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In this tutorial, you can observe how easy it is to customize the program to your specific application. Earlier, you saw 3 records for a truck maintenance system, but the headings for each record did not really describe the 3 fields identified in each record: License Number, Vehicle ID Number, and Vendor & Model Number. We will now alter the default headings.

----- Maintenance and Service Call Activity Tracking System -----

ACS
Main Program Menu

03/03/87 | | Please Choose One | | 09:54:15 | |

- 1) Master file options
- 2) Other Options
- 3) Select Category
- X) Exit System

Category of Maintenance: ALL

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This is the Main Program Menu.
To go to the Custom Options screen, enter '2'.

----- Maintenance and Service Call Activity Tracking System -----

Other Options

Please Choose One |

- 1) Register Software
- 2) View or Print most recent report
- 3) Toggle 'Detour' Help screens
- 4) Reindex/Pack ALL data files and memos
- C) Special features to customize this system to your needs
- l) Install program

H) Help 0

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R) Return to prior menu 0

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Observe this menu. Option 'C' allows you to customize this program. 0

Enter it now. 0

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Custom Options 0

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Please Choose One | 0

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1) Change description of category & title for Billings 0

2) Default values for SERVICE PLUS [overridden by turning option 7 ON] 0

3) Change heading on main screen [use option 2 for all other screens] 0

4) Toggle initial graphics image for Appointments [now on] 0

5) Toggle 'Printer Off-Line Menu:' 0

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6) Set up screens for Service Call File, by range of category 0

7) Turn Part range option on or off at Service Call File [now off] 0

8) Define name used for Appointments/Schedule System 0

9) Set length of search string, Activity File [now 1] 0

A) Automatic pausing and pacing between screens [auto pausing] 0

B) 3 Level file/index checking [now on] 0

R) Return to prior menu 0

H) Help 0

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This is the 'Custom Options' menu. This menu allows you to customize 0

the program to your needs. As you become more conversant with it, 0

you can come back and experiment with this screen. To understand 0

how each option works, you could read the Help screen later . For now, 0

however, we want to change some default values. To do this, enter '2'. 0

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Default values for Maintenance and Service Activities 0

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Titles on Menus and Data Entry Screens [except main program menu] 0

Maintenance and Service Call Activity Tracking System <===== 0

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Primary Identifier: 0

Primary ID <===== 0

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Optional second Identifier: 0

Secondary ID <===== 0

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Optional third Identifier: 0
Third ID <===== 0

Default name for individual unit of Service/maintenance (singular): 0
Service Call <===== 0
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At this screen, you can change 5 items that appear throughout the 0
program as default values (indicated with an '<=====') . If you now 0
enter any key to continue, the next screen will show one way you could 0
have revised these values. 0

----- Maintenance and Service Call Activity Tracking System ----- 0
Default values for Maintenance and Service Activities 0

Titles on Menus and Data Entry Screens [except main program menu] 0
Dallas Truck Maintenance Tracking System <===== 0

Primary Identifier: 0
License Number <===== 0

Optional second Identifier: 0
Vehicle ID Number (V.I.N.) <===== 0

Optional third Identifier: 0
Vendor and Model Number <===== 0

Default name for individual unit of Service/maintenance (singular): 0
Service Call 0
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Observe here that the main identifier has been changed from 'Primary ID' 0
to 'License Number', 'Second ID' to 'Vehicle ID Number, and 'Third ID' 0
to 'Vendor and Model Number'. These changes will now be reflected 0
throughout the program. 0

----- Maintenance and Service Call Activity Tracking System ----- 0
Custom Options 0

Please Choose One |

- 1) Change description of category & title for Billings 0
- 2) Default values for SERVICE PLUS [overridden by turning option 7 ON] 0
- 3) Change heading on main screen [use option 2 for all other screens] 0
- 4) Toggle initial graphics image for Appointments [now on] 0

- 5) Toggle 'Printer Off-Line Menu:' 0
- 6) Set up screens for Service Call File, by range of category 0
- 7) Turn Part range option on or off at Service Call File [now off] 0
- 8) Define name used for Appointments/Schedule System 0
- 9) Set length of search string, Activity File [now 1] 0
- A) Automatic pausing and pacing between screens [auto pausing] 0
- B) 3 Level file/index checking [now on] 0
- H) Help 0
- R) Return to prior menu 0

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R 0

We are now back to the Custom Options screen. Enter 'R' to return to the prior menu. 0

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Maintenance and Service Call Activity Tracking System

Other Options

Please Choose One |

- 1) Register Software 0
- 2) View or Print most recent report 0
- 3) Toggle 'Detour' Help screens 0
- 4) Reindex/Pack ALL data files and memos 0
- C) Special features to customize this system to your needs 0
- I) Install program 0
- H) Help 0
- R) Return to prior menu 0

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R 0

We are now back to the Other Options menu, from which we had just branched to 'C', Special Features: Custom Options. 0

To return to the Main Program Menu, enter an 'R' 0

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Maintenance and Service Call Activity Tracking System

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Main Program Menu

03/03/87 | Please Choose One | 09:58:17

- 1) Master file options 0

2) Other Options

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3) Select Category

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X) Exit System

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Category of Maintenance: ALL

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Now we are back at the Main Program Menu.

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Every time you make changes in the Custom Option menu, they will be also made throughout the rest of the program.

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Master File Menu and Other Primary Functions |
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A to ADD data--Master file           |
G to GET/EDIT data--Master file      |
1 for Activity file.                  |
2 for Search through Service Call data |
3 for Billings reports.              |
4 for Appointments                   |
5 for Service Call and Activity reports |
6 for automatically creating future Activities. |
H for Help.                           |
R to RETURN to prior menu.           |
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Category of Maintenance (defaults to ALL): ALL

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Now select option 'G' to see how the 3 records have changed that you saw earlier.

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License Number

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Vehicle ID Number (V.I.N.)

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Vendor and Model Number 0
Mack Truck, #R-685 0
COMMENTS 0
Conventional Truck purchased in 1982 from Mack Trucks, 0
3611 Irving Blvd, Dallas, TX (214)631-4770, from Bill Smith 0
All Billings, all activities, 0
Category of Maintenance: summed for this Service Call: 0
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ENTER N FOR NEXT, P FOR PREVIOUS 0
S FOR SEARCH, M FOR MORE COMMANDS 0
RETURN EXIT 0

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Observe that the same information for this record is shown to you, but 0
the headings have changed to what you changed earlier. To see 0
this on the next record, enter 'N'. 0

----- Dallas Truck Maintenance Trucking System ----- 0

License Number 0
UTR399 0
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Vehicle ID Number (V.I.N.) 0
GR45339264T50 0

Vendor and Model Number 0
Kenworth K100 0
COMMENTS 0
Cabover, purchased in 1980 from Texas Kenworth Company, 0
4040 Irving, Irving, TX (214) 920-7300, from Ron Turnbull 0
All Billings, all activities, 0
Category of Maintenance: summed for this Service Call: 0
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ENTER N FOR NEXT, P FOR PREVIOUS 0
S FOR SEARCH, M FOR MORE COMMANDS 0
RETURN EXIT 0

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As you can see, each record of the original 3 have changed their 0
headings. You can do this anytime yourself to mirror the 0
industry or business you are in. For now, enter a 'Return' 0
to branch back to the Master File Menu. 0

Dallas Truck Maintenance Trucking System 0



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	A to ADD data--Master file		0
	G to GET/EDIT data--Master file		0
	1 for Activity file.		0
	2 for Search through Service Call data		0
	3 for Billings reports.		0
	4 for Appointments		0
	5 for Service Call and Activity reports		0
	6 for automatically creating future Activities.		0
	H for Help.		0
	R to RETURN to prior menu.		0
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Category of Maintenance (defaults to ALL): ALL

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R 0
Now enter another 'R' to return to the Main Program Menu. 0

----- Maintenance and Service Call Activity Tracking System -----

ACS
Main Program Menu

03/04/87 | Please Choose One | 17:39:46

1) Master file options

2) Other Options

3) Select Category

X) Exit System

Category of Maintenance: ALL

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This concludes Chapter 2. 0

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