

** * STARDOS ADDENDUM/ERRATA Rev1 * **

To enter the function menu from BASIC, press <£> (the british pound symbol) then <return>. Due to typesetting error, the symbol was omitted from the manual in several places. [Pages:13 (twice) and 54]

The carret symbol <^> throughout the manual is supposed to be an up-arrow <↑>.

Page numbers in the table of contents will serve only as an approximate starting point for locating a referenced section.

Text Editor

ADD: <F7> Insert 40 characters into the text. ADD: <F8> Delete a line. <F5> and <F6> are reversed. <F5> is the "Enter value" command and <F6> is the "Print" command. Under <F6>, print a file add: You will need to specify a device number, most printers are number 4.

Page 17, "Advanced features": Those directions became hopelessly muddled, if you agree to forget about about it, so will I. See the Starmon section for information about saving memory.

Page 17, "Binary Files": Texted does NOT display the hex value of the byte under the cursor.

Monitor Last Minute Additions

ADD: "E" EXTERNAL DISPLAY.

SYNTAX: E {<device><secondary_addr>{<message>}} This option will allow you to send all output to a printer or disk file. <message> may be any <byte> string. It is usually used to set a printer mode or file name. E alone will revert display output to the screen. EXAMPLE: E 4 7 "HELLO" re-directs output to device 4 secondary address 7 and a power up message of "HELLO".

ADD: DISPLAY SCROLL. Press the F5 key to roll the display backward or the F7 key to roll the display forward. We had to sweat to get this to fit in the system, hope someone appreciates it.

ADD: POWER-UP ENTRY: During reset or power-up, hold down the <CTRL> key to enter Starmon. Hold <CTRL><C=> to enter Starmon after saving pages 0-7 under KERNAL (\$E000).

Disk Copier Note

The disk copier uses all the RAM in the computer. Any BASIC program in memory will be lost by selecting this option.

The save with replace command

For many years an elusive bug has been living in Commodore disk drives. Users would complain of lost data when using the "@" option to save over a old file with a new one. Early attempts find or even prove the existence proved unsuccessful. There IS actually a bug in the 4040/1541/1571 line of drives that WILL regularly repeat, and severely corrupt the Block Availability Map of a disk. Research presented by Jim Butterfield first demonstrated this. Several patches have appeared since, unfortunately they only shift and further obscure the circumstances of the bug. Stardos goes several steps farther and fixes the actual deep-rooted cause. In a Stardos equipped drive Save-@ is as safe as a normal save. Use with confidence.

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