To extract the self extracting files "DAVSTUFF.TOS",
"DAVFILLS.TOS" and "TRACE_S.TOS" on disks two and three, all you
have to do is copy these files to a partition with at least 3Mb of
hard disk space, (owing to example files and fills, which may be
deleted later). Then double click on each of the files in turn and
self extraction will begin. After this, you may delete the "*.TOS"
file from your hard drive.

In the file called "DAVSTUFF.TOS" you will find a folder called "Services" with a number of programs. These unfortunately still have German menus, so we have provided a separate service folder on disk two, [Paul - see below] with the corrected English text for you.

[Paul - note: I've copied the (English) service folder onto THIS disc - it was not provided with VEKTOR PRO when I upgraded from DA VEKTOR.

Please note in the effort to rush DA'S VECTOR to the market some things were not translated into the English production system. So we have supplied examples below of what has to be done, this should be completed in a text editor making sure you keep the original format which is important. Also please ensure your paths are correct, because if they are not you will not have access to any of the SERVICES.

[Paul - note: I've done this for you and saved the resultant SERVICE.SYS file on this disc. Also, you'll have to copy the files ENGLISH.DAH and ENGLISH.HLP (as well as the SERVICES.SYS file) into the DAVEKTOR.CFG folder (after de-archiving of course!) The ENGLISH.DAH file gives you the choice of English instead of the German menu entries (accessed by clicking on <OPTIONS> <SPRACHE>)]

This is an example of "Services.sys" file which is in the folder DAVEKTOR.CFG. Please note that the path:
DAS_SERVICE=D:\DAVECTOR\SERVICES must be altered to suit where DA'S VECTOR is placed on your hard drive. Where as D: (represents the partition where the program resides), and DAVECTOR is the folder for the program

;System-File for Services ;this file must be in DAVECTOR.CFG ;all service programs must be included in SERVICES ;der SERVICES-Ordner selbst wird vom System über DAS_SERVICE Not Found

DAS_SERVICE=D:\DAVECTOR\SERVICES\

DA_PLAY.PRG "Film player"
STEPPLAY.PRG "Play film in single pictures"
DA_CONV.PRG "Pixelgraphic converter"
COLORRUN.PRG "Halftone and colour generator"
TI_NOISE.PRG "Add noise to colour pictures"
DA_PSDFN.PRG "PostScript Type 1 Fonts converter"
Below is the German example which is already in the DAVECTOR.CFG, this file is fine if you intend to install it on the C: partition.
But also notice that the items DA_PLAY.PRG, DA_CONV.PRG,
COLOURRUN.PRG, TI_NOISE, and DA_PSDFN.PRG need the English translation between the speech marks.

;System-Datei für Services ;diese Datei muss in DAVECTOR.CFG liegen ;alle Service-Programme müssen im Orner SERVICES liegen ;der SERVICES-Ordner selbst wird vom System über DAS_SERVICE gefunden

DAS SERVICE=C:\SERVICES\

DA_PLAY.PRG "Film abspielen"

DA CONV.PRG "Pixelgrafik konvertieren"

COLORRUN.PRG "Halbton- oder Farbverlauf anlegen"

TI_NOISE.PRG "Farbbild verrauschen"

DA_PSDFN.PRG "PostScript Type 1 Fonts konvertieren" DA'S KNOWHOW

On the disk labled "DA'S KNOW-HOW", you will find a folder called KNOWHOW. Within this folder are five files KNOWHOW.ACC, KNOWHOW.HRD, DA_VEMAN.KHD, DA_VEMAN.KHT, and KNOWHOW.RSC. All these files should be copied across to your Boot partition on your hard drive, which will usually be drive "C". The system should then be rebooted.

After this has happened, while on the desktop, drag your mouse to the "Desk" drop down menu, and select "DA'S KNOWHOW. When the menu for DA'S KNOWHOW appears select "Document" and drag down to "Load". After you have read the Attention box, choose option "Load", and locate the file "DA_VEMAN.KHD on dive C: (or your boot partition). Select this file and after pressing OK, you will see "DA'S VEKTOR reference manual" in the DA'S KNOWHOW window. Next, select "configuration" and slide down to "save". At this point you must save the file "DEFAULT.KHC" in "C" drive. This will ensure that DA'S KNOWHOW will be configured correctly. Now you can safely start "DAVEKTOR.PRG". DO NOT BE ALARMED IF THE PROGRAM STARTS IN GERMAN! Simply select the drop down menu "Optionen", and slide down to "Sprache", select this, then select "English".

Now in order to initiate the KNOWHOW reference manual, just place the mouse pointer over an icon and press the help key. You are then presented with help where and when you need it.

Below are a few tips on KNOWHOW.

Some key words are highlighted. By pressing these you get extended help on this key word. If you press the right mouse button on akey word or menu, you will see a "cross references" table to the key word, from which you can select from the table and either have the information in the current window open, or select a "new window".

"Undo" takes you backwards through your KNOWHOW text.

"That's all folks!"