For all 8-BIT Atari computers

(DISK) REQUIRES 48K and Atari Basic Cartridge for 400/800

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TRACK STACK 2.0™

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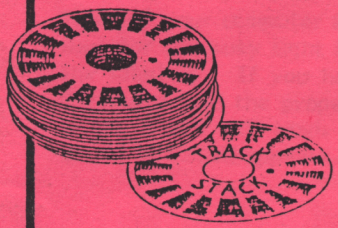
STACK UP TO 15 MACHINE LANGUAGE PROGRAMS ON THE TRACK STACK DISK



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48K (DISK)

PRICE $10.00

INTRODUCTION

TRACK STACK 2.0! Works with Dos 2.0 and 2.5. This utility program allows you to stack up to 15 (depending on their size) of almost any unprotected Machine Language programs (BINARY LOAD FILES) on the TRACK STACK disk. TRACK STACK was designed to be very user friendly, making it possible for almost anyone to transfer Machine Language programs to the TRACK STACK disk. TRACK STACK is not copy protected, enabling you to make additional copies for your own use. TRACK STACK consists of two parts which require at least 48K of memory.

The first part is the WORK MENU (Basic Language). The WORK MENU allows you to maintain the TRACK STACK disk. With this menu you can ADD, DELETE, or RENAME programs on the TRACK STACK disk.

The second part is the PROGRAM MENU (Machine Language). The PROGRAM MENU allows you to load programs from the TRACK STACK disk with the touch of one key.

LOADING INSTRUCTIONS

(FOR THE WORK MENU)

Turn off your computer and all peripherals. Turn on disk drive #1 and wait for the busy light to go out. Insert the TRACK STACK disk with the label up. If you have an Atari 400/800, insert the Atari Basic Cartridge into the proper slot. When you turn on your computer, the WORK MENU will load. Loading is completed when the WORK MENU (BLUE SCREEN) appears.

WORK MENU (BLUE SCREEN)

The WORK MENU, containing four selections, allows you to maintain the TRACK STACK disk. TRACK STACK will prompt you what to do step by step. If an error occurs or you make a mistake, TRACK STACK will prompt you whats wrong or what to do. On the following page is a description of each selection.

WORK MENU (SELECTIONS)

1. ADD PROGRAM:

This selection is used to add a program to the TRACK STACK disk. The program to be added to the TRACK STACK disk must be a Machine Language program (BINARY LOAD FILE) which automatically runs after being loaded. When TRACK STACK prompts you to type in the filename of the program, you can press | SELECT | to display the filenames of the programs on your disk. When prompted to type the name you desire to call your program, you must type in a name using 20 characters or less.

NOTE: You cannot transfer programs from one TRACK STACK disk to another TRACK STACK disk. TRACK STACK is designed to work with one disk drive.

2. DELETE PROGRAM:

This selection is used to delete a program from the TRACK STACK disk. After you press the letter of the program to be deleted, TRACK STACK will display the verification prompt "ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO DELETE PROGRAM _ (Y/N)". If you press the | Y | key, the program will be deleted. If you press the | N | key, the deletion will be aborted.

3. RENAME PROGRAM:

This selection is used to rename a program on the TRACK STACK disk. Press the letter of the program to be renamed. TRACK STACK will prompt you to type the new name desired (20 characters or less).

4. DISPLAY NAMES:

This selection displays the names of all the programs you added to the TRACK STACK disk and the number of free sectors available.

LOADING INSTRUCTIONS

(FOR THE PROGRAM MENU)

Make sure all cartridges are removed from your computer. When you turn on your computer, the PROGRAM MENU will load. Loading is completed when the PROGRAM MENU (BLACK SCREEN) appears.

NOTE: If you have an XL or XE series computer, hold down | OPTION | when you turn on your computer.

PROGRAM MENU (BLACK SCREEN)

The PROGRAM MENU displays the names of the programs you added to the TRACK STACK disk with a corresponding letter. Press the letter of the program you desire to load. A proportional loading bar will appear on the bottom of your screen. While TRACK STACK is loading the program, the loading bar decreases in size. When the loading bar disappears, the program is loaded. The loading bar will not operate with compound file programs or programs which exceed certain memory limitations. If this occurs, the screen will turn blue and the program will load.

To escape from a program in progress and return to the PROGRAM MENU, press | SYSTEM RESET |. If you have an XL or XE series computer, hold down | OPTION | when you press | SYSTEM RESET |. Some programs may not allow you to escape from the program by pressing | SYSTEM RESET |. If this occurs, shut off your computer and follow the LOADING INSTRUCTIONS for the PROGRAM MENU.

HELPFUL NOTES

If TRACK STACK prompts you to "PLEASE CHECK YOUR DISK DRIVE" check for the following:

1) Make sure disk drive #1 is turned on
2) Make sure the I/O cable is properly connected
3) Make sure the proper disk is inserted and disk drive door is closed

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STACK UP TO 15 DEPENDING ON SIZE OF ALMOST ANY UNPROTECTED MACHINE LANGUAGE PROGRAMS ON THE TRACK STACK DISK, EASILY.

IDENTIFY ALL YOUR PROGRAMS WITH UP TO A 20 CHARACTER NAME.

LOAD ANY OF THE PROGRAMS WITH THE SINGLE TOUCH OF ONE KEY.

A PROPORTIONAL TIMER SHOWS LOADING TIME FOR YOUR PROGRAMS.

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