

ATARI DOS 3 REFERENCE MANUAL ERRATA

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MANUAL CORRECTIONS

PAGE 14, In the 'INTEREST' program, line 200 reads:

```
200 LET A=P*(1+R/100) N
```

Change to:

```
200 LET A=INT(P*(1+R/100)^N+0.5)
```

PAGE 58, 'code 13', reads:

13 = input and Output operation; positions file pointer to EOF; writing past EOF is allowed.

This line should be:

13 = input and Output operation; positions file pointer to BEGINNING of file; writing past EOF is allowed.

PAGE 60, gives information on Random Access methods. The program indicates that only the 'X' parameter is significant, actually both the 'X' and 'Y' parameters are significant. For a correct demonstration of the Random Access NOTE and POINT commands contact ATARI Customer Relations at the address listed below.

PAGES 65 and 66, the 'BIRTHDAY' program requires several changes:

Line 140 reads:

```
140 IF MONTH 1 OR MONTH 12 THEN?ERR$:GOTO 100
```

Change to:

```
140 IF MONTH < 1 OR MONTH >12 THEN ?ERR$:GOTO 100
```

Line 240 reads:

```
240 NEXT
```

Change to:

```
240 NEXT I
```

Line 310 reads:

```
310 IF A$ > < "YES" THEN GOTO 20
```

Change to:

```
310 IF A$ < > "YES" THEN GOTO 20
```

Line 340 reads:

```
340 ? "PLEASE TYPE PERSONS BIRTHDAY (MM-DO-YY)"
```

Change to:

```
340 ? "PLEASE TYPE PERSONS BIRTHDAY (MM-DD-YY)"
```

Line 390 reads:

```
390 TRAP 400:XIO 36,#3,0,0, FILE$:OPEN #,9,0,FILE$:GOTO 410
```

Change to:

```
390 TRAP 400:XIO 36,#2,0,0, FILE$:OPEN #2,9,0,FILE$:GOTO 410
```

Line 620 reads:

```
620 IF MONTH 12 THEN MONTH=1
```

Change to:

```
620 IF MONTH >12 THEN MONTH=1
```

Line 700 reads:

```
700 EOF=0;GOTO 600
```

Change to:

```
700 EOF=0:GOTO 600
```

Line 3000 should be omitted.

ATARI DOS 3 ANOMALIES

Early versions of ATARI DOS 3 used a random access method that was incompatible with large files. To determine if you have an early version, boot your copy of ATARI DOS 3 with ATARI BASIC, and execute the following command from ATARI BASIC:

PRINT PEEK (1816)

If the value returned is '53', your copy of ATARI DOS 3 is a current version and does not require modification.

If the value returned is '51' or '56', please contact ATARI Customer Relations at one of the toll free numbers or address listed below, to obtain a program which will update ATARI DOS 3 to the current revision level.