

# ATARI DOS 3 REFERENCE MANUAL ERRATA

## 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' parameter are significant. For a correct demonstration of the Random Access NOTE and POINT commands contact ATARI Customer Relations at the address listed below.
- PAGE 65/66, 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:X10 36,#3,0,0,FILE\$:OPEN #,9,0,FILE\$:GOTO 410
- Change to:  
390 TRAP 400:X10 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 the number or address listed below, to obtain a program which will update ATARI DOS 3 to the current revision level.

If you want to receive additional information on the structure of an ATARI DOS 3 diskette, and how ATARI DOS 3 manages diskette files, or if you have any other questions concerning ATARI DOS 3, please contact ATARI Customer Relations at the following number, or address:

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