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* 1 *   Introduction

The History of "Movie" started in 1985 as a personal D-BASE(c)
program with all the basics. Time and the advent of greater
computer power contributed to today's program.   The roots
began as simply a better way to keep movies. Starting with
a handmade cabinet and a fine understanding of how movies are
stored the drawing board was set. The first version of Movie
brought many suggestions for improvement and enhancement. User
support was tremendous. A new drawing board was constructed
and coding began. Commencement was celebrated with pride,
and a distant eye to where Sandds Movie Guide can go.

* 2 *   Requirements

 * Hardware: IBM PC/XT/AT/PS2/386/486 and true compatibles.
 * Memory: 384K minimum
 * Operating system: MS-DOS(C) - PC-DOS Ver. 3.0 or newer.
 * Printers: LaserJet family of printers, dot matrix type
    or impact printers.
 * Screen: Monochrome/LCD/LED/CGA/EGA/VGA.

* Disk: Floppy / Hard drive recommended.

2.1   Recommended hardware
  * 6 MHZ 80286 computer or greater
  * 640K Memory
  * EGA or VGA display
  * Hard drive

* 3 *   Installation
  The following files comprise the movie system:
  . MOVIE.EXE   - Main program
  . MOVIE.DAT   - Main data file
  . ACTOR.DAT   - Actor data file
  . POINTER.DAT - Actor relational file
  . PICTURES.DAT - Picture data file
  . ACT.IDX   - Actor index file
  . PICKEY.IDX   - Picture index file
  . PICTURE.XXX - Picture relational file
  . PICNAME.IDX - Second picture index file
  . DIRECTOR.IDX - Director index file
  . MOVIE.IDX   - Main index file
  . MOVIE.DOC   - Documentation file
  . MOVIE.CFG   - Set-up file
  . MOVIE.NUM   - Second data index file
  . MOVIE.PIC   - Picture file
  . CON2DB.EXE   - Utility to convert to DBASE III format
  . README.DOC   - Read first documentation file
  . ANYPIC.PCX   - PCX type picture file

     * NOTE *
  Some temporary files will be created. To ensure proper
  operation, please include the following statements in your
  CONFIG.SYS file, if they do not exist. See your dos manual.
     FILES=15
     BUFFERS=15

3.1 Floppy Installation
   First make a backup of the program disk. Next put the Movie

Guide distribution disk away and start the program from
your new copies. From the floppy drive type the following:
" Movie ". When the program begins read the information and
locate and change the set-up part of the program.

3.2 Hard Drive Installation

If you have a hard drive copy the above listed files into
your MOVIE directory. Place the original disk into the
A:\ drive and type the commands outlined below. This
procedure will create a directory named movie and copy all
the files into this subdirectory. Press ENTER after each
line typed in.

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C:              Set drive
CD\             Change to root directory
MD\MOVIE        Make directory named Movie
MD\IMAGE        Make directory for pictures
CD\MOVIE        Change directory to Movie
COPY A:*.*      Copy EACH disk to the hard drive
MOVIE           Start the program
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After the copy operation is complete the distribution disks
may be put away. Take the time to mull over the setup
option if this is the first time running the program.

* 4 *   Configuration Information

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Û       Configuration        Û  Sample Set-up Screen
Û                      Û
Û    SCREEN                Û
Û     text display            Û  Color-Monochrome-LCD
Û                      Û
Û    DIRECTORY                Û
Û     data path               Û  Data file directory
Û     picture path            Û  Picture file directory
Û                      Û
Û    OPTIONS               Û
Û     sound                Û  Sound on/off
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Û      Auto Save                Û  Save data automatically
Û      Mouse support            Û  Mouse on/off
Û                        Û
Û    PRINTER                Û
Û      Pick your printer        Û  Choose current printer
Û      Add a new printer        Û  Add your printer
Û      Edit existing printer    Û  Edit your printer
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The current item will be highlit. Move the highlit item with the
up and down arrow keys and press <enter> to select your choice.
Change each item if necessary in order that "movie" can understand
your system, Set-up is saved automatically. Press <Escape> to
exit Set-up. Any system changes should be noted by changing the
configuration file. The Set-up file will be opened from the
directory where the program is started.

Screen set-up
Press <Enter> to change the Text display. Choices include
Color/Monochrome/LCD-LED and auto-detect.

Directory set-up
Type the path and drive letter; such as C:\MOVIE
Files are stored in one directory, pictures may be stored
in another directory. Default directory is where the program
was called from.

Recommended drive and structure
hard disk - C:\MOVIE   the data and program drive and directory
          C:\IMAGE   the picture drive and directory
floppy disk - A:\   the program drive and directory
            B:\   the data and picture drive and directory

Options set-up
Sound
Sound can be turned on or off. Movie will use different
sounds to indicate program actions.
Autosave

Autosave, if turned on will keep changes automatically. If
autosave is off then a menu will ask to save any changes. To
exit editing and NOT save your work press <Ctrl>-C. The Delete
feature will always ask for confirmation before deleting a movie.

Mouse

A mouse can be used to control the program if the mouse
driver is loaded before starting Movie. Roll the mouse to move
the menus. Press the left button to enter or begin any operation.
Press the right button to escape or quit any operation. See
the help on keyboard layout for information pertaining to
three and two button mice.

Printer set-up

Choose the printer that you want to use. If your printer is
not listed than use the add printer feature, add your printer
and finally choose the printer. To change the control codes
for the printer select "Edit Printer", and change or add to
the control codes. Control codes include three main areas:
Before report/Bold/Underline. Control codes for your printer
are in the printer manual. The codes will be listed in the
manual in the format of ASCII/HEX/DECIMAL.
From the edit or add printer screen you may change the
number of lines per page, default = 66 lines. Also select
which LPT port to print to, default = LPT1. If any problems
are experienced in the reports select "Generic" as the device
to print to. If generic is selected Movie will not check for
any printer errors so be sure the printer is on-line.

Add/Edit printer control codes.

Since control codes come in different forms Movie allows
you to change the input mode. Press the <F2> key when one
of the codes is highlit. To the right of the highlit code
is a display showing the format of that code. To avoid
mistakes make sure each code has the same format, in other
words if your printer codes are listed in HEX than put all
codes in HEX.

* 5 *   Operation

After set-up it is time to begin the program. The main menu has
5 items across the top.   From this menu each main area of the

program can be accessed. These pull down menus select each area
of the program. If this is the first time running Movie than it
may be wise to view the "Edit Series" area of the program first.

    <Sample of the Main Menu>

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Û Info   Data Base   Reports   Verify   Exit Û
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5.1 Keyboard / Mouse Control

 KEY   OPERATION   MOUSE
ENTER   Select item   left
ESCAPE   Exit or undo   right
ARROWS   Move highlight or cursor   roll
CTRL-PAGEUP/DN Move to top of file
F1   Read help file
F4   Load picture file
F6   Load picture data
INSERT   mode on/off
DELETE   Remove character
HOME   Move cursor to first character
END   Move cursor to last character   Left middle
PAGE UP/DOWN Move to the next/prev record   Right middle
TAB   Move two fields
CTRL-Y   Delete line
ALT-X   Exit to dos from main menu
LETTERS   Move around the file

5.2 File / Movie maintenance

 Add - Edit - Delete all the Movies from here. 15 movies at
 a time will be displayed. Move thru the file to find the
 title of the movie you wish to append. Press <Enter> to
 bring up the movie database screen. If you wish to Add any
 movies press <Enter> on any movie to begin.
  The database screen has menus across the top.
 Use the left and right arrow keys to move the menu into the
 center of the screen and press <Enter> to execute the item

that is highlighted.   Use the <PgUp> and <PgDn> keys to view the
next or previous movie. Use the search function to find a
movie. If the search key is active it will be displayed at the
lower left of the screen and only movies that match the key will
be found. To clear the search key highlight Search For Record
and press <Enter> twice. If a picture is available the program
will display "<F3> to view picture".
   There are two ways to key in information, typing and toggling.
Type the information if you can see the cursor or use the <Space>
bar to change/toggle the current selection.   Press <Esc> to return
to the top menu, to quit press <Esc>.

5.3   Actor/director lookup
Browse thru the People and see the number of movies each
occurs in. Highlight the star, using the up and down arrow keys.
The left and right arrow keys move to the next or previous letter.
The page up and down key move to the next or previous page.
Press <ENTER> to view the movie. If there is a picture of the
actor or director you can choose to view the data or the picture.

5.4   Picture maintenance
Pictures are referenced by the name of the picture and the
subjects starring in the film. Press <INSERT> to add a new
picture. From the picture screen press <F4> to bring up a
directory and select the picture file name.   Next move down
the screen to the movie criteria. Press the <F6> key to find
the movie that the picture relates to.   A window will show the
movie titles. Pick the movie by pressing <Enter>. Actors
starring in the film can be selected by placing a yes next to
the actor. Press <Escape> to quit.

5.5   Find a Movie
This is special section of the program designed to show movies
in a different fashion. This is a way to browse the data base
and select a movie for viewing.
   Titles are arranged by series and next by star rating and
finally by year. Browse the movies by series, press
<CTRL-PAGE UP> to view the next series or <CTRL_PAGE DOWN> to

find the previous series. Press <PgUp> and <PgDn> to view
the next or previous page. Move from movie to movie by using
the up and down arrow keys. Press <Enter> on any title to
view more data on the movie.

5.6   Modify Series
The series may be changed to reflect your movie collection. Type
in new categories or type over existing categories to change. The
changes are saved automatically and will take effect throughout
the data base including reports.

* 6 *   Reports and labels
There are four type of output in this program. Custom Reports,
Full reports, Labels and Title Report. Custom reports are cre-
ated by selecting the criteria you wish to find. You may view
the movies found or print them out. Full reports are made by
starting the full report. If you wish you can re-print any
page or pages. You may also print the table of contents or the
index page. Labels are made by choosing the title or tape number
of the label you wish to print. On the bottom of the screen is
a sample of what the label will look like. This label can be
changed or edited at any time. The title report will print only
the title, tape number and the year of the movie. Each movie in
the data base will be printed.

* 7 *   Verify files and records
Why and when do I verify? In most cases the program will tell
you to run Verify Files, but if you notice "Garbage" showing
in the fields, Verify is recommended. If you loose some files
or experience a power failure then Verify can be run to
recover good data and remove any data errors. If you have
Movie version 1.22 then run Verify the first time before you
access any records.

7.1   Update Database
Use this option after verify files or if the program asks.
Due to the complexity of the actor data base, this option
should be run periodically to ensure integrity.

This section will update or rebuild the relational files.

7.2   Update Pictures
Update the pictures after verifying the files and updating
the database. Picture file index is checked and fixed if
there are any problems. This can also help after you add
a number of pictures to speed search and sort routines.

* 8 *   Help information
This help file can be viewed from the help menu any time.
Use Arrow keys to move up and down one line. Use <PgUp>
and <PgDn> to move up and down pages. Press <Home> to go
to the top and <End> to reach the bottom. To move one line
at a time use the up and down arrow keys. For a hard copy
of this document select Print Movie Doc. For best results
print the file with an extended ASCII compatible font loaded
to the printer.

8.1   Movie Registration Information
This screen outlines the most important reasons to buy or
register Sandds Movie Guide.
Included are the listed items below.
  1 New copy of the program, choice of 5 1/4 or 3 1/2 disc
  1 Database with over 900 movies
  1 Set of Pictures (360K each set)
  1 Free upgrade of Movie Guide
  1 Year of telephone or written support
To print the registration form select Print Registration
and fill out the form. If you have any questions please
give us a call and leave a message. The best time to call
and talk to a person is between 5:00 PM EST to 10:00 PM EST.
Be sure to include your system type so that we can send you
the correct set of pictures. You will receive either the
set of VGA/EGA/CGA/monochrome pictures.

* 9 *   Backups
The original disks need to be backup up once. The MOVIE.DAT
file should be backed up often. Movie Guide can rebuild all

files and restore your data files from these two files in the
case of an emergency. Picture files need only to be backed
up once since they don't change.

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* 11 *   Getting the most from Movie

Familiarity and practice leads to Tips, tricks and more. We
hope you will love the different ways to access your data.
Remember to look at the bottom of the screen for information
about which keys do what. Nearly everywhere the <ENTER> and
<ESC> keys start and stop operations. Arrow keys move the
menu and select different fields. Page up and down will
move to the next record.
  It is easy to Check for misspellings. When the titles or
actors are displayed all at one a problem almost jumps out
at you.   Pictures take a bit more practice. When adding a
picture remember to select the movie and actors.
  Browse your data base for any errors before printing. Check
the Set-up options, and maybe add before and after report
control codes to load a special font. To quit press <ALT>-X
from the main menu.

* 12 * Quick and easy start-up

Movie is a very simple program to use. The arrow keys will

move the menu anywhere in the program. The Escape key will
always to you back to where you were previously. The Enter
Key will select or start any operation.
 Copy the program to your hard drive, use a subdirectory.
Run Movie and Modify the Set-up to tell the program the kind
of hardware you own and the directory structure. Print the
Movie Registration form and fill it out.
  Mundane ? Boring ? Repetitious ?   Well that is the way data
entry is. We call this chore "DE". No-one likes it except to
brush up on there typing speed. "STAY THE COURSE" and enter
those movies! The more data you put in the harder MOVIE will
work. The rewards are great and the organization of your movie
collection is all but guaranteed.

* 13 * Movie 1.22 users
  Movie 2.1 is fully compatible with version 1.22. Backup your
  data files before attempting conversion. Backups are always a
  good idea. Be sure to run each of the verify files options
  before pulling up any movies.

* 14 * Acknowledgments
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        Turbo Data Base Toolbox
  Genus   PCX Programmer's Toolkit

* 15 * Share the word
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 magazine about MOVIE GUIDE spread the word! We appreciate all
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