preference_guide

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1.1   Preferences DDBASE Version 7.67 ©MADCAP-SOFTWARE

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Synopsis: Allows the user to alter some operations of DDBASE

Shortcut x (LowerCase)

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1.2   Setup Labels

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SYNOPSIS: Allows the user to customise output for label
        printing.


   Text
   Width
  |      |

  _____    _____
| | | | |
M1  | |  M2 | |
| | | | |
  -------    -------
   M3

  _____    _____
 |   | | |


 M1= Left margin of inside label
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M2= Margin between the two labels (Gutter)
M3= Margin between label rows.

The Text Width is really self explanatory.
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1.3 Print

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PRINT      This option sets the page Length for output to a printer.
    SEE the Print section.
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1.4 Seperator

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SEPERATOR This allows you to enter the field seperator.This is useful
    when you are exporting or importing data from SuperBase.
    {SuperBase ©Precision Software}
```

1.5 Crunch

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CRUNCH     Will crunch any DDBASE #?.dat file thats saved.Needs
    the command 'packit' to be in the c: directory.

    To Set Crunch. Enter Efficiency (1-5) 5 being the
    best. Next enter the Temporary file path, this is where
    DDBASE will decrunch the datafile to. If you have enough
    ram then set it to ram otherwise to conserve memory set
    the path to a directory or disk.
```

1.6 Taskpriority

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TASKPRI    Alter the TaskPriority. (-10 to 20)
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1.7 Save

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SAVE       This saves the preference settings.
```

1.8 PRINTER

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PRINTER   Will display printer preference settings.
     Please Note: The output is correct on my machine but they
     may differ on later versions of the operating systems.
     (It works fine with OS 2.1)
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1.9 EDIT EXTERNAL

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EDIT
EXTERNAL  If you wish to edit any ascii External files. If you do
   then select this function, then enter your favourite text
   editor and press return.
```

1.10 Open on a Screen

dDBase can now open on it's own screen. At the moment it's only
in PALHIRES but that may change.

The only screen modes that dDBase will be able to conform to
are:

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    PAL-HIRES
    PAL-HIRES/LACED
    NTSC-HIRES
    NTSC-HIRES/LACED
```

For this to work you will require the file: dDBaseScreen
to be in the same directory as dDBase and to set Screen
from the preferences.

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