

# Accounts Receivable

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- Interactive, Menu-Driven Programs
- Self-Instructing User Documentation
- Open Item or Balance Forward
- Special Consolidation Feature for Greater Capacity
- Prints Statements and Invoices
- Automatic Customer Billing Option
- Both Summary Ageing and Detail Ageing Reports
- Automatic Month-End File Backup
- Sample Data for Demonstrations and Training
- Flexible Open Credit Reconciliation Procedures

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE SYSTEM

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## SECTION I. AN OVERVIEW OF THE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE SYSTEM

### A. Purpose and Features of the System

The Radio Shack<sup>TM</sup> Accounts Receivable package is designed as a complete invoicing and monthly statement generating system which keeps track of current and aged accounts receivable.

This package maintains a complete file for each customer consisting of the customer's name, address, and phone number, along with the customer's type of account, current balance, tax rate, and other useful account status information.

Each program within the system contains a complete set of prompts and other helping messages to allow even an inexperienced operator to make full use of the system with minimal instruction time.

Particular features of the Radio Shack Accounts Receivable package include:

- Interactive, menu-driven programs
- Self-instructing user documentation
- Open item or balance forward
- Special consolidation feature for greater capacity
- Prints statements and invoices
- Automatic customer billing option
- Both Summary Ageing and Detail Ageing reports
- Recovery routines for hardware failures
- Sample data for demonstrations and training
- Flexible open credit reconciliation procedures

## B. How the System is Designed

The Accounts Receivable System is designed to maintain a file for each customer which is set up using the Customer File Maintenance program. This file consists of permanent information such as company name, address, phone number, type of account, tax rate, and automatic billing amount, and information which is automatically updated by the system such as date and amount of last debit, date and amount of last credit, year-to-date sales and year-to-date payments. The Customer File Maintenance program may also be used to change information in a customer's file, query or examine the information in the file, or delete the customer's file from the system.

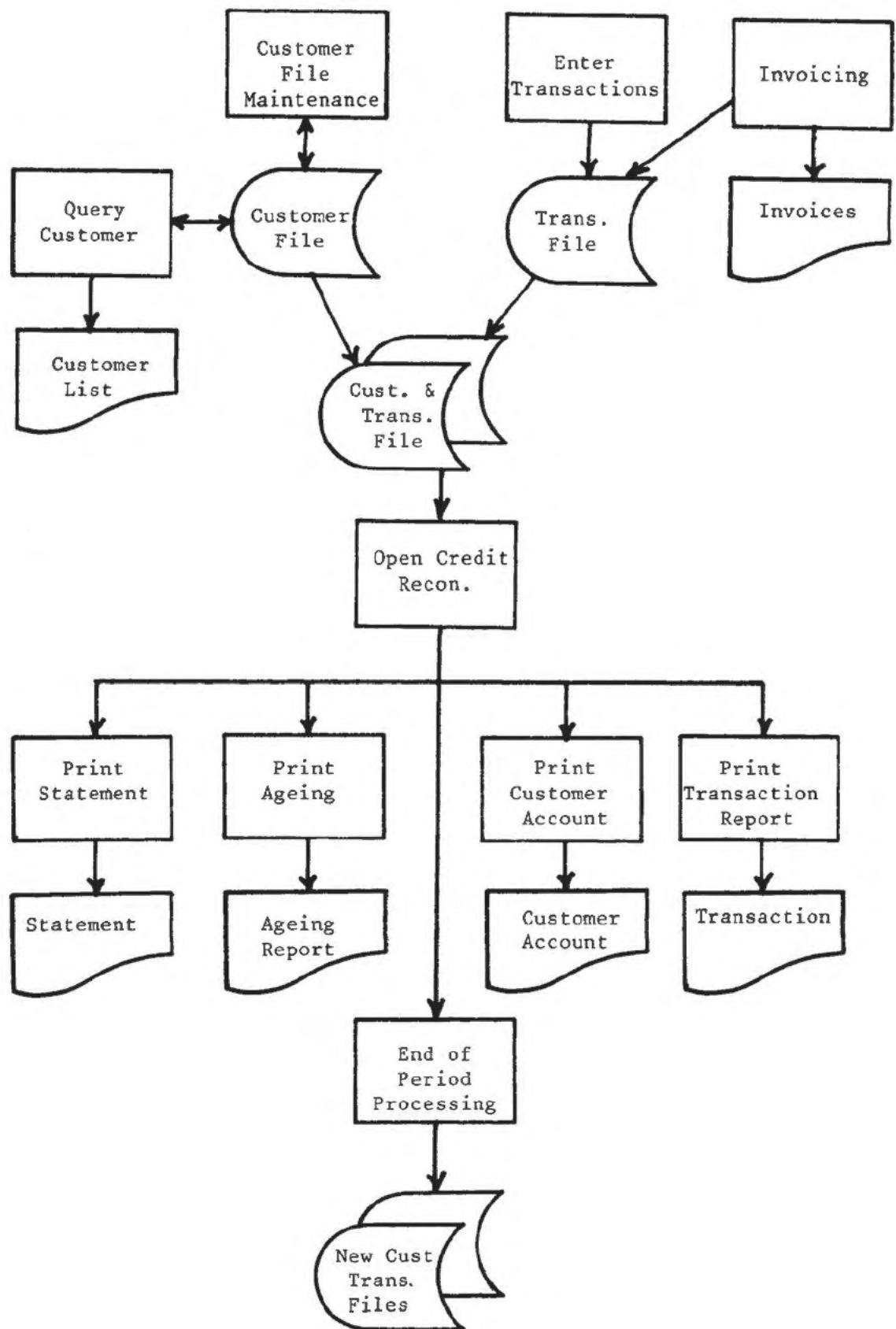
The Invoice Generation program allows the user to enter all information that is to appear on each invoice. As the information is entered on the video unit the invoice is printed on plain paper on the printer. Once the invoice has been generated, payments or credits or other transactions for that particular customer or invoice may be applied using the Enter Transactions program. The invoices and transactions become part of the customer's file as they are entered into the system and are maintained as part of the customer's file.

This system also provides an Open Credit Reconciliation program which allows credit to be applied directly to a particular invoice or to the oldest invoice for that customer. A Delete Transactions program is also provided if your firm wishes to allow the deletion of transactions after they have been entered into the system.

The Statement Generation program allows the user to print a Statement for each customer. If the customer has a balance forward account, the balance due at the beginning of this accounting period is listed followed by all invoices generated and transactions entered this period. For customers with regular accounts all invoices with dollar amounts due are listed along with all transactions entered this accounting period.

Four programs are provided to assist the user in keeping track of customers and debit and credit entries. The Query Customer Activity program provides the user with all the current information in the customer's file and all current entries made to that customer's account. The three reports that may be generated from the information in the customer's file are the Ageing Report, the Transaction Report, and the Customer Account Report.

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## C. Brief Description of the Main System Programs

The Accounts Receivable system contains fourteen (14) application programs which collectively provide for the creation, maintenance, updating, and report generation functions of the system. A brief description of these main programs is provided below. Detailed instructions for operating each program are provided in Section II. An Operator's Guide.

### (1) Set Today's Date

This program allows the user to set the date to be shown on the heading of printouts generated on this day.

### (2) System Initialization

This program is run one time only, during system initialization, and allows the user to enter his company name, account numbers for the General Ledger Transaction Register, and various other data necessary for system startup.

### (3) Customer File Maintenance

This program allows the user to set up a file for each customer. Once the file is set up it may be queried, changed, or deleted from the system by using this program. A customer cannot be deleted from the system if there is a balance due or an open credit in his file.

### (4) Query Customer Activity

This program allows the user to examine all the information in any or all customer files including all current transactions for that customer. The user may select to print the information on paper or view it on the video unit.

### (5) Invoice Generation

This program allows the user to enter the information he wishes to appear on each invoice. After the information is entered and the user verifies it is correct, the invoice is automatically printed, and a transaction is created for the file.

(6) Enter Transaction

The Enter Transaction program allows the user to make entries such as payments, credits or returns to a customer's file. Space is provided for the user to enter an invoice number to which this transaction applies, and space for terms or reference where a check number may be entered.

(7) Delete Transaction

This program allows you to delete (physically remove) any transaction from any customers account. If your firm does not allow the deletion of transactions this program will not appear on the menu selection.

(8) Open Credit Reconciliation

This program allows you to apply any open credit to either particular invoices, or automatically to the oldest invoices for a specified customer.

(9) Statement Generation

This program provides a statement each accounting period listing all invoices generated and transactions entered with a total balance due as of the generation date.

(10) Ageing Report

This program provides an ageing of all unpaid invoices in the system. For regular accounts each invoice is listed while balance forward accounts list only a total due from that customer. You may optionally select to print a short form ageing which provides a one line total ageing for each customer.

(11) Transaction Report

This program provides a report for each customer listing each current invoice number. Ten possible categories are provided for each invoice including debit amounts and credit amounts applied against the invoice.

(12) Customer Account Report

This program provides a one line summary for each customer showing customer account code, name, address, phone number, type of account, and balance due.

(13) End of Period Processing

This program accumulates the necessary data to be carried forward to the next period and removes paid invoices from the system to prepare for a new month's processing. A register for all activity for current period is also printed in journal entry format and may be manually typed into the General Ledger.

(14) Verify Files

This program will automatically check the accounts receivable file to insure accuracy of the file structure on the diskette.

#### D. Equipment Requirements and Capacities

This Accounts Receivable System requires the following operating environment:

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| <u>Computer System<br/>&amp; Printer</u> | TRS-80 <sup>tm</sup> Model-II consisting of:<br><br>1) 64K of internal RAM storage<br><br>2) video unit having 80 characters per line, 24 lines per screen, and scrolling capabilities<br><br>3) one disk drive for the diskette containing the programs and data<br><br>4) a printer with 132 print positions per line |
| <u>System Software</u>                   | 1) TRSDOS (TRS's Disk Operating System)<br><br>2) TRS-80 Model-II Accounts Receivable   |

The capacity of the Accounts Receivable System is estimated to be 2,000 records on the diskette at one time. Each customer account is considered one record and each transaction is considered one record. A transaction is created for each entry made to a customer's account, such as an invoice, a sale entry, a payment, a credit, etc.

A maximum of 500 customer accounts may be entered into the system. The remaining disk space will then allow approximately 1500 transactions to exist on the disk. For example, if only 150 customer accounts are set up, then approximately 1850 transactions could reside on the disk.

The End of Period program will remove any transactions which are paid or closed and no longer needed. This provides more disk space to enter transactions for the next period.

## SECTION II. AN OPERATOR'S GUIDE

### A. Some Fundamental Computer Terms

This is an alphabetical list of the fundamental computer terms which are used in the Accounts Receivable System instructions. The operator may refer to the following explanations:

Alphanumeric	A set of characters consisting of either the letters A through Z, the digits 0 through 9, special symbols, or a combination of all of these. For example, the set of characters, MISC. #2, is alphanumeric.
Backup	Stored data files which can be used if the original files are lost or incorrect.
BASIC	BASIC is an acronym which stands for Beginner's All-purpose Symbolic Instruction Code. BASIC is the computer programming language used with user-oriented computers.
Character	One of a set of elements which may be arranged in ordered groups to express information. Characters include the letters A through Z, the digits 0 through 9, punctuation marks, and other special symbols.
Data	Information in the form of letters, numbers, symbols, etc., which the computer processes or produces.
Default Value	A value assigned automatically by the computer when the operator does not enter any information before pressing the RETURN or ENTER key.

Some Fundamental Computer Terms (Cont.)

Diskette	A data storage device which is coated with magnetic recording material and looks like a 45-RPM phonograph record enclosed in a paper envelope. The diskette and paper cover are inserted into the disk drive together. A diskette is also called a floppy disk or a flexible disk.
Disk Unit or Disk Drive	The electronic machine and housing used to store and retrieve information on a disk cartridge or diskette. When several disk units are used simultaneously, each one is assigned a number beginning with 0, 1, 2, etc.
Field	A single item of information. For example, a field within the Customer File would be the name of the customer. Another field in this file would be the customer's address line 1.
File	A group of related records on the diskette. Each file has a name by which it is accessed. An example of an Accounts Receivable System file is the Transaction File, which records all information for the invoices and transactions.
Format	To prepare a new diskette for use by the system or an old diskette for re-use. Formatting destroys all data on the diskette. All new diskettes must be formatted before they can be used.
Input	Information which is entered into a computer from outside via the typewriter-like keyboard attached to the video unit.
Memory	A capacity for storage of programs and data being used by the computer.

## Some Fundamental Computer Terms (Cont.)

MENU	A computer video display which lists the program selections available to the operator.
Numeric	Description of numerical information. For example, the set of characters "12345" is numeric.
Output	Information transferred from the computer memory to output devices, such as a printer or video unit.
Password	A code word which must be entered before the computer will allow the operator to perform tasks.
Processing	The programmed computations and actions by which the computer uses input data to produce output data.
Program	A set of sequential instructions which direct the computer in performing the desired operations.
Prompt	A computer message on the video unit which indicates that the operator should key in a response.
Record	Collected information fields which make up a file.
Software	The software portion of a computer system includes programs, procedures, and computer languages. Hardware refers to the mechanical devices used, such as the disk drive, printer, computer, and video unit.
Video Unit	A device which has a television-like screen for displaying data and a typewriter-like keyboard for entering data.

B. How the Computer Operates

There are four basic operations employed by a computer: data input, processing, storage, and output.

Input	This operation is performed by a keyboard similar to one on an electric typewriter. The keyboard is usually attached to a video unit.
Processing	This operation is performed by the computer itself, and includes all input and output functions, internal decisions, and arithmetic computations.
Storage	Program and data are stored on disks and in the computer's internal memory. The internal memory stores the program and data only as long as that particular program or data is being processed by the computer. The disks are a more permanent storage media.
Output	The output operation is most commonly performed when output is printed on paper. If a video unit is used, its television-like screen is used for outputting data.

### C. How to "Talk" to the Computer

Inputting data into a computer is not complicated. First the computer will display a message on the video unit. This message is a prompting message and indicates to you what information the computer desires to be entered. Information is then typed in on the keyboard in the normal fashion. At the end of every response you must press the ENTER key. This action informs the computer that your entire response has been typed in and that it can begin evaluating your response.

If you should make a mistake while typing into the computer, you may correct the mistake by deleting ("erasing") the last character, or characters that you have entered and then retying these characters. To erase the last character you have entered, you should simply press the Backspace key. In a similar fashion to erase the secon-to-last character you have entered, push the Backspace key again, and so on.

The computer expects the information to be entered to be one of three types. The three types are numbers, dates, and characters and are described below:

Number	One or more digits (0-9). A plus sign (+) or minus sign (-) can precede the digit to indicate a positive or negative number. If no sign is used it will be treated as positive. Numbers may be entered with or without inter-mixed commas. The following are examples of valid numbers: +3, 0.23, 0. 314, -27.5.
	If money value is requested, a number may be entered with or without the "\$" sign preceding. If dollars and cents are to be entered, the decimal point is required where whole dollars are being entered.
Date	The month, day, and year make up the information required for a date. The order is MM/DD/YY. The month is represented by a number, the day is represented by a number,

C. How to "Talk" to the Computer (Cont.)

Date (Cont.) and the year is represented by the last two numbers for that year. For example, January 8, 1978, would be entered 1/8/78 or 01/08/78.

Character One of a set of symbols which may be arranged in groups to express information, including the decimal digits 0-9, the letters A-Z, punctuation marks, and other special symbols.

D. Essential Diskette Information

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT A BACKUP COPY OF THE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE DISK BE MADE IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIVING IT! When a Backup copy has been completed, the Master Disk (the original) should be stored in a safe place. You should never run any of the programs on the MASTER DISK, but use this disk only to generate working Backup copies.

This practice reduces the chances of having to order new originals should something happen to the Backup diskette. By using a Backup copy for daily activity, you will always have the original copy to go back to if necessary.

The Backup disk will become your daily working copy. This disk should also be backed up on a daily basis to reduce the chance of lost data should anything happen to the daily-working disk.

The following sections provide detail on diskette:

1. Care/Maintenance
2. Labeling
3. How to Insert a Diskette
4. How to Remove a Diskette
5. Master Disk Backup
6. Daily Disk Backup

## 1. Care of Diskettes

In general, handle diskettes carefully, using the same precautions you use with tape cassettes and high fidelity records. A small indentation, dust particle, or scratch can render all or part of a diskette unreadable - permanently.

Keep the diskette in its storage envelope whenever it is not in one of the drives.

Do not place a diskette in the drive while you are turning the system on or off.

Keep diskettes away from magnetic fields, (transformers, AC motors, magnets, TVs, etc.) Strong magnetic fields will erase data stored on a diskette.

Handle diskettes by the jacket only. Do not touch any of the exposed surfaces. Don't try to wipe or clean the diskette surface; it scratches easily.

Keep diskettes out of direct sunlight and away from heat.

Avoid contamination of diskettes with cigarette ashes, dust or other particles.

Do not write directly on the diskette jacket with a hard point device such as a ball point pen or lead pencil; use a felt tip pen only.

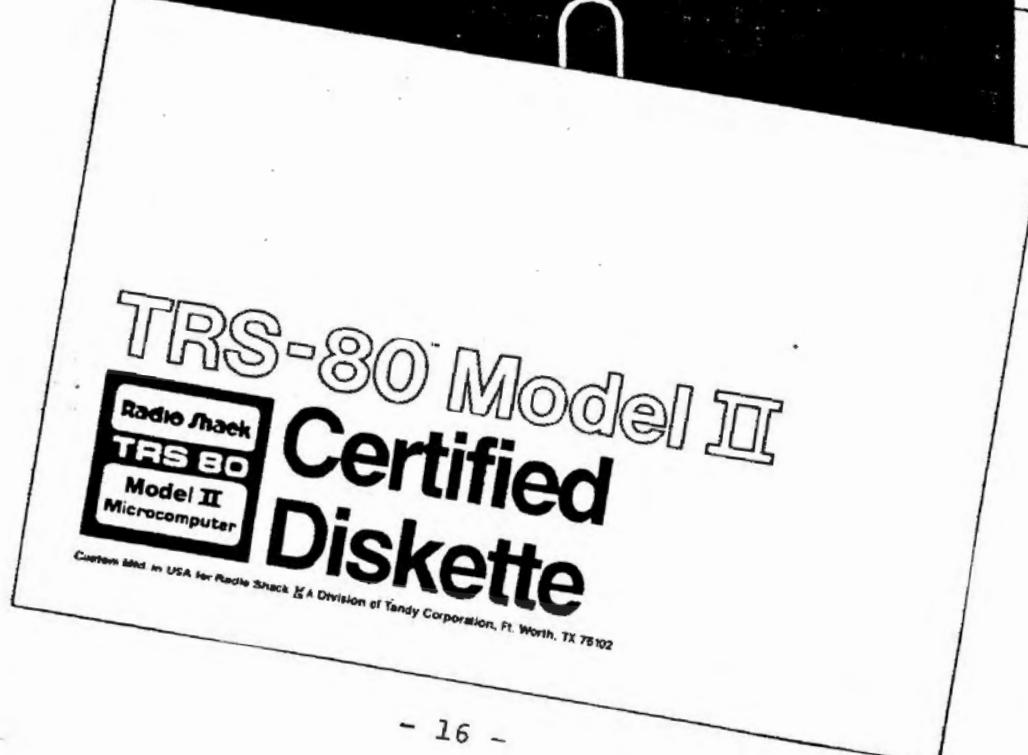
Store diskettes in a vertical file folder on a shelf where they are protected from pressure to their sides (just as phone records are stored).

In very dusty environments, you may need to provide filtered air in to the Computer room.

## 2. Tips on Labeling Diskettes

Each diskette has a permanent label on its jacket. This label is for "vital statistics" that will never change. For example, to help keep track of diskettes,

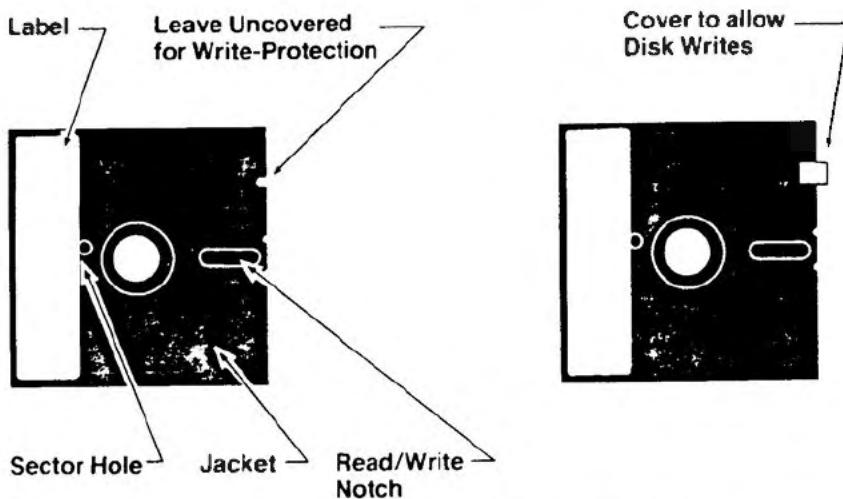
It's a good idea to assign a unique number to each diskette. Write such a number on the permanent label. You might also put your name on the diskette, and record the date when the diskette was first put into use. Remember, use only a felt tip pen for marking. Keep such directory information on the storage box or in a separate record book, using the diskette number as a key to all record-keeping.



Diskettes are precision recording media. Handle them carefully, and be sure you don't touch the exposed diskette surfaces.

Before inserting the diskette, check the write protect notch. (See illustration) If you do not want to write to that diskette, it is a good idea to leave it "write protected". This way, the Operating System will not let you accidentally write to that diskette. To write-protect a diskette, just leave the write-protect notch UNcovered.

If you do want to write to the diskette, cover the write-protect notch with gummed-foil tape provided with the diskette.



Note: Any alteration of the data on the diskette - even the deletion of data or programs, requires that the diskette NOT be write-protected. (Cover the notch with gummed-foil tape.)

**3. Inserting a Diskette**

1. If the drive door is closed, open it by pressing the release bar until the door springs open.
2. Remove the Operating System diskette from its storage envelope. Grasp the label side with the label facing away from the Display and insert it into the drive slot.
3. Gently push the diskette all the way into the slot. As the diskette reaches the back of the drive slot, you will feel a slight resistance from the seating/eject spring. Continue pressing the diskette until it locks into place.
4. Close the door by moving it toward the left until it clicks into place. Some pressure may be required.

**4. Removing a Diskette**

NEVER REMOVE A DISKETTE WHILE THE "DRIVE SELECT LIGHT" IS ON, OR WHILE A DISK FILE IS "OPEN".

Press the Drive Release Bar. The door will open and the diskette will be partly ejected. Carefully remove it, taking care that the shiny diskette surface doesn't touch the chassis or drive door on the way out.

Note: Once a diskette has been seated on the drive, you must shut the drive door before you can remove the diskette.



## 5. Backing Up Your Master Diskette

The instructions for backing up the Master Diskette and backing up your working diskette are identical. Follow these instructions exactly.

1. Make sure the Master Diskette has all notches exposed. (No gummed foil tape on the upper notch.)
2. Place a gummed foil tape over the notch of the new blank diskette.
3. Turn on the Model II computer. Press the light bar (on the Disk Drive door) to open the door. Insert the Program Diskette in the Drive. You will feel the diskette click into place.
4. Close the door firmly.

The screen will show:

ENTER THE DATE MM/DD/YYYY

You will type:

01/01/1980 and press **ENTER**.

That was an example for January 1, 1980.

ENTER THE TIME HH.MM.SS

Press **ENTER**

TRSDOS READY

**FORMAT{ID-FORMAT, PW-PW}**

and press **ENTER**. The two symbols are braces, not parentheses.

CONTINUE? (Y/Q)

Remove the Program Diskette and insert the new blank diskette. Close the door.

Press **Y**.

The disk will format (create tracks to store information) automatically. The entire Format procedure takes about six minutes. When the disk is completely formatted, the screen will show "00 FLAWED TRACKS". If you get any number other than 00, you must reFORMAT the new diskette. Remove and erase the new blank diskette. Insert the Program Diskette and repeat Step 4 (above). When the new diskette is successfully FORMATTED,

The screen will show:	You will type:
00 FLAWED TRACKS	
TRSOS READY	
SOURCE DRIVE (0-3) ETC.	<b>0</b>
KEY PASSWORD FOR SOURCE DISK	<b>PASSWORD</b>
DESTINATION DRIVE (0-3)	<b>0</b>
SOURCE DISKETTE READY (Y)	<b>Y</b>

At this point, the model II will load PART of the information from the Source Diskette into its memory. When the computer memory is full the screen will show "DESTINATION DISKETTE READY (Y)".

Remove the Source (Program) Diskette, and insert the Destination (New, Formatted) Diskette and close the door. Press Y.

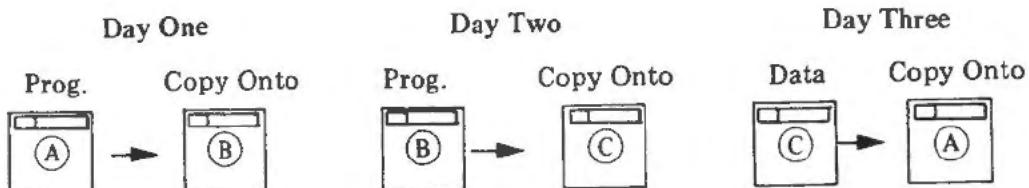
The computer will store information onto the new Destination Diskette. When it has completed the first transfer, the "READY SOURCE DISKETTE (Y)" message will appear again. Remove the Destination (Formatted) diskette, and insert the Source (Program) Diskette and press Y. You must keep repeating this cycle of swapping the two diskettes until you have transferred all the information onto the new Diskette. When the transfer is completed, the screen will show "PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE". You can now file the Original Program Diskette in a safe place. The new Diskette us now ready to use. Simple press any key to begin.

#### 6. Suggested Daily Backup

When you're using your system, get in the habit of making a copy of the diskette at the end of the day. The next day, use the copy that you made. It's a very inexpensive form of insurance. You might consider even carrying the Backup copies home at night in case of fire,

theft, or vandalism. You must also save the diskettes that contain the last completed month.

Here's an example, using two extra diskettes:  
The first day's diskette we will call A. The next day's diskette will be called B. The third day will be C.



On the third day, you will take A, and use it as a blank diskette to copy C. If something happens to a diskette, you still have the last Backup copy (B) to rely on. Four extra diskettes will give you five days of record protection.

Be sure to keep the last completed month's diskette till you complete the current month. This is very important in case of a major problem.

#### E. How to Start Up the System

Diskettes can be damaged through contact with magnetic fields, mishandling, etc. To insure against loss of your program, before you begin running Accounts Receivable you must Backup or copy your Master Diskette, and keep the original in a safe place. See Section II, D. for detailed Backup instructions.

Follow these steps in exact order:

1. Turn on the TRS-80 Model II Computer, the printer, and the Expansion Disk Drives (if any).
2. Press the light bar (on the Disk Drive door) to open Drive door.
3. Insert the Backup copy of the "AR" Program in Drive Ø. You will hear the Diskette click into place. The disk must have a piece of gummed foil tape over one of the notches.

4. Close the Disk Drive door firmly.

The screen will show:

INITIALIZING

ENTER TODAY'S DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

ENTER THE TIME (HH.MM)

TRSDOS READY

PRINTER READY (Y/Q)

ALIGN PAPER TO TOP OF PAGE  
ENTER (T/R/Q)

You will type:

Press the "ON LINE" button  
(if you have a printer with  
an "ON LINE" button.)

01/01/1980 and press ENTER  
(Example for January 1, 1980)

Press ENTER

Make sure the "CAPS" key is  
pressed down. (The red indicator  
light should be lit.)  
DO AR

Y and press ENTER. Entering  
Q will Quit this routine.

Q and press ENTER. (This  
action will automatically  
load BASIC and the AR Menu.  
You are now ready to begin  
running the AR program.)  
Entering T will progress  
the paper in the printer to  
the top of the next page.  
Entering R will inform  
the system that the printer  
is ready.

## F. How to Operate the Main Program

This section provides the user with detailed instructions on how to operate the major programs that make up the Accounts Receivable System. In addition to the application programs, there is another program used by the system. The Menu Selection program allows the user to select any of the application programs simply by entering the program code number.

### System Initialization

The first time the system is used it will be necessary to build the customer account files using the Customer File Maintenance program. Once the customer files are established, this program is used to change or query information contained in each customer's record, or to delete customers with whom your firm no longer conducts business.

An Invoice Generation program is provided for printing invoices and applying the invoice information to the customer's account. The Enter Transaction program allows debit or credit information to be applied directly to a customer's account. For example, you may enter a debit transaction for a sale where no invoice was generated, or a credit transaction for a payment or return of goods. A Delete Transaction program is provided for a firm who chooses to allow deletion of transactions after they have been entered.

An Open Credit Reconciliation program allows open credit to be applied to a selected invoice or to the oldest invoices in the customer's account. The Statement Generation program allows you to print statements for all, selected, or automatic billing of customer accounts. The statement provides a list of all transactions for the customer this period and a total balance due.

The contents of the customer records and transactions for that customer may be printed or viewed on the video screen at any time by selecting the Query Customer Activity program.

Three reports are provided in the system and may be printed at any time. The Transaction Report provides a detailed list of all transactions entered this period. The Ageing Report provides an ageing of all open invoices

and open credits for each customer's account. The Customer Account List provides a one line summary of the customer's ID code, name, address, phone, account type, and balance due.

The End of Period Processing program is provided to 1) remove paid or balance forward transactions, 2) consolidate transactions having the same invoice numbers, (if you have selected this feature) and 3) print the General Ledger Transaction Register.

All the programs in the Accounts Receivable System are explained in detail on the following pages.

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PROGRAM SELECTION MENU

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YOU MAY SELECT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:

- 1- CHANGE SYSTEM DATE - CURRENTLY MM/DD/YY
- 2- CUSTOMER FILE MAINTENANCE
- 3- ENTER TRANSACTIONS
- 4- DELETE TRANSACTIONS
- 5- OPEN CREDIT RECONCILIATION
- 6- REPORT GENERATION (SUBMENU)
- 7- END OF PERIOD PROCESSING
- 8- QUERY CUSTOMER ACTIVITY
- 9- VERIFY FILE STRUCTURE
- 10- SYSTEM INITIALIZATION
- END END ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE PROGRAM

WHAT IS THE NUMBER OF YOUR SELECTION?

SET TODAY'S DATE (1)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

This program allows the user to enter a different date than the one entered during system startup. This date will later be reflected on certain printouts and may be used as a default date in certain programs. Once entered, the date will always remain the same until this program is run again or the system is restarted.

Since the date that is desired to appear on invoices and various reports is not always today's date. This program allows the operator to enter a different date to appear on the invoices and headings of various reports.

There are only two prompts to be answered when this program is called:

- 1) USE TRSDOS SYSTEM DATE (Y/N)? If N is entered, the start-up date is used. If Y is entered, the following prompt will appear: 2) PLEASE ENTER THE NEW DATE IN (MM/DD/YY) FORMAT.

After you key in today's date, press ENTER and the main AR MENU will reappear and ask you to make another selection.

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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE SYSTEM  
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PROGRAM SELECTION MENU

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YOU MAY SELECT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:

- 1- CHANGE SYSTEM DATE - CURRENTLY MM/DD/YY
- 2- CUSTOMER FILE MAINTENANCE**
- 3- ENTER TRANSACTIONS
- 4- DELETE TRANSACTIONS
- 5- OPEN CREDIT RECONCILIATION
- 6- REPORT GENERATION (SUBMENU)
- 7- END OF PERIOD PROCESSING
- 8- QUERY CUSTOMER ACTIVITY
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- 10- SYSTEM INITIALIZATION
- END END ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE PROGRAM

WHAT IS THE NUMBER OF YOUR SELECTION?

AR MAIN MENU

## CUSTOMER FILE MAINTENANCE ( 2 )

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

This program is used to enter information necessary to set up the customer records. Once the records have been set up this program can be used to change information within the record, query the contents of the record, or delete the customer record from the system.

Each customer is assigned an identification code of up to six alphanumeric characters which is used throughout the system to identify that customer's record. The customer records are stored and processed in numeric or alphabetical order by this unique customer identification code.

Before setting up the customer files we recommend that Section III. C. Creating the Customer Records be read to gain a thorough understanding of the fields within each record and their uses.

STEP	VIDEO PROMPT/DISPLAY	EXPLANATION
		<p><b>REMEMBER:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Press the ENTER key after each entry.</li><li>- Type in END to terminate this program.</li><li>- The default value occurs whenever ENTER is hit without a preceding entry.</li></ul>
	<p>NOTE: BEFORE USING THIS PROGRAM PLEASE READ SECTION III. C. <u>CREATING THE CUSTOMER FILES.</u></p>	
(1)	<p>ENTER - 1 - TO ADD A NEW CUSTOMER - 2 - TO CHANGE AN EXISTING CUSTOMER - 3 - TO DELETE AN EXISTING CUSTOMER - 4 - TO QUERY AN EXISTING CUSTOMER -END- TO END AND RETURN TO THE A/R MENU</p>	<p>If you wish to add a new customer to the system enter '1' and proceed to Step (2).</p> <p>If you wish to change fields within a customer record, enter '2' and proceed to Step (5).</p> <p>If you wish to delete a customer from the system, enter '3' and proceed to Step (10).</p> <p>If you wish to query the contents of the customer's record enter '4' and proceed to Step (8).</p> <p>If you wish to end this program and return to the main A/R menu selection, enter 'END' and proceed to Step (13).</p>
	<p>WHAT IS YOUR SELECTION?</p>	
(2)	<p>***** ADD A CUSTOMER *****</p>	<p>Enter up to six characters to be used to identify this customer. This code is used to list and store customer accounts in alphanumeric order and must be unique for each customer. Proceed to Step (3).</p>
	<p>WHAT IS THE ACCOUNT ID?</p>	

<u>STEP</u>	<u>VIDEO PROMPT/DISPLAY</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>	
( 3 )	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DEFAULT</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
CUSTOMER NAME :			This display will appear on the video unit. Enter the correct information in the value column for each field or press ENTER without making an entry to use the value shown in the default column.
ADDRESS LINE 1 :			Enter the name of this customer as you wish it to appear on invoices, statements, and various reports. Maximum of 24 characters.
ADDRESS LINE 2 :			Enter the first line of the customer's address as you wish it to appear on invoices and statements generated by the system. Suite or room numbers must appear on this line. Maximum of 24 characters.
PHONE (XXX) XXX-XXXX:			Enter the last line of the customer's address as you wish it to appear on invoices and statements. This line is for the city, state, and zip code. Maximum of 24 characters.
TYPE (R, B, A) : REGULAR			Enter the customer's phone number with or without parentheses and a hyphen. You may enter seven or ten digits for this field. The system will insert the parentheses and hyphen for you.
			Enter the type of account you are setting up for this customer. R=Regular, B=Balance

<u>STEP</u>	<u>VIDEO PROMPT/DISPLAY</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>	
	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DEFAULT</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
(3) CONTINUED			
	CURRENT BALANCE	:	0.00
1 31	BAL FORWARD	:	0.00
	AUTO BILL AMT	:	0.00
	TAX RATE%	:	0.000
	DATE OF LAST DR	:	MM/DD/YY
			Forward, and A=Automatic Billing. See Section III. C. for an explanation of the uses of the account types.
			Enter the current dollar balance due from this customer as of the date the account is being entered into the system.
			Enter the balance brought forward from the last accounting period. This should be the total dollar amount of the customer's account at the beginning of this accounting period.
			Enter a dollar amount you wish to automatically enter into the system periodically for this customer. See Section III.C. for an explanation of the auto billing feature.
			Enter the tax rate to be applied to all sales for this customer. The tax rate is accurate up to four decimal places. e.g.) Four percent would be 4.000.
			Enter the date of the last debit transaction generated for this customer. Default will enter todays date in this field.

## CUSTOMER FILE MAINTENANCE (2)

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<u>STEP</u>	<u>VIDEO PROMPT/DISPLAY</u>		<u>EXPLANATION</u>
(3) CONTINUED			
	NAME	DEFAULT	VALUE
	AMT OF LAST DR : 0.00		Enter the dollar amount of the last debit transaction generated for this customer.
1 32 1	Y-T-D DEBITS : 0.00		Enter the total dollar amount of all debit transactions for this customer this fiscal year to date.
	DATE OF LAST CR : MM/DD/YY		Enter the date of the last credit transaction generated for this customer. Default will enter todays date for you.
	AMT OF LAST CR : 0.00		Enter the dollar amount of the last credit transaction generated for this customer.
	Y-T-D CREDITS : 0.00		Enter the total dollar amount of all credit transactions for this customer this fiscal year to date.
(4) IS THIS CORRECT (Y/N)?			
	This message is displayed after all information is entered for this customer. Press the ENTER key and proceed to Step (1).		
(5) ***** CHANGE A CUSTOMER ***** WHAT IS THE ACCOUNT ID?			
	Enter the ID code of the customer's record you wish to change. Proceed to Step (6).		

STEP	VIDEO PROMPT/DISPLAY		EXPLANATION
	NAME	DEFAULT	
(6) CUSTOMER NAME :			This display will appear on the video unit.  The system will now: (1) display each field name, (2) display the current information in that field, and (3) allow you to change that information by making an entry in the value column. Default (press ENTER without an entry) to leave the current information in the DEFAULT field unchanged. After all fields have been displayed proceed to Step (7).
(7) PRESS THE ENTER KEY TO CONTINUE:			This prompt will now appear. Press the ENTER key and proceed to Step (1).
(8) ***** QUERY A CUSTOMER ***** WHAT IS THE CUSTOMER ID?			Enter the customer ID code of the record you wish to query. Each field and its current value will be displayed on the video screen. After viewing the customer record proceed to Step (9).
	NAME	VALUE	
	CUSTOMER NAME :		
(9) PRESS THE ENTER KEY TO CONTINUE:			After all fields have been displayed this prompt will appear. Press the ENTER key and proceed to Step (1).

## CUSTOMER FILE MAINTENANCE (2)

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STEP	VIDEO PROMPT/DISPLAY	EXPLANATION
(10)	**** DELETE A CUSTOMER **** WHAT IS THE CUSTOMER ID?	Enter the customer ID code of the record you wish to delete from the system. Proceed to Step (11).
(11)	NAME ----- CUSTOMER NAME :  ** ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO DELETE CUSTOMER (Y OR N)?	The entire contents of the customer's record will be shown to be sure this is the account you wish to delete from the system. Only customers with a zero balance and which have all transactions processed by End of Period can be deleted. If this is the customer you wish to delete enter 'Y'. If you do not wish to delete this customer from the system enter 'N'. Proceed to Step (12).
(12)	PRESS THE ENTER KEY TO CONTINUE	This message is now displayed. Press the ENTER key and proceed to Step (13).
(13)	** END OF CUSTOMER FILE MAINTENANCE *** ** LOADING NEW PROGRAM ***	This display will appear when this program has processed to completion. The menu will automatically be loaded.

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- 3- ENTER TRANSACTIONS**
- 4- DELETE TRANSACTIONS
- 5- OPEN CREDIT RECONCILIATION
- 6- REPORT GENERATION (SUBMENU)
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WHAT IS THE NUMBER OF YOUR SELECTION?

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ENTER TRANSACTIONS (3)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

This program allows the entry of sale, receipt, and other miscellaneous transactions. The information for each transaction is edited as it is keyed in, and a control report is generated for a backup audit trail.

## ENTER TRANSACTIONS (3)

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STEP	VIDEO PROMPT/DISPLAY	EXPLANATION
		<p>REMEMBER:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Press ENTER after each entry.</li><li>- Type in END to terminate this program.</li><li>- The default value occurs whenever ENTER is pressed without a preceding entry.</li></ul>
(1)	PLEASE SET THE PAPER AT THE TOP OF A FORM. READY (Y OR N)?	Set the paper in the printer to the top of a new page. When ready enter 'Y' and press the ENTER key.
(2)	ENTER DATE OF TRANSACTIONS:	Enter the date you wish to appear as the transaction date. Default will enter today's date for you. Proceed to Step (3) if you have automatic billing accounts. If you are not using the automatic billing feature proceed to Step (6).
(3)	AUTOMATIC BILLING TRANSACTIONS WERE LAST ENTERED ON MM/DD/YY. DO YOU WISH TO RE-ENTER THIS TIME (Y OR N)?	If you selected to use the automatic billing feature this prompt will appear and show the date on which automatic billings were last entered into the system. If you wish to enter automatic billing at this time, enter 'Y' and proceed to Step (4). If not enter 'N' and proceed to Step (6).
(4)	WHAT IS THE BEGINNING INVOICE NUMBER?	Enter the number you wish to appear as the invoice number for the first auto billing account (maximum of six characters). Each auto billing account will then be assigned an invoice number incremented by 1. Proceed to Step (5).

STEP	VIDEO PROMPT/DISPLAY	EXPLANATION
(5)	WHAT IS THE DUE DATE FOR THE AUTOMATIC INVOICES?	Enter the due date for this generation of automatic billing transactions in MM/DD/YY format. Proceed to Step (6).
(6)	*** ENTER TRANSACTIONS ***	
	NAME	DEFAULT
	-----	-----
.	CUSTOMER ID	:
		:
		This display is now shown. Enter the customer ID of the account for which you are entering this transaction. Proceed to Step (7). If you do not wish to enter a transaction enter 'END' and proceed to Step (13).
(7)	TRANS. DATE	: MM/DD/YY
		The date entered in Step (2) will appear in the default column. You may use this date as the transaction date by pressing ENTER without making an entry, or you may type in the value column to be used as the transaction date. Proceed to Step (8).
(8)	INVOICE NUM.	:
		Enter the invoice number to which this transaction applies (maximum of six characters). If you enter an invoice number of Ø the system assumes this transaction is to enter an open credit and will ask for a dollar amount of the payment to be applied as an open credit. Any other number is considered a valid invoice number. Proceed to Step (9).

<u>STEP</u>	<u>VIDEO PROMPT/DISPLAY</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>
(9)	NAME	DEFAULT
	SALE, PAYMT, OR OTHER:	S
		If this transaction is to enter a sale, enter 'S' in the value column and proceed to Step (10). If this transaction is for a payment enter 'P' and proceed to Step (11). If you wish to enter any other type of transaction enter 'O' and proceed to Step (12).
(10)	DUE DATE : MM/DD/YY	
	TERMS OR REF : NET 30	
	SALES : 0.00	
	FREIGHT : 0.00	
	TAXES : 0.00	
	SER. CH. : 0.00	
	MISC. DB : 0.00	
	TOTAL DB : 0.00	
	ARE THESE FIELDS CORRECT (Y OR N)?	Enter the appropriate information in each field for this sale. You may press the ENTER key without making an entry to use the information shown in the default column. Check the information entered for each field, if it is correct enter 'Y' and proceed to Step (6). If you wish to change any of the fields enter 'N' and you will be allowed to step through each field and change any incorrect values.
(11)	TERMS OR REF :	
	PAYMENTS : 0.00	
	TOTAL CR : 0.00	
	ARE THESE FIELDS CORRECT (Y OR N)?	Enter the check number or any reference for this payment and the dollar amount of the payment. Check your entries for correctness, then proceed to Step (6). If you wish to change any of the fields, enter 'N' and you will be allowed to step through each field and re-enter the incorrect values.

STEP	VIDEO PROMPT/DISPLAY	EXPLANATION
(12)	NAME	DEFAULT
DUE DATE	:	MM/DD/YY
TERMS OR REF	:	NET 30
CODE (0-9)	:	0.00
SALES	:	0.00
FREIGHT	:	0.00
TAXES	:	0.00
SER. CH.	:	0.00
MISC. DB	:	0.00
TOTAL DB	:	0.00
PAYMENTS	:	0.00
CREDITS	:	0.00
RETURNS	:	0.00
DISCOUNT	:	0.00
MISC. CR	:	0.00
TOTAL CR	:	0.00
TRANS BALANCE :		0.00
ARE THESE FIELDS CORRECT (Y OR N)?		
		If you selected to enter the other type of transactions you may enter information for any or all of these fields. Negative numbers may be entered to make reverse transaction entries for any field. The CODE field indicates the ten debit and credit categories.
		0 - Sale                         5 - Payment 1 - Freight                       6 - Credit 2 - Tax                           7 - Return 3 - Serv. Ch.                   8 - Discount 4 - Misc. DB                   9 - Misc. CR
		The code number entered here will be the code description that prints on the Transaction Report and on Statements for this transaction. For example, if you enter the code "0" for a sale you may enter a dollar amount in the Sale field, Freight field, and Tax field. On the Transaction Report and Statement the Reference will print 'SALE' although part of the total debit amount will be for tax and freight. If you wish to enter a freight charge only for an invoice that has already been entered, you would assign the Code field a '1' and 'FREIGHT' will print in the Reference column for this transaction. Check all fields for accuracy, then proceed to Step (6).

STEP	VIDEO PROMPT/DISPLAY	EXPLANATION
(13)	*** END OF ENTER TRANSACTIONS *** *** LOADING PROGRAM MENU ***	This message is displayed when this program has processed to completion.

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- 3- ENTER TRANSACTIONS
- 4- **DELETE TRANSACTIONS**
- 5- OPEN CREDIT RECONCILIATION
- 6- REPORT GENERATION (SUBMENU)
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WHAT IS THE NUMBER OF YOUR SELECTION?

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## DELETE TRANSACTIONS (4)

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

This program allows you to delete (physically remove) any transaction for a specified customer's account. Each transaction is displayed on the video screen before you are given the option of whether or not to delete it. A control report is forced to provide the necessary audit trail. Care should be exercised in deleting transactions since it is generally considered a poor accounting practice.

The system will not allow transactions to be deleted once a period has been ended. To remove the transaction you will need to make a reverse entry by assigning a negative dollar amount for the transaction. For example, a sale transaction of \$150 would be reversed by entering another sale transaction with the same invoice number and a dollar amount of -\$150.

<u>STEP</u>	<u>VIDEO PROMPT/DISPLAY</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>
		<b>REMEMBER:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Press the ENTER key after each entry.</li><li>- Type END to terminate this program.</li><li>- The default value occurs whenever ENTER is pressed without a preceding entry.</li></ul>
(1)	PLEASE SET THE PAPER AT THE TOP OF A FORM. PRESS ENTER WHEN READY.	Set the paper in the printer at the first line of a new page. When ready press ENTER.
(2)	ENTER CUSTOMER ID OF TRANSACTION TO BE DELETED.	Enter the ID code of the customer record from which you wish to delete a transaction and proceed to Step (3). If you do not wish to delete a transaction enter 'END' and proceed to Step (6).

## DELETE TRANSACTION (4)

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STEP	VIDEO PROMPT/DISPLAY	EXPLANATION
(3)	EACH TRANSACTION WILL BE SHOWN - INDICATE THE ONE(S) TO BE DELETED  ACCT ID : TRANS DATE : DUE DATE : INVOICE NUM : TERMS OR REF : CODE (0-9) : G/L FLAG : SALES : FREIGHT : TAX : SERV. CH. : MISC. DB : TOTAL DB : PAYMENT : CREDITS : RETURNS : DISCOUNTS : MISC. CR : TOTAL CR : TRANS BALANCE:  SHOULD THIS TRANSACTION BE DELETED (Y OR NO)?	The customer's ID code is shown and the first transaction for that customer's account is displayed along with the information in each field. If this transaction has been processed during the End of Period Processing program, an 'S' will appear in the G/L Flag field. If the transaction has not yet been processed than an 'O' will appear in the field. If this is the transaction you wish to delete enter 'Y' and proceed to Step (4). If this is not the transaction you wish to delete enter 'N' and the next transaction in the file for this customer will be displayed. When all transactions have been displayed for this customer you will automatically proceed to Step (5). Default will enter 'N' for this prompt for you.
(4)	ARE THERE MORE TRANSACTIONS TO BE DELETED FOR THIS CUSTOMER (Y OR N)?	If you wish to delete another transaction from this customer's record enter 'Y' and proceed to Step (3). If not enter 'N' and proceed to Step (2).

DELETE TRANSACTIONS (4)

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STEP	VIDEO PROMPT/DISPLAY	EXPLANATION
(5)	*** ALL TRANSACTION RECORDS FOR THIS CUSTOMER HAVE BEEN SHOWN. PRESS THE ENTER KEY TO CONTINUE.	This message is displayed when all transactions have been displayed for this customer. Press the ENTER key and you will automatically proceed to Step (2).
(6)	*** END OF DELETE TRANSACTIONS *** *** LOADING PROGRAM MENU ***	This message is displayed when this program has processed to completion.

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WHAT IS THE NUMBER OF YOUR SELECTION?

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## OPEN CREDIT RECONCILIATION (5)

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STEP	VIDEO PROMPT/DISPLAY	EXPLANATION
		<b>REMEMBER:</b> - Press ENTER after each entry. - Type in END to terminate this program. - The default value occurs whenever ENTER is pressed without a preceding entry.
(1)	PLEASE SET THE PAPER AT THE TOP OF A FORM. <del>READY (Y OR N)?</del> <i>Press Enter when ready</i>	Set the paper in the printer to the top of a new page. When ready enter 'Y' and press ENTER.
(2)	WHAT DATE IS TO BE USED FOR THESE TRANSACTIONS?	Enter the date you wish to appear as the transaction entry date for the open credit reconciliation transactions. Default will enter today's date. Proceed to Step (3).
(3)	SHOULD RECONCILIATION BE DONE FOR ALL ACCOUNTS (Y OR N)?  <i>4 8</i>	If you wish to reconcile all accounts with open credit and a balance due enter 'Y' and proceed to Step (5). If you wish to apply open credit to specific invoices in customer accounts enter 'N' and proceed to Step (4).
(4)	WHAT IS THE CUSTOMER ID?	Enter the customer ID of the account for which you wish to reconcile an open credit and proceed to Step (5). If you do not wish to reconcile any open credits enter 'END' and proceed to Step (8).

## OPEN CREDIT RECONCILIATION (OC)

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<u>STEP</u>	<u>VIDEO PROMPT/DISPLAY</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>										
(5)	<p>*** CUSTOMER name</p> <p>WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING FOUR ACTIONS SHOULD BE PERFORMED:</p> <p>D - DISPLAY UNPAID INVOICES AND OPEN CREDIT      S - APPLY CREDIT TO SPECIFIC INVOICE      O - APPLY ALL CREDIT TO OLDEST INVOICES FIRST      C - CONTINUE WITH NEXT ACCOUNT</p> <p>DISPLAY, SPECIFIC, OLDEST, OR CONTINUE (D, S, O, OR C)?</p>	<p>All invoices for this account with a credit balance are closed (a transaction is created for each invoice to zero the invoice balance) and the credit is combined into invoice number 0 (the open credit invoice). The account ID is then displayed on the video screen and you are now allowed to perform any of the four options for this account. If you selected:</p> <p>D - Proceed to Step (5a);      S - Proceed to Step (6);      O - Proceed to Step (4), or next account with an open credit will be displayed;      C - Proceed to Step (4), or next account with an open credit will be displayed.</p>										
(5a)	<table> <thead> <tr> <th><u>INVOICE #</u></th> <th><u>BALANCE DUE</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>110</td> <td>45.90</td> </tr> <tr> <td>147</td> <td>130.20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>185</td> <td>65.80</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UNAPPLIED OPEN CREDIT</td> <td>32.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>DISPLAY, SPECIFIC, OLDEST, OR CONTINUE (D, S, O, OR C)?</p>	<u>INVOICE #</u>	<u>BALANCE DUE</u>	110	45.90	147	130.20	185	65.80	UNAPPLIED OPEN CREDIT	32.00	<p>Selecting to display will provide a list of all invoices that have a balance due and the total open credit for that account (invoices which do not have a balance due are not displayed). You may now apply the open credit to a specific invoice number, to the oldest invoices in the customer's account, or leave the credit open and continue to the next customer's account. If you select 'S' proceed to Step (6). Any other response will automatically proceed to the next customer's record or Step (4).</p>
<u>INVOICE #</u>	<u>BALANCE DUE</u>											
110	45.90											
147	130.20											
185	65.80											
UNAPPLIED OPEN CREDIT	32.00											

OPEN CREDIT RECONCILIATION (5)

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<u>STEP</u>	<u>VIDEO PROMPT/DISPLAY</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>
(6)	APPLY TO WHICH INVOICE NUMBER?	Enter the invoice number to which you wish the open credit applied. Proceed to Step (4) or next customer's account.
(7)	*** END OF OPEN CREDIT RECONCILIATION *** *** LOADING PROGRAM MENU ***	This display will appear when this program has processed to completion.

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YOU MAY SELECT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:

- 11 INVOICE GENERATION
- 12 STATEMENT GENERATION
- 13 AGEING REPORT
- 14 TRANSACTION REPORT
- 15 CUSTOMER ACCOUNT REPORT
- 16 RETURN TO MAIN MENU

## INVOICE GENERATION (11)

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

This program allows the user to enter the information that is to appear on the invoice. As information is entered on the video unit you are queried for accuracy. When the information is correct it is printed on the invoice and stored in the customer's record and the Transaction File.

Information initially set up in the customer's record, such as the tax rate, is displayed on the video screen as the default value. This information may be used for the invoice or a new value may be substituted by entering a different value for that field.

<u>STEP</u>	<u>VIDEO PROMPT/DISPLAY</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>
		<b>REMEMBER:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Press the ENTER key after each entry.</li> <li>- Type in END to terminate this program.</li> <li>- The default value occurs whenever ENTER is hit without a preceding entry.</li> </ul>
(1) WHAT IS THE DATE TO BE USED FOR THESE INVOICES?		Enter the date in MM/DD/YY format that you wish to appear as the invoice date. Default will enter todays date for you. Proceed to Step (2).
(2) WHAT IS THE BEGINNING INVOICE NUMBER?		Enter the number you wish to appear on the first invoice. All invoices generated will then be numbered consecutively by 1. Zero may not be assigned to an invoice since it is reserved for handling open credits. Proceed to Step (3).
(3) POSITION THE PAPER AT THE TOP OF A PAGE. READY (Y OR N)?		Set the paper in the printer to the top of a new page. When ready hit ENTER. Proceed to Step (4).
(4) WHAT IS THE CUSTOMER ID?		Enter the ID code of the customer for whom you are generating this invoice and proceed to Step (5). If you do not wish to print an invoice type in 'END' and proceed to Step (12).
(5) NAME -----	----- DEFAULT -----	----- VALUE -----  This display will now appear on the video screen. Enter the appropriate information for each field or press ENTER without making an entry to use the default value.

<u>STEP</u>	<u>VIDEO PROMPT/DISPLAY</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>
(5) CONTINUED		
	----- NAME -----	----- DEFAULT -----
SHIP TO NAME :		: The customer's name in the record you selected in Step (3) will appear as the default. If this order is to be shipped to a different location enter that company's name. Default to use name shown in default column. Maximum length 24 characters.
SHIP TO STREET :		: The customer's street address will appear as the default. Default to use this street address or you may enter a different street address in the value column. Maximum length 24 characters.
SHIP TO STATE :		: Enter the city, state, and zip this order is being sent to, or default to use the default value. Maximum length 24 characters.
SHIP VIA :		: Enter the method used to ship this order, such as UPS, Freight, etc. Default will leave this field blank. Maximum of 16 characters.
DELIVERY :		: Enter any special delivery instructions. Default will leave this field blank. Maximum of 16 characters.
SHIP DATE :		: Enter the date this order is to be shipped. Default will enter the invoice date set in Step (1) for you. Maximum 8 characters.

<u>STEP</u>	<u>VIDEO PROMPT/DISPLAY</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>
(5) CONTINUED		
	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DEFAULT</u>
DUE DATE	:	: The default value will automatically show the due date of this invoice as due 30 days from the invoice date. You may use this date or enter a different due date in the value column.
TERMS	:	: The default value will show the terms as Net 30, and reflects the due date shown above. Default to use these terms or enter different terms. Maximum of 13 characters.
CUSTOMER ORDER NO :		: If the customer has an order number it may be entered here and will be printed on the invoice. Default to leave this field blank. Maximum of 8 characters.
OUR ORDER NO :		: If you use an internal numbering system it may be entered here and will be printed on the invoice. Default to leave this field blank. Maximum of 8 characters.
ORDER DATE	:	: Enter the date on which this order was placed with your company.
SALESMAN	:	: This field is provided for keeping track of orders by salesmen for commissions or internal use. Maximum of 16 characters.

<u>STEP</u>	<u>VIDEO PROMPT/DISPLAY</u>		<u>EXPLANATION</u>
(6) IS THIS CORRECT (Y OR N)?			Check to see that all information entered is correct. If not enter 'N' and proceed to Step (5). The information just entered will now appear in the default column. You may use the information in each field by pressing ENTER without making an entry in the value field to change the information. If all fields are correct enter 'Y' and the information will be printed on the invoice. Proceed to Step (7).
(7)	NAME	DEFAULT	VALUE
ITEM NO	:	:	Enter the item number used to reference this item, up to 8 characters.
NO ORDERED	:	:	Enter the number of items ordered. If the item is sold in units enter the number of units ordered.
NO SHIPPED	:	:	Enter the number of items or units that will be shipped with this invoice.
DESCRIPTION	:	:	Enter the description for this item, up to 24 characters in length.
UNIT PRICE	:	:	Enter the unit price you are charging for this item.
AMOUNT	:	:	The system will automatically calculate the extended price for you by multiplying the unit price times the number shipped.

<u>STEP</u>	<u>VIDEO PROMPT/DISPLAY</u>		<u>EXPLANATION</u>
(8)	IS THIS CORRECT (Y OR N)?		If there is an error in any field enter 'N' and you will be allowed to step through each field and change any of the information. If the information is correct enter 'Y' and this information will be printed on the invoice. Proceed to Step (9).
(9)	IS THERE ANOTHER ITEM TO ENTER (Y OR N)?		If you wish to list another item on this invoice enter 'Y' and proceed to Step (7). If there are no more items to enter, type in 'N' and proceed to Step (10).
(10)	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DEFAULT</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
	SUBTOTAL	:	: The subtotal is automatically calculated for you and will appear in the default column. Default to use this subtotal.
	FREIGHT	:	: If you are charging the customer for freight, enter the dollar amount of the freight charge.
	TAX	:	: The tax will be calculated for you using the tax rate set up in the customer's record. You may use this tax amount or enter a different dollar amount for tax in the value column.
	SERV CH	:	: If you wish to bill the customer for a service charge, enter the dollar amount of the service charge in the value column.

STEP	VIDEO PROMPT/DISPLAY	EXPLANATION
(10)	CONTINUED	

	NAME	DEFAULT	VALUE	
	MISC DR	:	:	This field is provided for any miscellaneous charge the user may wish to appear on the invoice, or this field may be left blank.
	DEPOSIT	:	:	If a deposit has been placed for this order, enter the dollar amount to be applied against the total invoice. This field may be left blank.
1 8 1	DISCOUNT	:	:	If you are allowing a discount for this invoice, enter the dollar amount in the value column. This field may be left blank.
	TOTAL	:	:	The system will total all debits and credits for this invoice and display the total amount due for you in the default column.
(11)	IS THIS	CORRECT (Y OR N)?		If this entry is not correct, enter 'N' and you will be allowed to step through each field and make changes. If the entry is correct enter 'Y' and proceed to Step (4).
(12)	***END OF INVOICE GENERATION *** ***LOADING PROGRAM MENU...			This message is displayed when the program has processed to completion.

## STATEMENT GENERATION (12)

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

This program prepares and prints customer statements. There are three options available under which statements may be generated:

- 1) A statement may be generated for only a single customer.
- 2) Statements may be generated for only Automatic Billing Customers.
- 3) Statements may be generated for all customers.

A dun message or other note (up to 75 characters) may be keyed in before the statements are printed. This message will print out on each statement.

<u>STEP</u>	<u>VIDEO PROMPT/DISPLAY</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>
		<b>REMEMBER:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Press the &lt;ENTER&gt; key after each entry.</li><li>- Type in END to terminate this program.</li><li>- The default value occurs whenever &lt;ENTER&gt; is hit without a preceding entry.</li></ul>
(1)	WHAT IS THE STATEMENT DATE?	Enter the date in MM/DD/YY format which you wish to appear on the statements as the statement date. Proceed to Step (2).
(2)	PLEASE SET THE PAPER AT THE TOP OF A FORM. PRESS <ENTER> WHEN READY.	Set the paper in the printer to the first line of a new page. When ready push the <ENTER > key. Proceed to Step (3).
(3)	IS THERE A STATEMENT OR DUN MESSAGE TO APPEAR ON ALL STATEMENTS (Y OR N)?	You may print a message on all statements you wish to generate each time you run this program. If you wish to print a message enter 'Y' and proceed to Step (4). If not enter 'N' and proceed to Step (5).
(4)	WHAT IS THE MESSAGE (UP TO 75 CHARACTERS)?	Enter the message you wish to print on the invoices. You may enter up to 75 characters (spaces and punctuation marks are considered characters).
(5)	SHOULD STATEMENTS BE GENERATED FOR ALL ACCOUNTS (Y OR N)?	If you wish to print statements for all customers (including automatic billing customers) enter 'Y' and proceed to Step (8). If you wish to print statements for specific or automatic billing customers enter 'N' and proceed to Step (6).

<u>STEP</u>	<u>VIDEO PROMPT/DISPLAY</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>
(6)	SHOULD STATEMENTS BE GENERATED FOR AUTOMATIC BILLING ACCOUNTS (Y OR N)?	If you want to print statements for automatic billing customers enter 'Y', if not enter 'N' Proceed to Step (7).
(7)	WHAT IS THE CUSTOMER ID?	Enter the ID code of the customer for whom you wish to print a statement. If you do not want to print a statement, type in 'END' and proceed to Step (8).
(8)	***END OF STATEMENT GENERATION *** ***LOADING PROGRAM MENU...	This message is displayed when the program has processed to completion.

## AGEING REPORT (13)

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Ageing Report program allows the user to select the date on which the ageing is to be performed. All invoices in the system are aged. If an invoice has a date later than the ageing date it will be shown as current on the Ageing Report.

The user may select to print a summary ageing which provides one line of aged totals for each customer in the system. A detailed ageing is also available which lists all unpaid invoices for each customer with a regular type account or automatic billing account.

STEP	VIDEO PROMPT/DISPLAY	EXPLANATION
		<b>REMEMBER:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Press the &lt;ENTER&gt; key after each entry.</li><li>- Type in END to terminate this program.</li><li>- The default value occurs whenever &lt;ENTER&gt; is hit without a preceding entry.</li></ul>
(1)	ENTER - 1 - TO PRINT A DETAILED AGEING REPORT - 2 - TO PRINT A SUMMARY AGEING REPORT  YOUR ENTRY?	If you wish to print a one line summary ageing of each customer's account enter '1'. If you wish to print the detailed ageing report enter '2'. Balance forward accounts will show only a total balance due in the total column on either report. Proceed to Step (2).
(2)	WHAT IS THE CURRENT DATE FOR THIS REPORT:	Enter the date on which you wish the ageing to be performed in MM/DD/YY format. All invoice with a balance due in the system will be aged. Default will enter today's date for you. Proceed to Step (3).
(3)	PLEASE SET THE PAPER AT THE TOP OF A FORM. PRESS <ENTER> WHEN READY.	Set the paper in the printer to the top of a new page. When ready press the <ENTER> key and proceed to Step (4).
(4)	*** END OF AGEING REPORT *** *** LOADING PROGRAM MENU...	This message is displayed when the Ageing Report program has processed to completion.

## TRANSACTION REPORT (14)

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

This program allows a report to be printed of all transactions, only credit transactions, or only debit transactions. The user may select to print the transactions for all customers or only for selected customers.

The report lists the customer ID, all invoices for that customer in numeric order, and the ten possible debit and credit categories for that transaction.

If more than one transaction has been entered for one invoice number each transaction is listed separately.

<u>STEP</u>	<u>VIDEO PROMPT/DISPLAY</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>
		<b>REMEMBER:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Press the &lt;ENTER&gt; key after each entry.</li><li>- Type in END to terminate this program.</li><li>- The default value occurs whenever &lt;ENTER&gt; is hit without a preceding entry.</li></ul>
(1)	WHAT DATE SHOULD GO ON THIS REPORT?	Enter the date you wish to appear on this report or default will enter todays date for you.
(2)	ENTER - 1 - TO PRINT ALL TRANSACTIONS (CODES 0-9) 2 - TO PRINT DEBIT TRANSACTIONS (CODES 0-4) 3 - TO PRINT CREDIT TRANSACTIONS (CODES 5-9)	You may select to list all transactions in the system (1) only debit transactions (2), or only credit transactions (3). Proceed to Step (3).
	YOUR ENTRY?	
(3)	PLEASE SET THE PAPER AT THE TOP OF A FORM. PRESS <ENTER> WHEN READY.	Set the paper in the printer to the top of a new page. When ready hit <ENTER> and proceed to Step (4).
(4)	DO YOU WISH TO PRINT ALL CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS (Y OR N)?	If you wish to list transactions for all customers enter 'Y' and proceed to Step (6). If you wish to list transactions for specific customers enter 'N' and proceed to Step (5).
(5)	WHAT IS THE CUSTOMER ID?	Enter the customer ID of the account for whom you wish to list transactions. If you do not wish to list transactions enter 'END' and proceed to Step (6).

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<u>STEP</u>	<u>VIDEO PROMPT/DISPLAY</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>
(6)	***END OF TRANSACTION REPORT*** ***LOADING PROGRAM MENU...	This message is displayed when all transactions have been printed.

CUSTOMER ACCOUNT REPORT (15 )

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

This program provides a printed alphanumeric list of customer's in the system. One line is printed for each customer providing the customer's account ID, name, address, phone number, account type, and total balance due.

<u>STEP</u>	<u>VIDEO PROMPT/DISPLAY</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>
		<p><b>REMEMBER:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Press the &lt;ENTER&gt; key after each entry.</li><li>- Type in END to terminate this program.</li><li>- The default value occurs whenever &lt;ENTER&gt; is hit without a preceding entry.</li></ul>
(1)	WHAT DATE SHOULD GO ON THIS LISTING?	Enter the date in MM/DD/YY format that you wish to appear on the heading of this report. Default will enter todays date. Proceed to Step (2).
(2)	PLEASE SET THE PAPER AT THE TOP OF A FORM. PRESS <ENTER> WHEN READY.	Set the paper in the printer to the first line of a new page. When ready press the <ENTER> key. Proceed to Step (3).
(3)	***END OF CUSTOMER ACCOUNT LISTING*** ***LOADING PROGRAM MENU...***	This message is displayed after all customer accounts have been listed.

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PROGRAM SELECTION MENU

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YOU MAY SELECT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:

- 1- CHANGE SYSTEM DATE - CURRENTLY MM/DD/YY
- 2- CUSTOMER FILE MAINTENANCE
- 3- ENTER TRANSACTIONS
- 4- DELETE TRANSACTIONS
- 5- OPEN CREDIT RECONCILIATION
- 6- REPORT GENERATION (SUBMENU)
- 7- END OF PERIOD PROCESSING
- 8- QUERY CUSTOMER ACTIVITY
- 9- VERIFY FILE STRUCTURE
- 10- SYSTEM INITIALIZATION
- END END ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE PROGRAM

WHAT IS THE NUMBER OF YOUR SELECTION?

AR MAIN MENU

## END OF PERIOD PROCESSING (EP)

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

NOTE: THIS PROGRAM UPDATES AND REMOVES DATA TO PREPARE FOR A NEW MONTHS PROCESSING. BEFORE RUNNING, YOU SHOULD CREATE A BACKUP, THUS ALLOWING THE CURRENT MONTH'S DISKETTE TO BE RETAINED FOR HISTORY AND BACKUP.

During the processing of this program several useful functions are performed:

1. All paid invoices are removed from the system.
2. Consolidation of open transactions is performed, if this option is being used.
3. All debit and credit dollar amounts entered this period are accumulated for preparing and printing the General Ledger Transaction Register. This register provides a one line journal entry of all activity to be entered into General Ledger for the current month.

If this is the end of a fiscal year, all records are prepared to begin a new year's processing.

STEP	VIDEO PROMPT/DISPLAY	EXPLANATION
(1)	WHAT DATE DETERMINES END-OF-PERIOD?	<p>REMEMBER:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Press the &lt;ENTER&gt; key after each entry.</li><li>- Type in END to terminate this program.</li><li>- The default value occurs whenever &lt;ENTER&gt; is hit without a preceding entry.</li></ul> <p>Enter the date in MM/DD/YY format that determines the end of this period. This date will appear on the General Ledger Transaction Register. Proceed to Step (2).</p>
(2)	IS THIS THE END OF A YEAR (Y OR N)?	If this is the end of the fiscal year enter 'Y' and all year-to-date fields will be cleared to zero to begin a new year. If not enter 'N'. Proceed to Step (3).
(3)	**THIS PROCESS MAY TAKE A FEW MINUTES WORKING ON <NAME>	This message will be displayed as the system updates files. Each customer ID is displayed as the system updates the customer files. Proceed to Step (4).

END OF PERIOD PROCESSING ( 7 )

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<u>STEP</u>	<u>VIDEO PROMPT/DISPLAY</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>
(4)	**CREATING GL TRANSACTION REGISTER**	The General Ledger Transaction Register will be created and print on paper.
(5)	***END OF PERIOD PROCESSING*** ***LOADING PROGRAM MENU...	The system is now ready to begin processing a new month's data. This message will appear when the program has processed to completion.

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PROGRAM SELECTION MENU

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- 9- VERIFY FILE STRUCTURE
- 10- SYSTEM INITIALIZATION
- END END ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE PROGRAM

WHAT IS THE NUMBER OF YOUR SELECTION?

QUERY CUSTOMER ACTIVITY ( 8 )

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

This program will provide a list of all the information in the customer's record, all transactions entered for that customer this period, and any open transactions carried forward from previous periods.

All customer accounts may be listed in alphanumeric order, or you may select to list only specific customer records. The user has the option of viewing this information on the video screen or printing the information on paper.

<u>STEP</u>	<u>VIDEO PROMPT/DISPLAY</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>
		<b>REMEMBER:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Press the &lt;ENTER&gt; key after each entry.</li><li>- Type in END to terminate this program.</li><li>- The default value occurs whenever &lt;ENTER&gt; is hit without a preceding entry.</li></ul>
(1)	SHOULD THE OUTPUT GO TO THE VIDEO OR PRINTER (V OR P)?	If you would like to examine this information on the video screen enter 'V' and proceed to Step (3). If you wish to print the information on paper enter 'P' and proceed to Step (2).
(2)	PLEASE SET THE PAPER AT THE TOP OF A FORM. PRESS <ENTER> WHEN READY.	Set the paper in the printer to the top of a new page. When ready hit the <ENTER> key. Proceed to Step (3).
(3)	IS THIS REPORT FOR ALL CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS (Y OR N)?	If you wish to list all customer accounts in the system enter 'Y' and proceed to Step (6). If you wish to list only specific customer accounts enter 'N' and proceed to Step (4).
(4)	WHAT IS THE CUSTOMER ID?	Enter the customer ID of the record you wish to list and proceed to Step (5). If you do not wish to list the customer record enter 'END' and proceed to Step (6).
(5)	PRESS THE <ENTER> KEY TO CONTINUE.	After listing the customer record specified in Step (4) this prompt will appear. Press the <ENTER> key and you will automatically proceed to Step (4).
(6)	*** END OF QUERY CUSTOMER ACTIVITY *** *** LOADING PROGRAM MENU...	After the customer records have been listed this prompt will appear.

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- END    END ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE PROGRAM

WHAT IS THE NUMBER OF YOUR SELECTION?

AR MAIN MENU

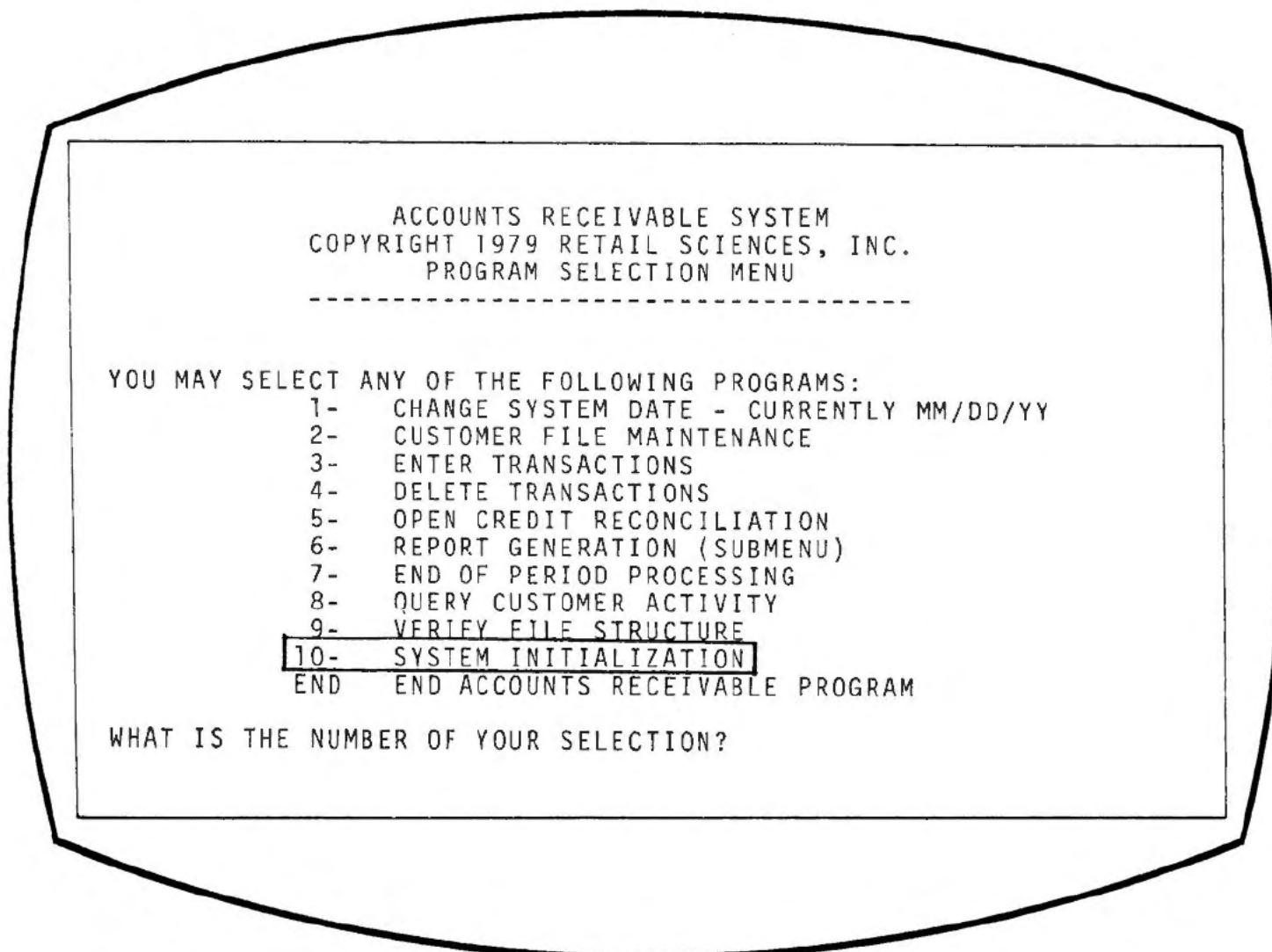
## VERIFY FILE STRUCTURE (9)

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

This program may be used to check out the customer and transaction data in case there are suspected errors within the file. A message is displayed on the video screen reporting if the files verify correctly. If not, you will need to rely on your most recent backup copy of Accounts Receivable.

STEP	VIDEO PROMPT/DISPLAY	EXPLANATION
(1)	***FILE IS NOW BEING VERIFIED***	REMEMBER: - Press the <b>ENTER</b> key after each entry. - Type in END to terminate this program - The default value occurs whenever <b>ENTER</b> is hit without a preceding entry.
(2)	***ALL FILE LINKS VERIFY CORRECTLY***	This message is displayed as the system checks the file links for you. If the files are intact proceed to Step (2). If not proceed to Step (3) or (4).
(3)	FILE LINKS DON'T CHECK - YOU MUST RELY ON BACKUP COPY.	This message is displayed if there is a problem with the file structure. You should now use your most recent backup copy of AR.
(4)	***DATA FILE HAS NOT BEEN CLOSED PROPERLY***	If this message is displayed, the program will correct the data file and then you may continue normal operations.
(5)	***END OF VERIFY FILE PROGRAM*** ***LOADING PROGRAM MENU...***	This message is displayed when the program has processed to completion.

# VIDEO DISPLAY



## SYSTEM INITIALIZATION (10)

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

This program is run one time only, during system initialization, and allows the user to enter his company name, account numbers for the General Ledger Transaction Register, and various other information necessary for system startup. The user is given the option of performing three different functions in this program.

- (1) Entering the basic user information, such as company name and address.
- (2) Entering unique user defined account numbers to be printed on the General Ledger Transaction Register for manual entry to General Ledger after End of Period Processing.
- (3) Creating new Customer Files. This option will erase all customer and transaction information that is presently in the system and on the diskette.

## SYSTEM INITIALIZATION (10)

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STEP	VIDEO PROMPT/DISPLAY	EXPLANATION
(1)	YOU MAY SELECT - 1 - SET UP THE SYSTEM PARAMETERS 2 - SET UP THE G/L ACCOUNT NUMBERS 3 - CREATE NEW, EMPTY DATA FILES A - DO ALL OF THE ABOVE	<p>REMEMBER:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Press the <b>ENTER</b> key after each entry.</li><li>- Type END to terminate this program.</li></ul> <p>Type in a '1' if you would like to set up the system parameters. This program is run when the system is installed to make the system unique for the user. Such items as company name, password, and other pertinent information are recorded for later program access. Proceed to Step (2).</p>
	WHAT IS YOUR SELECTION?	<p>Type in a '2' if you wish to assign your company's account numbers for the General Ledger Transaction Register printed during End of Period Processing. Proceed to Step (2).</p>
		<p>Type in a '3' if you wish to create data files. All data files must be created before the program can access them, however, all current data on the diskettes will be erased. Proceed to Step (2).</p>
		<p>Type in an 'A' if you wish to perform all the above. Proceed to Step (2).</p>
		<p>Type in 'END' to return to the Main AR MENU and proceed to Step (6).</p>

STEP	VIDEO PROMPT/DISPLAY	EXPLANATION
(1) Cont.		If you selected '1' or 'A' above, proceed to Step (2).  If you selected '2' above, proceed to Step (3).  If you selected '3' above, proceed to Step (4).
(2) ***SET UP THE SYSTEM PARAMETERS***		

NAME	DEFAULT	VALUE
1. AUTO BILLING (Y OR N)		: If you would like to generate a statement each period for a definite amount for a customer enter 'Y'. You will be allowed to automatically enter these transactions during the Enter Transaction program by answering one prompt. If you do not need the auto billing feature enter 'N' and the prompts for auto billing will not appear in the Enter Transaction and Statement Generation programs.
2. COMPANY NAME	: TAYLOR OFFICE EQUIPMENT	: Replace with your company's name. Maximum of 24 characters. The name, as entered, will be printed on invoices and statements.
3. COMPANY STREET ADDRESS	: 33 NORTHSIDE AVE. 30340	Enter the first line of your company's address. The address lines will be printed on invoices and statements. Maximum of 24 charac-

STEP	VIDEO PROMPT/DISPLAY		EXPLANATION
	NAME	DEFAULT	
4. COMPANY CITY/ STATE	:	CHAMBLEE, GEORGIA 30340	Enter the last line of your company's address ( city, state, and zip code).
5. DELETE TRANS. (Y OR N)	:	Y	: If your firm allows transactions to be deleted from the system after they have been entered, type in 'Y'. If for audit trail purposes, transactions may not be deleted enter 'N' and the Delete Transactions (4) program will not appear on the main selection menu.
6. CONSOLIDATE TRANSACTIONS (Y OR N)	:	Y	: This option allows you to combine all transaction activity for one invoice number as one transaction. For a detailed explanation of this feature, see Sectio III. D. Enter 'Y' if you wish to use this feature, if not enter 'N'. Proceed to Step (1).

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6.	GL ACCT FOR PAYMENTS	:	10200	: 01010 : Enter your GL account for payments received from customers (cash account).																																																										
7.	GL ACCT FOR CREDITS	:	32101	: 04520 : Enter your GL account for credits.																																																										
8.	GL ACCT FOR RETURNS	:	32101	: 04520 : Enter your GL account for returns.																																																										
9.	GL ACCT FOR DISCOUNTS	:	30101	: 04200 : Enter your GL account for discounts.																																																										
10.	GL ACCT FOR MISC CREDIT	:	32101	: 04520 : Enter the GL account you wish any miscellaneous credits to be applied to.																																																										
11.	GL ACCT FOR A/R	:	11100	: 01030 : Enter your company's GL account for accounts receivable.																																																										

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OPEN CREDIT RECONCILIATION - Step 1 - Video Prompt/Display should read:

PLEASE SET THE PAPER AT THE TOP OF A FORM. PRESS ENTER WHEN READY.

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OPEN CREDIT RECONCILIATION - Insert this "missing" page in your present manual.

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SYSTEM INITIALIZATION - Step 3 - a special Note should be added under the Explanation:

General Ledger Code Numbers must be five digits. If you use less than five digits, use trailing zeroes to make a five digit number.

Attached are Recommended Conversion Procedures to assist the user in converting his current Accounts Receivable to the Radio Shack Accounts Receivable Series I. Before establishing your data base, please read these procedures thoroughly to gain an understanding of where to begin and the end result desired.

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STEP	VIDEO PROMPT/DISPLAY	EXPLANATION
(4)	*** CREATE A NEW, EMPTY DATA FILE ***  *** C A U T I O N ***  THIS ROUTINE WILL ERASE ANY VALID DATA!  DO YOU WISH TO CONTINUE (Y OR N)?	This program will erase all receivables data information you may have on the disk- ette. If this is what you wish to do enter 'Y', if not, enter 'N' and proceed to Step (1).
(5)	*** END OF SYSTEM INITIALIZATION *** *** LOADING PROGRAM MENU	This message will be displayed when the program has processed to completion.

# VIDEO DISPLAY

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PROGRAM SELECTION MENU

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YOU MAY SELECT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:

- 1- CHANGE SYSTEM DATE - CURRENTLY MM/DD/YY
- 2- CUSTOMER FILE MAINTENANCE
- 3- ENTER TRANSACTIONS
- 4- DELETE TRANSACTIONS
- 5- OPEN CREDIT RECONCILIATION
- 6- REPORT GENERATION (SUBMENU)
- 7- END OF PERIOD PROCESSING
- 8- QUERY CUSTOMER ACTIVITY
- 9- VERIFY FILE STRUCTURE
- 10- SYSTEM INITIALIZATION

END    END ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE PROGRAM

WHAT IS THE NUMBER OF YOUR SELECTION?

AR MAIN MENU

### SECTION III. SPECIAL AIDS

#### A. Using the Sample Data Files

The Accounts Receivable System is distributed with a complete sample data base. Appendix B of this manual contains a listing of all sample data supplied along with reports generated from this sample data.

The data is supplied to give a new user a means of practicing and experimenting with the system before entering his firm's actual data. This test data is complete so the user can test all features and programs within the Accounts Receivable System.

#### Self-Instruction

The following procedures suggest in a step by step fashion how you may use the sample data files for self-instruction. Follow these steps and the prompts on the video unit. If additional information is needed, refer to the individual program directions in Section II. F. Remember to hit the <ENTER> key after each entry.

1. After bringing up the system, select the Set Today's Date program and enter today's date. Next select to print the Query Customer Activity Report for all customers. From the submenu select to print the Transaction Report . These listings will provide you with exactly what data is in the system that you have to work with.
2. Return to the main AR MENU and select the Customer File Maintenance program. Add a new customer record to the system such as:

ACCOUNT ID	:	ACE
CUSTOMER NAME	:	Ace Office Furniture
ADDRESS LINE 1	:	2500 International Blvd.
ADDRESS LINE 2	:	Atlanta, Ga. 30303
PHONE (XXX)XXX-XXXX	:	(404) 993-6229
TYPE (R,B,A)	:	R
CURRENT BALANCE	:	0
BALANCE FORWARD	:	0
AUTO BILL AMT	:	0
TAX RATE	:	4.000
DATE OF LAST DB	:	0
AMT OF LAST DB	:	0
Y-T-D DEBITS	:	0

Self-Instruction (Continued)

DATE OF LAST CR	:	0
AMT OF LAST CR	:	0
Y-T-D CREDITS	:	0

Doublecheck your entries for correctness. Follow the video prompts and return to the main AR menu.

3. Select the Invoice Generation program and enter several invoices for the customer you just added. You may also generate invoices for several other customers.
4. Examine the invoices you generated and the other invoices from the sample data listed on the Query Customer Activity report.
5. Select the Enter Transaction program and enter: a) several payments (option 'P') against some of these invoices, b) a sale (option 'S') transaction for which no invoice was generated, and c) several other (option 'O') transactions to familiarize yourself with the options of this program. Enter at least one overpayment for an invoice to create a credit balance. This will provide an example in a following step for the Open Credit Reconciliation program. Be sure to print control reports of all transactions. These reports should be examined to see how the system handles and reports the information entered.
6. You may wish to delete a transaction from the system by selecting the Delete Transactions program. Caution should always be taken when deleting transactions from the system.
7. From the Report Generation Submenu select to print a Detailed Ageing Report. This Ageing will provide you with the information you will need to generate the Open Credit Reconciliation program. You may also wish to print the Query Customer Activity Report to get a list of all transactions for each customer.
8. Examine the Ageing Report and circle any invoices or customer accounts that have a credit balance. Select the Open Credit Reconciliation program and choose to reconcile all customer accounts. Follow the video prompts and apply credit using

Self-Instruction (Continued)

different options for several different customer accounts. (You should read Section III. D. which provides a detailed description of this program before trying to reconcile open credits).

9. Since Open Credit Reconciliation creates transactions you should print the Transaction Report from the Report Generation Submenu. If you printed the Query Customer Activity Report before running the Open Credit program you may wish to print the report again. Compare them to examine the effects of Open Credit Reconciliation on the customer accounts in the system.
10. Open Credit Reconciliation should be done at the end of the accounting period (usually the end of the month). After reconciling open credit you may print a Statement, using the Statement Generation program, to mail to customers with an outstanding balance.
11. Select the End of Period Processing program and follow the video prompts. Examine the General Ledger Transaction File printed by this program.
12. Print the Query Customer Activity report after running the End of Period program. Compare this report with the report generated in Step (7). Note the transactions consolidated and removed by the End of Period program.
13. Continue to run all programs in the system until you feel comfortable with their purposes and functions. Try using different options and programs to gain a better understanding of the logic and flow of the Accounts Receivable system.
14. It is suggested that at the end of each accounting period you run the following programs in this order:
  - a. Ageing Reports
  - b. Open Credit Reconciliation
  - c. Transaction Report
  - d. Statement Generation
  - e. End of Period Processing
  - f. Transaction Report

## B. The Three Types of Customer Accounts

As each customer account is entered into the system (using the Customer File Maintenance program) it must be designated as being one of three types: Balance Forward, Regular, or Automatic Billing.

1. Balance Forward. This type account indicates that all invoice transactions which occur during an accounting period are summarized into a single balance at the end of the accounting period. The transactions themselves are not carried into the next accounting period, only the total balance due. This Balance Forward method is advantageous in the fact that disk space is efficiently "reclaimed" each accounting period. The disadvantage is that the system loses the detail of the transaction activity, since the transactions themselves are summed into a single balance and then deleted from the diskette.
2. Regular. This account type is referred to as an "open item" account. As opposed to Balance Forward accounts, a Regular customer account does not lose accounting period. These transactions are carried forward for the next period's activity. The exact amount of invoice transaction detail that is carried from accounting period to accounting period depends on whether your company chooses the Consolidated Invoice option during system setup (when running the System Initialization program). This consolidation process is explained in Section III. D., Purpose of the Consolidated Invoice Option.
3. Automatic Billing. This account type may be used for customers who your company wishes to automatically bill a set amount each accounting period. Examples of this may be apartment tenants, or a membership organization. The billing amount is entered into that customer's record during the Customer File Maintenance program. The billing process is invoked during the Enter Transaction program when the user (optionally) selects to have the invoice transaction automatically generated and applied to each customer. Statements may then be printed showing the billing amount and related data.

### C. Creating the Customer Files

The customer files are the foundation of the Accounts Receivable System. The proper understanding and creation of the customer records is necessary for correct system performance. The best way to understand the customer records and their function within the system is to use the sample data files and listings provided with the system.

There are a total of 16 different fields provided for setting up each customer's record. Each field with its description and purpose is detailed below:

FIELD 1 CUSTOMER ID	Up to 6 alphanumeric characters are used to uniquely identify each customer record in the system. An alphabetical abbreviation of the customer's name is suggested, although any combination of numbers and alphabetical characters may be used. The system will not allow the same code to be assigned to more than one customer. Once entered into the system, this code cannot be changed.
	The customer ID is then used throughout the system to identify this customer's record. Customers are stored, listed, and processed in alphanumeric order by this unique customer ID.
FIELD 2 CUSTOMER NAME	This field is provided for the company name of the customer. However the company name is entered into the system is how it will appear on invoices, statements, and various reports. Maximum of 24 characters.
FIELD 3 ADDRESS LINE 1	This field is provided for the street address of the customer. This address will be printed on invoices and statements just as it is entered here. Any suite or room numbers must appear on this line. Maximum 24 characters.
FIELD 4 ADDRESS LINE 2	This field is provided for the customer's city, state and zip of the mailing address, and will appear on invoices and statements. Maximum 24 characters.

C. Creating the Customer Files (Continued)

**FIELD 5**

PHONE (XXX)XXX-XXXX

The customer's phone number is entered here. Enter either seven or ten digits for this field. The parentheses and dash will be inserted for you in the appropriate place.

**FIELD 6**

TYPE (R, B, A)

Enter the type of account for this customer. 'R' is a regular account and will carry detail of open transactions in the transaction file from one period to the next. 'B' is a balance forward account and will only bring forward a total balance due from one period to the next. 'A' designates that this customer is an automatic billing account. A statement may automatically be generated for this customer each period. This account is handled as a regular account with detail carried forward from one period to the next.

**FIELD 7**

CURRENT BALANCE

This field will always reflect the current balance due from this customer and is automatically updated each time a transaction is entered into the system. For initial set up enter the current amount due from this customer.

**FIELD 8**

BALANCE FORWARD

This field will always show the balance due at the beginning of the current period. This field is updated when the End of Period program is run. When setting up the customer file enter the balance due at the beginning of the current period.

**FIELD 9**

AUTO BILL AMT

If you wish to bill a customer each month for a definite amount (such as an installment payment), the dollar amount should be entered here. During the Enter Transactions program you will be allowed to enter these automatic monthly billing transactions by answering one prompt. This is a time-saving feature of the AR system and must be initialized during the System

C. Creating the Customer Files (Continued)

FIELD 9 AUTO BILL AMT (CONT)	Initialization program. If you are not using this feature, leave the field blank.
FIELD 10 TAX RATE	You may enter a tax rate accurate up to four decimal places that you will charge this customer. This rate will automatically calculate tax for you during Invoice Generation and the Sales feature of Enter Transactions.
FIELD 11 DATE OF LAST DR	Enter the date of the last debit transaction for this customer. The system will automatically update this field for you.
FIELD 12 AMT OF LAST DR	Enter the dollar amount of the last debit transaction (usually a sale) for this customer. The system will automatically update this field each time a debit transaction is generated for this customer.
FIELD 13 Y.T.D. DEBITS	Enter the dollar amount of all debit transactions for this customer this fiscal year to date. This field is automatically updated by the system.
FIELD 14 DATE OF LAST CR	Enter the date a credit transaction was last generated for this customer. The system will automatically update this field for you.
FIELD 15 AMT OF LAST CR	Enter the dollar amount of the last credit transaction generated for this customer. This field is automatically updated by the system.
FIELD 16 Y.T.D. CR	Enter the dollar amount of all credit transactions generated for this customer this fiscal year to date. This field is automatically updated by the system.

D. Purpose of the Consolidated Invoice Option

During system setup (within the System Initialization program), you are given the option of using the Consolidated Invoice (CI) feature. The CI feature is only applicable to Regular (open item) customer accounts, and dictates how much transaction detail is carried on the data diskette from one accounting period to the next accounting period.

This option allows you to combine all transactions having the same invoice number and consolidates all the information into one transaction. For example, if you 1) generate an invoice, 2) later you apply a credit or return, and 3) then add a service charge for late payment, you have created three separate transactions.

These three transactions will require three separate lines on the Detailed Ageing Report, the Transaction Report, the Query Customer Activity Report, and subsequently will require three "units" of space on the diskette. If payment is not received for several months you will carry duplicated and unnecessary information in the system and on various reports for the invoice.

By consolidating, all transactions with the same invoice number are combined into one transaction. The invoice detail entered at the time of the sale is maintained and all debit and credit dollar entries are shown in their appropriate column on the Transaction Report.

If you use this feature, the consolidation is performed during the End of Period Processing program. The invoice number will then appear only once with all the debit and credit entries made for that invoice. If the debits and credits equal zero the invoice is assumed to be paid and is removed effectively from the system.

## E. How to Use the Open Credit Reconciliation Program

This program is provided as a mechanism to allow an overpayment or prepayment to be applied to a particular invoice number. It is also a means of reducing the number of open credits for an account by combining all open credits into one transaction.

The program will ignore open invoices unless they have a credit balance. The invoice number Ø is reserved to accumulate and process the open credits. When you select to reconcile an account the system internally creates two transactions for each open invoice having a credit balance:

- 1) A miscellaneous debit transaction for the exact amount of the invoice's credit balance is created. This now leaves the invoice with a zero balance so it may be considered closed or paid and can be removed from the system.
- 2) A miscellaneous credit transaction is created and assigned to invoice number Ø. This open credit may now be applied to any open invoice with a debit balance.

The table below provides an illustration of the above procedures.

Account 1234

<u>Invoice #</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>DB</u>	<u>CR</u>
100	SALE	23.74	
100	PAY		23.74
150	SALE	74.00	
200	SALE	95.00	
200	RET		25.00
200	PAY		95.00
220	SALE	50.00	
220	PAY		70.00

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E. How to Use the Open Credit Reconciliation Program (Cont.)

<u>Invoice #</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>DB</u>	<u>CR</u>
0	MIS CR		45.00
100	SALE	23.74	
100	PAY		23.74
150	SALE	74.00	
200	SALE	95.00	
200	RET		25.00
200	PAY		95.00
200	MIS DB	25.00	
220	SALE	50.00	
220	PAY		70.00
220	MIS DB	20.00	

AFTER RUNNING OPEN CREDIT

Note that invoice 200 and 220 are now closed (debits equal credits) and the open credit amount of \$45.00 (\$25 from invoice 200 and \$20 from invoice 220) is assigned to invoice Ø. The transactions with invoice numbers 200 and 220 can now be removed from the system when End of Period is run.

You may now choose to display the account, apply the open credit to a specific invoice number, apply the credit to the oldest invoices, or continue with the next account. If you select to display, the following is an example of the video display using the information from the example above.

<u>INVOICE #</u>	<u>BALANCE DUE</u>
150	74.00
UNAPPLIED OPEN CREDIT	45.00

Note that the invoices 100, 200, and 220 have been closed and do not appear in the display. You may now apply the open credit or continue to the next account. Only invoice 150 is left with a debit balance.

Applying open credit to an invoice simply reduces the Balance Due by the amount of the open credit. If the open credit exceeds the Balance Due then the invoice is closed and the remaining open credit can be further applied to other invoices. In the above example the open credit would be reduced to zero and a MIS CR transaction for invoice #150 in the amount of \$45 would be created. The new balance due would be \$29. Since there is no more open credit to apply, the program continues with the next customer.

E. How to Use the Open Credit Reconciliation Program (Cont.)

Open credits should be reconciled just before running the End of Period Processing program. If you were to run the End of Period program now for the above example, the beginning balance for the customer would be \$29.00 and only invoice 150 would be carried forward in the Transaction File.

APPENDIX A  
ERROR MESSAGES

## ERROR MESSAGES

The Accounts Receivable System is designed for easy recognition and recovery of errors. In most cases, error messages that appear will be the result of a wrong keyboard entry, in which case the system will simply ask the operator to retype the field causing the error. More severe errors, however, such as one caused by equipment malfunction, may result in having to restart the program.

There are four general types of errors that may occur from within the AR System:

Type 1 - Global. See Appendix page A-2

These messages are messages common to all programs and are generally due to an incorrect entry or procedure.

Type 2 - Local. See Appendix page A-3

These messages are messages unique to a program in which they occur.

Type 3 - Basic. See Appendix page A-3

These are BASIC Operating System errors, and often indicate an equipment or program failure.

Type 4 - System. See Appendix page A-4

These are similar to BASIC errors but have their own set of error codes.

## GLOBAL, LOCAL, BASIC and SYSTEM Error Messages

- (1) GLOBAL error messages are those messages which are common to all programs. For example, the following message will appear at any time in the system when an incorrect or illegally formatted date has been entered:

\*\*INCORRECT DATE. MUST BE OF FORM MM/DD/YY.\*\*

The operator would then be asked to type in the correct date. GLOBAL messages are listed in the following table:

<u>ERROR MESSAGE</u>	<u>EXPLANATION AND RECOVERY</u>
**INVALID ENTRY. PLEASE RE-ENTER.**	Appears whenever an operator enters a value that is not within predefined limits or format. To recover, retype correct value.
**NUMBER IS OUT OF RANGE.**	Appears whenever an operator enters a number that is not within the predefined range of numbers for that time.
**INCORRECT DATE. MUST BE OF FORM MM/DD/YY.**	All inputted dates must be entered as MM/DD/YY. Also dates are checked for logical month, day, and year values. To correct, reenter date.

GLOBAL, LOCAL, BASIC and SYSTEM Error Messages (Continued)

<u>ERROR MESSAGE</u>	<u>EXPLANATION AND RECOVERY</u>
**FILE NOT PREVIOUSLY CLOSED PROPERLY. ONE MINUTE FOR FIX...	This message will appear if the previous program did not close the file properly (i.e., the previous program was not properly run to conclusion). The file will automatically fix itself before this pro- gram will continue.
(2) <u>LOCAL</u> error messages are those messages whose meanings are unique to the particular program from which they appear. For example, the message:	**CUSTOMER DOES NOT EXIST.**
	appears in the Customer File Maintenance program when- ever a request is made for change or deletion of a customer and the customer does not exist in the Cus- tomer File. LOCAL errors are generally self-explanatory and are discussed along with the particular program in which they occur in <u>Section II, An Operator's Guide</u> , of this manual.
(3) BASIC error messages are errors that originate out of the BASIC Operating System and indicate either an equip- ment or a program failure. The following message will be displayed:	BASIC ERROR NUMBER <n> LINE NO. <l> CONSULT BASIC MANUAL FOR EXPLANATION ABNORMAL END OF JOB

The program will then immediately end, with no further processing taking place. The description of the BASIC error corresponding with the number <n> and line <l> found in your BASIC Reference Manual. If the cause of the error is not obvious and correctable, contact your computer representative for assistance.

GLOBAL, LOCAL, BASIC and SYSTEM Error Messages (Continued)

- (4) SYSTEM error messages are errors that, like BASIC errors, indicate a failure in the computer equipment or the program that is currently being run. The program may be restarted and continued, or, in extreme cases, repair may have to be performed before the program can continue. Consult your computer representative for advice or assistance. These errors can be identified by the message:

\*\*SYSTEM ERROR (number). PLEASE CONSULT MANUAL.\*\*

The error number referred to in the above message can be located in the following table:

<u>ERROR NUMBER</u>	<u>EXPLANATION</u>
1	The end of the data file has been unexpectedly reached during processing.
2	A searched-for record cannot be found.
3	A record was found that should not have existed.
4	File already exists. An attempt was made to create a data file that already exists.
5	File does not exist. An attempt was made to open or access a data file and that file cannot be found.
6	Out of space. The data diskette has no more room left on it; the data file has filled the diskette.

APPENDIX B  
SAMPLE DATA FILES AND REPORTS

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ACCOUNT	CUSTOMER NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	TYPE	BALANCE
ALLEN	ALLEN & COMPANY	4436 ROSWELL RD. NE.	(404)255-9999	REGULAR	157.73
COX	COX PROPERTIES, INC.	1334 PERIMETER PK.	(404)394-6666	BAL FWD	3316.89
EVANS	EVANS OFFICE SUPPLY	2550 PIEDMONT RD. NE	(404)262-8888	REGULAR	71.73
HARLEN	HARLEN INSURANCE AGENCY	2336 PEACHTREE RD. NE	(404)238-1212	AUTO BILL	36.39
JOHNSON	JOHNSON DELIVERY SERVICE	430 PHARR RD. NE	(404)262-2555	REGULAR	119.60
KELLY	KELLY SUPPLY COMPANY	2055 LAWRENCEVILLE HWY.	(404)634-1555	BAL FWD	582.72
LENOX	LENOX MANAGEMENT SERVICE	3400 PEACHTREE RD. NE	(404)237-2323	BAL FWD	2263.30
MARSH	MARSHALL, ALLEN & BOOSE	510 N. DRUID HILLS RD.	(404)634-6666	BAL FWD	162.58
MCMILL	MCMILLAN & ASSOCIATES	1100 LENOX RD. NE	(404)233-7777	AUTO BILL	163.44
ROYAL	ROYAL IMPORTERS, LTD.	344 AIRPORT IND. PARK	(404)763-3333	REGULAR	401.62
SBI	SOUTHERN DIST., INC.	4350 BUFORD HWY. NE	(404)633-5555	REGULAR	88.88
WALLACE	WALLACE WHOLESALE, INC.	780 FULTON IND. BLVD	(404)641-8888	BAL FWD	1166.21
	TOTALS				8531.09

\*\*\* END OF CUSTOMER ACCOUNT LISTING \*\*\*

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ID	INVOICE	DATE	SALES	FREIGHT	TAXES	SER. CH	MISC. DR	PAYMENTS	CREDITS	RETURNS	DISCOUNT	MISC. CR	AMOUNT
	0	7/ 1/80						1750.00					-1750.00
	1239	6/13/80	1335.95		80.16								1416.11
	1278	6/26/80	750.00										750.00
	1278	6/28/80											-38.50
	1286	6/30/80			33.04								33.04
	1427	7/ 9/80	96.95										96.95
	BAL FWD		75.12	2182.90	0.00	80.16	33.04	0.00	1750.00	0.00	38.50	0.00	0.00
													582.72
LENOX	BAL FWD												148.64
	1215	6/ 5/80	1250.12										1250.12
	1215	6/ 5/80											-25.00
	1289	6/30/80			20.61								20.61
	1421	7/ 7/80	886.66										868.93
	BAL FWD		148.64	2136.78	0.00	0.00	20.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	42.73	0.00	2263.30
MARSH	BAL FWD												-12.00
	1036	5/12/80	72.50										72.50
	1087	5/29/80	44.16										44.16
	1090	5/30/80			1.57								1.57
	1246	6/15/80	53.95										53.95
	1291	6/30/80			2.40								2.40
	BAL FWD		-12.00	170.61	0.00	0.00	3.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	162.58
MCMILL													
	0	6/ 6/80						90.00					-90.00
	1218	5/30/80	90.00										90.00
	1219	6/ 6/80	33.49										33.49
	1236	6/12/80	39.95										39.95
	1395	6/30/80	90.00										90.00
				253.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	90.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	163.44
ROYAL													
	1084	5/28/80	36.37										36.37
	1242	6/14/80	347.85	17.40									365.25
				384.22	17.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	401.62

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ID	INVOICE	DATE	SALES	FREIGHT	TAXES	SER.	CH	MISC.	DB	PAYMENTS	CREDITS	RETURNS	DISCOUNT	MISC.	CR	AMOUNT	
	1206	6/ 2/80	159.95													159.95	
	1251	6/17/80								150.00						-150.00	
	1271	6/23/80			38.95											38.95	
	1292	6/30/80			39.98											39.98	
			238.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	88.88	
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WALLWH	BAL FWD															238.16	
	1212	6/ 4/80	1275.50	73.78												1319.77	
	1270	6/23/80									1500.00					-1500.00	
	1290	6/30/80				3.87										3.87	
	1436	7/13/80									26.57					-26.57	
	1436	7/12/80	888.98													871.20	
	1449	7/14/80	259.78													259.78	
	BAL FWD	238.16	2424.26	73.78	0.00	3.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	1500.00	26.57	0.00	47.29	0.00	0.00	1166.21	
			=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
			11084.98	97.53	80.16	110.51	0.00	4002.85	26.57	38.50	94.64	0.00					
			=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	
	BAL FWD	1320.47			DEBITS	11373.18					CREDITS	4162.56					8531.09

\*\*\* END OF TRANSACTIONS REPORT \*\*\*

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ALLEN

ALLEN & COMPANY 4436 ROSWELL RD. NE. ATLANTA, GA. 30342 (404)255-9999	TYPE : REGULAR	DATE LAST DB: 4/28/80
	CUR. BAL. : 157.73	AMT LAST DB : 133.35
	BAL. FWD. : 0.00	YTD SALES : 237.35
	AUTO. BILL: 0.00	DATE LAST CR: 4/28/80
	TAX RATE : 4.000%	AMT LAST CR : 2.54
		YTD PAYMENTS: 79.62

INVOICE	CODE	DATE	TERMS OR REF.	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
812	SALE	4/ 4/80	2-10-NET 30	104.00	2.08	101.92
812	PAYMENT	4/16/80	CHECK 11031	0.00	75.00	26.92
884	SALE	4/28/80	2-10-NET 30	133.35	2.54	157.73

COX

COX PROPERTIES, INC. 1334 PERIMETER PK. JUNWOOODY, GA. 30338 (404)394-6666	TYPE : BAL FWD	DATE LAST DB: 6/30/80
	CUR. BAL. : 3316.89	AMT LAST DB : 49.02
	BAL. FWD. : 870.55	YTD SALES : 2446.34
	AUTO. BILL: 0.00	DATE LAST CR: 1/14/79
	TAX RATE : 3.000%	AMT LAST CR : 0.00
		YTD PAYMENTS: 0.00

INVOICE	CODE	DATE	TERMS OR REF.	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
1257	SALE	6/19/80	NET 30	1146.37	0.00	2016.92
1269	SALE	6/23/80	NET 30	1250.95	0.00	3267.87
1288	SERV. CH	6/30/80	NET 30	49.02	0.00	3316.89

EVANS

EVANS OFFICE SUPPLY 2550 PIEDMONT RD. NE ATLANTA, GA. 30324 (404)262-8888	TYPE : REGULAR	DATE LAST DB: 6/15/80
	CUR. BAL. : 71.73	AMT LAST DB : 22.76
	BAL. FWD. : 0.00	YTD SALES : 92.75
	AUTO. BILL: 0.00	DATE LAST CR: 5/15/80
	TAX RATE : 4.000%	AMT LAST CR : 21.02
		YTD PAYMENTS: 21.02

INVOICE	CODE	DATE	TERMS OR REF.	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
1030	SALE	5/10/80	NET 30	42.49	0.00	42.49
1030	PAYMENT	5/15/80	CHECK 3711	0.00	21.02	21.47
1066	SALE	5/22/80	NET 30	27.50	0.00	48.97
1245	SALE	6/15/80	NET 30	22.76	0.00	71.73

HARLEN

HARLEN INSURANCE AGENCY 2336 PEACHTREE RD. NE ATLANTA, GA. 30305 (404)238-1212	TYPE : AUTO BILL	DATE LAST DB: 6/30/80
	CUR. BAL. : 36.39	AMT LAST DB : 180.00
	BAL. FWD. : 0.00	YTD SALES : 396.39
	AUTO. BILL: 180.00	DATE LAST CR: 7/14/80
	TAX RATE : 4.000%	AMT LAST CR : 180.00
		YTD PAYMENTS: 360.00

INVOICE	CODE	DATE	TERMS OR REF.	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
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1198	SALE	5/30/80	AUTO BILL	180.00	0.00	180.00
1198	PAYMENT	6/15/80	CHECK 1017	0.00	180.00	0.00
1260	SALE	6/20/80	NET 30	36.39	0.00	36.39
1398	SALE	6/30/80	AUTO BILL	180.00	0.00	216.39
1398	PAYMENT	7/14/80	CHECK 1043	0.00	180.00	36.39

JOHNSON

JOHNSON DELIVERY SERVICE 430 PHARR RD, NE ATLANTA, GA. 30308 (404)262-2555	TYPE : REGULAR	DATE LAST DB: 6/25/80
	CUR. BAL. : 119.60	AMT LAST DB : 102.98
	BAL. FWD. : 0.00	YTD SALES : 176.43
	AUTO. BILL: 0.00	DATE LAST CR: 6/11/80
	TAX RATE : 4.000%	AMT LAST CR : 56.83
		YTD PAYMENTS: 56.83

INVOICE	CODE	DATE	TERMS OR REF.	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
1230	SALE	6/10/80	NET 30	36.70	0.00	36.70
1230	PAYMENT	6/11/80	CHECK 46	0.00	56.83	-20.13
1263	SALE	6/21/80	NET 30	36.75	0.00	16.62
1275	SALE	6/25/80	NET 30	102.98	0.00	119.60

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KELLY

KELLY SUPPLY COMPANY 2055 LAWRENCEVILLE HWY. DECATUR, GA. 30033 (404)634-1555	TYPE : BAL FWD	DATE LAST DB: 7/ 9/80
	CUR. BAL. : 582.72	AMT LAST DB : 96.95
	BAL. FWD. : 75.12	YTD SALES : 2296.10
	AUTO. BILL: 0.00	DATE LAST CR: 7/ 1/80
	TAX RATE : 3.000%	AMT LAST CR : 1750.00
		YTD PAYMENTS: 1788.50

INVOICE	CODE	DATE	TERMS OR REF.	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
0	PAYMENT	7/ 1/80	CHECK 3378	0.00	1750.00	-1674.88
1239	SALE	6/13/80	NET 30	1416.11	0.00	-258.77
1278	SALE	6/26/80	NET 30	750.00	0.00	491.23
1278	RETURN	6/28/80	NET 30	0.00	38.50	452.73
1286	SERV. CH	6/30/80	NET 30	33.04	0.00	485.77
1427	SALE	7/ 9/80	NET 30	96.95	0.00	582.72

LENOX

LENOX MANAGEMENT SERVICE 3400 PEACHTREE RD, NE ATLANTA, GA. 30326 (404)237-2323	TYPE : BAL FWD	DATE LAST DB: 7/ 7/80
	CUR. BAL. : 2263.30	AMT LAST DB : 886.66
	BAL. FWD. : 148.64	YTD SALES : 2157.39
	AUTO. BILL: 0.00	DATE LAST CR: 7/ 7/80
	TAX RATE : 4.000%	AMT LAST CR : 17.73
		YTD PAYMENTS: 42.73

INVOICE	CODE	DATE	TERMS OR REF.	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
1215	SALE	6/ 5/80	2-10-NET 30	1250.12	0.00	1398.76
1215	DISCOUNT	6/ 5/80	NET 30	0.00	25.00	1373.76
1289	SERV CH	6/30/80	NET 30	20.61	0.00	1394.37
1421	SALE	7/ 7/80	2-10-NET 30	886.66	17.73	2263.30

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MARSH

MARSHALL, ALLEN & BOOSE  
 510 N. DRUID HILLS RD.  
 ATLANTA, GA. 30324  
 (404)634-6666

TYPE : BAL FWD	DATE LAST DB: 6/30/80
CUR. BAL. : 162.58	AMT LAST DB : 2.40
BAL. FWD. : -12.00	YTD SALES : 174.58
AUTO. BILL: 0.00	DATE LAST CR: 1/14/79
TAX RATE : 4.000%	AMT LAST CR : 0.00
	YTD PAYMENTS: 0.00

INVOICE	CODE	DATE	TERMS OR REF.	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
1036	SALE	5/12/80	NET 30	72.50	0.00	60.50
1087	SALE	5/29/80	NET 30	44.16	0.00	104.66
1090	SERV. CH	5/30/80	NET 30	1.57	0.00	106.23
1246	SALE	6/15/80	NET 30	53.95	0.00	160.18
1291	SERV. CH	6/30/80	NET 30	2.40	0.00	162.58

MCMILL

MCMILLAN & ASSOCIATES  
 1100 LENOX RD. NE  
 ATLANTA, GA. 30326  
 (404)233-7777

TYPE : AUTO BILL	DATE LAST DB: 6/30/80
CUR. BAL. : 163.44	AMT LAST DB : 90.00
BAL. FWD. : 0.00	YTD SALES : 253.44
AUTO. BILL: 90.00	DATE LAST CR: 6/ 6/80
TAX RATE : 4.000%	AMT LAST CR : 90.00
	YTD PAYMENTS: 90.00

INVOICE	CODE	DATE	TERMS OR REF.	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
0	PAYMENT	6/ 6/80	CHECK 1129	0.00	90.00	-90.00
1218	SALE	5/30/80	AUTO BILL	90.00	0.00	0.00
1219	SALE	6/ 6/80	NET 30	33.49	0.00	33.49
1236	SALE	6/12/80	NET 30	39.95	0.00	73.44
1395	SALE	6/30/80	AUTO BILL	90.00	0.00	163.44

ROYAL

ROYAL IMPORTERS, LTD.  
 344 AIRPORT IND. PARK  
 COLLEGE PARK, GA. 30337  
 (404)763-3333

TYPE : REGULAR	DATE LAST DB: 6/14/80
CUR. BAL. : 401.62	AMT LAST DB : 365.25
BAL. FWD. : 0.00	YTD SALES : 401.62
AUTO. BILL: 0.00	DATE LAST CR: 1/14/79
TAX RATE : 3.000%	AMT LAST CR : 0.00
	YTD PAYMENTS: 0.00

INVOICE	CODE	DATE	TERMS OR REF.	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
1084	SALE	5/28/80	NET 30	36.37	0.00	36.37
1242	SALE	6/14/80	NET 30	365.25	0.00	401.62

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SDI

SOUTHERN DIST., INC.	TYPE : REGULAR	DATE LAST DB: 6/30/80
4350 BUFORD HWY. NE	CUR. BAL.: 88.88	AMT LAST DB : 39.98
CHAMBLEE, GA. 30341	BAL. FWD.: 0.00	YTD SALES : 238.88
(404) 633-5555	AUTO. BILL: 0.00	DATE LAST CR: 6/17/80
	TAX RATE : 3.000%	AMT LAST CR : 150.00
		YTD PAYMENTS: 150.00

INVOICE	CODE	DATE	TERMS OR REF.	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
1206	SALE	6/ 2/80	NET 15	159.95	0.00	159.95
1251	PAYMENT	6/17/80	CHECK 1019	0.00	150.00	9.95
1271	SALE	6/23/80	NET 30	38.95	0.00	48.90
1292	SALE	6/30/80	NET 30	39.98	0.00	88.88

WALLWH

WALLACE WHOLESALE, INC.	TYPE : BAL FWD	DATE LAST DB: 7/14/80
780 FULTON IND. BLVD	CUR. BAL.: 1166.21	AMT LAST DB : 259.78
ATLANTA, GA. 30330	BAL. FWD.: 238.16	YTD SALES : 2501.91
(404) 641-8888	AUTO. BILL: 0.00	DATE LAST CR: 7/13/80
	TAX RATE : 4.000%	AMT LAST CR : 26.57
		YTD PAYMENTS: 1573.86

INVOICE	CODE	DATE	TERMS OR REF.	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
1212	SALE	6/ 4/80	2-10-NET 30	1349.28	29.51	1557.93
1270	PAYMENT	6/23/80	CHECK 789	0.00	1500.00	57.93
1290	SERV. CH	6/30/80	NET 30	3.87	0.00	61.80
1436	SERV. CH	7/13/80	NET 30	0.00	26.57	35.23
1436	SALE	7/12/80	2-10-NET 30	888.98	17.78	906.43
1449	SALE	7/14/80	2-10-NET 30	259.78	0.00	1166.21

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ACCOUNT	CUSTOMER NAME	PHONE	INVOICE	DUUE DATE	CURRENT	1-30	31-60	OVER 60	TOTAL	OPEN CR
ALLEN	ALLEN & COMPANY	(404)255-9999	812 884	5/ 4/80 5/28/80			130.81	26.92		
					0.00	0.00	130.81	26.92	157.73	0.00
COX	COX PROPERTIES, INC.	(404)394-6666	---	6/30/80					3316.89	
EVANS	EVANS OFFICE SUPPLY	(404)262-8888	1030 1066 1245	6/ 9/80 6/21/80 7/15/80	22.76	27.50	21.47			
					22.76	27.50	21.47	0.00	71.73	0.00
HARLEN	HARLEN INSURANCE AGENCY	(404)238-1212	1260	7/20/80	36.39					
					36.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	36.39	0.00
JOHNDIE	JOHNSON DELIVERY SERVICE	(404)262-2555	1230 1263 1275	7/10/80 7/21/80 7/25/80	36.75 102.98					-20.13
					139.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	139.73	-20.13
KELLY	KELLY SUPPLY COMPANY	(404)634-1555	---	7/ 9/80					582.72	
LENOX	LENOX MANAGEMENT SERVICE	(404)237-2323	---	7/ 7/80					2263.30	
MARSH	MARSHALL, ALLEN & BOOSE	(404)634-6666	----	6/30/80					162.58	
MCMILL	MCMILLAN & ASSOCIATES	(404)233-7777	0 1218 1219 1236 1395	7/ 6/80 6/29/80 7/ 6/80 7/12/80 7/30/80	90.00 90.00 33.49 39.95 90.00					-90.00
					90.00	163.44	0.00	0.00	253.44	-90.00
ROYAL	ROYAL IMPORTERS, LTD.	(404)763-3333	1084 1242	6/27/80 7/14/80		36.37 365.25				
					0.00	401.62	0.00	0.00	401.62	0.00
SDI	SOUTHERN DIST., INC.	(404)633-5555	1206 1251 1271 1292	6/17/80 7/17/80 7/23/80 7/30/80	38.95 39.98					-150.00
					78.93	159.95	0.00	0.00	238.88	-150.00

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ACCOUNT	CUSTOMER NAME	PHONE	INVOICE	DUUE DATE	CURRENT	1-30	31-60	OVER 60	TOTAL	OPEN CR
WALLWH	WALLACE WHOLESALE, INC.	(404)641-8888	---	7/14/80					1166.21	
	TOTALS				367.81	752.51	152.28	26.92	8791.22	-260.13

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ACCOUNT	CUSTOMER NAME	PHONE	INVOICE	DUUE DATE	CURRENT	1-30	31-60	OVER 60	TOTAL	OPEN CR
ALLEN	ALLEN & COMPANY	(404)255-9999	---	---	0.00	0.00	130.81	26.92	157.73	0.00
COX	COX PROPERTIES, INC.	(404)394-6666	---	6/30/80					3316.89	
EVANS	EVANS OFFICE SUPPLY	(404)262-8888	---	---	22.76	27.50	21.47	0.00	71.73	0.00
HARLEN	HARLEN INSURANCE AGENCY	(404)238-1212	---	---	36.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	36.39	0.00
JOHNSON	JOHNSON DELIVERY SERVICE	(404)262-2555	---	---	139.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	139.73	-20.13
KELLY	KELLY SUPPLY COMPANY	(404)634-1555	---	7/ 9/80					582.72	
LENOX	LENOX MANAGEMENT SERVICE	(404)237-2323	---	7/ 7/80					2263.30	
MARSH	MARSHALL, ALLEN & BOOSE	(404)634-6666	---	6/30/80					162.58	
MCMILL	MCMILLAN & ASSOCIATES	(404)233-7777	---	---	90.00	163.44	0.00	0.00	253.44	-90.00
ROYAL	ROYAL IMPORTERS, LTD.	(404)763-3333	---	---	0.00	401.62	0.00	0.00	401.62	0.00
SIDI	SOUTHERN DIST., INC.	(404)633-5555	---	---	78.93	159.95	0.00	0.00	238.88	-150.00
WALLACE	WALLACE WHOLESALE, INC.	(404)641-8888	---	7/14/80					1166.21	
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TOTALS										
367.81 752.51 152.28 26.92 8791.22 -260.13										

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33 NORTHSIDE AVE.  
CHAMBLEE, GEORGIA 30340

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SOUTHERN DIST., INC.  
4350 BUFORD HWY. NE  
CHAMBLEE, GA. 30341

DON'T FORGET TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR MID-SUMMER SPECIALS!!

INVOICE	DATE	TERMS OR REF	CODE	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
1206	6/ 2/80	NET 15	0	159.95		159.95
1251	6/17/80	CHECK 1019	5		150.00	9.95
1271	6/23/80	NET 30	0	38.95		48.90
1292	6/30/80	NET 30	0	39.98		88.88
				238.88	150.00	

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1 - SALE 5 - PAYMENT  
1 - FREIGHT 6 - DISCOUNT  
2 - TAX 7 - CREDIT  
3 - SERV. CH. 8 - RETURN  
4 - MISC. DR 9 - MISC. CR

TOTAL DUE 88.88  
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33 NORTHSIDE AVE.  
CHAMBLEE, GEORGIA 30340

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INVOICE NO. : 1452

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SOLD TO EVANS OFFICE SUPPLY  
2550 PIEDMONT RD. NE  
ATLANTA, GA. 30324

SHIP TO EVANS OFFICE SUPPLY  
2550 PIEDMONT RD. NE  
ATLANTA, GA. 30324

SHIP VIA : UPS  
DELIVERY : COD  
SHIP DATE : 07/16/80  
DUE DATE : 8/14/80  
TERMS : 2-10 NET-30

YOUR ORDER NO : 00236549  
OUR ORDER NO : PO 80-0015678  
ORDER DATE : 07/12/80  
SALESMAN : PHILLIPS

ITEM	ORD	SHP	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT
98-0023401	24	24	FELT-TIPPED PENS	0.79	18.96
88-0045602	12	12	LEGAL TABLET	0.95	11.40
92-0078201	6	6	16 IN. RULER, METAL	1.89	11.34
28-00567	2	2	WEBSTER COLLEGiate DICT.	12.56	25.12
38-0987602	36	24	BIC PENS, BLUE	1.80	43.20

SUBTOTAL: 110.02

FREIGHT	TAX	SERV.	CH	MISC.	DB	DEPOSIT	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
2.50	4.40		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	116.92

APPENDIX C  
THE DATA FILE STRUCTURE AND LAYOUTS

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CUSTOMER RECORD LAYOUT

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<u>ITEM #</u>	<u>ITEM DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>LENGTH (BYTES)</u>	<u>TYPE CODE*</u>	<u>PROGRAM VARIABLE</u>	<u>PARAMETERS, COMMENTS</u>
1	ACCOUNT ID	6	A	A\$ (Ø)	
2	CUSTOMER NAME	24	A	A\$ (1)	
3	ADDRESS LINE 1	24	A	A\$ (2)	
4	ADDRESS LINE 2	24	A	A\$ (3)	
5	PHONE	10	A	A\$ (4)	
6	TYPE (R,B,A)	1	A	A\$ (5)	R=REGULAR, B=BALANCE FORWARD A=AUTOMATIC BILLING
7	CURRENT BALANCE	4	\$	A\$ (6)	
8	BALANCE FORWARD	4	\$	A\$ (7)	
9	AUTO BILLING AMOUNT	4	\$	A\$ (8)	
10	TAX RATE X 1000	2	\$	A\$ (9)	TAX = INT(AMT*RATE/1000+.5)/100
11	DATE LAST DEBIT	2	D	A\$ (1Ø)	
12	AMOUNT LAST DEBIT	4	\$	A\$ (11)	
13	YTD DEBITS	4	\$	A\$ (12)	

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14	DATE LAST CREDIT	2	D	A\$(13)	
15	AMOUNT LAST CREDIT	4	\$	A\$(14)	
16	YTD CREDITS	4	\$	A\$(15)	

\* N = NUMERIC ONLY  
A = ALPHANUMERIC  
D = DATE (MM/DD/YY)  
\$ = DOLLAR AMOUNT ONLY

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE TRANSACTION RECORD LAYOUT

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<u>ITEM #</u>	<u>ITEM DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>LENGTH (BYTES)</u>	<u>TYPE CODE*</u>	<u>PROGRAM VARIABLE</u>	<u>PARAMETERS, COMMENTS</u>
1	ACCOUNT ID	6	A	B\$(Ø)	
2	TRANSACTION DATE	2	D	B\$(1)	
3	DUE DATE	2	D	B\$(2)	
4	INVOICE NUMBER	8	N	B\$(3)	LEFT TWO CHARACTERS ARE BLANK, NUMBER IS RIGHT 6 CHARACTERS
5	TERMS	13	A	B\$(4)	
6	CODE (Ø-9)	1	N	B\$(5)	0=SALES, 1=FREIGHT, 2=TAXES, 3=SERVICE CHARGE, 4=MISC. DEBITS, 5=PAYMENTS, 6=CREDITS, 7=RETURNS, 8=DISCOUNTS, 9=MISC. CREDITS
7	GL TRANS FLAG	1	A	B\$(6)	
8	SALES	4	\$	B\$(7)	
9	FREIGHT	4	\$	B\$(8)	
10	TAXES	4	\$	B\$(9)	
11	SERVICE CHARGE	4	\$	B\$(10)	
12	MISC. DEBITS	4	\$	B\$(11)	
13	TOTAL DEBITS	4	\$	B\$(12)	

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14	PAYMENTS	4	\$	B\$(13)	
15	CREDITS	4	\$	B\$(14)	
16	RETURNS	4	\$	B\$(15)	
17	DISCOUNTS	4	\$	B\$(16)	
18	MISC. CREDITS	4	\$	B\$(17)	
19	TOTAL CREDITS	4	\$	B\$(18)	
20	TRANSACTION BALANCE	4	\$	B\$(19)	

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\$ = DOLLAR AMOUNT ONLY

APPENDIX D  
THE ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE DISK FILE NAMES

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE DISK FILE NAMES

The following files are in addition to the standard systems and utility files found on the diskette.

FILENAME	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
AR/BAS	Program	Program Selection Menu
ARCF/BAS	Program	Customer File Maintenance
ARET/BAS	Program	Enter Transactions
ARDT/BAS	Program	Delete Transactions
AROC/BAS	Program	Open Credit Reconciliation
ARIN/BAS	Program	Invoice Generation
ARST/BAS	Program	Statement Generation
ARAG/BAS	Program	Ageing Report
ARTR/BAS	Program	Transaction Report
ARCA/BAS	Program	Customer Account Report
AREP/BAS	Program	End of Period Processing
ARQC/BAS	Program	Query Customer Activity
ARVF/BAS	Program	Verify File Structure
ARSI/BAS	Program	System Initialization
ARDATE/DAT	Sequential	Today's Date
ARSYS/DAT	Sequential	System Parameter File
ARCF/DAT	Random	Customer Master File

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RECOMMENDED CONVERSION PROCEDURES FOR  
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE  
Series I

I. Introduction

Do not attempt to use these conversion procedures until you become familiar with the Accounts Receivable System. Familiarity with the System is essential to a proper understanding of the principles involved in the following procedures. This understanding may be gained by using the sample data base supplied with your system.

These procedures are being provided to assist the user in converting his current Accounts Receivable to the Radio Shack Accounts Receivable Series I. If followed, these procedures will assist in an easy, time efficient conversion from your cumbersome manual system to a clean, fast, automated system. Before establishing your data base, please read these procedures thoroughly to gain an understanding of where to begin and the end result desired. Since some firms have their own unique method of record keeping and information required, we can only give guidelines and recommend the User's Manual be referenced for additional assistance.

## I. Preparation

When converting any system to a computer there are several decisions which must be made prior to establishing the data base. We cannot cover every possibility, however, the following provides a description of the most important items that must be decided:

- A) Determine what type of customer accounts are to be established.
- B) How much detail to enter for initial startup (year-to-date figures.)
- C) How to balance and set up the Customer and Transaction Files.
- D) How to bring each customer's record up-to-date and in balance.

Each of these items will now be covered in detail.

### A. Types of Customer Accounts

Decide what type of accounts you are currently keeping in your manual system. There are three different ways of maintaining charges to customers in the Radio Shack System. Read the following explanation of each of these and decide which most closely fits your needs. Any combination of these types may be used within the Customer File but each individual customer may only be assigned one type.

1. Regular - This account type is referred to as an "open item" account and is most often used when payment received is applied directly to specific invoice numbers. As opposed to "Balance Forward" accounts, a Regular customer account does not lose the detail of unpaid invoices at the end of the accounting period. These transactions are passed onto the next period's

diskette. The exact amount of invoice transaction detail that is carried from accounting period depends on whether your company chooses the Consolidated Invoice option during system setup (when running the System Initialization program). This consolidation process is explained in your User's Manual in Section III. C., How the Consolidated Invoice Option Works. If you decided to use the regular type account, you must also decide whether or not to use this option.

2. Balance Forward - This type account is usually used by firms who apply payments against the total Customer's Account instead of individual invoices. This type account indicates that all invoice transactions which occur during an accounting period are summarized into a single balance at the end of the accounting period. The transactions themselves are not carried into the next accounting period, only the total balance due. This Balance Forward method is advantageous in the fact that disk space is efficiently "reclaimed" each accounting period. The disadvantage is that the system does not retain the detail of the transaction activity, since the transactions themselves are summed into a single balance and then deleted from the diskette during the End of Period Processing program.
3. Automatic Billing - This account type may be used for customers who your company wishes to automatically bill a set dollar amount each accounting period. Examples of this may be: apartment tenants, a membership organization, or a monthly maintenance fee billing. The billing amount is entered into that customer's record during the Customer File Maintenance program. The billing process is invoked during the Enter Transactions program when the user (optionally) selects to have the invoice transactions automatically generated and applied to the proper customer accounts. Statements may then be printed showing the billing amount and related data.

## B. How Much Detail to Enter

It is generally easiest to convert your system at the beginning of a new fiscal year. However, this is not always possible. Before setting up the Customer File, you will need to decide how much of the year-to-date information to enter.

If you do not have easy access to these figures and you are more than three months into your current fiscal period, you may want to estimate these figures or just allow these fields to accumulate from the time of your system initialization.

The following information MUST be entered during initial start up for Regular or Auto-Bill Accounts. The Customer record will first be entered, then transactions will be entered to establish the current balance and invoice detail.

1. Account ID
2. Customer Name
3. Customer Address
4. Phone Number
5. Type of Account
6. Auto. Billing Amt. (if used)
7. Tax Rate (if customers are taxable)
8. Any open invoices, charges, or open credits (these are entered to establish the current balance, balance forward, and other data maintained by the system).

Note: Leave the Current Balance and Balance Forward fields set at Ø.

## C. Balance the Customer Records

Determine a cut-off date for putting your customer records into the computer. This may be the last day of a month, or if possible, a fiscal year. There are several steps to follow in setting up the entire system and the cut-off date is very important.

It may take several days to enter the initial start up information. Process all future receivables activity manually from the cut-off date on, until the data base is established and balanced on the computer.

Balance the manual accounts receivable as of the cut-off date as normal. Be sure all your customer accounts are in balance; if they are not in balance when they are entered into the computer, your data base will not be in balance. If you are going to enter year-to-date debits and credits, be sure to also accumulate and balance these figures.

For Regular type customers you may wish to enter each invoice that is still open as of the cut-off date and should be brought forward to the next month. For initial setup, you may wish to enter only one transaction (invoice) for the total current balance due for each customer; however, you will not have the detail of each invoice in the system for ageing and to which payments will be applied. Payments received can be applied against this one invoice number until it is paid in full.

For Balance Forward accounts, enter one transaction for the total balance to be brought forward for the current month.

For Automatic Billing customers, follow the same procedure described for Regular type customers. If an automatic billing customer does not have an outstanding balance, then you will not need to enter a transaction for his account during the set up procedure.

#### D. Entering Your Data Base

This is performed in four steps:

1. Set up your company's information using System Initialization.
  2. Enter the Customer File
  3. Enter the current transactions
  4. Update the Customer Records with the current transactions.
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1. Create a copy of the original Accounts Receivable disk and file the original in a safe place. If you have not done so,

make the copy before continuing. Run SI program and configure the Accounts Receivable System for your company (refer to your User's Manual). Select option 3 and create a new, empty data file.

2. Using the Master File Maintenance program, enter the information for each customer. Then print the Customer Account Listing and verify that the customer records contain the desired information. If corrections need to be made, do so before continuing to the next step.
3. Using the Enter Transactions program, enter the transactions necessary for each customer. DO NOT select to enter the automatic billing amounts at this time. After all the transactions have been entered, print the Transaction Register and verify the transactions you entered.

If corrections need to be made, do so before continuing to the next step. You may wish to print the Customer Account Listing again and check each account with the manual balances prepared at the end of the previous month. When all accounts and balances are correct, proceed to the next step.

4. Run the End of Period Processing program. This will update the Customer records with all the transactions entered and will prepare the System to begin normal processing for the next month. You may begin to generate invoices, enter payments, and perform the normal daily processing.