HELP,C,80

Cash Register and Inventory System

Version 2.0

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CRIS 2.0 requires a machine with a hard drive, and preferably 640k of memory, although 512k is sufficient. (Memory's so cheap now anyway!)

Put the CRIS 2.0 floppy in drive A:.

A> install [ENTER]

A "CRIS20" directory is created on the hard disk. CRIS20.ZIP is copied, then unÄcrunched.

To select COLOR mode, type: C:\CRIS20> COLOR [ENTER]

To select MONOCHROME MODE, type: C:\CRIS20> MONO [ENTER]

That's all there is to it!

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The installation program should have put CRIS.BAT in your "C:\" directory. So, assuming your root directory is in your path ("PATH=C:\"), all you need to do is type "CRIS".

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SECTION 1.2: Configuring (Setup)

The setup routine runs from the "F7Util" option under the inventory menu. From the inventory menu, hit either the 7 or F7 key to access utilities. Setup should be the last option. Hightlight it with your arrow keys, then hit [ENTER]. On the setup screen, type in your company name, address, city, state, zip, phone number, and sales tax rate for the state you're in.

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You may use the following keys to page through the online help routine:

Arrow keys (move in the desired direction) CtrlÄHome (top of documentation) CtrlÄEnd (bottom of documentation)

PgUp (Page Up) PgDn (Page Down)

Esc (Quit the online help)

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After selecting this option, the following screen will appear:

Inventory CRIS: Cash Register and Inventory System Add Screen

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<sup>3</sup> Part number: (part/item no.)
                                 Description: (description of item)
<sup>3</sup> List price: (customer price)
                                Location: (where is part located?)
<sup>3</sup> Back order: (if any back ordered) Alt. Location: (or where else?)
<sup>3</sup> On order: (if any on order)
                                In stock:
                                           (how many are in stock?) 3
<sup>3</sup> Class code: (single digit code /
         your ref.)
<sup>3</sup> Replaced by: (who bought item)
                                    Sug. stock: (Warning flag for low inv.)3
<sup>3</sup> Previous no: (prev. purch. qty.)
<sup>3</sup> Sub part no: (other # subst.) Vendor: (vendor name of sub. 1) Cost: (sub1) <sup>3</sup>
<sup>3</sup> Sub part no: (subst. item) Vendor:(vendor name of sub. 2) Cost: (sub2) <sup>3</sup>
<sup>3</sup> Min order: (min. order qty)Net pr:(min. order price)
                                                        YTD:(Year Sold)3
<sup>3</sup> Bulk ord 1: (bulk order gty)Net pr:(net price of bulk order) Prev:(Prv Year)<sup>3</sup>
<sup>3</sup> Bulk ord 2: (bulk order gty)Net pr:(net price of bulk order 2)
<sup>3</sup> Last purc: (last purc. qty)Date: (date last purc.)
                                                      PO: (po #)
<sup>3</sup> Comment: (any applicable comments)
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Enter information about your part. When done, Hit CtrlÄW to access this add screen menu:

1New Entry Save current entry, enter new

part.

2Edit Alter data on current item.

3Done & Save Save Save current entry, exit to

opening menu.

4Abort Return to opening menu withÄ

out saving current entry.

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SECTION 2.2: Edit a part

Edit the part your cursor is on. Review the help screen commands if you have a question on how to move about the inventory menu.

Selection Command

1Done & Save Save Save current entry, exit to

opening menu.

2Abort Return to opening menu withÄ

out saving changes.

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After you select this option, you will be asked for confirmation of the deletion. Select "Continue" to delete, or "Abort" to abort.

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After selecting this option, you will be prompted to search by description, part number, or turn search off. While in the search mode, only records meeting search specifications are displayed.

Selection Command

1Part number Activate search mode, search

for part numbers meeting entered criteria. (You will have an input window to enter the part number you are lookÄ

ing for.)

2Description Activate search mode, search

for descriptions meeting

entered criteria.

ESC to cancel Turn off search mode, display

complete listing of parts.

Entering criteria: In the input box, you may enter either a whole description or part number, or a fragment of one.

CRIS will take this input and filter out records that don't meet this criteria.

For example, entering "1" as a part description will display all part numbers beginning with "1".

An input of "Washers" will display all the "Washers" ("Washers *") in stock.

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The report option will display a current listing of available reports. You may highlight the report you want listed, and hit enter. To exit the Report popÄup menu, hit [ESC]. After selecting a report, select the type of output you want (screen,printer). If you run a report to the screen, hit a key when done.

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This option allows you to access several database maintenance utilities. Highlight the desired option, then strike [RETURN].

CleanÄup Remove all records from the

transaction database predating nn/nn/nn. (You are prompted to enter a particular date after

making this selection).

(Re)Index data Reindex all databases. If there

are no index files, indices are

created.

Align paper Align fullÄsize paper. (8 1/2" x 11").

Bill all Print invoices for all outstanding

transactions.

Setup Enter various system defaults.

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Add a new transaction to the database. After selecting the option, you are prompted for transaction information. Highlight the category you wish to add data to, and strike enter. When done entering the desired data, strike return. You may exit the transaction edit popÄup with the ESCape key.

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After selecting this option, an edit window will appear. Edit the desired information, then strike [ESC] when done.

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Remove current transaction from database. Parts on invoice WILL NOT be retu the invoice database, the data will be cleared.

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Search for a transaction by invoice (transaction) number. This function will operate if there are multiple transactions on file.

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The "Prt" command will print the current transaction on your printer. You will be prompted for confirmation, and for printer setÄup.

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SECTION 3.5: Pay ÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄ

The "Pay" option will tag a transaction as "Paid". If a transaction is

"Paid", no alterations can be made without marking it as "UNPAID". If a transaction is currently "PAID", it is toggled to "UNPAID".

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Add a part to the transaction. You will be prompted for quantity, code* (may or may not be used), and part or item number. If this part is found in stock, the remaining data (description, unit price, and total) is filled automatically. Otherwise, the you're prompted for a description and unit price for the item*.

- * These items were not found in inventory, so no inventory maintenance is performed.
- ** Codes may be blank (for regular merchandise), or:

"S" Ä Shipping charge

"L" Ä Labor charge

"N" Ä Non taxable item

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Edit a part on the transaction form. Puts an edit cursor in the area you're currently in.

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Remove a part from the transaction form, and return it to stock. If there is no corresponding part in inventory, it will be deleted.

There have been many requests recently for customized versions of this software for a variety of businesses. Custom work is gladly done, under the following conditions:

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Thank you for your support. We greatly appreciate the reviews CRIS has received, and the helpful comments made by a great many people.

Matthew A. McCoy, Owner Computech

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CRIS 1.0 functions very well. However, there were a few problems which I felt needed to be corrected:

- 1. Manuevering on the invoice form was too difficult. Any column of any entry should be easily accessible. CRIS 2.0 has solved this problem, using a sophisticated browse routine. Now, any column may be edited within a few keystrokes.
- The "Code" field didn't do anything. CRIS 2.0 uses the Code field to itemize charges, e.g. Labor, NonÄTaxable, Merchandise, and Shipping.
- 3. CRIS 1.0 didn't specify what brand form to use for printing invoices. In fact, the company which supplied these forms is no longer in business, so that printing routine has been completely reÄwritten. CRIS 2.0 has eliminated forms altogether. With any IBM Graphics X24 compatible, a complete invoice form is printed, along with the items on it.
- 4. What about bar code readers? Can CRIS use them? Yes, CRIS can use bar code readers. They are available for an additional charge of \$350.00, including bar code printing software.
- 5. The mail list report printed repeat customers twice. When invoices are cleared, so is that customer's entry. CRIS 2.0 still does it. I suggest copying invoice.dbf to a new filename, then editing this with one of the many mailing list programs available for dBase/Clipper applications.

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There are a few problems (I wouldn't call them bugs) with CRIS 2.0. I will tell you what I know, and suggest a possible remedy.

1. If you reboot your machine while in CRIS, there is a possibility of erasing any entries in the program buffer. This includes corrupting indices and erasing moreÄrecent entries. Please exit CRIS before rebooting. If index files are corrupted "del *.ntx" from the CRIS directory.

- 2. My printer won't print the new invoice form. Check your printer to see if it is capable of printing line drawing characters. If it has this mode, please set it up. Otherwise, contact Computech for additional support.
- 3. If you contact Computech with a previously unreported bug in CRIS 2.0, you will receive a corrected copy Ä FREE!

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"OK, all this stuff is fineÄandÄdandy. but where is CRIS going?"

Our goal at Computech is to create an effective pointÄofÄsales package that anyone can use, with a minimum of expense. Good software should be easy for people to learn, as well as teach their employees. We believe CRIS fulfills these requirements... CRIS is flexible!

- * CRIS 3.0 should be released by Summer '90, including a payroll module, and an updated customer tracking Ä mailing list routine. CRIS 3.0 also features multiple invoice, inventory, and customer databases, so that it may be used by several different companies or divisions concurrentÄ ly.
- * Should sufficient demand arise, future releases of CRIS will include networking support, specifically Novell.
- * CRIS is written in Clipper (Summer '87), so it is fast, from XT's to 486's.
- * Because its databases are dBase III+ compatible, the data entered through CRIS can be used with a variety of packages.
- * Reports can be quickly developed and installed in CRIS.
- * CRIS can be easily (and inexpensively!) adapted to a wide range of businesses.

We hope you enjoy CRIS 2.0. Contact us for any of your computing needs!

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