

Introduction

VideoSys® Videotape Rental Management System is a robust full, featured videotape rental store management and point of sale system.

System Requirements

The following are the minimum requirements necessary to run **Videosys®**:

- IBM PC or Compatible, 80386 or better
- 2 Megabytes RAM
- MS-DOS 3.1 or higher
- 80 megabyte hard disk
- 3.5" floppy drive
- 80 column dot matrix printer (Industry standard Epson Compatible)
- Standard VGA monitor (Color not required but strongly recommended)
- Receipt Forms (available from Apperson Business Forms, 1-800-473-6761, #54700)

Installing Videosys®:

The installation of VideoSys is a very simple process.

1. Insert the System Diskette into the floppy drive.
2. Enter the following command from the DOS prompt:

A:install <return>

3. Follow the prompts as they appear on the screen.

A Few Basics

To avoid repetition in this manual, the following are a few basic operational rules that will apply throughout the VideoSys software.

Keyboard

The PC keyboard is similar to a typewriter keyboard, with a few important differences. The letters, numbers and symbols are in the standard positions. The numbers on the numeric keypad are identical to those on the main keyboard and may be used interchangeably. The <NUMLOCK> key acts like a <SHIFT LOCK> key for the numeric keypad, and serves to switch these keys between entering numbers and functioning as cursor movement keys. The <INS> key and the key enable you to insert and delete characters.

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Some commands that are useful for moving around the screen while entering or editing data are listed below:

COMMAND KEYS	FUNCTION
ctrl-e or up arrow	move to previous field
ctrl-x or down arrow	move to next field
ctrl-s or left arrow	move one character to left
ctrl-d or right arrow	move one character to right
ctrl-a or home	move one word to the right
ctrl-g or del	delete character at cursor
backspace	delete character to the left
ctrl-t	delete word
ctrl-y	delete words to the right
ctrl-v or ins	toggle INSERT mode

Entering Data When you are entering data, each field has a maximum allowable length, indicated by a reverse video box. If you type fewer characters than the maximum, you must press <RETURN> or use one of the above mentioned editing commands to move to the next or previous data item. However, if you fill the field completely, the program will advance the cursor to the next field automatically.

Menus VideoSys utilizes an intuitive, user friendly menu system. Navigate the various menus using the directional keypad Left Arrow, Right Arrow, Up Arrow or Down Arrow keys (QRZY). Place the highlighted bar over the desired menu option and press <ENTER>.

Case For ease of use and for the sake of consistency, all alphabetic information entered into VideoSys is converted to upper case.

Numeric Input True numeric data is input much the same way as you would enter numbers on a calculator. The last two digits entered are always positioned to the right of the decimal point. For example to enter 12.95, press 1, then 2 then 9 and then 5. Do not try to insert a decimal point as it will be ignored.

Alphanumeric Fields An alphanumeric field is one that contains both letters and numbers. A few fields that appear to be numeric, are treated as alphanumeric by VideoSys for data input purposes. Some examples of this are CUSTOMER NUMBER, STOCK NUMBER, TRANSACTION NUMBER, etc.

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Type Validation The data entry routines were designed such that the incorrect type of data cannot be entered into a field. For example, an invalid date, such as 02/30/95 will not be accepted by VideoSys.

Function Keys The function keys on normally run along the top of the PC keyboard and are labeled **F1, F2, F3**, all the way up to **F12** on most keyboards.

VideoSys utilizes several of the function keys to carry out certain operations.

F1 Press the F1 key to display a help window describing the data input screen in detail.

F2 Toggle discount on/off.

F3 Toggle refund on/off.

F4 Not used.

F5 Not used.

F6 Not used.

F7 The "TOTAL" key on the Point of Sale screen.

F8 Not used.

F9 Not used.

F10 Not used.

F11 Not used.

F12 Toggle the order when selecting from a pick list.

Pick Lists

The thing that you will probably use the most with VideoSys is the pick list. If a field is required and you aren't sure or don't know what to enter, press **<ENTER>** on the blank field and a list of possible entries will pop up on the screen.

05/02/96		VideoSys	Version 1.0B
Select Inventory Record			
Stock #	Title		
000101	LONGEST YARD, THE		
0002	ZEUSS THE CONQUEROR		
0003	XRAY VISION		
0005	THE TEST OF THE CENTURY		
0006	THE WAY WE WERE		
0007	THE MASTER REMAINS		
0008	ABANDON SHIP		
0009	THE ABYSS		
0010	BARABBAS		
0011	BITTER HARVEST		
0012	CATCUS FLOWER		
0014	FAIL-SAFE		
Speed Search:			
[Ins ADD] [Del Delete] [Enter Edit] [ESC Exit] [Stock #]			
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After the pick list is displayed, use the directional keys to scroll through the list. For faster item selection, enter the first few characters of the item and the highlighted bar will pop right to the item that you are looking for.

All pick lists are controlled by indexes that cause the information in the list to be presented in a specific order. Some pick lists will display information in two different orders by pressing the **<F12>** key. The controlling order is always displayed in the lower right-hand corner of the pick list window.

Once you have located the desired record, position the highlighted bar on it and press **<ENTER>**. To remove the pick list from the screen without making a selection, press the **<ESC>** key.

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ESC Key

The <**ESC**> key is normally located in the extreme top left corner of the PC keyboard. Throughout VideoSys you will use the <**ESC**> key to back out or "escape" from the current operation.

Passwords

In order to secure the **Setup** and **Clerk** screens as well as the **Password** Maintenance area, they have been password protected. It is very important that only those persons who have a real need to access these screens be given UserIds and Passwords.

VideoSys is shipped with one userid and password. This userid and password is as follows:

Userid: **master**

Password: **master**

Use this password to access Password Maintenance (from the System Menu) and add at least one new userid and password. One at least one Userid/Password has been created **delete the master/master userid/passwd!** Otherwise anyone who has access to the VideoSys documentation can change very critical parts of your system setup.

Setting up VideoSys

After you have planned out your system using the System Setup Information Worksheets, perform the following steps **in order** and you will be ready to run!

Steps

1. Select **Passwds** from the **System** menu prompt. VideoSys is shipped with a temporary UserId and Password. The UserId is **MASTER** and the Password is Master. Use this password to access Password Maintenance (from the System Menu) and add at least one new UserId and password. Once at least one UserId/Password has been created delete the temporary password! Otherwise anyone who has access to the VideoSys documentation can change very critical parts of your system setup.
2. Run **Setup** and create pertinent store and system information.
3. Enter **Clerk** information.
4. Enter **Price** information
5. Enter **Customer** information.
6. Enter **Inventory** information
7. Enter **Discount** information.

System Setup Information Worksheet #1

Receipt Printer Port: LPT___ (usually 1 or 2)

Report Printer Port: LPT___ (usually 1 or 2)

Sales Tax Rate (in %): _____

Payment Types:

01	Cash	_____
02	Check	_____
04		_____
05		_____
06		_____
07		_____
08		_____
09		_____
10		_____

Till Amount: \$_____.____

Cash Type: (which payment type is CASH?) _01_____

Check Type: (which payment type is CHECK?) _02_____

System Setup Information Worksheet #2

Clerk Information:

Clerk ID (4)	Name (40)	Level (1 or 2) 2 = Supervisor

Password Information

User ID (Up to 20)	Password (up to 10)

System Setup Information Worksheet #3

Categories

Category Code	Category Description

System Setup Information Worksheet #4

Price Codes

Price Code	Rental Length	Description

Entering System Setup Information

Access the **System Setup Screen** by moving the menu light bar to the **System** Menu selection and pressing **<ENTER>**, and then moving the light bar to **Setup** and pressing enter.

```
||System Setup Screen||
  STORE INFORMATION
  Store Name: Ken's Video Store
  Address: 220 Kyser Avenue
  City/St/Zip: Bessemer, AL 35020 , AL 35020
  Telephone: (205) 428-1009 Tax Rate: 8.000 Till: 200.00

                                || Setup ||

  P A Y M E N T
  # Description
  01 Cash
  02 Check
  03 AMEX
  04 Trav-Ck/Money Order
  05 MC/Visa
  06 Discover
  07 Gift Cert.

  Cash Type: 01
  Check Type: 02

  Receipt LPT: 1
  Report LPT: 1

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```

System Setup Screen

The following is a description of each field that is maintainable by the user from the **System Setup Screen**. Each field is followed by a description of the data contained in the field as well as further explanation where necessary.

Tax Rate Enter your sales tax rate here. For example, if your tax rate is eight per cent, enter 8.000.

Till Amount This is the total amount of cash and change that is in your cash drawer at the start of each business day.

Payment Types Up to 10 different payment types can be entered here. VideoSys is shipped with the first two payment types already populated with data, and it is suggested that you add to these, but that you not change payment types 01 Cash and 02 Check.

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Cash Type

Enter the payment type code for Cash here. VideoSys is shipped with this field prepopulated and it is suggested that you not change it. This field must reflect the payment type code for Cash.

Check Type

Enter the payment type code for Check here. VideoSys is shipped with this field prepopulated and it is suggested that you no change it. This field must reflect the payment type code for Check.

Entering Clerk Information

Access the **Clerk Maintenance** pick list by moving the menu light bar to the **System** Menu selection and pressing **<ENTER>**, and then moving the light bar to **Clerk** and pressing **<ENTER>**.

12/27/94	VideoSys	Version 1.00		
Point of Sale	Databases	Reports	System	Quit
			Reindex Pack	
Clerk Information Screen				
Clerk ID: 1234	Name: Ken Browning	Level: 2		
0005	Bill Phares			
1206	Ken Browning			
1961	Kathy Carroll			
2222	Max Youngblood			
4444	Carolyn Youngblood			
Speed Search:				
[Ins ADD] [Del Delete] [Enter Edit] [ESC Abort]				
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Clerk Screen

Adding A Clerk Access the Add screen pressing the **<Insert>** key when the Clerk pick list is displayed.

Editing A Clerk From the Clerk pick list use the directional keys to position the light bar on the field that you want to edit, then press **<ENTER>**.

Deleting A Clerk From the Clerk pick list use the directional keys to position the light bar on the field that you want to delete, then press the **<Delete>** key. Upon confirmation of the deletion, the record will be permanently deleted.

The following is a description of each field that is maintainable by the user from the **Clerk Screen**. Each field is followed by a description of the data contained in the field as well as further explanation where necessary.

Clerk ID A unique 4-character identification code. The clerk will enter this ID code each time he or she accesses the Point of Sale.

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Name Enter the clerk's name here.

Level The level must be either 1 or 2. Level 2 can be thought of as a "supervisory" level, as a clerk must be a level 2 in order to void a transaction or to run Close Day. For clerks that will not be authorized to void transactions or run the Close of Day process, enter 1 here.

Entering Price Information

Access the **Price Maintenance** pick list by moving the menu light bar to the **Database** Menu selection and pressing **<ENTER>**, and then moving the light bar to **Price** and pressing **<ENTER>**.

05/08/96	VideoSys	Version 1.0B
Poi	Select Price Record	Quit
	Code	Label
	00	SALE ITEM
	01	\$3 - 1 DAY
	02	\$3 - 2 DAY
	03	\$2 - 1 DAY
	04	\$1.50 - 1 DAY
	98	VIDEO DISK PLAYER
	99	RENTAL UCR
Speed Search:		
[Ins ADD] [Del Deletel] [Enter Edit] [ESC Exit]		
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Price Pick List

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Pricing information can be changed at any time without affecting items that are already rented.

Adding A Price Access the Add screen pressing the **<Insert>** key when the Price pick list is displayed.

Editing A Price From the Price pick list use the directional keys to position the light bar on the field that you want to edit, then press **<ENTER>**.

Deleting A Price From the Price pick list use the directional keys to position the light bar on the Price Code that you want to delete, then press the **<Delete>** key. Upon confirmation of the deletion, the record will be permanently deleted.

```
05/08/96          VideoSys          Version 1.0B
Poi  ||Select Price Record ||          Quit
-----
Price Code: 01
      Label: $3 - 1 DAY
      Rate:  3.00
Late Fee:  3.00
      Length:  1

Speed Search:
|| [Ins ADD] [Del Delete] [Enter Edit] [ESC Exit] ||
-----
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```

Price Screen

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The following is a description of each field that is maintainable by the user from the **Price Screen**. Each field is followed by a description of the data contained in the field as well as further explanation where necessary.

Price Code The 2-character price code ID. Please note that VideoSys is shipped with Price Code 00 prepopulated. This price code will be used to identify all non-rental items, i.e. items that you sell.

Label A label used to identify the price code.

Rate The rental rate for this price code.

Length The rental duration for this price code in days.

Late Fee The rate that will be charged for each day that the item is late.

Entering Customer Information

Access the **Customer Maintenance** pick list by moving the menu light bar to the **Database** Menu selection and pressing **<ENTER>**, and then moving the light bar to **Cust** and pressing **<ENTER>**.

05/08/96		VideoSys		Version 1.0B	
Select Customer Record					
Cust #		Name			
1111111		RILEY, RANDY			
1112222		BROWN, SARAH			
1234567		CLINTON, HILLARY			
2222222		CUSTOMER, TESTY			
3333333		LEWIS, BUBBA			
4241259		SHRIVER, MARIA			
4280211		YOUNGBLOOD, MAX			
4281009		BROWNING, KEN			
4444444		CUSTOMER, VERY TESTY			
4774552		TAYLOR, DEBBIE			
4912634		YOUNG, CAROLYN			
5551212		BROWNING, VIRGINIA			

Speed Search:
[Ins ADD] [Del Delete] [Enter Edit] [ESC Exit] [Cust #]

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Customer Pick List

Adding A Customer

Access the Add screen pressing the **<Insert>** key when the Customer pick list is displayed.

Editing A Customer

From the Customer pick list use the directional keys to position the light bar on the field that you want to edit, then press **<ENTER>**.

Deleting A Customer

From the Customer pick list use the directional keys to position the light bar on the Customer ID that you want to delete, then press the **<Delete>** key. Upon confirmation of the deletion, the record will be permanently deleted.

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```
12/27/94          VideoSys          Version 1.0p
||Sele||Edit Customer Record||
CUSTOMER ID      4281009      DRIVERS LICENSE  3365677
DATE OF BIRTH   12/06/55     SOCIAL SECURITY   419-78-4227
EMPLOYMENT      BELLSOUTH      STATUS           0

      FIRST          LAST
NAME    BROWNING, KEN
ADDRESS 220 KYSER AVENUE
        BESSEMER      , AL 35020

HOME PHONE  428-1009  WORK PHONE  977-7716

AUTHORIZED  1. VIRNINIA      2. SARAH
RENTERS     3.                4.

TOTAL RENTS      0  COMMENT
LAST RENT 12/24/94  TAX EXEMPT N

Speed
||  ||

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```

Customer Input Screen

The following is a description of each field that is maintainable by the user from the **Customer Screen**. Each field is followed by a description of the data contained in the field as well as further explanation where necessary.

Customer ID A unique Identification number that will be used to identify the customer. We suggest that you use the customer's 7-digit telephone number but a drivers license or other number will suffice.

Social Security # The customer's social security number, to be used for identification purposes.

Drivers License # The customer's drivers license number, to be used for identification purposes.

Employment The customer's place of employment.

Status The customer's current status.
0 = Clear status. Nothing rented at this time.
1 = Rentals out, but not late.
2 = Rentals out and late.
3 = Rentals in, but past due balance is owed.
4 = Rentals are late and past due balance is owed
5 = Do not rent to this customer

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Date of Birth	The customer's date of birth, to be used for identification purposes.
Name	The customer's name. We strongly suggest that you enter it in the form of "Last-Name, First-Name". Otherwise, reports done in customer name order will not be very useful and pick list lookups will be extremely tedious. (Remember, you bought this software to make life easier, right?)
Address	The customer's street address.
City	The customer's city.
State	The customer's state
Zip Code	The customer's zip code.
Home Phone	The customer's home telephone number.
Work Phone	The customer's work telephone number.
Authorized Renters	Up to 4 other people who may rent using this customer's identification number.
Total Rents	The total number of times this customer has rented.
Comment	Any comment that you want to enter about this customer.
Last Rent	The date of the last rental.
Tax Exempt	If the customer is tax exempt, enter Y otherwise, enter N here.

Entering Inventory Information

Introduction The inventory file is used to store both rental items and merchandise items.

Access the **Inventory Maintenance** pick list by moving the menu light bar to the **Database** Menu selection and pressing **<ENTER>**, and then moving the light bar to **Inven** and pressing **<ENTER>**.

05/08/96	VideoSys	Version 1.0B
Select Inventory Record		
Stock #	Title	
000101	LONGEST YARD, THE	
0002	ZEUSS THE CONQUEROR	
0003	XRAY VISION	
0005	THE TEST OF THE CENTURY	
0006	THE WAY WE WERE	
0007	THE MASTER REMAINS	
0008	ABANDON SHIP	
0009	THE ABYSS	
0010	BARABBAS	
0011	BITTER HARVEST	
0012	CATCUS FLOWER	
0014	FAIL-SAFE	
Speed Search:		
[Ins ADD] [Del Delete] [Enter Edit] [ESC Exit] [Stock #]		
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Inventory Pick List

Adding An Item

Access the Add screen by pressing the **<Insert>** key when the Inventory pick list is displayed.

Editing An Item

From the Inventory pick list use the directional keys to position the light bar on the field that you want to edit, then press **<ENTER>**.

Deleting An Item

From the Inventory pick list use the directional keys to position the light bar on the Stock Number that you want to delete, then press the **<Delete>** key. Upon confirmation of the deletion, the record will be permanently deleted.

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```
12/27/94      VideoSys      Version 1.0p
||Select Inventory Record ||
  Stock #   Title
||-----|-----||
||Edit Inventory Record ||
  Rental Item:  Y
  Stock #:  101301  Title:  CONEHEADS
  Qty:      1      Avail:  1  Category: COM      Price Code: 03
  Price:    0.00   Rents:   0   Last Rent: 12/27/94  Taxable:  Y

  1030      |  MAN'S BEST FRIEND
  Speed Search: 1013
  || [Ins ADD] [Del Delete] [Enter Edit] [ESC Exit] [Stock # ] ||
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```

Inventory Screen

Rental Item If this is a rental item, enter Y, if it is a merchandise item, enter N.

Stock Number When VideoSys was designed we were told that we should have a single inventory record for each rental item, so that is what we have done. We have included enough room in the design for you to maintain at least a bit of sanity, however. Since the stock number field is 6 characters long, we suggest that you use a scheme similar to the following:

100101	GONE WITH THE WIND
100102	GONE WITH THE WIND
100501	SAMPSON AND DELILAH
100502	SAMPSON AND DELILAH
101001	ROBOCOP
101002	ROBOCOP
101003	ROBOCOP

This way, the first four characters are the same for a particular movie title, while the last two characters can be the "copy number". By utilizing this or a similar numbering scheme will definitely make life easier for you. For example, if you just randomly numbered your titles, when you print a listing of all your movies by stock number, the different copies of a given movie title might be

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anywhere in the report. If you try and keep them together it will make life simpler for you!

As for merchandise items, you can use any numbering scheme that you want, as you only have one record for each item, even if you have 500 of the item in stock! Unlike the rental items which have a unique stock number for each item, merchandise items are stored in standard inventory fashion.

Title	For rental items, the name of the movie, a description of the video player, camcorder, etc. For merchandise items, a general description of the product.
Available	The number of this particular that you currently have in inventory. This field is utilized only for <u>merchandise</u> items.
Category	The category designation from the Category database.
Price Code	This entry points to a record in the Price Code database. For merchandise items, this entry will <u>always</u> be "00". For rental items, this entry will contain a particular price code from that database.
Price	The retail price of the item. This field is utilized only for <u>merchandise</u> items.
Service Date	The date that this rental unit went into service.
Rents	The number of times this unit has been rented. For merchandise items, the number of sales.
Last Rent	The date of the last rental, or for merchandise items, the date of the last sale.
Taxable	If sales tax should be charged on this item, enter Y, otherwise enter N.

Entering Discount Information

Access the **Discount Maintenance** pick list by moving the menu light bar to the **Database** Menu selection and pressing **<ENTER>**, and then moving the light bar to **Disc** and pressing **<ENTER>**.

05/08/96	VideoSys	Version 1.0B		
Point of Sale	Databases	Reports	System	Quit
	Cust			
	Inven			
	Price			
	Category			
Select discount Record				
	Code	Amount	Percentage	
	01	0.00	0.0500	
	02	0.00	0.1000	
	03	0.00	0.1500	
	04	0.00	0.2000	
	05	0.00	0.2500	
Speed Search:				
	[Ins ADD]	[Del Delete]	[Enter Edit]	[ESC Exit]
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Discount Pick List

By careful utilization of this database, you can easily discount any item that passes through the Point of Sale module either on a per centage basis or a fixed dollar amount.

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05/08/96	VideoSys	Version 1.0B
Point of Sale	Databases	Reports
	System	Quit

	Cust Inven Price Category	
Select disco	Edit Discount	
C	Code: 08	entage
0	Amount: 1.00	0.6000
0	Per Cent: .0000	0.0000

Speed Search:
 [Ins ADD] [Del Deletel] [Enter Edit] [ESC Exit]

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Discount Screen Using Dollar Amounts

05/08/96	VideoSys	Version 1.0B
Point of Sale	Databases	Reports
	System	Quit

	Cust Inven Price Category	
Select disco	Edit Discount	
C	Code: 01	entage
0	Amount: 0.00	0.0500
0	Per Cent: .0500	0.1000
03	0.00	0.1500
04	0.00	0.2000
05	0.00	0.2500

Speed Search:
 [Ins ADD] [Del Deletel] [Enter Edit] [ESC Exit]

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Discount Screen Using Percent

Discount Code The corresponding discount code from the Discount database.

Amount A fixed dollar amount.

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Percentage A percentage.

Please note that the fixed amount and the percentage are mutually exclusive. For any given discount code, only one of these items can be non-zero.

Entering Category Information

Access the **Category Maintenance** pick list by moving the menu light bar to the **Database** Menu selection and pressing **<ENTER>**, and then moving the light bar to **Categ** and pressing **<ENTER>**.

05/08/96	VideoSys	Version 1.0B
Poi	Select Category Record	Quit
	Categ	Descr
	ACT	ACTION ADVENTURES
	ADU	ADVENTURE
	CHILD	CHILDREN'S
	COM	COMEDY
	DOC	DOCUMENTARY
	DRAMA	DRAMATIC
	FANT	FANTASY
	HORROR	HORROR
	MDSE	MERCHANDISE
	MUS	MUSICAL
	MYS	MYSTERY
	NEW	NEW RELEASES
	Speed Search:	
	[Ins ADD] [Del Deletel] [Enter Edit] [ESC Exit]	
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Category Input Screen

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Each record in the inventory database, both rental and merchandise, must be associated with a category from this database.

```

12/29/94          VideoSys          Version 1.0p
Select Category Record
Poi  Categ      Descr              Quit
-----
      ACT       ACTION ADVENTURES
      ADU       ADVENTURE
      CHILD     CHILDREN'S
      COM       COMEDY

                Category:  ACT
                Descr:    ACTION ADVENTURES

      MYS       MYSTERY
      NEW       NEW RELEASES
Speed Search:
[Ins ADD] [Del Delete] [Enter Edit] [ESC Exit]
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```

Category Input Screen

Category Code The category code from the Category database.

Description A short description of the category.

The following are some example category codes and their descriptions:

ADV	ADVENTURE
CHILD	CHILDREN'S
COM	COMEDY
NEW	NEW RELEASES

Password Maintenance

Access the **Password Maintenance** pick list by moving the menu light bar to the **System** Menu selection and pressing **<ENTER>**, and then moving the light bar to **Passwd** and pressing **<ENTER>**.

Password protection is provided on the **Clerk, Setup** and **Password Maintenance** areas. VideoSys is shipped with one userid and password. This userid and password is as follows:

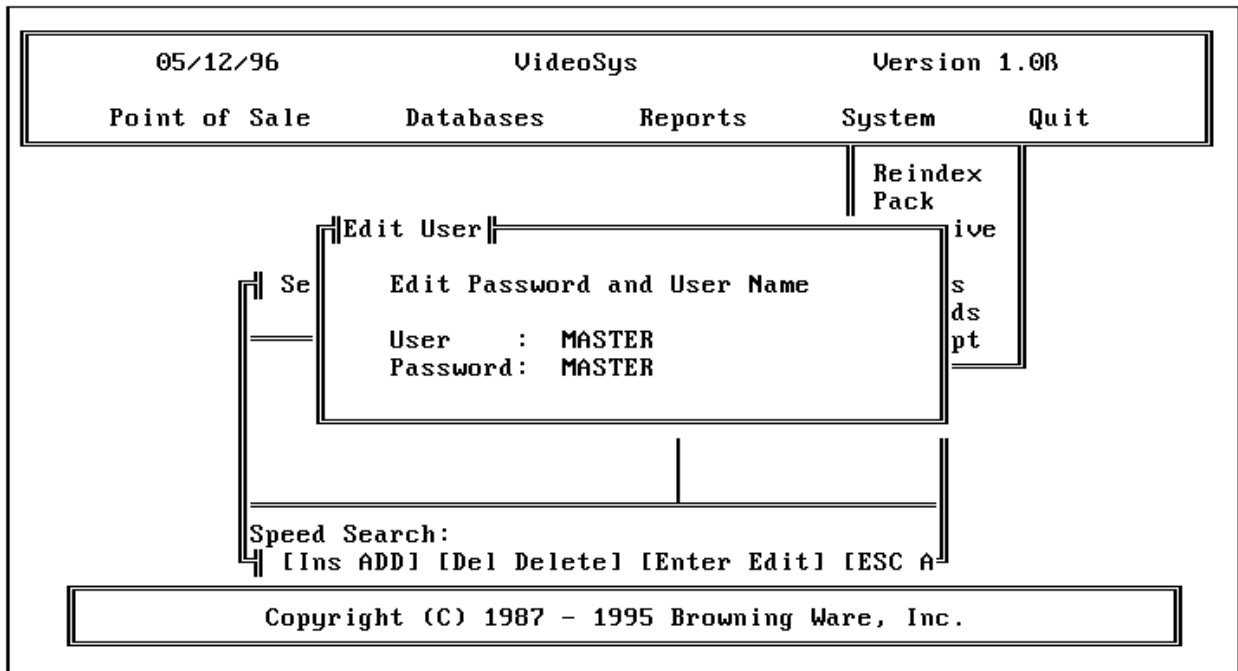
Userid: **master**
Password: **master**

```
05/12/96          VideoSys          Version 1.0B
Point of Sale    Databases    Reports    System    Quit
                |
                | Reindex
                | Pack
                | Inactive
                | Setup
                |
Select Password Record ||
User                    Password
-----
MASTER                 MASTER
KEB                    MASTER
UYB                    GINNY
-----
Speed Search:
[Ins ADD] [Del Delete] [Enter Edit] [ESC A]
```

Password Maintenance Screen

When first setting up your system, use this password to access Password Maintenance (from the System Menu) and add at least one new userid and password. Once at least one Userid/Password has been created, delete the temporary userid/passwd! Otherwise anyone who has access to the VideoSys documentation can change very critical parts of your system setup.

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Edit Password Screen

Userid The unique user identification code. Usually initials or first name.

Password The password. This field is encrypted so that even the craftiest of hackers cannot figure out what the password is by external techniques.

Point of Sale

Once you have all your databases populated, you are ready to begin processing transactions using the Point of Sale. From the Point of Sale you will rent items, return rental items, sell items, make refunds, do paid outs and all the other stuff that you would normally do from a cash register.

To enter register transactions, select "Rent/Return" from the **Point of Sale** menu. The next thing that you must do to gain access to the Point of Sale is enter your Clerk ID. This must be done at the start of every Point of Sale transaction.

The screenshot shows a terminal window with a double-line border. At the top, a header bar contains the date "12/29/94", the program name "VideoSys Point of Sale", and the version "2.0". In the center, there is a prompt "Enter Clerk ID" followed by a cursor and a text input field containing "Clerk ID:". At the bottom, a footer bar contains the copyright notice "Copyright (C) 1987 - 1994 Browning Ware".

Clerk ID Screen

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Once your Clerk ID has been verified, you must then select the Type of transaction to be performed.

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Transaction Type Screen

Rental and Sales Transactions

All Rental and Sales transactions are entered through the same part of the program. In fact many times, you will probably have both rental items going out and sales items being sold during the same transaction.

After you have entered your clerk id, select **Rental** from the "Set Trans Type" menu, and the following screen will appear:

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Cust:

Title	Qty	Price	Disc	Extended

Disc Code:	[Trans Type]	Sub Total:	0.00
Disc Amt : 0.00	01 Rental	TAX:	0.00
Disc Perc: 0.00		Total:	0.00

Stock #	Qty	Price	Descr

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Identify Customer Screen

The cursor will then be sitting in the Customer # field. If you know what the customer's number is, enter it at this time. If you don't know the customer's id #, press **<ENTER>** on the empty field to bring up the customer pick list.

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Cu	Select Customer Record	Name
Ti	1111111	RILEY, RANDY
	1112222	BROWN, SARAH
	1234567	CLINTON, HILLARY
	2222222	CUSTOMER, TESTY
	3333333	LEWIS, BUBBA
	4241259	SHRIVER, MARIA
	4280211	YOUNGBLOOD, MAX
	4281009	BROWNING, KEN
	4444444	CUSTOMER, VERY TESTY
	4774552	TAYLOR, DEBBIE
	4912634	YOUNG, CAROLYN
	5551212	BROWNING, VIRGINIA

St	Speed Search:	[Cust #]
	<ESC> to abort	

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Customer Pick List Screen

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Use the pick list to locate the desired customer and press **<ENTER>**. The cursor will again be sitting in the Customer # field. If you have correctly selected the right customer, press **<ENTER>** again and the cursor will move down to the Stock # field.

If you know the stock number of the item, enter it at this time, or press enter on the empty field to bring up a pick list of inventory items.

05/10/96 06:03	Trans #: 000065	Clerk: 1206		
Cust: 1111111	RILEY, RANDY	05/10/96		
Title	Qty	Price	Disc	Extended
Disc Code:		[Trans Type]	Sub Total:	0.00
Disc Amt :	0.00	01 Rental	TAX:	0.00
Disc Perc:	0.00		Total:	0.00
Stock #	Qty	Price	Descr	
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Enter Items Screen

Rental Items

If the item being entered is a rental item, once it is selected, it is automatically entered as a line item on this transaction.

Sale Items

If the item being entered is a sales item, the cursor will stop in the **Qty** field. Enter the correct quantity and press **<ENTER>** to move to the **Price** field. If the price is correct, press **<ENTER>** again to add this item to the current transaction.

If the quantity entered is greater than the quantity on hand, a message box will pop up and you must verify the quantity to continue.

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Cust: 111111	RILEY, RANDY	05/10/96
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Title	Qty	Price	Disc	Extended
ZEUSS THE CONQUEROR	1	3.00	0.00	3.00

Disc Code:		WARNING! Entered: 2 Qty On File: 1 Qty Override (Y or N) Y	Sub Total: 3.00
Disc Amt :	0.00		TAX: 0.24
Disc Perc:	0.00		Total: 3.24

Stock #	Qty	Price	Descr
9000	2	2.99	POPCORN - 1 GALLON POPPED

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Quantity Override Screen

If you are going to charge a price for the item that is different from the price in the inventory database, a message box will pop up and you must verify the price to continue.

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Cust: 111111	RILEY, RANDY	05/10/96
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Title	Qty	Price	Disc	Extended
ZEUSS THE CONQUEROR	1	3.00	0.00	3.00

Disc Code:		WARNING! Entered: 2.49 On File: 2.99 Override (Y or N) Y	Sub Total: 3.00
Disc Amt :	0.00		TAX: 0.24
Disc Perc:	0.00		Total: 3.24

Stock #	Qty	Price	Descr
9000	2	2.49	POPCORN - 1 GALLON POPPED

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Price Override Screen

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Keep entering line items until you have entered all items being sold or rented to this customer.

If you enter an incorrect item or need to delete a line item from the transaction, press the **F6** key at any time prior to totalling the sale. Highlight the item to be deleted and press **<ENTER>**. You will be asked to verify the deletion by answering Y or N. If you answer Y, the item will be deleted and you are placed back in the register screen. If you answer N, you will still be at the "Delete Line Item" pick list.

05/10/96 06:03		Trans #: 000065		Clerk: 1206	
Cust: 111111		RILEY, RANDY		05/10/96	
Title	Qty	Price	Disc	Extended	
Delete Line Item					
ZE	0002	ZEUSS THE CONQUEROR		1	.00
PO	9000	POPCORN - 1 GALLON POPPED		2	.98
XR	0003	XRAY VISION		1	.00
Speed Search:					8
[Enter to DELETE ESC to End]					8
					6
Stock #	Qty	Price	Descr		
	1	0.00			
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Delete Line Item Screen

Press **<ESC>** to exit the "Delete Line Item" pick list and return to the register screen.

Once you have entered all items, press the **F7** key to total the sale and bring up the **Total Screen**.

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Total Screen

The cursor should now be in the **Split Tender** field. If the customer is paying with two (or more) different payment types, i.e., part cash and part check, answer Y here, otherwise, answer N and press Enter.

If you answered Y to the **Split Tender** prompt, you will see the following screen:

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A split tender transaction can be paid from any or all of the different payment types. For example, you can split a transaction between cash and check or you can split a transaction between cash and any other payment type.

Once the required amounts have been entered, press enter until the confirmation message appears on your screen. At that point, if you have entered everything correctly, answer Y. If you need to change an amount, answer N and you will be back at the top of the **Split Tender** screen.

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If the customer is paying with a single payment type, answer N at the split tender prompt. The cursor will then jump down to the payment type field. You can enter the payment type or press **<ENTER>** on the empty field to get the Payment Type pick list. Position the highlighted bar on the correct payment type and press **<ENTER>**.

05/10/96 06:03	Trans #: 000065	Clerk: 1206
Cust: 1111111	RILEY, RANDY	05/10/96
Title	Qty	Price
ZEUSS THE CO POPCORN - 1	01	Cash
Sub Total: \$	02	Check
Tax: \$	03	AMEX
Total: \$	04	Trav-Ck/Money Order
Split Tender: N	05	MC/Uisa
Amt Tendered: \$	06	Discover
Payment Type: Cash	07	Gift Cert.
Change: \$		
Complete (Y or N)=N		

Disc Code: Split Tender: N

Disc Amt: Amt Tendered: \$ 8.62

Disc Perc: Payment Type: Cash

Stock # Change: \$ 0.00

Extended: 0.8

Tal: 8.62

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Payment Type Screen

Once the payment type(s) have been selected, you are asked to confirm that you want to complete the transaction. If everything is right, answer Y and the transaction will be completed. If you need to change the payment type or the amount tendered, answer N and go through the above steps again to get everything right.

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Cust: 111111	RILEY, RANDY	05/10/96
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Disc Perc:	Payment Type:	01 Cash	tal:	8.62
Stock #	Change:	\$ 0.00		
Complete (Y or N)=N				

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Confirmation Screen

Once you answer Y, the transaction will be completed and the receipt will be printed.

Rental Item Returns

Every rental item that is rented by a customer must be returned via this screen. Otherwise, your rental availability is wrong and the customer status is wrong, which could result in chaos within your business.

To process returns, select "**Rent/Return**" from the **Point of Sale** menu. The next thing that you must do to gain access to the Point of Sale is enter your Clerk ID. This must be done at the start of every Point of Sale transaction.

After you have entered your clerk id, select **Return** from the "Set Trans Type" menu, and the following screen will appear:

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Stock #	Qty	Price	Descr				
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Select Return Type Screen

There are two ways that you can perform rental item returns, either by Customer ID or by Stock Number. Each way has its benefits but they can really be used interchangeably.

For example, if your customers bring their rented items back and place them in a basket along with other returned tapes, you may have no way of knowing who returned what items. In this instance you would want to return by Stock Number.

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If the customer walks in, hands you their tapes along with their rental receipt, it will probably be easier to do the return by the customer number that was printed on the receipt.

Select Tape Record			
Ti	Stock #	Title	Cust #
	0021	THE KILLING	3333333
	101301	CONEHEDS	4280211
	1023	PHILADELPHIA	7777777
	1024	PHILADELPHIA	6666666
	1025	PHILADELPHIA	4241259
	1028	MR. JONES	4912634
	1029	MR. JONES	6666666
	1030	MAN'S BEST FRIEND	9999999
	1031	MAN'S BEST FRIEND	4912634
	1033	MYSTERY DATE	9999999
St	Speed Search:		[Trans #]
	<ESC> to abort		

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Return by Stock # Screen

To return by Stock Number, select the correct stock number from the pick list. Having done this, the next list will contain a list of all items rented on that transaction.

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Select Customer Record		
	Cust #	Name
Ti	1111111	RILEY, RANDY
	3333333	LEWIS, BUBBA
	4241259	SHRIUER, MARIA
	4280211	YOUNGBLOOD, MAX
	4912634	YOUNG, CAROLYN
	6666666	RIGGINS, WALLY
	7777777	MCCOY, THERAL
	7982641	CARROLL, MARK
	8888888	GIBSON, HENRY
	9999999	SMITH, JERRY
Speed Search: <ESC> to abort		
		[Cust #]

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Return by Customer # Screen

To return by Customer Number, select the correct customer number from the pick list. Having done this, the next screen will contain a list of all items rented on that transaction.

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When the item return screen first appears, a check-mark is already to the left of each line item. If all items on the list are not being returned, use the arrow keys to move the

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light bar to item(s) that are not being returned and press the <SPACE BAR> to untag them. When all items to be returned are properly selected, press <ENTER>.

Cust: 7777777 MCCOY, THERREAL			
Ti	J 1023	PHILADELPHIA	ed
	J 1036	PAMELA PRINCIPLE, TH	
Return all rental items ? (Y or N) N			
Stock #	Qty	Price	Descr
[Spacebar]	to tag or	[+] tag all	[Ret] Begin
untag individual file		[-] untag all	[Esc] forget it

If all items in the list were tagged, you will be asked to confirm that all items are being returned. To continue with the return, answer Y, otherwise, answer N to go back to the return pick-list.

Cust: 7777777 MCCOY, THERREAL			
Ti	1023	PHILADELPHIA	ed
	J 1036	PAMELA PRINCIPLE, TH	
You checked 1 of 2 are you sure? (Y or N) N			
Stock #	Qty	Price	Descr
[Spacebar]	to tag or	[+] tag all	[Ret] Begin
untag individual file		[-] untag all	[Esc] forget it

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If one or more of the items are not being returned, you must confirm this fact. If you are sure that all items listed are not being returned, answer Y, otherwise answer N to go back to the return pick-list.

If a late fee is due on any of the items being returned, you will be given the opportunity to collect the late fee during the return or to defer the collection of the late fee.

Collect or defer screen

Paid Outs

If during the course of normal business you need to take cash out of your drawer you need to do so with a paid out transaction, so that you can tell where that money went when you close out later that day.

To do a **Paid Out**, select "**Rent/Return**" from the **Point of Sale** menu. The next thing that you must do to gain access to the Point of Sale is enter your Clerk ID. This must be done at the start of every Point of Sale transaction.

After you have entered your clerk id, select **Paid Out** from the "Set Trans Type" menu, and the following screen will appear:

Title	Qty	Price	Disc	Extended
Paid Out Screen				
Paid Out Amount:		0.00		
Stock #	Qty	Price	Descr	
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To enter the Paid Out, simply enter the amount that is being removed from the drawer and press enter. The receipt that is printed should be placed in your cash drawer so that you can justify the amount during the close of day.

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Late Fees

Select Late Transaction			
7777777	MCCOY, THERAL	000069	Disc Extended
8888888	GIBSON, HENRY		
Stock #	Qty	Price	Descr
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Receipt Alignment

This function can be utilized to ensure correct alignment of receipt forms.

To print a test receipt, select "**System**" from the **main** menu and then select **Receipt** from the submenu.

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Point of Sale	Databases	Reports	System	Quit
Print Test Receipt ? (Y or N) N			Reindex	
			Pack	
			Inactive	
			Setup	
			Clerks	
			Passwds	
			Receipt	
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Voiding A Transaction

Any register transaction can be voided at any time prior to the running of "Close Day" by a Level 2 (Supervisor) clerk. To void a transaction, select "Point of Sale" from the main menu, then select "Void" from the pull-down. Use the cursor control keys to select the transaction to be voided and press **<ENTER>**. Upon confirmation of the void, the transaction will be voided and a receipt to that effect will be printed.

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Close Day

After you have entered the last transaction for the day, you will have to close out the day's business and reconcile the cash drawer.

Access **Close Day** by selecting **Point of Sale** and then highlighting **Close Day** and press **<ENTER>**.

At the "Complete Close of Day" prompt, answer "Y".

05/12/96	VideoSys	Version 1.0B
Close Day		
Net:\$	13.98	
Refunds:\$	0.00	
Paid Out:\$	-0.05	01 Cash 19.37
Late Fees:\$	4.00	02 Check 0.00
Tax:\$	1.44	03 AMEX 0.00
PD Bal:\$	1.44	04 Trav-Ck/Money Order 0.00
Units Out:\$	7.00	05 MC/Visa 0.00
Units In:\$	2.00	06 Discover 0.00
# Sales:	2	07 Gift Cert. 0.00
# Mid Voids:	3	
# Voids:	1	
# Returns:	0	Total In Drawer: 219.37
# Checks:	3	Base Fund: -200.00
		Daily Receipts: 19.37
Cap	Complete Close of Day (Y or N) N	

Reconciliation

After entering transactions for the day, it is very important that you reconcile the cash currently in your drawer against the transactions entered for the day. Reconciling your register(s) is the only way of matching the physical count you make for the register against the amount the VideoSys determines should be in the register, based on the entered transactions.

05/12/96		VideoSys		Version 1.0B	
Close Day					
Net:\$		13.98			
Refunds:\$		0.00			
Paid Out:\$		-0.05	01 Cash	19.37	
Late Fees:\$		4.00	02 Check	0.00	
CLOSE DAY - Rectify Daily Deposit					
	01	Cash	19.37	19.37	0
U	02	Check	0.00	0.00	0
	03	AMEX	0.00	0.00	0
	04	Trav-Ck/Money Order	0.00	0.00	0
# M	05	MC/Visa	0.00	0.00	
	06	Discover	0.00	0.00	
#	07	Gift Cert.	0.00	0.00	
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Once you have done a physical count of all items in your drawer, enter these amounts by their respective payment types.

System Functions
Reindex

Use this to re-build a damaged index file. VideoSys creates a number of index files for each database file. These indexes allow the system find records quickly. In any database system these index files sometimes become damaged. If this happens the damaged index file must be re-built.

The symptoms of a damaged index file is that you cannot find an item you know is in the database or the program gives you an error message. Select the **Reindex** command from the **System** menu.

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Pack

When records in VideoSys are deleted, they are only marked as deleted and left in the database. To permanently remove these deleted records you must "pack" the database. To pack one, some or all databases, select "System" from the main menu, then select "Pack" from the pull-down. Select the databases to pack and press enter.

05/12/96	VideoSys	Version 1.0B
Point of Sale	Database	ports System Quit
	CATEG CLERK CUST DAILY DAYTRANS DISCOUNT ONRENT PASSWD PAST_DUE PRICE TAPE TRANS TRANSDet TRANSREC	Reindex Pack Inactive Setup Clerks Passwds Receipt
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Status

The STATUS function allows you to take an up-to-the-minute reading of your business day. To access the Status function, position the light-bar to the "POS" on the main menu and press <ENTER>. Then move the light bar down the drop-down menu to "Status" and press <ENTER>.

05/12/96	VideoSys	Version 1.0B		
Point of Sale	Databases	Reports	System	Quit

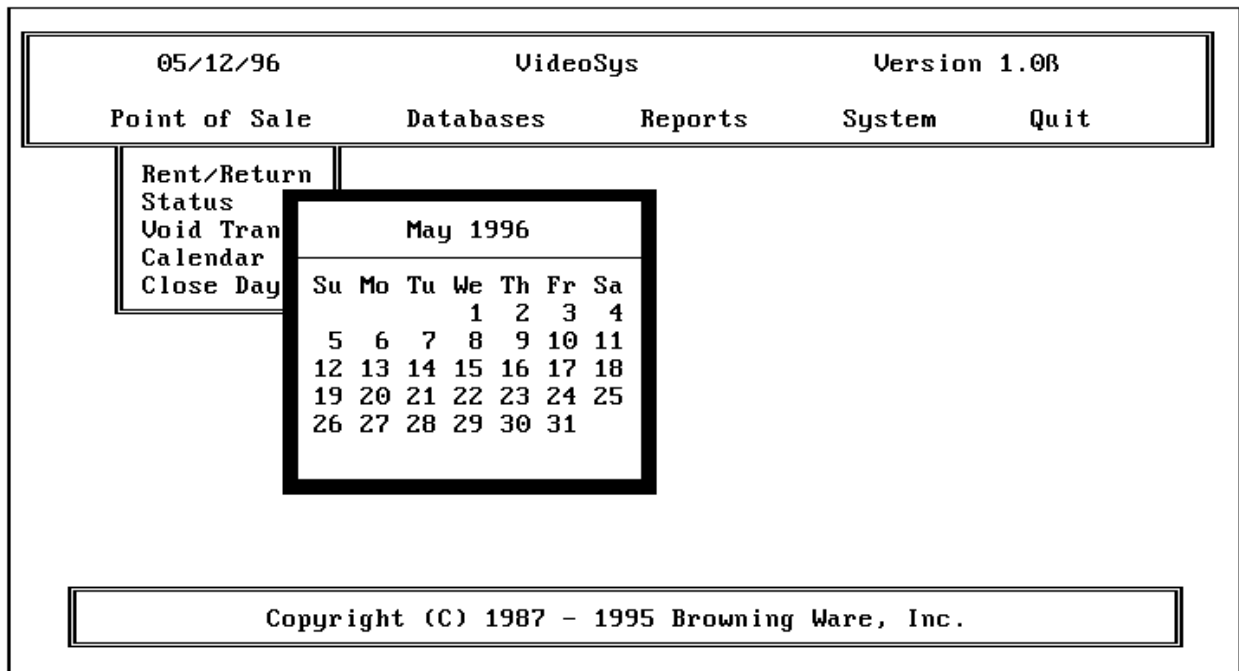
TRANSACTION STATUS SCREEN				
Net :\$	0.00	01	Cash	0.00
Refunds :\$	0.00	02	Check	0.00
Paid Out:\$	0.00	03	AMEX	0.00
Late Fees:\$	0.00	04	Trav-Ck/Money Order	0.00
Tax:\$	0.00	05	MC/Visa	0.00
PD Bal:\$	0.00	06	Discover	0.00
Units Out:	0	07	Gift Cert.	0.00
Units In:	0			
# Sales:	0			
# Mid Voids:	0			
# Voids:	0			
# Refunds:	0		Total In Drawer:	200.00
# Checks:	0		Base Fund:	-200.00
			Daily Receipts:	0.00

Press Any Key to Continue

Calendar

From time to time you may need to reference a calendar during the course of business. VideoSys provides a full function calendar for easy reference.

To access the calendar, position the light-bar to the "Point of Sale" on the main menu and press <ENTER>. Then move the light bar down the drop-down menu to "Calendar" and press <ENTER>



Use the cursor control keys to move around within the calendar.

Purge

Periodically you may want to weed out your customer database. This will free up disk space as well as make some activities run at a faster speed. Utilize this function carefully as all purged customers are permanently removed from the system!

To access the Purge function, position the light-bar to "System" on the main menu and press <ENTER>. Then move the light bar down the drop-down menu to "Purge" and press <ENTER>

You will need to enter the number of days that a customer has been inactive to qualify for purging.

05/12/96	VideoSys	Version 1.0B		
Point of Sale	Databases	Reports	System	Quit
			Reindex Pack	
Delete Inactive Customers				
LOOKING FOR NON-RENTERS DURING PAST 180 DAYS...				
FOUND: 8				
Confirm purge (Y or N) N				
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Printing Reports

One of the most important responsibilities to managing any business is analyzing reports and making decisions based on the data. The more concise the information is on the report, the easier these decisions are for you. VideoSys contributes in a significant way in this area by providing informative, easy to understand, detailed reports on the data in your system.

All reports are accessed from the main menu by highlighting **Reports** with the light-bar and pressing enter. The following is a breakdown of all the VideoSys reports:

Inventory		
	Tapes (Rental Items)	
		By Stock #
		By Title
		By Category
		History
	Merchandise	
		By Stock #
		By Description
		Reorder
Customer		
		By Customer #
		By Name
		Bad Customer List
		Not In (# days)
Rental		
		Current Rental
		Due Back
		Late Rental
		Past Due Balance
		Best Rentals
Sales		
		Transaction Detail
		Transaction Summary

The following pages contain an example of each VideoSys report.

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Tape Report - By Stock #

This report contains an entry for every rental item in your inventory, sorted by stock number.

STK NUM	TAPE TITLE	TAPE RATE	RENT LEN	TOTAL RENTS
000101	LONGEST YARD, THE	2.00	1	13
0002	ZEUSS THE CONQUEROR	3.00	2	9
0003	XRAY VISION	3.00	1	7
0005	THE TEST OF THE CENTURY	3.00	1	7
0006	THE WAY WE WERE	3.00	1	5
0007	THE MASTER REMAINS	3.00	1	5
0008	ABANDON SHIP	1.50	1	4
0009	THE ABYSS	3.00	2	4
0010	BARABBAS	1.50	1	5
0011	BITTER HARVEST	2.00	1	5
0012	CATCUS FLOWER	2.00	1	4
0014	FAIL-SAFE	1.50	1	4
0015	FIREPOWER	3.00	1	5
0016	GENGHIS KHAN	1.50	1	4
0017	THE GOOD SON	3.00	2	3
0018	HANKY PANKY	2.00	1	3
0019	HIGH SIERRA	2.00	1	3
0020	INNER SANCTUM	1.50	1	3
0021	THE KILLING	3.00	2	3
0022	THE KILLING FIELDS	2.00	1	3
0023	JACK THE BEAR	1.50	1	3
0024	JUDGMENT NIGHT	3.00	2	5
0025	LADY IN CEMENT	2.00	1	5
0026	LAST ACTION HERO	3.00	1	3

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Tape Report - By Title

This report contains an entry for every rental item in your inventory, sorted by title.

Page No. 1		Date: 01/06/96 Time: 19:13:43		
Ken's Video Store Tape Report - By Title				
STK NUM	TAPE TITLE	TAPE RATE	RENT LEN	TOTAL RENTS
0008	ABANDON SHIP	1.50	1	4
1037	ACTING ON IMPULSE	3.00	2	2
1038	AFTER DARK, MY SWEET	3.00	2	2
1039	AMAZON	3.00	2	0
1040	ANOTHER STAKEOUT	3.00	2	0
0010	BARABBAS	1.50	1	5
1041	BIKINI CAR WASH COMPANY, THE	2.00	1	0
0011	BITTER HARVEST	2.00	1	5
0012	CATCUS FLOWER	2.00	1	4
1042	CHILDREN OF THE CORN	3.00	2	0
1035	CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG	3.00	2	2
101301	CONEHEADS	2.00	1	2
1043	COP AND A HALF	3.00	2	0
1044	COP AND A HALF	3.00	2	0
1047	DELTA HEAT	3.00	2	0
1049	DELTA HEAT	3.00	2	0
1083	DOUBLE IMPACT	3.00	1	0
1084	DOUBLE IMPACT	3.00	1	2
1046	EVERY BREATH	3.00	2	0
0014	FAIL-SAFE	1.50	1	4
1048	FAR AND AWAY	3.00	2	2
1050	FATAL INSTINCT	3.00	1	1
1051	FATAL INSTINCT	3.00	1	0
1052	FATAL INSTINCT	3.00	1	0
1053	FATAL INSTINCT	3.00	1	0

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Tape Report - By Category

This report contains an entry for every rental item in your inventory, sorted by category.

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STK NUM	TAPE TITLE	TAPE RATE	RENT LEN	TOTAL RENTS
****Category: ACT				
1083	DOUBLE IMPACT	3.00	1	0
1084	DOUBLE IMPACT	3.00	1	2
1046	EVERY BREATH	3.00	2	0
1081	JOSH AND S.A.M.	3.00	1	0
0003	XRAY VISION	3.00	1	7
****Category: ADV				
200101	WAY THE WEST WAS WON, THE	3.00	2	0
200102	WAY THE WEST WAS WON, THE	3.00	2	0
****Category: CHILD				
1035	CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG	3.00	2	2
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1041	BIKINI CAR WASH COMPANY, THE	2.00	1	0
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1044	COP AND A HALF	3.00	2	0
1050	FATAL INSTINCT	3.00	1	1
1051	FATAL INSTINCT	3.00	1	0

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Tape History Report

This report gives you the ability to trace the entire transaction history for a specific rental item.

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		Ken's Video Store Tape History Report 000101 LONGEST YARD, THE
Date	Cust #	Tran Type
01/01/96	999922	Rental
01/01/96	999922	Return
01/01/96	444444	Rental

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Merchandise Report - By Stock #

This report is a listing of your entire merchandise (non-rental) inventory, sorted by stock number.

Page No.	1	Date:	01/06/96	
		Time:	19:14:43	
Ken's Video Store Mdse Report - By Stock #				
STK NUM	ITEM DESCR	ITEM PRICE	QTY	TOTAL SALES
9000	POPCORN - 1 GALLON POPPED	2.99	1	1
9001	VHS TAPES - 4 PACK	12.99	17	1
999911	POPCORN	1.00	96	0
999922	CANDY BAR	0.50	91	0
999933	BLANK VHS TAPE	7.98	19	0
999944	PREVIOUSLY VIEWED TAPES	9.98	15	0
999955	CHEWING GUM	0.25	11	0
999966	3D GLASSES	3.97	21	0
999977	SISKEL EBERT MOVIE GUIDE	14.95	9	0
999988	DONKEY KONG NINTENDO	34.95	0	0
999991	PEANUTS	0.75	33	0
999999	16 OZ COKE	0.65	87	0

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Merchandise Report - By Description

This report is a listing of your entire merchandise (non-rental) inventory, sorted by item description.

STK NUM	ITEM DESCR	ITEM PRICE	QTY	TOTAL SALES
999999	16 OZ COKE	0.65	87	0
999966	3D GLASSES	3.97	21	0
999933	BLANK VHS TAPE	7.98	19	0
999922	CANDY BAR	0.50	91	0
999955	CHEWING GUM	0.25	11	0
999988	DONKEY KONG NINTENDO	34.95	0	0
999991	PEANUTS	0.75	33	0
999911	POPCORN	1.00	96	0
9000	POPCORN - 1 GALLON POPPED	2.99	1	1
999944	PREVIOUSLY VIEWED TAPES	9.98	15	0
999977	SISKEL EBERT MOVIE GUIDE	14.95	9	0
9001	VHS TAPES - 4 PACK	12.99	17	1

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Merchandise Reorder Report

This report consists of merchandise (non-rental) items that are at or below their respective order levels.

Page No.	1			Date: 01/06/96
				Time: 19:15:01
		Ken's Video Store Reorder Report Merchandise Items		
Stock Number	Description	Qty On Hand	Order Level	
999988	DONKEY KONG NINTENDO	0	2	
9000	POPCORN - 1 GALLON P	1	20	

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Customer Report - By Customer #

This report is a listing of your entire customer database, sorted by customer number.

ID Num	Information	Phone	Status	Last Rent
1111111	RILEY, RANDY 4612 WARRIOR-JASPER RD. DORA, AL 35000	648-5530 648-5530	0	07/16/96
1112222	BROWN, SARAH 111 CHERRY LANE HOOVER, AL 35216	999-1111 999-0000	0	01/01/96
1234567	CLINTON, HILLARY 2828 32 AVE NORTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203	252-0978 251-0200	0	01/02/96
2222222	CUSTOMER, TESTY 2222 2ND AVE BESSEMER, AL 35020	222-2222 444-2222	1	01/05/96
3333333	LEWIS, BUBBA 333 3RD ST BESSEMER, AL 35020	333-3333 777-3333	0	01/02/96
4241259	SHRIVER, MARIA 1429 19TH STREET BESSEMER, AL 35020	428-0000 424-0000	1	01/05/96

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Customer Report - By Customer Name

This report is a listing of your entire customer database, sorted by customer name.

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Ken's Video Store Customer Report By Name					
ID Num	Information	Phone	Status	Last Rent	
9999222	BLOW, JOE 999 1ST ST BESSEMER, AL 35020	444-2222 444-3333	0	01/03/96	
1112222	BROWN, SARAH 111 CHERRY LANE HOOVER, AL 35216	999-1111 999-0000	0	01/01/96	
4281009	BROWNING, KEN 220 KYSER AVENUE BESSEMER, AL 35020	428-1009 977-7716	0	01/01/96	
5551212	BROWNING, VIRGINIA 220 KYSER AVENUE BESSEMER, AL 35020	428-1009 428-0211	0	01/03/96	
7982641	CARROLL, MARK 2628 PERSHING ROAD BIRMINGHAM, AL 35214	798-2641 251-9999	0	01/05/96	
1234567	CLINTON, HILLARY 2828 32 AVE NORTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203	252-0978 251-0200	0	01/02/96	

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Bad Customer Report

This report is a listing of customers that have permanent "bad" statuses and you no longer wish to allow them to rent.

Page No.	1	Date:	01/06/96
		Time:	19:15:29
Ken's Video Store Bad Customer Report			
ID Num	Information	Phone	Status
6666666	RIGGINS, WALLY 4501 CAMP COLEMAN RD TRUSSVILLE, AL 35000	555-0987 555-9876	Late Tapes
8888888	GIBSON, HENRY 840 86TH STREET SOUTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35205	933-9098 933-9094	FD Balance

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Customer "Not-In" Report

This report is a listing of customers that have not rented from you in a specified number of days.

ID Num	Information	Phone	Status	Rental
9999222	BLOW, JOE 999 1ST ST BESSEMER, AL 35020	444-2222 444-3333	0	01/03/96
1112222	BROWN, SARAH 111 CHERRY LANE HOOVER, AL 35216	999-1111 999-0000	0	01/01/96
4281009	BROWNING, KEN 220 KYSER AVENUE BESSEMER, AL 35020	428-1009 977-7716	0	01/01/96
5551212	BROWNING, VIRGINIA 220 KYSER AVENUE BESSEMER, AL 35020	428-1009 428-0211	0	01/03/96
1234567	CLINTON, HILLARY 2828 32 AVE NORTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203	252-0978 251-0200	0	01/02/96
4444444	CUSTOMER, VERY TESTY 777 7TH ST SEVEN-UP, AL 35777	444-4444 777-7777	0	01/01/96

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Current Rental Report

This report is a listing of rental items that are currently out on rental.

Customer Name		Phone Number	Phone Number	Phone Number	Late Fee
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Date: 01/06/96 Time: 19:16:19					
Ken's Video Store Current Rental Report By Customer ID					
CUSTOMER, TESTY		2222222	222-2222	444-2222	
1033	MYSTERY DATE		01/05/96	01/06/96	0.00
1065	MAID TO ORDER		01/05/96	01/07/96	0.00
RIGGINS, WALLY		6666666	555-0987	555-9876	
1024	PHILADELPHIA		01/04/96	01/05/96	3.00
1071	SISTER ACT II		01/05/96	01/07/96	0.00
					3.00
SHRIVER, MARIA		4241259	428-0000	424-0000	
1050	FATAL INSTINCT		01/05/96	01/06/96	0.00
1058	KNIGHTS		01/05/96	01/07/96	0.00
TOONES, LOONEY		8886644	888-6644	444-8866	
1048	FAR AND AWAY		01/05/96	01/07/96	0.00
YOUNG, CAROLYN		4912634	491-2634		
1084	DOUBLE IMPACT		01/05/96	01/06/96	0.00
8000	VHS VCR RENTAL UNIT		01/05/96	01/07/96	0.00

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Rentals Due Back Today Report

This report is a listing of rental items that are due back today, including past due items.

Page No.	1				Date: 01/06/96	
					Time: 19:16:26	
		Ken's Video Store Due Back Today Report				
			Rent	Due	Days	
			Date	Date	Late	
2222222	CUSTOMER, TESTY					
1033	MYSTERY DATE	01/05/96	01/06/96	0		
4241259	SHRIVER, MARIA					
1050	FATAL INSTINCT	01/05/96	01/06/96	0		
4912634	YOUNG, CAROLYN					
1084	DOUBLE IMPACT	01/05/96	01/06/96	0		
6666666	RIGGINS, WALLY					
1024	PHILADELPHIA	01/04/96	01/05/96	1		

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Over Due Rental Items Report

This report is a listing of past due rental items.

Page No.	1				Date: 01/06/96
					Time: 19:16:33
		RIGGINS, WALLY			
		Over Due Rental Items			
			Rent	Due	Days
			Date	Date	Late
6666666	RIGGINS, WALLY				
1024	PHILADELPHIA	01/04/96	01/05/96	1	

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Past Due Balance Report

This report is a listing of customers that returned rental items that were late and who did not pay the late fees.

Page No.	1					Date: 01/06/96		
						Time: 19:16:40		
		RIGGINS, WALLY						
		Past Due Balance Report						
		Rent	Due	Return	Days	Late	PD	
		Date	Date	Date	Late	Rate	Amount	
8888888	GIBSON, HENRY							
0018	HANKY PANKY	01/01/96	01/02/96	01/03/96	1	2.00	2.00	
		Total Past Due Amounts						2.00

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Best Rental Report

This report is a listing of your most popular rental items, sorted by category.

Page No.	2	Date:	01/06/96
		Time:	20:23:24
Ken's Video Store Best Rental Report - ALL			
Stknum	Descr	Sold	Categ
1058	KNIGHTS	1	SCIFI
8000	VHS VCR RENTAL UNIT	1	VCR-01
0022	THE KILLING FIELDS	1	WAR
999988	DONKEY KONG NINTENDO	7	MDSE
999999	16 OZ COKE	6	MDSE
999922	CANDY BAR	6	MDSE
999955	CHEWING GUM	3	MDSE
999991	PEANUTS	3	MDSE
999933	BLANK VHS TAPE	2	MDSE
999966	3D GLASSES	2	MDSE
9000	POPCORN - 1 GALLON POPPED	2	MDSE
999911	POPCORN	1	MDSE
999944	PREVIOUSLY VIEWED TAPES	1	MDSE
9001	VHS TAPES - 4 PACK	1	MDSE

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Transaction Detail Report

This report is a detailed listing of previous days transactions.

Ken's Video Store Transaction Detail Report 01/01/96 thru 01/05/96												
Stock #	Qty	Orig	Price	Disc Amt	Disc %	Tot Disc	Sub Total	Ext Amt	POR	QOR	RTN	
000001 000101		1	2.00	0.00	0.0000		0.00	2.00				
000001 9000		1	2.99	0.00	0.0000		0.00	2.99				
Sub Total:	4.99											
Sales Tax:	0.40											
Total:	5.39											
000002 0002		1	3.00	0.00	0.0000		0.00	3.00				
000002 0003		1	3.00	0.00	0.0000		0.00	3.00				
000002 0005		1	3.00	0.00	0.0000		0.00	3.00				
Sub Total:	9.00											
Sales Tax:	0.72											
Total:	9.72											
000003 0006		1	3.00	0.00	0.0000		0.00	3.00				
000003 0007		1	3.00	0.00	0.0000		0.00	3.00				
000003 9001		1	12.99	0.00	0.0000		0.00	12.99				
Sub Total:	18.99											
Sales Tax:	1.52											
Total:	20.51											

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Transaction Summary Report

This report is a summary listing of previous days transactions.

Ken's Video Store											
TRANSACTION SUMMARY REPORT											
01/01/96 thru 01/05/96											
Trans Num	Date	Trans Type	Cust Num	Clerk ID	Discount	Sub Total	Tax	Total Amount	Amt Tend	Change	Till Amount
000001	01/01/96	Sale	999922	1206	0.00	4.99	0.40	5.39	10.00	4.61	5.39
000002	01/01/96	Sale	111222	1961	0.00	9.00	0.72	9.72	9.72	0.00	9.72
000003	01/01/96	Sale	428100	1961	0.00	18.99	1.52	20.51	20.51	0.00	20.51
000004	01/01/96	Sale	555121	1961	0.00	1.50	0.12	1.62	1.62	0.00	1.62
000005	01/01/96	Sale	798264	6996	0.00	16.45	1.32	17.77	17.77	0.00	17.77
000006	01/01/96	Sale	123456	1206	0.00	3.00	0.24	3.24	3.24	0.00	3.24
000007	01/01/96	Sale	222222	6996	0.00	37.44	3.00	40.44	40.44	0.00	40.44
000008	01/01/96	Pd Out	999922	1206	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
000009	01/01/96	Sale	444444								
				1206	0.00	2.00	0.16	2.16	2.16	0.00	2.16 VOID
000010	01/01/96	Sale	888888	2222	0.00	5.75	0.46	6.21	6.21	0.00	6.21
000011	01/01/96	No Sale		1206	0.00	-10.00	0.00	-10.00	0.00	10.00	-10.00
000012	01/02/96	Pd Out	111222	1206	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
000013	01/02/96	Pd Out	428100	1961	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
000014	01/02/96	Sale	798264	6996	0.00	-14.95	-1.20	-16.15	0.00	16.15	-16.15
000015	01/02/96	Pd Out	123456	2222	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
000016	01/02/96	Sale	123456	2222	0.00	2.00	0.16	2.16	2.16	0.00	2.16
000017	01/02/96	Pd Out	222222	1961	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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