700-3215 Mod III SuperSCRIPSIT Dict 26-1591 Upgrade to Mod 4 26-1600		\$ 25.00
700-6200 Model III VisiCalc 26-1567 Upgrade to Model III Enhanced Viscalc 26-1569. Owner must have exchange card included in the manual.		\$ 99.05
700-6202 Checkwriter-80 26-1584 Upgrade to Business Checkwriter 26-1585		\$ 50.00
700-6203 Profile III+ 26-1592 Upgrade to Profile III+ HD 26-1593		\$100.00
700-6204 Model I/III ICS 26-1553 Upgrade to version 04.00.00		\$ 25.00
700-6205 Model III Business Graphics Analysis Pak 26-1597 Upgrade		\$ 50.00
**700-6206 Source Code Model 4 General Ledger 26-1540	04/15/85	\$199.95
**700-6207 Source Code Model 4 Accounts Payable 26-1542	04/15/85	\$199.95
**700-6208 Source Code Model 4 Accounts Receivable 26-1541	04/15/85	\$199.95
**700-6209 Source Code Model 4 Payroll 26-1543	04/15/85	\$199.95
**700-6211 Upgrade Profile III+ (26-1592) to Profile 4 (26-1635)	04/15/85	\$100.00
700-6212 Mod III Hi-Res Graphics Upgrade for use with Model 4		\$ 35.00
MODEL 16/12/II		
700-2020 DT-100 Xenix termcap Diskette for Terminal Installation		N/C
700-2032 Upgrade Accounts Receivable 26-4504 Version 02.00.00 to 02.01.00		N/C
700-2033 Scripsit 2.0 drivers: 15 pitch, OCR-B printwheel and Qume printers		N/C
700-2034 Upgrade RUNCOBOL module 1.3A to 1.3B		N/C
700-2036 Upgrade SCRIPSIT 26-4531 Version 02.00.00 to 02.01.00		N/C
700-2038 Upgrade BiSync-3780 26-4716 to Version 02.00.00		N/C
700-2039 Model II/12 version of Agristar 26-2227		N/C
700-2043 Upgrade Time Accounting 26-4520 Version 01.00.00 to 01.01.00		N/C
700-2044 Upgrade Order Entry/ICS 26-4607 Version 01.00.00 to 01.01.00		N/C
700-2045 Upgrade Accounts Payable 26-4605 Version 01.00.00 to 01.01.00		N/C
700-2046 Upgrade Inventory Control HD 26-4802 Version 01.00.00 to 01.01.00		N/C
700-2047 Upgrade General Ledger 26-4601 Version 01.00.00 to 01.01.00		N/C
700-2048 Upgrade Accounts Receivable 26-4604 Version 01.00.00 to 01.01.00		N/C
700-2050 Upgrade Sales Analysis 26-4608 Version 01.00.00 to 01.01.00		N/C
700-2052 Xenix Multi-User Operating System "core"		N/C
700-2053 Upgrade General Ledger 26-6201		N/C
700-2054 Upgrade Accounts Receivable 26-6204		N/C
700-2055 Upgrade Accounts Payable 26-6205		N/C

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	STATUS	SUGGESTED RETAIL
MODELS 16/12/II (continued)		
700-2056 Upgrade Order Entry/ICS 26-6207		N/C
700-2057 Upgrade Sales Analysis 26-6208		N/C
700-2058 Job Costing 26-6209 Xenix version only		N/C
700-2059 Inventory Control System 26-6302 Xenix version only		N/C
700-2060 Arcnet Version of Model II SCRIPSIT		N/C
700-2061 Arcnet Applications Program Patches		N/C
**700-2062 Arcnet SCRIPSIT Utilities	03/15/85	N/C
700-2063 Upgrade Videotex 26-2221 to Videotex Plus 26-4721		\$ 20.00
700-2064 Upgrade TRSDOS 4.1 to TRSDOS 4.2		N/C
**700-2065 Floppy XENIX Operating System 01.03.03 for Mod II	03/15/85	N/C
700-2066 Upgrade Xenix Core Release 700-2052 to current version		N/C
700-2067 Upgrade Payroll 26-4603 Version 01.00.00 to 01.01.01		N/C
**700-2068 Floppy XENIX Operating System 01.03.03 Double Sided	03/15/85	N/C
700-2071 Module Pak, Revised Accounting Modules for II/12/16		N/C
700-2072 Scripsit Thinline/HD 26-4835 Printer Driver		N/C
700-2080 Upgrade Manufacturing Inventory Control 26-4509		N/C
700-2083 Model II diskettes for The Precedent 26-4620		N/C
**700-2084 ReformatTter Upgrade to Version 02.00.00	03/15/85	N/C
**700-2085 Console 16 Xenix Console Emulator	03/15/85	N/C
**700-2088 Medical Office System Version 02.01.00	03/15/85	N/C
**700-2091 Model II Docket Control 26-4622 Diskette	04/15/85	N/C
**700-2092 Model II/12 Precedent Legal Upgrade to Version 01.01.00	03/15/85	N/C
**700-2093 Profile 16 Multiuser Upgrade	03/15/85	N/C
**700-2095 Profile Plus 26-4515 Upgrade to Version 01.02.00	03/15/85	N/C
700-2096 MBASIC/XENIX 26-6457 Upgrade to Version 01.02.00		N/C
700-2111 Tandygraph Disk 26-1191 for the Model II only		N/C
700-2116 Model II/12 Driver Program for CR-510 Card Reader 26-1266		N/C
700-3014 Upgrade General Ledger 26-4501 to Version 02.00.00 TRSDOS 2.0a		\$ 15.00
700-3015 Upgrade Payroll 26-4503 to Version 02.00.00		\$ 25.00
700-3016 Upgrade Accounts Payable 26-4505 to Version 02.00.00 TRSDOS 2.0a		\$ 15.00
700-3017 Secondary hard disk cables for Model 16B+ 26-6006		\$ 49.00
**700-3018 Arcnet SCRIPSIT Dictionary	03/15/85	N/C
**700-3019 SCRIPSIT 16 26-6431 Upgrade to Version 01.01.00	02/28/85	N/C
**700-3031 Upgrade to Xenix 3.0 Operating System	03/15/85	\$199.00
**700-3034 Upgrade to Xenix 3.0 Development System	03/30/85	\$249.00
700-5002 Source code for Accounts Receivable 26-4504 on TRSDOS 2.0a		\$299.00
700-5003 Source code for Manufacturing Inventory Control 26-4509		\$750.00
700-5004 Source code for Job Costing 26-4513		\$149.00
700-5005 Source code for Order Entry 26-4514		\$199.00
700-5006 Source code for Time Accounting 26-4520		\$499.00
700-5007 Source code for General Ledger 26-4601		\$499.00
700-5008 Source code for Inventory Control System Multi-Drive 26-4602		\$299.00
700-5009 Source code for Payroll 26-4603		\$599.00
700-5010 Source code for Accounts Receivable 26-4604		\$499.00
700-5011 Source code for Accounts Payable 26-4605		\$499.00
700-5012 Source code for Order Entry/ICS 26-4607		\$499.00
700-5013 Source code for Sales Analysis 26-4608		\$299.00
700-5014 Source code for Inventory Control System Thinline/HD 26-4802		\$399.00
700-5050 Source code for Model 16 General Ledger 26-6201		\$599.00
700-5051 Source code for Model 16 Payroll 16 26-6203		\$699.00

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MODELS 16/12/II (continued)		
700-5052 Source code for Model 16 Accounts Receivable 26-6204		\$599.00
700-5053 Source code for Model 16 Accounts Payable 26-6205		\$599.00
700-5054 Source code for Model 16 Order Entry/ICS 26-6207		\$599.00
700-5055 Source code for Model 16 Sales Analysis 26-6208		\$399.00
700-5056 Source code for Model 16 Job Costing 26-6209		\$199.00
700-5058 Source code for Model 16 Inventory Control System HD 26-6302		\$399.00
**700-5059 Source code for Model 16 Mfg. ICS MU and SU 26-6309	03/15/85	\$850.00
700-6006 Upgrade VisiCalc 26-4511 to Enhanced VisiCalc 26-4521		\$100.00
700-6007 Upgrade General Ledger 26-4601 to Model 16 G/L 26-6201		\$200.00
700-6008 Upgrade ICS 26-4602 to Thinline/HD 26-4802 or Mod 16 ICS 26-6302		\$100.00
700-6009 Upgrade Payroll 26-4603 to Model 16 Payroll 26-6203		\$200.00
700-6010 Upgrade Accounts Receivable 26-4604 to Model 16 A/R 26-6204		\$200.00
700-6011 Upgrade Accounts Payable 26-4605 to Model 16 A/P 26-6205		\$200.00
700-6012 Upgrade Order Entry/ICS 26-4607 to Model 16 OE/ICS 26-6207		\$200.00
700-6013 Upgrade Sales Analysis 26-4608 to Model 16 S/A 26-6208		\$200.00
700-6014 Upgrade Job Costing 26-4513 to Model 16 J/C 26-6209		\$ 50.00
700-6016 Upgrade Mfg ICS 26-4509 to Model 16 Mfg ICS 26-6309		\$100.00
700-6018 Upgrade Inventory Control HD 26-4802 to Model 16 ICS 26-6302		N/C
700-6019 Upgrade SCRIPSIT 2.0 26-4531 to SCRIPSIT Thinline/HD 26-4835		\$ 50.00
700-6020 Upgrade SCRIPSIT Dictionary 26-4534 to SCRIPSIT Dict HD 26-4834		\$ 25.00
700-6022 Upgrade COBOL Development System Model II/12 26-4703 or Model 16 26-6100 to TRS-Xenix COBOL Development System 26-6455		\$400.00
700-6023 Upgrade BiSync-3270 26-4715 to BiSync-3270 Version 2.0 26-4730		\$500.00
700-6024 Upgrade Mod II/12 MultiPlan 26-4580 to Mod 16 MultiPlan 26-6480		\$125.00
700-6033 Upgrade SCRIPSIT 2.0 26-4531 or Thinline/HD 26-4835 to 26-6431		\$150.00
700-6034 Upgrade Profile Plus 26-4515 to Profile 16 26-6412		\$250.00
700-6070 Multi-User Manual for General Ledger 26-6201		\$149.75
700-6071 Multi-User Manual for Payroll 26-6203		\$174.75
700-6072 Multi-User Manual for Accounts Receivable 26-6204		\$149.75
700-6073 Multi-User Manual for Accounts Payable 26-6205		\$149.75
700-6074 Multi-User Manual for Order Entry/ICS 26-6207		\$149.75
700-6075 Multi-User Manual for Sales Analysis 26-6208		\$ 99.75
700-6076 Multi-User Manual for Job Costing 26-6209		\$ 49.75
700-6077 Multi-User Manual for Inventory Control System 26-6302		\$ 99.75
700-6078 Multi-User Manual for Manu Inventory System 26-6309		\$212.50
700-6079 Multi-User Manual for Xenix Development System 26-6401		\$187.50
700-6080 Multi-User Manual for Profile 16 26-6412		\$124.75
700-6081 Multi-User Manual for Unify 26-6415		\$187.50
700-6082 Multi-User Manual for SCRIPSIT 16 26-6431		\$124.75
700-6083 Multi-User Manual for 68K Assembler 26-6450		\$ 99.75
700-6084 Multi-User Manual for Fortran 77 26-6451		\$174.75
700-6085 Multi-User Manual for XENIX Pascal 26-6452		\$174.75
700-6086 Multi-User Manual for COBOL Development System 26-6455		\$174.75
700-6087 Multi-User Manual for BASIC Interpreter 26-6457		\$ 74.75
700-6088 Multi-User Manual for Multiplan 26-6480		\$ 87.25
TANDY 2000		
**700-2601 Multimate 26-5330 Upgrade with Dictionary	Will Advise	N/C
700-2602 Upgrade to MSDOS Version 02.11.02 with BASIC 01.03.00		N/C
700-3601 Upgrade Videotex Plus 26-5260 from Version 01.00.00 to 01.01.00		\$ 10.00
TANDY 8000		
700-3030 Xenix 3.0 Operating System		\$199.00



As indicated by the name, "Grapevine", this section is where Customer Service Representatives share information with each other. It is here you can communicate your latest findings and "bits of wisdom" to all CSR's. If you wish to contribute to the CSR Grapevine use the Submission Form attached to RSCC/PLUSCC TRS-80 Update 1985-01 - 1985-04, or send your information to CompuServe ID number 70007,535. Please be sure to include your Name, Title, Telephone Number and Store Number.

NOTE: We attempt to separate fact from fiction but not being omniscient we may occasionally goof. If so, let us know about it. We'll gladly correct ourselves.

All articles which do not include a by-line came from Computer Customer Service.

PROFILE 4 PLUS (26-1635, 01.00.00) - REBOOT AFTER USING

When using Profile 4 Plus, you must reboot the Model 4 if you plan to use Model 4 SuperSCRIPT (26-1595). This may pertain to other Model 4 software as well. The sysgen for Profile 4 Plus seems to confuse SuperSCRIPT when SuperSCRIPT tries to print. Using the boot command from DOS seems to be enough to clear the memory of the Computer, and allow SuperSCRIPT to run properly. This has only occurred with the DWP-410 so far, I have not had the opportunity to check this out with other printers.

(RAY PASLEY, STORE #11-7310)

SCRIPTSIT 16 (26-6431, 01.00.00) - ALL CURSORS IN USE ERROR

An "All cursors in use" error in Scriptsit 16 can sometimes be caused by a bug in the software. This should be fixed in version 01.01.00; so that, if the error message occurs, it should only have been generated by some sort of hardware problem.

SCRIPTSIT 16 (26-6431, 01.00.00) - <NO SCROLL> KEY

There is a problem in Scriptsit 16 when a user inadvertently hits the <NO SCROLL> key while editing the document. The DT-100 terminal locks up. Upon hitting it a second time, the program goes into the global search routine and then will not accept any keyboard input at all. To re-enable the terminal, do the following:

1. Type <CONTROL> <SHIFT> <SETUP> (this "re-enables" the terminal)
2. Type <CONTROL> <y> (this redraws the screen)

The terminal should now show the document on the screen and be ready for more keyboard input.

(J. NEVINS, 01-7879)

**DESKMATE (25-1000, 01.01.00) - MAILING LABELS**

There IS a way to do mailing labels in Deskmate. There are several prerequisites to using the following method successfully...

1. You must be using version 01.01.00 of the program.*
2. Your name and address fields (and company name field, if you're using one) and the total of your city, state, and zip fields must be of the same length, and this length cannot be much over 26 characters.
3. The first field in the record must be a blank, dummy field. This is because Filer prints the first field on the left margin; all subsequent lines are indented 5 spaces. By printing a blank line this indentation doesn't show.

Example: dummy field = 26
 name field = 26
 company name field = 26
 address field = 26
 city = 15, state = 2, zip = 5 (for a total of 26†)

Enter a dummy record in your file in which the entire width of these fields is filled, with X's or whatever, thereby creating a "mask". (This is because when Deskmate prints out records, it first looks at the longest item of data entered into a field in order to determine the printed length of each field.)

Next use <ALT> <F6> (as per page 12 of the manual) to adjust your printer settings for the width and length of your labels as follows -

Left Margin: Depending on the width of your labels and the size of your printed fields.
Printed Line Width: Equal to the fields above - for this example, 26.
Total Lines per Page: For most mailing labels, 6.
Printed Lines per Page: must be the same as the "Total Lines per Page", in this example, 6††.
Double Space: depends on how much information you want on each label.
Pause between Pages N

Last of all, use the <F7> key under the Find function (page 45) to mark/unmark fields to be printed (assuming you have more fields than just the ones to be printed on your labels). Specify search criteria if you only want selected labels to print (page 45) and you're ready to print.

* Deskmate version 01.01.00 has not been released.

† Deskmate inserts 2 spaces between each field when printing. This is one of the factors which limits the maximum possible length of your fields, for mailing label purposes, to somewhere around 26.

†† Since the "Total Lines per Page" and the "Printed Lines per Page" must be the same, you must have a total of 6 lines printing on the label in order for spacing to be correct. Since one blank line is already being printed, you **MUST** print 5 other fields from the record. If you have last name and first name on one line, you are, in effect, printing 4 lines (including the first blank line). Since 6 lines are required, 2 blank fields need to be added to the record. Of course, if you have other fields that can be used to take up these 2 lines, this will work as well.

(T. FARMER & J. NEVINS, 01-7879)

**DESKMATE (25-1000, 01.01.00) - FILER BUG**

A bug has been discovered in Deskmate (25-1000, 01.01.00*) on a 128K machine, using the Filer portion. If only one field is displayed and 3 characters constitute the longest length in that field, a "Divide Overflow" error will result when either trying to Print (F4) or Display (F3) the file. You may not encounter this problem until your file carries 130+ records.

* Deskmate version 01.01.00 has not been released.

MICRO ILLUSTRATOR (25-1120, 01.00.00) - 128K TANDY 1000

To run this on a 128K 1000, the CONFIG.SYS file on the boot-up operating system diskette must be empty.

(D. KING, 01-7879)

TANDY 1200 HD (25-3000) - CAUTION WHEN MOVING

Before moving a Tandy 1200 HD (once it has been used for the first time), it is absolutely essential to park the heads on the hard disk drives! This can be accomplished using the SHIPTRAK command found on the MS-DOS diskette available for the system. Failure to do so can result in physical damage to the hard disk medium.

(ANDREW ROMERIL, STORE #11-7574)

FRAMEWORK (25-3044) WITH THE TECMAR GRAPHICS MASTER BOARD (25-3160)

The Graphics Master Board comes with a disk that has a program on it called 'GMBIOS' which must be executed before entering Framework. This will solve the blinking sync problem users have been experiencing with the Graphics Board on their Tandy 1200 HD. You can either copy 'GMBIOS' onto the subdirectory that Framework resides in or just create a BATCH file. Or you can go to the directory that holds the 'GMBIOS' file and execute it then change directories (cd\) and go to the Framework one. An example that I use on my root directory as a Batch file is as follows:

1. Enter these lines at the C> prompt:
copy con frame.bat cd \gm <ENTER>
gmbios cd \fw <ENTER>
fw <ENTER>
('gm' is the name of my graphics master subdirectory)
('fw' is the name of my Framework subdirectory)
2. Push <F6> then <ENTER> to end creation of Batch file
3. Type in fw <ENTER> to enter Framework. Simple!

EDITOR'S NOTE: This information has not been verified by Computer Customer Service.

(LARRY STEINBERG, STORE #01-1547)

DBASE III (25-3190) - CLOSING THE LAST FILE "USE"D

USE will not automatically close the last file USED, as it would in dBASE II. You have to CLOSE the file.

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