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~DBMEMOPO DBASE III UTIL MEMO <\$50 SMUGWARE DBT DBF

DBMEMOPO is a utility program that allows you to load text files created elsewhere (even a mainframe) into your dBASE III memo fields. It also frees up unused space in your dBASE DBT file. All functions are done in DOS and does not require dBASE III. Additional features that will be added later will be ... search memo fields for substring along with a display of selected DBF fields ... and report facility with MEMO.

Program requires a donation of \$30 (introductory). A free demo package can be downloaded from the SMUG BBS, 301-963-5249, 24 hrs, 1200/2400 bps.

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~DBSQPO DBASE II UTIL ENCRYPT ENCODE <\$50 SMUGWARE PRG CMD

DBSQPO is a utility program that allows you to encrypt your dBASE II command files (PRG or CMD) and speed up their execution by at least 25%. Its output file is readable by dBASE II and Run-Time but not by humans. Fastest encoder in the whole wide world. Won't stop on syntax errors and has full macro support.

Donation: \$25. Free demo package - see DBMEMOPO in previous record.

(NOTE: Getting tired of this crass commercialism? Relax. Everything is free from this point on. I won't even mention this pgm you are now running)

~CACPO Free Correspondence/Action Control dBASE III Clipper application

CACPO is a dBASE II/III system compiled by Clipper. It is designed to track all correspondence and items requiring action in an office. Very versatile report output facility including Action Ticket generation.

This is a free program (there, you feel better already) from yours truly.

Fastest dBASE application in the Universe.

Check your favorite BBS and get a free copy.

~DB3MMPO dBASE MailMerge export unload free

DB3MMPO.PRГ is a dBASE II/III source program that allows you to unload any collection of fields from any of your data bases into comma-delimited form usable by WordStar MailMerge, BASIC, SuperCalc, SuperSort, etc.

The program is free for non-commercial use only. Available from fine BBS's around the country.

~DSIDCAT disk catalog free

DSIDCAT is a dBASE III application system that reads your disk's directory (floppy or hard) and creates a data base out of them. Use it as a disk cataloging and tracking system - as well as an example of many

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tricks you can do with dBASE. The system supports disk subdirectories and can track up to 10 billion files on disk. If you have those many, I want to talk to you.

Published in the May, 1985 issue of DATA BASED ADVISOR, the source code is available from discriminating BBS's everywhere. Enjoy ...

~calpo3 calendar appointment print free time

CALPO3 is a program that reads your text file of appointments or events and creates a desktop calendar of those appointments. The calendar has a custom heading and also shows the previous and next month. One page per month is printed. The program is FREE from yours truly and should be available from BBS's around the country. Ask your friendly Sysop.

~clipper vs wordtech dbase compiler

Just a few notes about Nantucket's Clipper and WordTech's dBASE III compiler: WordTech is closer to dBASE III, compiles code 4 times faster, executes screen I/O three times slower, executes APPEND comand from disk input 2 times faster. Since it uses pseudo-code, it is heavily I/O bound - always looking for its overlay files in as simple a thing as @ SAY instructions. Gives better error diagnostics, but has a BIG problem in that it always likes to look for files on the default drive even if you say something like: USE D:MYFILE and D: is a remote drive.

Clipper takes forever to compile but executes screen I/O's with lightning speed. It has all kinds of trouble with macros and at one time managed to corrupt my DBF header so that it (and dBASE) thought there were NO records although they were all there. Very cryptic error message. If you change one subroutine, everything must be compiled and linked. If you say:

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WAIT "More (Y/N)? " TO more
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IF more$'nN'
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    RETU
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ENDI
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a user who presses <RETURN> causes Clipper to think 'N' was pressed. There is no error trap for a LIST/FIND command on an empty data base. You have to do it yourself or it will dump you to DOS with an "Exec sequence" message.

All in all, both are still immature products in my opinion and I have great difficulty telling prople to shell out hundreds of dollars for these products unless they are in desperate need of a dBASE compiler. Only my opinion...