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dBASE III: THE DEVELOPER'S RELEASE

Features

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| Enhanced
Debugging
Aids | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Simplifies error correction in both the interactive and application driven modes. ● HISTORY stores previous commands and allows quick retrieval, editing, and execution. ● Allows developers to test program fixes in the middle of a running application. |
| Assembly
Language
Interface | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Allows running assembly language routines from within dBASE III. ● Users can load up to five subroutines into memory, call them when needed, and release when finished. |
| Environment
Testing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Allows developers to design systems that are portable between various system environments. ● Allows testing of the operating system environment, color or mono screen usage and names and number of function keys. ● Allows testing the applications for the names of data and index files, number and size of records, and date of last update. |
| Event
Processing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Allows developers to better control user input and program error conditions. ● Includes functions which recognize when an error or keystroke occurs. |
| KeyBoard
Buffer
Control | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Controls and accommodates flexible input by specifying the size of the typeahead buffer. ● When necessary, empties the buffer on command. |
| Character and
Mathematical
Functions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Includes expanded substring capabilities, blank space deletion, and other character manipulation functions. ● For numerical manipulation, absolute value, modulus, minimum and maximum functions have been added. |
| Additional
Comment
Indicator | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Allows improved commenting in program files. ● Allows a non-executable comment on the same line as an executable command. |

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RunTime+

- dBCODE ● Encrypts and condenses source code to ensure against unauthorized tampering or viewing.
- dBLINKER ● Condenses and consolidates all command modules into one "linked" file, saving disk space and creating a more efficient program.
- dBRUN ● Provides developers with absolute control of the user interface, application code, and the database manipulation.
 - Executes command files without the complete dBASE III software, providing a cost-effective solution for selling applications.
 - dBRUN must be purchased separately from Ashton-Tate.

System Requirements

- IBM PC, XT, AT, or 100 percent IBM PC compatible.
- Minimum 256K bytes RAM memory.
- Dual 5 1/4-inch 360K minimum capacity floppy disk drives, or one 360K floppy disk drive and one fixed disk drive.
- Monochrome or color display.
- PC-DOS or MS-DOS version 2.0 or higher.
- Any printer with at least 80 column capacity.

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