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EZ-LOADER II (tm) INSTRUCTIONS

Purpose:

To load and run a BASIC, Ex. BASIC, or Assembly Language program (if it can be run under Ex. BASIC) from disk at the touch of a single key. And to delete any filename with only two keystrokes.

Equipment required:

Extended BASIC module, disk drive, 32K RAM.

How to put EZ-LOADER on your disks:

Plug in the Extended BASIC module.

Turn on all power switches, console switch last.

From the Master Title screen: Press any key.

From the Master menu: Select Extended BASIC.

Insert the original EZ-LOADER disk into drive 1.

Type, OLD DSK1.LOAD Enter.

Remove the EZ-LOADER disk, insert your disk.

Type, SAVE DSK1.LOAD Enter.

How to run EZ-LOADER:

Plug in the Extended BASIC module.

Turn on all power switches, console switch last.

Insert a disk with EZ-LOADER on it into drive 1.

From the Master Title screen: Press any key.

From the Master menu: Select Extended BASIC.

(EZ-LOADER will automatically load and run itself.)

From Extended BASIC: type, RUN "DSK1.LOAD" Enter.

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How to use EZ-LOADER.

When the main EZ-LOADER title screen appears, you have approximately 3 seconds to push 2, 3, or 4, to indicate which drive you want to read from. If you do not press a key in 3 seconds, EZ-LOADER will read from the default drive of 1.

EZ-LOADER will automatically read the disk catalog and show you a menu on the screen of up to 40 filenames, and which key to press to run or delete that filename. At the end of the disk catalog, it will show you the total number of sectors available and used.

When you see the program you want to run or delete, hold down the Space bar until it shows the sectors available and used at the bottom of the screen. Then, to run a program, merely press the corresponding key. Note that the left hand column are all upper case keys, and the right hand column are all lower case keys.

To delete a file, merely press the minus key (-), then the key corresponding to that filename. The file will be automatically deleted and the sectors available and used will be updated on the screen. Then you may delete another file, or run a program.

If there are more than 40 filenames on the disk, EZ-LOADER will pause at the 40th name and allow you to look at the menu as long as you like. To see more filenames, press Enter, and more names will be displayed starting at the top of the menu. A maximum of 127 filenames can be displayed. *then, Enter.

After the number of sectors available and used has been displayed, you can run any program that can be run from Ex. BASIC, by simply pressing the key that corresponds to that program's name.

A "+" sign in front of a filename, means that it may be an Assembly Language program, and therefore runnable. (It may also be a data file, and not runnable). Note that Assembly Language programs stored in Program format or condensed format cannot be run under Ex. BASIC.

An "*" in front of a filename, means that it is a data file, and cannot be run.

When you press a key, EZ-LOADER will automatically load and run the program that you have selected. EZ-LOADER makes it so easy, that children may load and run programs by themselves, because they do not have to type in a long program name exactly. All they have to do is press a single key!

If you pressed the key for a filename that is not a runnable program (i.e. a data file), the error message "**** ERROR 10 ****" will appear at the top of the screen. (EZ-LOADER will load and run large Ex. BASIC programs that are stored in Internal/Variable format.) If you pressed an invalid key, the error message "**** ERROR 40 ****" will appear at the top of the screen.

If you try to delete the same file again, the error message "**** ERROR 20 ****" will appear at the top of the screen. If the disk or file is write protected, the error message "**** ERROR 30 ****" will appear at the top of the screen. To cancel a delete, press 5, then Enter.

If you want to see the menu for a different disk, insert it in any drive (it does not have to have EZ-LOADER on it), and press 1. EZ-LOADER will automatically re-run itself and give you the menu for the new disk.

If you want to exit EZ-LOADER without running a program, press 0, and you will be returned to Extended BASIC.

You may put EZ-LOADER on as many disks as you wish. In fact, you may even give it to your friends! We're going to try something pretty daring in the computer software business--the Honor System. When you give it to a friend, please ask them to send us \$5 for the program. We will send them the instructions. Your friend will save money and we will save the cost of the disk, envelope, postage, etc. This is not a public-domain program. It is a copyrighted program with permission to reproduce it granted, provided a \$5 fee is paid. Now remember, this is the Honor System. So---let your conscience be your guide.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH! and Happy Computing!

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