

Digital Research Demonstration Diskette - DR Draw / DR Graph

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Specifically designed for TRS-80 Model 2000

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This disk is a self-contained demonstration of DR Draw and DR Graph. It is designed for use on a particular brand of computer hardware which is shown on the diskette label (sticker). The system must have at least the following hardware:

- 2 Floppy disks
- (or 1 Floppy disk and 1 Fixed Disk with 800K free space)
- 256K of RAM (Minimum)
- Color Graphics Adaptor
- Color Monitor
- MSDOS 2.02 (only)

Fixed Disk systems:

The following procedure is used to download the appropriate procedures to a fixed disk system.

Mount the disk marked "1 of 2" (A:) in floppy drive A:

Type the following command: to the A: prompt

A:DOWNLOAD C:(CR)

(cr) = Enter or return on the keyboard.

(C:) is the drive designator of the first fixed disk in the system.

Fixed Disk Procedure Notes:

You will be asked during the batch procedure to mount the diskette labeled "2 of 2" (B:) when required.

This procedure will overlay any CONFIG.SYS, AUTOEXEC.BAT, DEMO.BAT and DEMORUN.BAT that already exist on the fixed disk. If this presents a problem, consult your systems programmer. Note that this demo requires ANSI.SYS, and BUFFERS=2 to be set in addition to the MOUSE.SYS which some systems require. This procedure also creates a directory of DEMO into which a number of files will be copied. At least 800K of free space must be available on the fixed disk for this demo (combined Draw and Graph).

In order to make this demo non-automatic, rename the AUTOEXEC.BAT copied to your system fixed disk to some other name of your choosing.

.cp10

Floppy Systems

On dual floppy systems, the demonstration is started by placing the disk marked "A: 1 of 2" in drive A: (lower drive) and the disk marked "B: 2 of 2" in drive B: (upper drive). Next boot the system with these floppies in place. Do not attempt to substitute the newer MSDOS 2.11 as this has some problem which does not permit the autoexecute program to work.

Demonstration Notes:

The Demo(s) proceed to a point where the demonstrator (you) will be asked to type a "D" for DR Draw or "G" for DR Graph. If nothing is typed before ten seconds, the demonstration continues on to the next section or loops back and restarts. If "D" is typed, a "live" version of DR Draw is started which can be used to call up one of two files we provide on the disk (BRIDGE or FIELD) or one that you had made previously. You cannot output to any device except the screen. You can, however, save any files you make for future demos. On floppy systems there will be room for a few small picture files but not many. If "G" is typed, a "live" version of DR Graph is started. There is a sample graph on the disk called MOMSPIES.GPH which can be called up. As in the DR Draw demo, you can only output to the screen. You may save graphs you create but on the floppy systems there is room for only a few small graphs. Once the live programs are exited, the demo will continue on and will eventually loop back and restart. If you have trouble using your PC's mouse during the live portion of the demos, make sure that the MOUSE.SYS or MOUSE.COM (depending on system) is on the A: floppy or root fixed disk.

Please refer all questions on the demo to Tandy in Fort Worth.