Cardiff -Soft Basic Operating System
CS-BOS
Owner's Manual

Thank you for purchasing this copy of Cardiff-Soft Basic Operating System (CS-BOS), the intuitive and cutting edge command line interface used by every fortune 500 company. With CS-BOS you can manage files, execute programs, format disks, and much more! But don't worry, you won't be overwhelmed thanks to an integrated help interface. Pack your bags because you are about to embark on a tour of CS-BOS!

[LEGAL NOTE: Cardiff-Soft is not actually taking you anywhere. Please plan accordingly.]

COMMANDS

CD
The CD (Change Disk) command allows you to change the active directory from one disk drive to another.

Examples:
To change to the floppy drive: `CD FDD`
To change to the hard drive: `CD HDD`

CLS
The CLS (Clear Screen) simply clears the screen of all text.

Example:
To clear the screen: `CLS`

DATE
The DATE command displays today's day and date. Your won't be needing that calendar anymore!

Example:
To view the current day and date: `DATE`

DEL
The DEL (Delete) command allows you to delete a file from the active directory. Note: Executable programs are system files and cannot be deleted.

Example:
To delete incriminating.log: `DEL incriminating.log`

DIR

The DIR (Directory) command is one of the most versatile commands in CS-BOS. It can be used to view the current directory, view another directory, view files through a wildcard filter, and even view information on a single file. Files marked with a * are executable programs. Be careful: file names are case sensitive.

Examples:

To view the current directory: `DIR`
To view files on the floppy drive: `DIR FDD:`
To view files on the hard drive: `DIR HDD:`
To view files that begin with account using a wildcard: `DIR account*`
To view files with a .txt extension using a wildcard: `DIR *.txt`
To view information on a file named business.data : `DIR business.data`

EXIT

The EXIT command closes the CS-BOS Prompt window. This command is only available in versions 5.0 and later.

Example:

To exit CS-BOS Prompt: `EXIT`

FORMAT

The format command is used to view and change the format of floppy disks.

Examples:

To view the current format of the disk in the floppy drive: `FORMAT`
To erase the disk in the floppy drive: `FORMAT /E`
To make the disk in the floppy drive into a system (boot) disk: `FORMAT /S`
To make the disk in the floppy drive into a data disk: `FORMAT /D`

HALT

The HALT command shuts down the computer running CS-BOS.

Example:

To shut off computer: `HALT`

HELP

The HELP command brings up the integrated help system and can even display help for a specified command.

Examples:

To display the full HELP directory: `HELP`
To display help for the DIR command: `HELP DIR`

LABEL
The LABEL command allows the user to view the disk label of the floppy disk in the floppy drive. It can also be used to change the label of that disk.

Examples:
Display the label of the disk in the floppy drive: `LABEL`
Change the label of the disk in the floppy drive to TAX_EVASION: `LABEL TAX_EVASION`

MEM
The MEM commands displays the memory usage table. The is useless information that you don't really need to know but makes it so you can pretend you know more about your computer than you do.

Example:
To view the memory usage table: `MEM`

REBOOT
The REBOOT command performs a soft reboot (a reboot without interruption of power) on the computer running CS-BOS.

Example:
To soft reboot the computer: `REBOOT`

SCROLLBACK
The scrollback command allows the user to adjust the scrollback size to match or exceed the size of the monitor used. Setting scrollback to a number higher than the monitor can display results in a scrollbaron the right side of the screen. Setting the scrollback to a number lower than the monitor can display will cause the text to scroll before the screen is completely full.

Example:
To set the scrollback size to 34: `SCROLLBACK 34`

SHELL
The SHELL command launches the CS-BOS Graphical Shell. The CS-BOS Graphical Shell is a state-of-the-art simulation of a top view of an office desktop. On your desk is a calculator, notepad, your mail, floppy disks, a CS-BOS computer, some games, and a solid-state clock. This command is only available in versions prior to 5.0.

Example:
To launch the CS-BOS Graphical Shell: `Shell`

TEXT COLOR
The TEXTCOLOR command changes the color of the text in CS-BOS or the CS-BOS prompt. The colors can be set to GREEN, AMBER or WHITE. This command is only available in versions 5.0 and later.

Example:
To set the textcolor to green: `TEXTCOLOR GREEN`

TIME
The TIME command displays the current time. Your won't be needing that watch anymore!

Example:
To display the current time: `TIME`

TIMEDATE
The TIMEDATE command displays the current time, day and date. This is the big daddy that will fulfill all of your time needs from now on!

Example:
To display the current time, day, and date: `TIMEDATE`

VER
The VER (Version) command displays the version of CS-BOS installed on your computer. Every time you see a CS-BOS commercial you should run the VER command to make sure you still have the latest version!

Example:
To display the version of CS-BOS installed on your computer: `VER`

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