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Hullo VZers, and others.

I am writing this three days before Christmas Day.
What a wonderful and important day of the year it is for Christians and non-Christians throughout the world. A special time to celebrate the birth of JESUS and see friends and relatives again. And what a fantastic Christmas present for folk in East Germany and the other Soviet Bloc Countries. Who would have thought of this at this time last year. We must not forget the other wonderful happenings in other parts of the world either; South America and Africa.

VZ happenings on the other hand are rather sparse by contrast. Feedback from OOPs and readers in the last couple of years has been almost non-existant. Rather dissapointing for me.

Anyway time has finaly arrived whereby I am going to publish only one more LE VZ 200/300 00P.

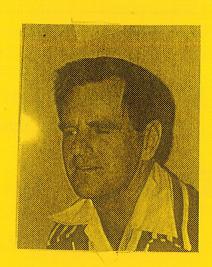
That's right. This issue #26 and the last issue #27 for May 1990.

That last issue will complete six years of LE'VZ publication. I have done all the work myself other than contributions sent by a few very helpful folk.

I give special thanks to them.

Any monies that OOPs have in credit after this LE'VZ OVER FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) will be sent to folk with the last issue. I have to count the cost of postage and an Aust. Post money order will cost almost two dollars. I will not be accepting any new monies for the purchase of LE'VZ. Another factor is that I am booked into hospital next September to have my right hip joint replaced and will be immobilised for some weeks. Then I can go jogging and skiing again, ripper! Anyway I suggest that folk arrange to receive newsletter/s from the Hunter Valley VZ Users Group or VZ Downunder. The addresses are on page 14.





Feliz Ano Nuevo - Happy Newyear readers.

This section I am writing in 1990. I hope it has commenced for YOU in a good manner.

The Annual big Computer Expo 1989 held at the Brisbane RNA grounds was the usual affair. I have commented on previous shows before. If one has a couple of thousand dollars to spend they are very good. But for the average hobbiest there is not much of interest.

There were a couple of China based stands demonstrating software that handles the Chinese script; very clever. Not much on musical items except a little on the musical hardware called MIDI.

One just can't imagine what will be around at the start of the next decade - century; 2000 AD.

Well that's all for this time.



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LIVEN-UP ANIMATION & GRAPHICS Part 2 by Bob Kitch.

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This is the second and final part of Bob's contribution.

DISCUSSION OF MOVEUP.

The source code for MOVEUP is by far the most interesting and illuminating portion of the project. It consists of a number of general purpose "primitive" subroutines.

There are nine "fancy" screen move routines. The action of these is described by their titles - splat, open-up, roll up/down, push up/down, four bar roll down, and l-r/r-l sweeps. With the exception of the sweeps, all other screen moves involve verical movements of the pictures. This movement is the easiest to program as consecutive blocks or lines of the screen are moved using the Block Move command. Most of the additional programming keeps track of the appropriate source, destination and size pointers. Usually either a 2K block (one full screen), or a 32 byte (one screen line), portion of memory is required to be moved.

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The sweeps are much more difficult to program. The logic used to achieve the horizontal replacement, two bits at a time, is the subject of a further article on logical operators. Experienced programmers may follow the method through the comments inserted in the source code. Some very elegant mathematics is used.

All of the move routines write to a screen buffer rather than directly into the video display RAM area. Also during this write period, all interrupts are disabled so that processing speed is optimized. The screen buffer is used so that the video display may be interrupt driven such that flicker or hash is avoided.

The timing of the interrupt driven display, that eliminates the screen hash, is achieved by two routines that are called from the Interrupt Vector. The screen buffer is moved in two halves as there is insufficient time in the display flyback period to move the entire 2K screen. A display and pause routine is entered to permit the screen buffer to be moved into the video display RAM. The pause loop is located in the DOS ROM, and by choosing a suitable duration, a smooth movement can be obtained.

Two other general purpose subroutines are given that save and restore the register set to the stack upon entry and exit to any machine code. Furthermore, the register values are unchanged. Very useful.

Finally, the use of a Juap Table to enter the nine routines considerably simplifies the set-up of the USR pointers. This technique is to be recommended.

FURTHER ENHANCEMENTS.

That about outlines the essentials of the programs. Note that instructions are inserted in the code to allow the procedures to be followed. Also the code has been written with specific constants inserted rather than generalized variables. For those who are interested, it is possible to store a couple of further screens in the top of bank 0 by setting the top-of-memory even lower but the elegance of the triple-nested loops is lost! (refer Load Map).

A further refinement of the loading and saving technique is shown in the code for THROWUP. On reflection and when the 24 screens are loaded into the buffers in hi-mem, there are in reality three 16K blocks of data extending from COOOH to FFFFH. It would be convenient and a little faster, to save and load these 16K blocks to- and from- disk respectively. Dialog encountered during program execution indicates how this refinement can be achieved.

Observant programmers will notice that subroutine SCO "(Splat") in MOVEUP is not used in the present version. This can be used in lieu of the 14 byte M/L routine and provide hash-free animation.

One further enhancement is to use data compression techniques to store the screens into the buffer areas. Most graphic screens have many sections of "shared" bytes, for example, in "background" areas. This would be a very fruitful area for experimentation as many more than 24 screens could be stored in the 64K pack.

I trust that this article provides some insight into an interesting area of programming. Should anyone wish to communicate with me on their efforts, then I would be pleased to do so. A number of these enhancements are operational on my "fully-fledged" version.

```
1;
2 ; SOURCE: START
3 ;ORIGIN:7200H (VRAM).
4 : OBJECT: STARTUP
5
6 ;THIS ROUTINE:-
7 ;1. LOWERS TOM TO "TOP"
8 ;2. RESETS POINTERS BY A NEW
9 ;3. RELOCATES DOS VECTOR TO
10 ; BELOW "TOP".
11 ;4. RUNS "FNAM" (T:FILE).
12;
13:
14;
15 TOP EQU OBFFFH
16 ; VALUE FOR TOM.
17 CLS EQU 01C9H
18 ; CLEAR SCREEN.
19 NEW EQU 1B4DH
20 : NEW ENTRY POINT.
21 TOM EQU 78B1H
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GOTO 4

14 :START OF VIDEO SCREEN.

15 SSCN EQU OB200H

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16 ;START OF SCREEN BUFFER.
17 SZSC EQU 0800H
18 ;SIZE OF SCREEN.
19 HSZC EQU 0400H
20 ;HALF SIZE SCREEN.
21 ESCN EQU SSCN+SZSC
22 ;END OF SCREEN BUFFER + 1.
23 LLEN EQU 20H
24 ;LINE LENGTH IN BYTES.
25 NLIN EQU 40H
26 ;NUMBER OF LINES.
27 BIG EQU OFFFFH+1
                                                                                                                                                          73 LDIR
74 ;MOVE IT.
75 CALL DPLY
76 ;DISPLAY AND PAUSE.
77 CALL RESR
78 ;RESTORE REGISTERS.
79 RET
80 :FINISH
  22 : TOM POINTER.
 23 JUMP EQU OC3H
  24 ; OPCODE FOR JUMP.
  25 TURN EQU OC9H
 26 ;OPCODE FOR RETURN.
27 RDOS EQU 4004H
  28 ; ENTRY POINT TO RESET DOS
                                                                                                                                                                  80 ;FINISH
  29 : VECTOR.
 30 PWON EQU 4008H
                                  OR DISK POWER 25 NLIN EQU 40H 92;
26 NUMBER OF LINES. 83 ;SAVE REGISTERS AND DISABLE 27 BIG EQU OFFFFH+1 84 ;INTERRUPTS FOR CALCULATIONS DIREAD FILNAM. 28 ;EQ. TO 65536D. 85 ;AND MOVES. 29 ZERO EQU 00H 86 SAVR DI FROM 1A1CH. 30 ;ZERO FOR OFFSETS. 87 EX (SP),HL 31 SBF1 EQU COCOOH 86 ;PUT RET ADDR INTO HL & SAVE 32 ;START OF PICTURE BUFFERS. 89 ;HL - DOESN'T CHANGE SP. 33 SBF2 EQU SBF1+SZSC 90 PUSH DE 34 SBF3 EQU SBF3+SZSC 91 PUSH BC 35 SBF4 EQU SBF3+SZSC 92 PUSH AF 36 SBF5 EQU SBF4+SZSC 92 PUSH AF 36 SBF5 EQU SBF4+SZSC 93 PUSH HL 37 GBF6 EQU SBF5+SZSC 95 ; 39 SBF6 EQU SBF7+SZSC 95 ; 39 SBF6 EQU SBF7+SZSC 96 ; 40 DLAY EQU 4038H 97 ;RESET HL TO ENTRY VALUE. 41 ;DELAY ROUTINE IN DOS. 96 LD HL, 11 42 DURD EQU 22H 99 ;2 TIMES NO. OF REGS. + 3 43 ;DELAY DURATION IN MSEC. 100 ADD HL, SP 44 TURE EQU 0C9H 101;POINT TO H-VALUE IN STACK. 45 ;OPCODE FOR RETURN. 102 PUSH AF 46 JMP EQU 0C3H 103;SAVE AF REG. 47 ;OPCODE FOR STUMP. 104 LD A, (HL) 49 ;3 BYTE INTERRUPT VECTOR. 106 DEC HL 50 ; 107;NOW POINT TO L-VALUE. 50 ; 107;NOW POINT TO L-VALUE.
                                                                                                                                                                   81 ;
                                                                                                                                                                   82 ;
 31 ;ENTRY POINT FOR DISK POWER
 32 ;ON.
33 READ EQU 45DBH
 34 ; ENTRY POINT TO READ FILNAM.
 35 VEC2 EQU 79ACH
 36 ; VECTOR CALLED FROM 1A1CH.
 37;
 38;
 39;
 40 CALL CLS
 41 LD HL. TOP
 42 LD (TOM).HL
 43 LD HL.ENT
 44 LD (VEC2+1), HL
                                                                                                                                                       96;
97; RESET HL TO ENTRY VALUE.
98 LD HL,11
99; 2 TIMES NG. OF REGS. + 3
100 ADD HL,5P
101; POINT TO H-VALUE IN STACK.
102 PUSH AF
103; SAVE AF REG.
104 LD A, (HL)
105; AND PUT IN A REG.
106 DEC HL
107; NOW POINT TO L-VALUE.
108 LD L, (HL)
45 LD A, JUMP
46 LD (VEC2), A
47 JP RDOS
48;
49 ;
50 ENT POP HL
51 LD A, TURN
52 LD (VEC2),A
53 EI
54 CALL NEW
55 CALL PWON
                                                                                  50;
56 DI
                                          51;
52; JUMP TABLE FOR 9 PIC MOVES.
53 STRT JP SCO
54 JP SC1
55 JP SC2
56 JP SC3
57 JP SC4
                                                                                                                                                                 108 LD L,(HL)
57 LD HL, FNAM
                                                                                                                                                               109; AND PUT IN L REG.
58 JP READ
                                                                                                                                                                 110 LD H, A
59 FNAM EQU $
                                                                                                                                                                  111; MOVE H-VALUE.
60 *"LOADUP":*
                                                                                                                                                                  112 POP AF
61 END EQU $
                                                                                                                                                                  113:RESTORE AF REG.
                                                                                                                                                                   114 RET
                                                                                57 JP SC4
                                                                                                                                                                   115:
                                                                                58 JP SC5
                                                                                59 JP SC6
60 JP SC7
                                                                                                                                                                117; RESTORE REGISTERS AND
118; ENABLE INTERRUPTS FOR
119; RETURN TO BASIC.
120RESR POP HL
 1;
                                                                                61 JP SC8
 2 ;SOURCE:MOVE
                                                                                 62;
 3 :ORIGIN:OBCOOH
                                                                                                                                                                   120RESR POP HL
                                                                                 63;
  4 :OBJECT:MOVEUP
                                                                         64 ;SCREEN 0 - SPLAT.
65 SCO CALL SAVR
66 ;SAVE REGISTERS.
67 LD HL,SBF1
68 ;SOURCE - START OF BUFFER.
                                                                                                                                                                 121;GET RET ADDR.
122 POP AF
 6 ; SCREEN REPLACEMENT SUBS.
                                                                                                                                                                   123 POP BC
 7 ; BY BOB KITCH.
                                                                                                                                                                    124 POP DE
  8; 25/APR./89
                                                                                                                                                                125 EX (SP), HL
126; RESTORE HL & PUT RET ADDR.
                                                                                 69 LD DE, SSCN
 10;
                                                                                                                                                                   127; ON STACK.
                                                                                70 ; DEST - START OF SCREEN.
 11;
                                                                                                                                                                    128 El
                                                                                71 LD BC, SZSC
 13 VRAH EQU 7000H
                                                                                                                                                                 129 RET
                                                                                72 :SIZE - SCREEN FULL.
                                                                                                                                                                                               GOTO 5
                                                                                                                                                                    130;
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131; 132; SCREEN 1 - OPEN-UP. 133:USE STACK TO STORE UPPER 134; HALF POINTERS. 135;USE IX AND IY REGS. TO 136:STORE LOWER HALF POINTERS. 137SC1 CALL SAVR 138; SAVE REGISTERS. 139 PUSH IX 140 PUSH IY 141 LD HL,SBF1+HSZC 142; PT. TO START OF LOWER-HALF. 143 LD DE,SSCN+HSZC 144; PT. TO CORRESPONDING DEST. 145 PUSH HL 146: PUT SOURCE HL INTO IX. 147 POP IX 148 PUSH DE 149:PUT DEST. DE INTO IY. 150 POP IY 151 DEC HL 152; PT. TO END OF UPPER-HALF. 153 DEC DE 154; PT. TO CORRESPONDING DEST. 155 LD B,20H 156: HALF NO. OF SCREEN LINES. 157NLN1 PUSH BC 158; SAVE LINE COUNTER. 159 LD BC, LLEN 160; SIZE - 1 LINE. 161 LDDR 162; MOVE IT - UPPER HALF LINE. 163 PUSH HL 164; SAVE PTR. ON STACK. 165 PUSH DE 166:SAVE PTR. ON STACK. 167 PUSH IX 168; RESTORE LOWER HALF SOURCE. 169 POP HL 170 PUSH IY 171; RESTORE LOWER HALF DEST. 172 POP DE 173 LD BC.LLEN 174;SIZE - 1 LINE. 175 LDIR 176:MOVE IT - LOWER HALF LINE. 177 PUSH HL 178 POP IX 179: PUT SOURCE HL INTO 1X. 180 PUSH DE 181 POP IY 182; PUT DEST. DE INTO IY. 183 CALL DPLY 184: DISPLAY AND PAUSE.

185 POP DE 186; RESTORE UPPER HALF PTRS. 187 POP HL 188 POP BC 189; RESTORE LINE COUNTER. 190 DJNZ NLN1 191; WHOLE SCREEN MOVED? 192 POP IY 193 POP 1X 194 CALL RESR 195:RESTORE REGS. 196 RET 197;FINISH. 198; 199: 200; SCREEN 2 - ROLL DOWN. 201:NOTE THAT SCREENS 2 AND 3 202; ARE INTERCHANGED IN 203; DISPLAY SEQUENCE. 204SC2 CALL SAVR 205; SAVE REGS. 206 LD HL,SBF3 207; SOURCE. 208 LD DE, SSCN 209:DESTINATION. 210 LD B, NLIN 211; LINE COUNTER. 212NLN2 PUSH BC 213; SAVE LINE COUNTER. 214 LD BC, LLEN 215;SIZE - ONE FULL LINE. 216 LDIR 217; MOVE IT. 218 CALL DPLY 219; DISPLAY AND PAUSE. 220 POP BC 221: RESTORE LINE COUNTER. 222 DJNZ NLN2 223:SCREEN FULL? 224 CALL RESR 225:RESTORE REGS. 226 RET 227;FINISH 228; 230; SCREEN 3 - PUSH DOWN. 2315C3 CALL SAVR 232:SAVE REGS. 233 LD HL,SBF4-1 234; SOURCE - END OF SBF3. 235 LD B, NLIN+1 236; LINE COUNTER. 237NSN3 PUSH BC 238; SAVE LINE COUNTER.

239 LD DE, ESCN-1 240; DESTINATION - END OF SCREEN 241 LD BC, SZSC 242;SIZE - SCREEN FULL. 243 LDDR 244; MOVE IT. 245 LD BC.SZSC-LLEN 246;1 SCREEN FULL LESS 1 LINE. 247 ADD HL,BC 248; RESET SOURCE ONE LINE ON. 249 CALL DPLY 250; DISPLAY AND PAUSE. 251 POP BC 252; RESTORE LINE COUNTER. 253 DJNZ NSN3 254; WHOLE SCREEN MOVED? 255 CALL RESR 256; RESTORE REGS. 257 RET 258:FINISH 259: 261:SCREEN 4 - ROLL UP. 262SC4 CALL SAVR 263; SAVE REGS. 264 LD HL, SBF5-1 265; SOURCE - END OF SBF4. 266 LD DE, ESCN-1 267; DEST. - END OF SCREEN. 268 LD B.NLIN 269; LINE COUNTER. 270NLN4 PUSH BC 271; SAVE LINE COUNTER. 272 LD BC,LLEN 273; SIZE - 1 LINE. 274 LDDR 275; MOVE IT. 276 CALL DPLY 277:DISPLAY AND PAUSE. 278 POP BC 279; RESTORE LINE COUNTER. 280 DJNZ NLN4 281; SCREEN FULL? 282 CALL RESR 283; RESTORE REGS. 284 RET 285:FINISH 286; 288; SCREEN 5 - PUSH UP. 289SC5 CALL SAVR 290; SAVE REGS. 291 LD HL, SBF5-1 292:SOURCE - END OF SBF4.

293 LD B, NLIN+1 294; LINE COUNTER. 295NSN5 PUSH BC 296; SAVE LINE COUNTER. 297 LD DE, ESCN-1 298; DESTINATION - END OF SCREEN 299 LD BC, SZSC 300:SIZE - SCREEN FULL. 301 LDDR 302:MOVE IT. 303 LD BC, SZSC+LLEN 304;1 SCREEN FULL PLUS 1 LINE. 305 ADD HL, BC 306; RESET SOURCE ONE LINE BACK. 307 CALL DPLY 308; DISPLAY AND PAUSE. 309 POP BC 310: RESTORE LINE COUNTER. 311 DJNZ NSN5 312: WHOLE SCREEN MOVED? 313 CALL RESR 314:RESTORE REGS. 315 RET 316; FINISH. 317; 318: 319; SCREEN 6 - 4 BAR ROLL DOWN. 320SC6 CALL SAVR 321; SAVE REGS. 322 LD HL, SBF6 323; SOURCE - START OF SBF6. 324 LD DE.SSCN 325; DESTINATION - START OF SCRN 326 LD B, 10H 327:NO. OF LINES/BAR. 328NBR6 PUSH BC 329; SAVE LINE COUNTER. 330 LD B.4H 331;NO. OF BARS. 332NLN6 PUSH BC 333: SAVE BAR COUNTER. 334 LD BC, LLEN 335;SIZE - 1 LINE. 336 LDIR 337: MOVE IT. 338 LD BC.200H-LLEN 339; INC. FOR START OF NEXT BAR. 340 ADD HL.BC 341; POINT TO START OF NEXT BAR. 342 EX DE,HL 343; SWAP SOURCE AND DEST. 344 ADD HL.BC 345; POINT TO START OF NEXT BAR. 346 EX DE, HL 347; SWAP DEST AND SOURCE. 348 POP BC

349; RESTORE BAR COUNTER.

350 DJNZ NLN6 351:4 BARS DONE? 352 LD BC, SZSC-LLEN 353; DEC. FOR NEXT LINE. 354 OR A 355; RESET C-FLAG. 356 SBC HL.BC 357; POINT TO NEXT SOURCE LINE. 358 EX DE,HL 359; SWAP SOURCE AND DEST. 360 OR A 361; RESET C-FLAG. 362 SBC HL, BC 363; POINT TO DEST. 364 EX DE,HL 365; SWAP DEST AND SOURCE. 366 CALL DPLY 367; DISPLAY AND PAUSE. 368 POP BC 369; RESTORE LINE COUNTER. 370 DJNZ NBR6 371; SCREEN FINISHED? 372 CALL RESR 373; RESTORE REGS. 374 RET 375:FINISH. 376: 377; 378; SCREEN 7 - L TO R SWEEP. 379SC7 CALL SAVR 380; SAVE REGS. 381 PUSH IX 382 PUSH IY 383 LD IX, SBF7 384; POINT TO INCOMING BYTE. 385 LD IY, SSCN 386: POINT TO REPLACED BYTE. 387 LD B.LLEN 388; SET COLUMN COUNTER. 389NCL7 PUSH BC 390; SAVE COLUMN COUNTER. 391 LD H,OFFH 392; PIXEL MASK TEMPLATE. 393 LD B.4 394; SET PIXEL COUNTER. 395NPX7 PUSH BC 396:SAVE PIXEL COUNTER. 397 SRL H 398; SHIFT MASK FOR RH. PIXEL 400; PRESERVATION IN H-REG. 401 LD A,H 402; PUT MASK INTO ACC. 403 CPL 404; NOT. MASK IN ACC. 405 LD L.A 406; NOT. MASK IN L-REG. FOR

407; LH. PIXEL PRESERVATION. 408 LD B, NLIN 409; SET LINE COUNTER. 410NLN7 LD A, (IX+ZERO) 411; PUT INCOMING BYTE INTO ACC. 412 AND L 413; MASK OUT RH. PIXELS. 414 LD D.A 415:SAVE LH. PIXELS. 416 LD A, (IY+ZERO) 417; PUT REPLACED BYTE INTO ACC. 418 AND H 419; MASK OUT LH. PIXELS. 420 OR D 421; LOGICAL ADD RH & LH PIXELS. 422 LD (IY+ZERO), A 423; UPDATE SCREEN. 424 LD DE.LLEN 425; INC. BY 1 LINE. 426 ADD IX.DE 427; POINT TO NEXT LINE/INCOMING 428 ADD IY.DE 429; POINT TO NEXT LINE/REPLACED 430 DJNZ NLN7 431; SEE IF LINES FINISHED? 432 CALL DPLY 433; DISPLAY AND PAUSE. 434 LD DE, BIG-SZSC 435: DEC. TO RETURN TO TOP OF 436; CURRENT COLUMN. 437 ADD IX, DE 438; POINT TO TOP OF CURRENT COL 439 ADD IY, DE 440; POINT TO TOP OF CURRENT COL 441 POP BC 442; RESTORE PIXEL COUNTER. 443 DJNZ NPX7 444; SEE IF ALL PIXELS FINISHED? 445 INC IX 446; POINT TO NEXT COLUMN. 447 INC 1Y 448; POINT TO NEXT COLUMN. 449 POP BC 450: RESTORE COLUMN COUNTER. 451 DJNZ NCL7 452; SEE IF COLUMNS FINISHED? 453 POP IY 454 POP IX 455 CALL RESR 456; RESTORE REGS. 457 RET 458:FINISH. 459; 460: 461; SCREEN 8 - R TO L SWEEP. 4625C8 CALL SAVR 463 PUSH IX 464 PUSH IY

GOTO 7

465 LD IX.SBF8+1FH 466; TOP OF R.H. COL. 467 LD IY, SSCN+1FH 468; TOP OF RH. COL. ON SCREEN. 469 LD B, LLEN 470NCL8 PUSH BC 471 LD H, OFFH 472 LD B.4 473NPX8 PUSH BC 474 SLA H 475 SLA H 476 LD A.H 477 CPL 478 LD L, A 479 LD B, NLIN 480NLN8 LD A. (IX+ZERO) 481 AND L 482 LD D, A 483 LD A, (1Y+ZERO) 484 AND H 485 OR D 486 LD (1Y+ZERO), A 487 LD DE, LLEN 488 ADD IX, DE 489 ADD IY, DE 490 DJNZ NLN8 491 CALL DPLY 492 LD DE.BIG-SZSC 493 ADD IX.DE 494 ADD IY.DE 495 POP BC 496 DJNZ NPX8 497 DEC IX 498 DEC 1Y 499 POP BC 500 DJNZ NCL8 501 POP IY 502 POP 1X 503 CALL RESR 504 RET 505; 506; 507; MOVE SCREEN BUFFER TO VRAM. 508; DO IT IN TWO HALVES AS THE 509: PROCEDURE IS INTERRUPT 510:DRIVEN AND MUST BE 511; ACCOMPLISHED IN 4.49 MSECS. 512; TO AVOID FLICKER. 513:1K BLOCK MOVE TAKES 514;6.09 MSECS. ON 3.54MHZ Z80. 515; (NEAR ENOUGH!) 517MTOP LD HL, SSCN 518 LD DE. VRAM 519 LD BC. HSZC 520 LD1R 521: MOVE TOP HALF SCREEN BUFFER

523 LD BC.MBOT 524; SWAP INTERRUPT VECTOR 525:TO OTHER HALF. 526 LD (IVEC+1), BC 527 EI **528 RET** 529: 530; 531MBOT LD HL.SSCN+HSZC 532 LD DE. VRAM+HSZC 533 LD BC, HSZC 534 LDIR 535; MOVE BOTTOM HALF SCRN. BUF. 536 DI 537 LD A, TURN 538 LD (IVEC), A 539:SET INTERRUPT VECTOR TO RET 540; AS BOTH HALVES ARE MOVED. 541 EI 542 RET 543: 544: 545: INTERRUPT DRIVEN DISPLAY 546: ROUTINE. A PAUSE IS DONE 547; SO THAT THE TOP AND BOTTOM 548; HALVES OF THE SCREEN CAN BE 549; MOVED FROM THE SCREEN 550; BUFFER TO VRAM. 551; NB. BC REG. IS CHANGED BY 552:THIS SUBROUTINE. 553DPLY LD A.JMP 554 LD BC.MTOP 555 LD (IVEC+1), BC 556 LD (IVEC), A 557: SETUP INTERRUPT VECTOR. 558 FI 559 LD BC, DURD 560: DELAY MSEC. 561 CALL DLAY 562:DO A DELAY - DURING WHICH 563: TIME THE VRAM IS UPDATED. 564 DI 565 RET 566; RETURN TO MOVE ROUTINES. 567END EQU \$

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More "fun" being had by the Victorian police force trying to track down an alleged gaming syndicate after Tattersalls lotto giant found that unauthorised entries for a \$12 million superdraw had taken place. More than 4000 entries had been seized.

Microbee is hanging on by the skin of its teeth. The company apparently owes about million. The creditors voted to accept 5 cents in the dollar.

South Australian firm Micro Byte is hoping to have their pcs built in Latvia, the USSR. The firm manufactures around 550 pcs per month and exports up to 12% of those.

Big "Blue", IBM plan to sack or axe about 10,000 of its overseas employies. When this was announced its share price on Wall Street slipped down to 37.5 cents. Apparently IBM chiefs think that Australia is a good place to lift the share price and will not be giving Australian employies the "dear John letter".

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<<<< FLIGHT PLAN >>>>>

This programme sent by Mr Ken Brazier can be used by small aircraft pilots.

10 CLS 12 GOSUB600 13 CLS 15 PRINT" 16 PRINT 20 CLEAR1000 21 INPUT"NO. OF SECTORS"; M:MM=M+1: CLS 22 DIMBO(M),CO(M),BH(M),CH(M),BZ(M),CZ(M),Z(M),DO(M),P(MM),PN(M) $_{\uparrow}$ 23 DIMFL(M), V(M), W(M), WZ(M), ED(M), EH(M), EZ(M), JD(M), JH(M) 24 DIMJZ(M),60(M),6H(M),6Z(M),IO(M),IH(M),IZ(M),6S(MM),SH(M) 25 DIMZH(M), CP(M), Q(M), TX(M), B(M), TA(M), FW(M), DW(M), R(MM), DR(MM) 26 DIMCT(MM),C(M),CX(M) THE PRINT PRINT 40 PRINT: PRINT" 41 INPUT"TRUE AIR SPEED"; A 42 INPUT"F/F OUT";Y 43 INPUT"F/F HOME";YH 44 INPUT"F/F FOR DEP ALT.":YX 45 INPUT"DEP. T.A.S.";AZ 51 CLS 52 FORN=1TOM 53 PRINT" 54 PRINT 55 PRINT" ESSENTICE": N 56 PRINT 60 INPUT"WIND SPEED DUT"; BO(N) 65 INPUT"WIND DIRECTION OUT"; CO(N) 70 INPUT"WIND SPEED HOME": BH(N) 80 INPUT"WIND DIRECTION HOME":CH(N) 81 PRINT" DEPRESSURISED" 82 INPUT"WIND SPEED HOME"; BZ(N) 84 INPUT"WIND DIRECTION HDME"; CZ(N) 90 INPUT"TRACK OUT"; DO(N) 110 INPUT"DISTANCE IN N.MILES"; Z(N) 150 V(N)=BO(N)/A 140 W(N)=BH(N)/A 165 WZ (N) =BZ (N) /AZ $170 ED(N) = (V(N) - (V(N)^3)/3)$ 180 EH(N)=(W(N)-(W(N)^3)/3) 185 EZ (N) = (WZ (N) - (WZ (N) ^3) /3) 190 F=(180/3.1416) 200 JO(N)=EO(N)*F 210 JH(N)=EH(N)*F 215 JZ(N)=EZ(N)*F 220 GO(N)=CO(N)-DO(N) 230 GH(N)=CH(N)-(DO(N)-180) 235 GZ (N)=CZ (N) - (DO (N) -180) 240 IO(N)=SIN(GO(N)/F) 250 IH(N)=SIN(GH(N)/F) 255 IZ(N)=SIN(GZ(N)/F) 260 U=(CDS((GD(N)-JD(N)*ID(N))/F))

270 K=(COS((GH(N)-JH(N)*IH(N))/F))

275 KZ=(COS((GZ(N)-JZ(N)*IZ(N))/F))

280 GS(N)=A-(BO(N)+U)

290 SH(N)=A-(BH(N)*K) 295 ZH(N)=AZ-(BZ(N)*KZ) 300 FL(N) = (Z(N)/6S(N)) *Y:CLS 301 NEXT 302 FX=0 305 FORN=1TOM:FX=FX+FL(N):NEXT 319 FR=(FX*1.15)+(Y*.75) 320 PRINT TOTAL FUEL REQUIRED"; FR 330 INPUT"FUEL ON BOARD";FB 335 INPUT"TIME OF DEPARTURE";T 337 TE=T-INT(T):TI=(TE/60)*100:TP=(T-TE)+TI 340 FX=FX+(FB-FR) 341 IFM=1,PN=(FL(1)+(FB-FR))/((Y/6S(1))+(YH/SH(1))):60T0381 349 FORN=1TOM:PN(N)=FL(N)/((Y/GS(N))+(YH/SH(N))):NEXT 350 FORN=1TOM 351 FW(N) = (Z(N)/GS(N)*Y)+(Z(N)/SH(N)*YH):NEXT352 FORN=1TOM: R(N)=R(N-1)+FW(N): NEXT353 IFFX(R(1), XP=FX/((Y/GS(1))+(YH/SH(1))):60T0378 357 FORN=1TOM: IFFX=>R(N) ANDFX<R(N+1) THENXP=FX-R(N) 358 PN=XP/((Y/GS(N))+(YH/SH(N))):NEXT:60T0380 378 PN=XP 380 0=0:FORN=1TOM:0=0+FW(N):IFO>FXTHEN382ELSENEXT 381 0=0:FORN=1TOM:0=0+Z(N):IFO>PNRTHEN382ELSENEXT 382 IFPNR(=Z(1)THENPNR=PNR: IFN(=1THEN390 390 PRINT"P.N.R."; PNR; "N.M"; 391 PRINT" INTO SECT.";N 392 NT=N-1:FORN=1TONT 400 TA(N)=(Z(N)/6S(N)) 405 NEXT 406 IFNT=0, TA=PN/GS(1)+TP:60T0408 407 TA=0:FDRN=1TONT:TA=TA+TA(N):NEXT:TA=TA+PN/65(N)+TP 408 IFTA>=24THENP\$=" NEXT DAY" 409 IFTA>24THFNTA=TA-7' 410 PRINT" AT"; INT(TA); "."; 420 TM=(TA-INT(TA))*60 425 TM=TM+.5:TM=INT(TM) 430 PRINTUSING"##"; INT (TM); 435 PRINTP\$ 438 FORN=1TOM: B(N)=Z(N)/GS(N): NEXT 440 FORN=1TOM:BF=BF+B(N):NEXT:BP=BF/2 442 FORN=1TOM: C(N) = Z(N) /GS(N): NEXT 444 FORN=1TOM: CT (N)=CT (N-1)+C(N): NEXT 445 IFBP(CT(1),448 446 IFBP=>CT(1),450 448 CP=BP*GS(1):GOTO455 450 FORN=1TOM: IFBP=>CT (N) ANDBP (CT (N+1) THENBT=BP-CT (N) 452 CF=BT*GS(N):NEXT 453 FORN=1TOM: CX (N)=(Z(N)*SH(N))/(GS(N)+SH(N)): NEXT 454 CX=0:FORN=1TOM:CX=CX+CX(N):NEXT 455 H=0:FORN=1TOM:H=H+Z(N):IFH>CXTHEN458ELSENEXT 457 IFCX<=Z(1).CX=CX:IFN<=1THEN484 458 FORJ=1TOM:P(J)=P(J-1)+Z(J):NEXT 459 FORJ=1TOM: IFCX>=P(J)ANDCX<P(J+1)THENCX=CX-P(J):NEXT 460 NF=N-1 GOTO 9 484 PRINT"C.P ";CP;"N.M";

485 PRINT" INTO SECT.";N

486 FORN=1TONP:Q(N)=(Z(N)/65(N)):NEXT

487 IFNP=0,Q=CP/GS(1)+TP:60T0489

488 Q=0:FORN=1TONP:Q=Q+Q(N):NEXT:Q=Q+CP/GS(N)+TP

489 IFQ>=24THENV\$=" NEXT DAY"

490 IFQ>24THENQ=Q-24

491 PRINT" AT"; INT(Q); ". ";

492 X=(Q-INT(Q)) +60

493 X=X+.5: X=INT(X)

494 PRINTUSING"##"; INT(X);

495 PRINTV\$

500 PRINT"DEPRESSURISED"

505 IFM=1,DP=(FL(1)+(FB-FR))/((Y/GS(1))+(YX/ZH(1))):GDTC526

510 FORN=1TOM:PN(N)=FL(N)/((Y/GS(N))+(YX/ZH(N))):NEXT

511 DP=0

512 FORN=1TOM

513 DW(N) = (Z(N)/GS(N)*Y) + (Z(N)/ZH(N)*YX):NEXT

514 FORN=1TOM: DR (N) = DR (N-1) + DH (N): NEXT

515 IFFX<DR(1) THENXD=FX/((Y/6S(1))+(YX/ZH(1))):60T0521

519 FORN=1TOM: IFFX>DR(N)ANDFX<DR(N+1)THENXD=FX-DR(N)

520 DF=XD/((Y/GS(M))+(YX/ZH(M))):NEXT: 60T0525

521 DP=XD

525 SP=0:FORN=1TOM:SP=SP+DW(N):IFSP>FXTHEN527ELSENEXT

526 SP=0:FORN=1TOM:SP=SP+Z(N):IFSP>DPTHEN527ELSENEXT

527 IFDP(=I(1)THENDP=DP:IFN(=1THEN542

542 PRINT"P.N.R."; DP; "N.M";

543 PRINT" INTO SECT.";N

544 ND=N-1:FORN=1TOND:TX(N)=(Z(N)/GS(N)):NEXT

545 IFND=0, TX=DP/GS(1)+TP:60T0548

546 TX=0:FORN=1TOND:TX=TX+TX(N):NEXT:TX=TX+DP/6S(N)+TP

548 IFTX>=24THENH\$=" NEXT DAY"

549 IFTX>24THENTX=TX-24

550 PRINT" AT"; INT(TX); ".";

560 TQ=(TX-INT(TX))*60

565 TQ=TQ+.5:TQ=INT(TQ)

570 PRINTUSING"##"; INT (TQ);

571 PRINTWS: B=0:FORN=1TOM

572 B(N)=Z(N)/GS(N):NEXT:FORN=1TOM:B=B+B(N):NEXT:B=B+TP

573 IFB>=24THENZ\$=" NEXT DAY": IFB>24THENB=B-24

574 PRINT"ARRIVAL TIME"

575 IFB>=24THENZ\$=" IN TWO DAYS TIME":B=B-24

576 PRINT; INT (B); ".";

578 BT=(B-INT(B))*60

579 BT=BT+.5:BT=INT(BT)

580 PRINTUSING"##"; INT(BT);

590 PRINTZ\$

598 GOSUB705

599 GOTO13

600 CLS

630 PRINT" DARGEMENTURE:

640 PRINT"THIS PROGRAM IS FOR WORKING OUT": PRINT

650 PRINT"P.N.R. AND C.P. FOR TRIPS WITH": PRINT

660 PRINT"MORE THAN ONE SECTOR. ALSO FOR": PRINT

670 PRINT"WORKING OUT DEPRESSURISED P.N.R":PRINT

680 PRINT"IT GIVES HOW MANY N.M. IT IS":PRINT

690 PRINT"INTO WHICH SECTOR ALSO THE TIME": PRINT

700 PRINT"WORKING ON A 24 HOUR CLOCK.";

705 PRINT@480," PRESS 腳門副紅明剛體 TO CONTINUE";

710 K\$=INKEY\$: I\$=INKEY\$

720 I\$=INKEY\$: IFI\$=""THEN720

730 IFI\$<>" "THEN720

740 RETURN

* * WHAT'S IN THE OTHER MAGAZINES * *

I think this section will help VZ users and OOPs know what other information is available from other sources. This means in club magazines, newletter and journals as well as commercial publications.

Hunter Valley VZ User Group - Sept/October 1989.

1. Relocating DOS C/R.

2. 64K RAM Pack and Hi-Res.

Boolean Logic Funcions.

4. VZ 200 34K RAM Modsifications.

5. Suite II Continued for Disc users.

6. IPL Sequence Decoded.

VZ DOWN UNDER Sept/October 1989.

1. Disc Drive Indicator.

2. Z80 MPU Flag Operations.

3. Traps for young players.

4. Games Column.

5. Screem Sheet.

6. Animation & Graphics - LIVEN-UP.

7. BASIC Made Easy.

VZ DOWN UNDER November/December 1989.

1. Boolean Logic Functions.

2. BASIC made easy.

3. READ, DATA and POKE Commands.

4. ROTATE Game - A BASIC Prog.

610 PRINT: PRINT

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10 *************
  20 '* WORD GAME VER.
 30 '*
 40 '* DARRYL LYNCH 1989
 50 **************
 100 REM
 110 CLEAR 1000
 120 DIM A$(20):DIM G$(25):DIM L$(25)
 130 T=0:6=0:S=0
 140 REM
 150 DATA ELEPHANT, FALCON, RAILWAY, HORSE, COMPUTER SYSTEM
 160 DATA MAN IN THE MOON, MEMORY CHIPS, SOFTWARE
 170 DATA ANIMAL WITH LONG MEMORY, BIRD WITH WHEELS, STEEL ROAD
 180 DATA OPENED UP THE WEST, YOUR USING ONE NOW, MYTHICAL BEING
 190 DATA ELECTRIC STORAGE, THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF SOME
 200 REM
 210 FOR X=1 TO 16
 220 READ A$(X)
 230 NEXT X
                                                                             620 PRINT"DO YOU WANT TO PLAY AGAIN MINI "
 240 REM
                                                                             A30 As=INKEYs: As=INKEYs
 250 R=RND(8): IF R=0 THEN 250
                                                                             640 IF A$="Y" THEN 110
 260 Q$=A$(R):QC$=A$(R+8)
                                                                             650 IF A$="N" THEN END ELSE 630
 300 REM
310 CLS:PRINT:PRINT
320 FOR X=1 TO LEN(Q$)
 330 G$(X)=LEFT$(Q$,X)
340 L$(X)=RIGHT$(G$(X),1)
350 IF L$(X)=" " THEN PRINT " ";:S=S+1:GOTO 370
360 PRINT "?";
370 NEXT X
380 PRINT: PRINT
390 REM
400 PRINT" COMPANDE COMPANDA C
410 PRINT"
                                  " : QC$
420 PRINT@294, "ENTER A LETTER "
430 PRINT
440 INPUT "YOUR GUESS ":IN$
441 FOR X=28735 TO 28768
442 IF PEEK(X)=ASC(IN$) THEN SOUND 1,1;1,2:60T0 420
443 NEXT X'CHECK FOR RECURRING LETTERS AND IGNORE THEM
450 6=6+1
460 REM
470 FOR X=1 TO LEN(Q$)
480 IF INS=L$(X) THEN PRINT@(63+X), INS:60TO 510
490 NEXT X
500 SOUND 1,1:60TO 420
510 T=T+1:SOUND 1,3;5,7;4,1;9,3;8,2;5,2;7,1
520 REM
530 IF T=(LEN(Q$)-S)THEN 540 ELSE 490
540 REM
550 CLS:PRINT"YOU GUESSED IT IN ";G; "TRIES!!!"
560 REM
570 IF G<=LEN(Q$) THEN PRINT"EXCELLENT": GOTO 600
580 IF G<=LEN(Q$)+5 THEN PRINT"WELL DONE":GOTO 600
590 IF G>LEN(Q$)+10 THEN PRINT"NOT SO GOOD" ELSE PRINT"OKAY"
600 SOUND 1,2;5,3;8,4;9,2;3,1;2,9;5,8;8,1
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Always state your record number. That could be between AO2 and A98, BO1 and B98 or CO1 and C98. I have about 240 financial and unfinancial folk to keep track of. From LE'VZ #15, your record number and \$ credit are printed at the top of your name and address label.

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CIRCUIT, ROM and PROGRAMME LISTING PRINTOUTS can be sent to you at 200 per A4 page plus postage. Do not ask for the complete VZ ROM listing as it is very long and is about 15MM in thickness.

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In fact I would like to receive more hardware contributions. Also

photos of your equipment would interest others. There is a little problem here though as different photo copyiers reproduce certain colours differently. We can but try.

BASIC AND N/L PROGRAMME LISTINGS need special requirements. Programme listings in M/L or BASIC can be sent as printed in normal size print which I can reduce-copy to make the master. Please make sure the print is dark and clear. The better approach is to send the programme on disc or tape. This enables me to give it a short test and check that it does at least does RUN. I can then print it in reduced mode while (LISTing) it.

The other method that I can now use is to convert the BASIC programme into a file suitable for use with our GUICKWRITE TEXT EDITOR and printed in the preferred column size, IE BOMM width. Note that due to "line wrap-around" when printing a line with less than 55 characters there will be lines that appear to not have a BASIC line number.

W files made with the D.S.E. Editor Assembler can also be loaded into our QUICKURITE TEXT EDITOR, edited and printed as required.

TAPE/DISC CONTRIBUTIONS are therefore the best to send in this regard. This applies to programme listings or text. In regards to text, please send on E&F Wordprocessor tape which I can convert to QUICKWRITE Wordprocessor files or QUICKWRITE files on disc. Send in a padded post bag, and we will return it to you as soon as possible. We will pay the return postage. In this way if it is a programme, it can be later issued as a PUBLIC DUMAIN programme. You must let me know if you will allow this to happen.

Finally, I do not promise to print any or all contributions, this is at my discretion.

Muchas Gracias.

INFORMATION CONTACTS

Here are some other folk who you can contact. Always include a SASE. if you require a written reply. If you don't live in the same country, send a couple of International Reply Coupons. These are available a Post Offices througout the world. Please use good judgement if you telephone, perhaps not on Sundays. Check with the person concerned.

Graphics, M/L, printer info, educational.
Mr.Larry Taylor, 4 Columbia Court, SPRINGMOOD.
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M/L, hardware, BASIC programming and his special list of all types of info.
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The list under "DISCONTINUED SOFTWARE" is what we still have in stock. Other items not listed at all will not be supplied. I have printed a list of software writers who may supply items direct to purchasers. It is just not viable for us to stock items that are not selling. Prices of most software is now reduced to clear stocks. We trust you understand.

All prices are correct at time of printing, but may change without notice. All articles available while stocks last. All prices in A\$.

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The unit is listed in the Australian Personal Computer magazines' Software Guide 1988. Files saved by QUICKWRITE V3 and V4 can be loaded as

normal.

We will not allow any discount for previous purchasers of QW V3 or V4.

Tape files made with the old DSE E&F WP can be also loaded. Another very useful feature is the ability to also load M/L source code files made with the DSE Editor/Assembler. The SET UP MODE is where one sets up the different printer commands IE. line length, column length, margin, page, gap, tab, indent, double spacing, number of copies etc. These are all saved on the disc document file which mans the user saves time when loading the gap, tab, indent, double spacing, number of copies etc. These are all save on the disc document file which means the user saves time when loading the file at another time.

OH yes, disc files can be MERGED with another file that is already in

SCREEN ECHO is another feature which gives the user MYSIMY6 (What You See Is What You Get) which is great for column text with less than 31 characters, but is still helpful with longer lines, "wrap around" notwithstanding

A special CONVERSION programme is included which allows the loading of BASIC programmes which do not have any EXTENDED BASIC commands written in them. See page three and four. An instruction booklet is of course included.

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D/U56 DISKOPS4 +2. \$ 10.00. VZ3-VZ4.

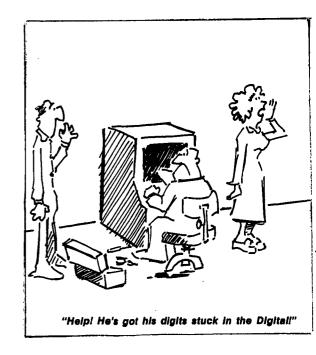
DB57 QUICKWRITE V4. \$ 40.00. VZ3-VZ4.

D/TG58 FACTORY. \$ 15.00. VZ4. DB60 QW-TEXT EDITOR. \$ 40.00. VZ5.

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SOFTWARE DISCRIPTION

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Folk who already have V3 can purchase V4 at the discount price of A\$20.00 .

D/TG58 FACTORY. \$15.00. VZ4.
This is Larry Taylors newest programme. It could be classified as an Educational unit as there is plenty of "brain work required". It is a fully high Resolution unit except for the first set of instructions.

FACTORY is a problem solving educational game for all ages. The main aim is to duplicate a product which has been produced by the VZ or by someone else. To do this, a factory is set up, which can consist of up to eight machines of three types. These are ROTATE, STRIPE and PUNCH. Using these machines, a square blank can be transformed into a finished product.

FACTORY will provide many hours of challenging and rewarding entertainment for all those who enjoy solving a puzzle.

₩Z3-WZ4. LE'VZ D'BASE. \$ 50.00.

For personal or small business use. Random access records on disc. An 80 column printer is catered for but not ecssential.

Create files Add records to files Edit records Delete and Renumber View and/or print records from any position in $files_{j}$ or any random selection

Address label prints Report prints Search with or without indexing of records Save the index on disc Exchange two records and many more, a discription sheet is available to those who are interested..

T/DB1 CASHBOOK LEDGER \$ 20.00. VZ3-VZ4. This is a business unit whereby you type in; date, paid to, cheque number, bank \$ column and 12 other

money columns. The data can be viewed, additions of the bank column and all of the other columns must be equal, if

not corrections can be made.

The data can be saved onto tape at any time,

usually after each data entry time.

Data is then loaded back at the end of the month, or when necessary, the additions as described above can

again be checked and corrected if required.

Then if all is correct the data is printed out complete with headings. If there is still an error in the money columns it is stated at the bottom of the printout. Corrections can again be made and another printout done.

Because of the number of columns the 'left side' is printed first then the 'right side' on A4 paper on a GP100 printer or similar.

CHEQUE LEDGER DISC \$ 40.00. VZ3-VZ4. A small business unit based on T/B1 (CASHBOOK LEDGER) but for Disc operation only, in that all data

is saved/loaded to/from Disc.

Type in :- date, paid to, cheque #, bank \$ and 12 other \$ columns. View data, correct (edit) data, printout of all data across two A4 sheets of paper by printing the left side then the right side. This allows

than an expensive wide business type.

Each "type in session" is saved to Disc, which is loaded in at the next session so that new data is typed in and merged. This is then saved to Disc. In this way the month's or period's file is built up ready to be

printed at the close of the month/period.

At the close of that month/period, the final figures are saved on disc, so that they are used for the next month totals. All \$ totals are then calculated and printed at the bottom.

D/TU19 COPY/PROTECT. \$ 20.00. VZ1-VZ4. Incorporates two programmes BREAKPROOF and FILECOPIER. Using BREAKPROOF on BASIC programmes produces versions which autorun and will automatically restart if the <BREAK> key is pressed. FILECOPIER allows the transfer of MOST BASIC and Machine Code programmes to or from tape or disc.

T/DU49 VZ-EPSON P/PATCH. \$ 10.00. VZ1-VZ4. Larry Taylor's new M/L unit. It allows Epson or

Epson compatible printers to LPRINT or LLIST all of the VZ's inverse and graphic characters. These same characters can also be dumped to the printer from the LO-RES screen in the COPY mode. In MODE(1), use of the COPY command will also dump the HI-RES screen to the printer.

COPY,n, allows a range of 4 to 8 to be selected to allow for varying line feeds for different printers. The utility adjusts for any size VZ memory. It also prints the Extended Basic commands that are used if a programme is written using the Extended Basic utility. Very handy! It can even be used with the Extended Basic utility loaded. A second command, LTAB(n), allows a left margin from 0 to 31 to be selected. This is for <LLISTing> a BASIC programme.

DU56. DISKOPS4. \$10.00. VZ3-VZ4.
This is actually called DISKOPS4 + 2. It superceedes DU47 DISKOPS2 AND DU47A DISKOPS2 which are now Public Domain at the same price of \$10.00.

There are three separate utilities on the disc, and

are for use with the DSE. Editor Assembler unit. There are eleven additional commands. Instructions are included. DISKOPS4 + 2 patches in permanently with ED/ASS. It then allows LOADing, SAVEing of source code and BSAVEing object code to/from disc. BSAVEing is the same as TO: for tape.

It also includes the normal disc BASIC commands. If a disc error occurs, then DISKOPS4 + 2 BASIC is entered. ASS is to enable the return to the ED/ASS. BASIC does the reverse.

Users of DISKOPS1 and 2 are also catered for.

D/TG50 ESCAPE RIVER. \$ 8.00. VZ3-VZ4.

A game by Larry Taylor for two to six players.
Players must work together to build a raft before a big flood arrives. The top four text lines are in Low Res. while the rest of the VDU. is in High Res. depicting the river, trees, people and so on.

HARDWARE AND FIRMWARE FOR SALE.

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As with our software, we are also going to discontinue most hardware sales. We will be continuing to sell books.

Unlike our software prices, these do NOT include postage. Always include extra money with your order and we will send any surplus back in the parcel or put it towards any credit you may wish, such as to LE'VI, if you are an OOP. If you wish to receive LE'VI, read page 11.

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One LASER Light Pen with tape and interface used \$ 40.00.

BOOKS

VPROGRAMMEZ-VZ-VZ new \$ 10.50 each. Surface postage in Australia and NZ is included. This is my own special book for beginners and advanced VZers.

VZ200-VZ300 Assembly Language Programming Manual for Beginners by Steve Olney. new \$ 25.00 each.

Beginners Guide to the VZ200/VZ300 Editor Assembler by Peter Schaper.

This book explains in simple language how to use the Dick Smith Editor Assembler unit. The little instruction booklet that comes with the tape is not very easy to understand to many folk. Peter uses some short M/L routines to explain the use of the Ed/Ass but he does not teach you M/L as such. As I mentioned previously in LE'VZ, the book will be printed and put together when ordered. I do this as soon as possible, but there will be a delay. There are fifty eight pages of A4 size so it is good value for money.

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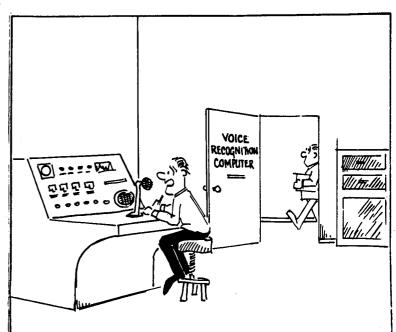
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