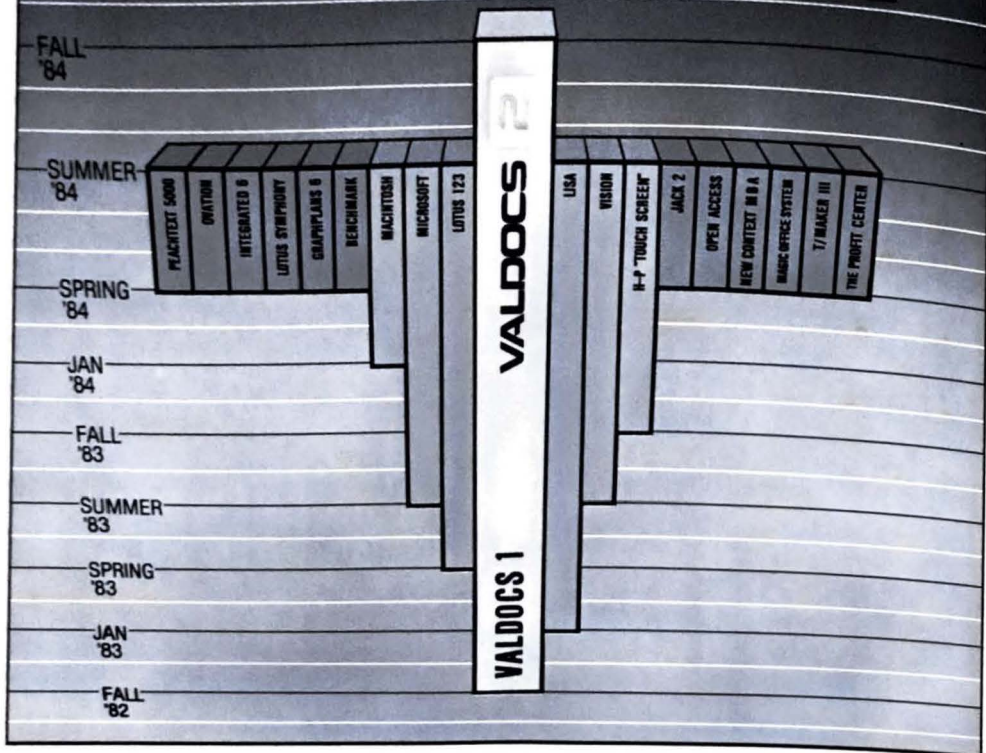


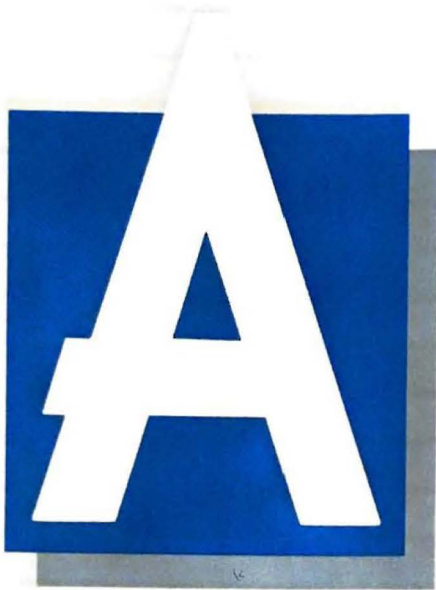
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A SHORT HISTORY OF INTEGRATED SOFTWARE



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couple of years ago most "experts" believed that it was *impossible* to do integrated software on a micro. Then in 1982 we introduced *Valdocs* – and proved the sages wrong.

The introduction of *Valdocs 1* set the stage for most if not all of the important software developments that

have occurred since. Other integrated (and some not so integrated) systems started appearing: slowly at first, then faster and faster. Today, new integrated systems appear almost monthly. Most, however, fall far short of expectations. While the power and integration level of the best are adequate, most if not all are incredibly difficult to use.

What our imitators don't seem to know is this: for a feature to be genuinely useful, it must be *useable*: not just by computer-jocks, but by nearly anyone. So while they scurry about copying our *features*, they leave out the most important feature of all: *ease of use*.



OPTIMIZE, NOT COMPROMISE

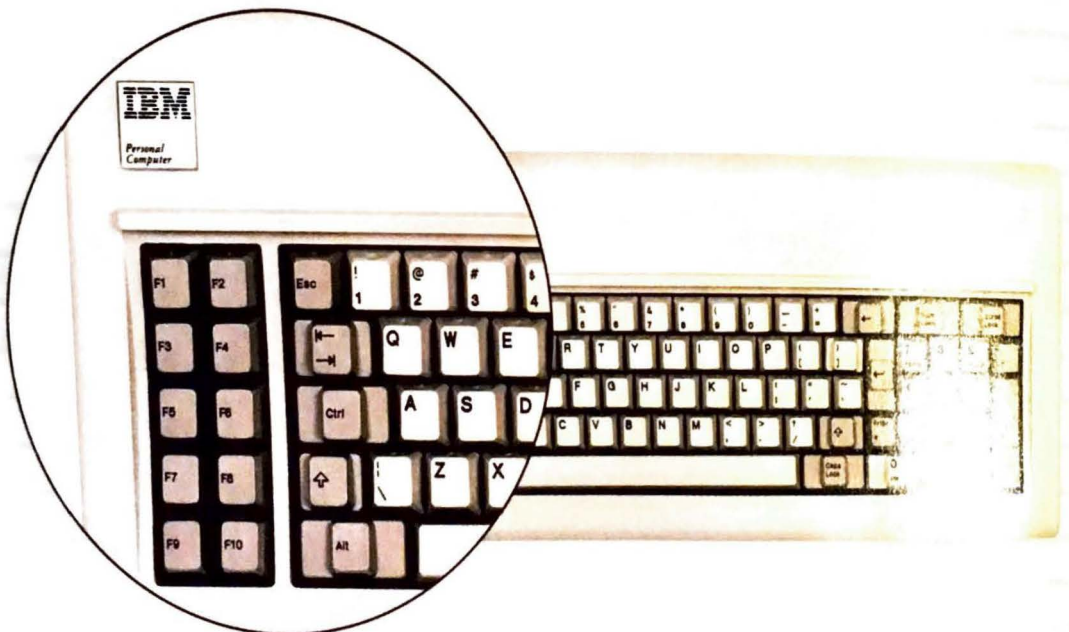
Most of the integrated systems on the market were designed to run on any computer. As a result the designers never know what kind of *handle* their tools will have. (Imagine if someone had to design hammers this way. There sure would be a lot more blue thumbs!) So they resort to the same old interfacing trick that computer people have used for years: thick manuals and *Computer Friendly Users*. Even a *HELP* button, if included, usually opens an electronic manual!

Valdocs is different. Valdocs was designed around a *handle* that many people can actually guess how to use: just read the labels on the keys—point, and press. Like a stereo.

We call that keyboard the "Human Applications Standard Computer Interface," or *HASCI* for short. Its design was the result of studying the *needs and preferences of people, not computers*. Tens of thousands of first time users, like you, have successfully sat down and done useful work within *minutes* of opening the box.

But don't take our word for it, check it out for yourself. Just look at an IBM PC's keyboard. It's covered with meaningless mumbo-jumbo and hieroglyphics. *What does it all mean?* In fact, nothing. The meaning of every key changes in every program you use, and sometimes several times in the same program! The designers expect you to be confused; that's why they write big thick manuals and expect you to spend your life studying them, like they do.

Now take a look at the *HASCI* keyboard. The buttons do exactly what the labels indicate. In every application. This means that *STORE* will store your file whether you're using word processing, the spreadsheet, *Valpaint*, or any of the other modules. It's the same with the other buttons. It's that easy.





THE PROMISE OF TOMORROW

Valdocs may change but it will never become obsolete. In fact just the opposite. At Rising Star we believe that the software-user relationship is an evolutionary process. Our goal is ambitious...to make Valdocs the only software that will ever be needed by ninety-five percent of computer users. We use ultra-modern modular programming techniques to make sure that any technical advance can be built into future versions of Valdocs without having to re-do the whole thing. We'll never have to "throw out the baby with the bathwater." So you get great software today, that will STILL be great tomorrow!

The push-button simplicity of the HASCI interface will also stay the same. It won't be obsolete until *you're* obsolete. If you suddenly grow more fingers or a prehensile tail, then maybe we'd have to reshape the handle: but until then, future versions of Valdocs will be just as easy to use as they are today!

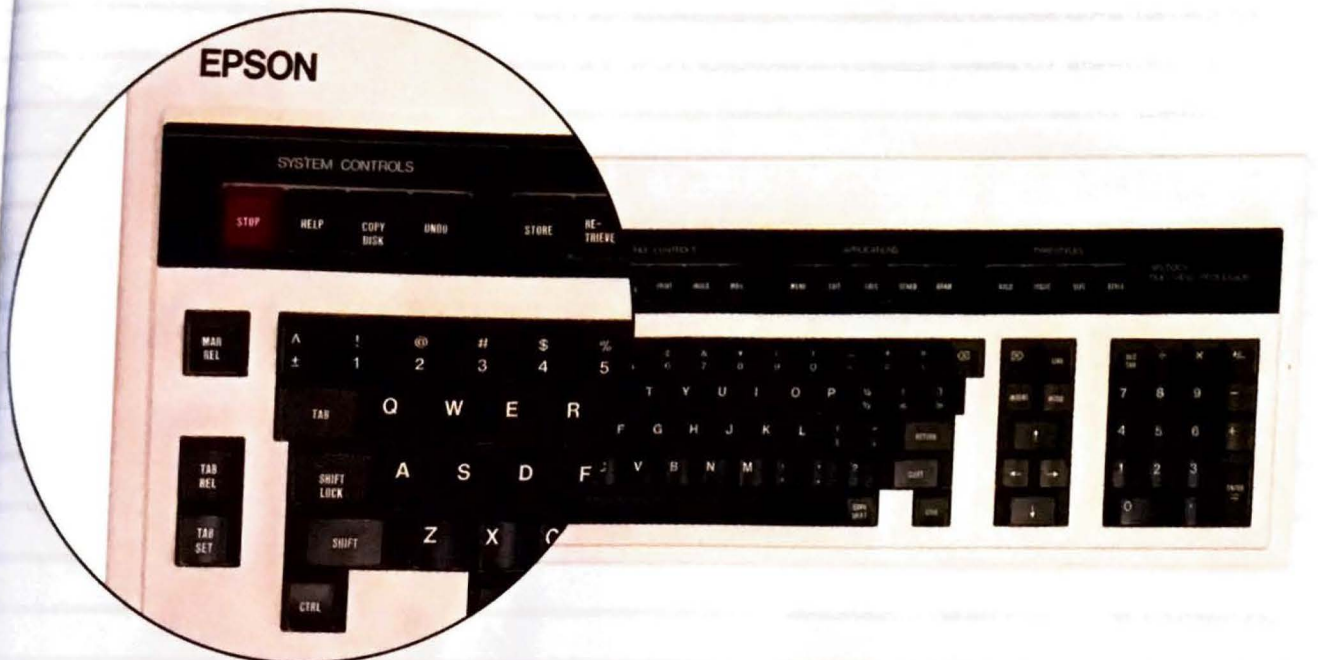
THE PRODUCT OF TODAY

Using the most modern modular programming techniques and our own 4th Generation language, VALDOCS 2 has more features than ANY other integrated system: by far. *More than 450 state-of-the-art features in all.* That's more than Lotus offers. Or Apple. Or Visi-on. Or any other integrated system. And yet, it remains easiest to use.

IT'S ONLY FAIR TO COMPARE

To make things easy, we've included a handy Major Features comparison chart listing VALDOCS 2 and some other integrated systems in the back of this brochure. Use it to do your own comparisons.

Valdocs: The most important component is YOU.



EDITOR FEATURES



If you're looking for a powerful word processing system, your search is over. The **VALDOCS** editor is so easy to use and so powerful, you'll wonder how you ever got along without it! Unlike many other systems, **VALDOCS** gives you "what you see is what you get" screen display. If you underline something, you see it. Want a smaller font? It's right there in front of you. And everything you see on the screen will print out on your Epson dot-matrix printer. The **VALDOCS** editor gets the job done right the first time and every time.

1. FAST: Data entry >400 WPM; Store files of any size in seconds; Auto-protect files in seconds
2. Auto-reform of sentence/paragraph/document
3. IBM Selectric II typing key layout
4. Shiftlock or Capslock operation
5. Tab Set key
6. Tab Release key
7. Margin Release key
8. Left and Right delete keys
9. Delete left or right by character, word, line, or paragraph
10. User definable graphics characters
11. Full range of cursor motion keys
12. Move cursor by character, word, line, or paragraph
13. Scroll by lines
14. Scroll by screens
15. Go to top, bottom, or any page in document
16. Standard 10-key numeric pad
17. Separate Enter key on numeric key pad
18. BOLD key toggles Bold on/off
19. ITALIC key toggles Italic on/off
20. SIZE key toggles between NORMAL, DOUBLE-WIDE, EXTENDED, and COMPRESSED font sizes
21. STYLE key toggles between NORMAL, SUBSCRIPT, and SUPERSCRIP font sizes
22. All screen fonts including graphics available at printer output on Epson FX- or LQ-series printers
23. On screen underlining
24. Automatic restart file on chaining to any other program
25. Automatic backup file at any pause in keyboard activity
26. Single key storage of files
27. Single key retrieval of files
28. Storage by file names up to 110 characters in length
29. HELP key

30. HELP menus available throughout all modules
31. UNDO key
32. Single key retrieval of deletions
33. On screen centering of word or line of text
34. On screen single, double, or triple line spacing
35. Page break insertion
36. Margins stored within document
37. On screen left, right, top, and bottom margin settings
38. On screen header/footer options
39. End of document footnotes
40. Look-For and Replace functions
41. Repeat last Look-For or Replace operation
42. Conditional Replace
43. Mark a block of text
44. Delete a block of text
45. Move a block of text to current cursor location
46. Copy a block of text to current cursor location
47. Store a block of text as a document on disk
48. Change data disks
49. Check available data disk space
50. Check length of current document
51. Delete to end of document
52. Throw away version of document currently in memory
53. Set or change defaults on: *Margins, Tabs, Page Length, Justification (on/off), Word wrap (on/off)*
54. Print current document without storing
55. Print document from disk
56. Print multiple documents
57. Set printing defaults
58. Set starting page numbers
59. Specify first page to be printed
60. Specify last page to be printed



61. Correspondence quality printing option for Epson dot-matrix printers
62. Draft quality printing option for Epson dot-matrix printers
63. Single sheet printing
64. 10 User definable functions for 2-key multiple operations or text entry

SPREADSHEET FEATURES



Keeping track of a financial journal or preparing a business prospectus can be a time consuming and frustrating experience. The **VALDOCS Spreadsheet** eliminates the frustration and helps you work quickly and accurately. Just press the **CALC** button on your keyboard, and start working. Even with no prior experience, the **VALDOCS Spreadsheet** is easy to master. Help is just the press of a button away. Once you've finished computing your figures, you can transfer them to the **Business Graph** module and print a chart or graph. Now numbers are a breeze!

1. Easiest spreadsheet to use. Interface patterned after Valdocs Editor
2. Menu driven for minimum learning time
3. Expert mode allows faster operation for experienced user
4. Cell editing
5. Formula editing
6. 64,000+ cell virtual spreadsheet does not depend on RAM
7. Maximum width: 702 columns
8. Maximum length: 999 rows
9. Fastest virtual spreadsheet in world
10. Optional multi-window display
11. Single key switching between windows
12. Instant access to menus and help files
13. Create, store, and retrieve templates
14. Store and retrieve spreadsheet at any point in creation
15. Automatic formula entry from numeric keypad for instant learning

Checking Account Balance Summary
Jan-Mar 1977

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
DEPOSITS						
Checking	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00
Savings	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00
M Market	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00
CD	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00
TOT. CASH	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00
EXPENSES						
Rent	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00
Phone	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00
Food	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00
School	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$175.00

16. Multiple pointer movement options, including:
 - Cursor control arrow keys; left, right, up, down; one cell at a time*
 - Scroll vertically or horizontally by single cell or whole screen*
 - Look-For Text, Formula, or Position*
17. Spreadsheet or Editor text entry modes
18. Text entry anywhere in spreadsheet simply by typing
19. Numeric data entry from either numeric keypad or typing keys
20. Formulas accessible from CALC key
21. Format operations may be made by cell, row, column, block, or globally

22. Format options include:
 - Dollar signs*
 - Left, Right, or Center*
 - % signs*
 - Scientific notation*
 - Decimal places*
 - , DB, CR, or () for negative number designation*
 - Commas in numbers*
23. User definable column widths for:
 - Single column*
 - Range of columns*
 - All columns*
24. "Moving Pointer Math" functions
25. Arithmetic functions include:
 - Addition*
 - Subtraction*
 - Multiplication*
 - Division*
 - Exponentiation*
26. Mathematical functions include:
 - Sums*
 - Count number of entries in range of cells*
 - Arithmetic average of range of cells*
 - Find maximum value in range of cells*
 - Find minimum value in range of cells*
27. Automatic or Manual recalculation
28. Row or column order of recalculation
29. Automatic replication of formulas within user defined range of cells



30. In single operation one can:
 - Move entire row or column (with data) to any location*
 - Insert new row or column anywhere*
 - Delete entire row or column and contents*
 - Delete all entries from pointer to end of spreadsheet*
 - Define a block of cells*
 - Blank a block of cells*
 - Copy a block of cells to user specified location*
31. Change data disks while in spreadsheet
32. Change user areas on hard disk while in spreadsheet (for use with optional hard disk)
33. Print all or part of spreadsheet with or without Row and Column markers
34. Print in Normal or Compressed mode
35. Screen display 80 or 128 characters with one keystroke
36. Pass data directly to business graphics module

ELECTRONIC MAIL FEATURES

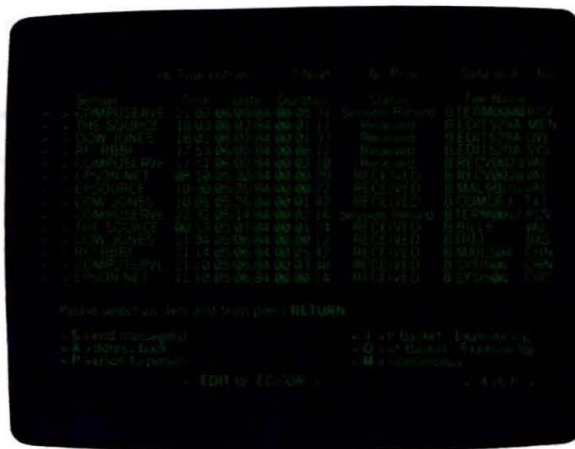


Press the **MAIL** key on your keyboard and get ready to enter a new dimension in modern communications. Each name you want to call is kept in the Address Book. Each name has a card attached to it telling the computer all of the vital information needed to allow communications to take place. You can even keep track of separate log-on and log-off procedures, passwords, and communications speed — automatically. Just press a button and you are in the Information Age.

1. Multi-tasking Mail program allows address book activity, viewing, and storing of mail or other Mail activities while data communications are in progress
2. Mail supports auto dial from address cards; voice phone number or computer phone number may be designated
3. Manual dial may be used if desired
4. Full support of following modems:
 - Hayes Smartmodem 300 and 1200
 - Bell 212A
 - Comrex modems
 - Epson CX-20 modem
 - User definable "Other"
5. Default communications protocols may be globally defined via SETUP module
6. Different communications protocols may be maintained for each person, network, or mainframe communicated with, including:
 - Use of XON/XOFF
 - Full or Half Duplex mode
 - Number of Data and Stop bits
 - Parity
 - Delete or backspace use by delete key
 - Time delay after carriage return/line feed sequence
 - Baud rate
7. Automatic error detection/correction capabilities during file transfers
8. Automatic switching between Checksum and CRC file transmission protocols for nearly 100% accuracy, using Christensen "XMODEM" standards
9. User Identification stores and automatically references:
 - User's Name
 - User's area code (automatically skipped when card being dialed shows same area code)
 - Local dialing prefix/suffix
 - Long distance call dialing prefixes/suffixes
 - Pulse or Tone dialing
 - Display options for In and Out Baskets
 - Auto line feed option after incoming carriage return
 - Supports Sprint, MCI, credit card calls, etc.



10. Files received may be stored as indexed files
11. Batch sends and receives
12. Automatic unattended receive of files
13. Automatic unattended send of files at predetermined times
14. Background auto-answer option picks up phone while in other modules, waits for Mail key
15. Single key receive of files from bulletin boards
16. Continuous status information displayed during data transmission
17. On-line communication with:
 - Other computer operators*
 - Bulletin Boards*
 - Public data bases*
 - E-Mail Networks*
18. Received message forwarding
19. Automatic or manual log off from networks
20. Printer can be toggled on/off during network communications
21. File buffers may be opened and closed during network communications for storing sessions
22. Valdocs files may be converted to ASCII in real-time and sent without transfer protocol
23. In-Basket/Out-Basket organization of personal communication system allows easy access and instant usability
24. Items in In-Basket may be deleted, forwarded, viewed, or stored
25. Items in Out-Basket may be deleted, forwarded, resent, or viewed
26. Automatic redial with definable number of tries and frequency on file sends
27. Automatic network log-on cards are included in every address card for easy access to bulletin boards and communication networks; includes user defined log off protocol cards
28. Password protection to log on card data

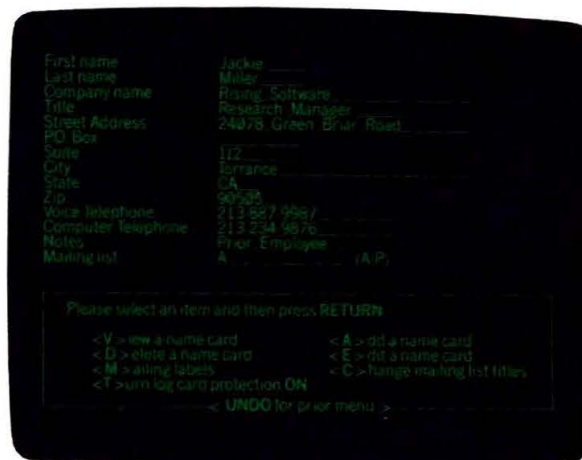


ADDRESS BOOK FEATURES



The VALDOCS address book can be found by pressing the MAIL key on your HASCI keyboard. This address book is like no other. It interfaces with the VALDOCS MAIL program and allows you to call any name in the address book—voice phone or computer—at the press of a button. You can keep up to 16 mailing lists and tag each name for the appropriate list. Then print mailing labels in any format you wish. The VALDOCS address book is fast, versatile, and simple to use. Try it.

1. Address book size limited only by disk space
2. Extremely fast access, storage, and deletion (*less than 4 seconds in 4,000 name address book on hard disk*)
3. File maintained alphabetically by last name and first name (*if other order required, use CARDFILE instead*)
4. Name cards include 16 information lines
5. Name cards may be selected for viewing, editing, calling, or deleting by last name, partial match of last name, or from directory of all cards
6. Name cards may be re-edited at any time
7. Each card can be tagged as part of up to 16 mailing lists
8. Mailing lists may be accessed by name
9. Mailing labels may be printed directly from address book as in CARDFILE
10. Printing selection on all cards, single card, or Boolean operators
11. Supports any number of mailing label formats
12. Mailing labels may be up to 9 lines by 80 characters
13. Labels may contain imbedded text



14. Any line from any address card may be printed on the labels
15. Labels may be stored by indexed name
16. Each address card contains auto-log on and mail protocol information for use by MAIL program

INDEXED FILE MANAGER FEATURES

INDEX

The Indexed File Manager is the centerpiece of **Valdocs 2**. Any document you create, in any module, can be stored and accessed through the Indexer. Name a file whatever you want, up to sixteen words. It is automatically date stamped for you. You can cross-index and recall files by date and/or file name contents. The perfect cross-reference filing system literally at your finger tips.

1. Index holds any number of files
2. Speed of storage and retrieval unaffected by size of index
3. Complete file name maintained as file header for data integrity
4. Files may be stored with names up to 110 characters or 16 words in length
5. All files stored with datestamp in filename
6. Single key access to file system
7. Each file type displayed only to programs that can use it
8. Files may be retrieved by:
 - Typing in Indexed file name
 - Pressing Return for most recent file
 - Via Cross-index and simple cursor movement
9. Batch file retrievals may be done for:
 - Mail transmission
 - Printing
 - Batch file copying (via Copydisk)
10. Separate files may be retrieved and combined into single document for word processing
11. Indexed files displayed in date order



12. File manipulation functions include:
 - Select file or list of files for processing
 - Delete file or list of files
 - Rename a file (change the indexed name)
 - Redisplay index at any starting date
 - Define and display user defined cross index of files
13. User may cross index all files at any time with full Boolean (AND, OR, NOT, and STARTING/ENDING DATE) searches
14. Wild card indexing and retrieval
15. Cross indexed lists may be further cross indexed, deleted, selected from, added to, subtracted from, etc.
16. Space remaining on disk constantly displayed

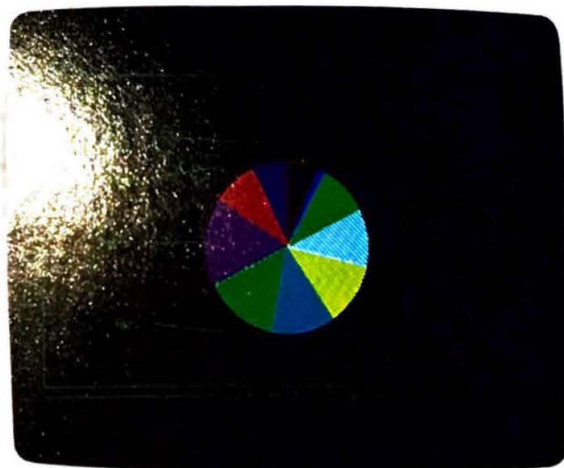
BUSINESS GRAPHICS FEATURES



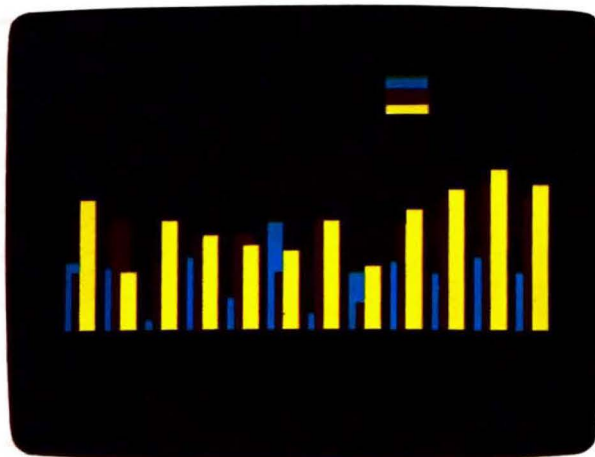
Pressing the **DRAW** key opens up a whole new way of looking at and understanding data – *graphically*. Chart sales, bills, or stock prices

period of time and compare them to earlier periods. **Valdocs Business Graphics** are truly a boon in the Information Age.

1. PIE charts
2. BAR graphs
3. LINE graphs
4. SCIENTIFIC graphs
5. Interactive editing of graph info on form; instant redraw on screen to see results
6. Numeric values up to 10 digits including decimal point
7. Up to eight sets of data on:
BAR charts
LINE graphs
SCIENTIFIC graphs
8. Up to 60 divisions vertically and horizontally
9. Data sets on BAR or LINE graphs can be summed or compared
10. Automatic display conversion
11. Automatic data passing from Spreadsheet
12. Full menus and help files
13. Single key indexed Store
14. Retrieve graphs via Index or Retrieve keys
15. Print graphs
16. Full color supported
17. Autoranging, Autoscaling, and Autosizing allow graph drawing as soon as data is entered
18. Redefinable scaling
19. Up to 10 different shades for BAR and PIE graphs



LINE and SCIENTIFIC graphs allow five different line types and "pip" marks
Graph titles up to 80 characters long
Title positioning at top or bottom of graph
Labeling options on PIE charts:
"Slice" labels up to 15 characters
Percentages of each slice displayed
Up to 40 character labels for each data set in LINE, BAR, and SCIENTIFIC graphs
Optional grid line displays at each vertical or horizontal division
Graph resizable as percent of whole screen
Displays smaller than 100% may be positioned at any x/y location on screen

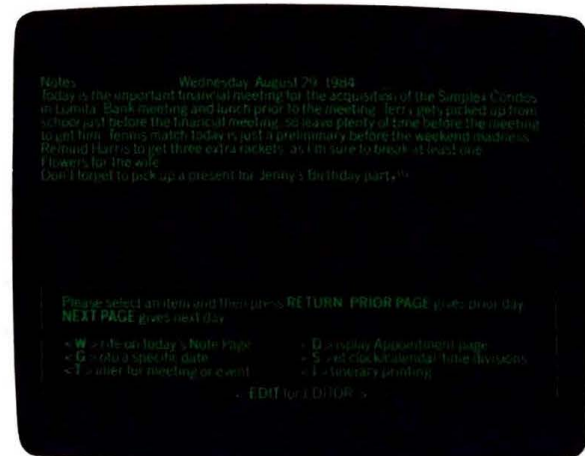
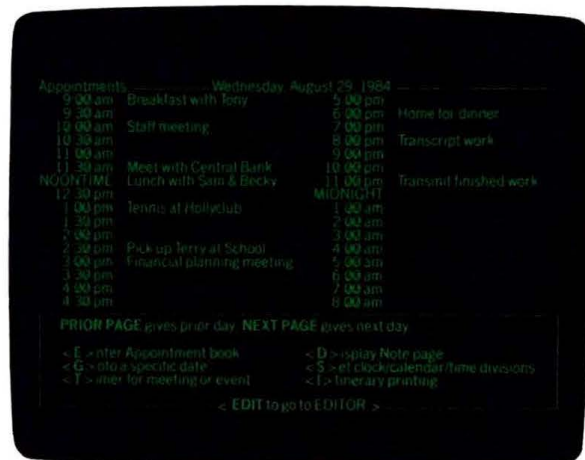


SCHEDULER FEATURES

SCHED

Losing track of important dates and appointments causes needless embarrassment and can be very costly. With the **VALDOCS Scheduler**, you'll never forget a birthday or appointment again. The easy to use entry system allows fast compilation of each day's activity. Going on a trip? Let the Scheduler print your itinerary. Block out selected time periods for meetings or important projects. The Scheduler makes time work for you.

1. Automatic display of today's date
2. User definable time divisions in appointment book
3. Simple entry (and change) of appointments on selected date
4. Reserve blocks of time
5. Fast access to any past or future date
6. Easy movement through calendar to specific dates
7. Event timer
8. Timer display in minutes, seconds, or decimal
9. Insert timer in current editor document
10. Note page with editing capability for each day of appointment book
11. User may set clock and calendar
12. Itineraries may be printed for user selected period
13. Itineraries include appointment book and note page info for entire period of itinerary

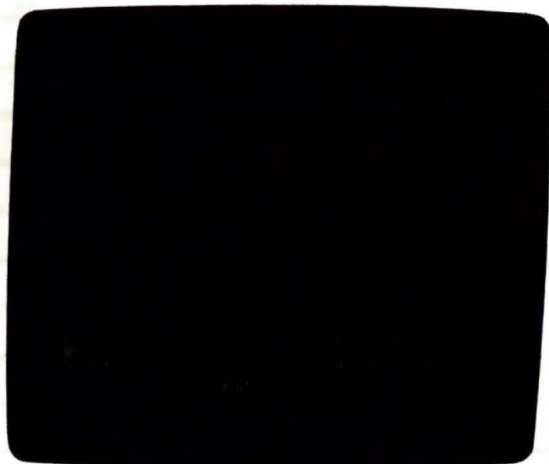


COPY DISK FEATURES

COPY DISK

Making duplicate copies of your work is very important. Some computers require that you load a separate program and learn the commands for copying, formatting, and so on. VALDOCS makes easy. Press the COPYDISK button and select the option you want. Because COPYDISK is built into VALDOCS, it's ready whenever you need it.

1. One key access
2. Easy to understand user instructions
3. One key COPYDISK (*backup*)
4. Protection against accidental destruction of data on destination disk
5. Status display during copydisk
6. Automatic disk format and verify
7. Disk management allows user to:
 - Clean disk directory*
 - Perform sector check*
 - Repair directory errors*
 - Recover old directory*
 - Undelete logically deleted files*
8. Built in backup facility to floppies or cartridge from optional hard disk
9. Single and multiple copy of Indexed files
10. Interactive copy, delete, and rename of non-indexed files singly or in batches

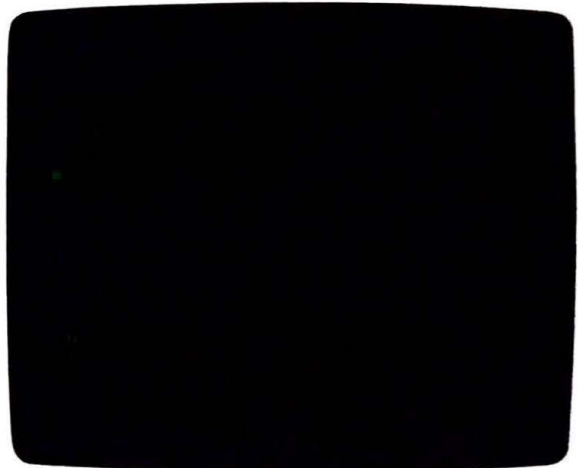


MENU FEATURES

MENU

Valdocs is designed to always offer you maximum freedom. The **MENU** key in **Valdocs** is your window on the rest of the software world. It puts other programs only a keystroke away – and you can use them without having to leave **Valdocs**. For the advanced computer user, the **MENU** key is also the entry point to the **TPM-III** operating system which supports **Valdocs**. The choices available through the **Valdocs MENU** key are varied indeed.

1. Runs applications not accessed by their own keys
2. Runs non-Valdocs applications from alphabetical listing
3. Allows single keystroke exit from **Valdocs** to **TPM** Operating System
4. Run **Valdocs SETUP** directly
5. Will display directory on any drive; all files or applications files only



CARDFILE FEATURES

MENU

The VALDOCS Cardfile provides you with a mini-database system perfect for keeping track of data used in your work or hobby. Authors can catalog their projects and contacts. Businesspeople can keep track of their vendors and clients – and even what they've purchased and when! You decide what you want, and how you want it displayed. You can even design a report format and print your data. Don't worry about limited space. Cardfile is limited only by the amount of free space on a disk.

1. Provides input, storage, and retrieval of data in user definable form
2. Fast access to Cards
3. Number of Cards limited only by disk space
4. Number of Cardfiles limited only by disk space
5. Cards may be re-edited after storage
6. Super easy menu driven design procedure can be learned in minutes
7. User defined Primary and Secondary sort fields up to 25 characters total
8. 14 data fields up to 56 characters long
9. 16 user definable index tabs
10. Each index tab may be separately named (up to 65 characters)
11. Titles for each input line may be redefined at any time
12. Input line title and output line title may differ
13. User defined printout report formats (limited only by disk space)
14. Cards filed alphabetically by primary and secondary titles
15. Cards selectable for viewing, editing, or deleting by:
 - Primary title field name
 - Partial match of primary field
 - Directory of entire card file
16. Browse through cards
17. Number of cards in directory constantly displayed
18. Report formats may be:
 - Up to nine 80 character lines
 - Imbedded text in report
 - May contain any field in any order
 - Skips blank fields automatically when printing
19. Cards may be selected for reports based on:
 - All cards
 - Single Cards
 - Index tabs: all, none, or any from list
20. Prints 1 to 9 labels across page

MATRIX FONT DESIGN FEATURES

MENU

All computers allow you to manipulate symbols, but most give you a limited set to manipulate. With the **Matrix Font Design** module of **Valdocs 2** you can tailor the symbol set available to you to your own requirements. Need special letters for a foreign language? Design them for use on screen and at the (dot matrix) printer. Need specialized math or technical symbols? With **Matrix** they are available. **Matrix** is another example of the creative freedom offered by **Valdocs 2**.

1. Design screen graphic font
2. Design compressed screen graphic font
3. Design printer graphic font
4. Design in "Trail Mode"
5. Design in "Normal Mode"
6. "Erase Mode" available
7. One stroke "Clear" function
8. View text on screen using created font
9. Move created characters left, right, up, or down within the grid
10. Place "Blank" character in font
11. Discard font
12. Retrieve character by ASCII code or cursor movement
13. Print full set or user-defined subset of characters

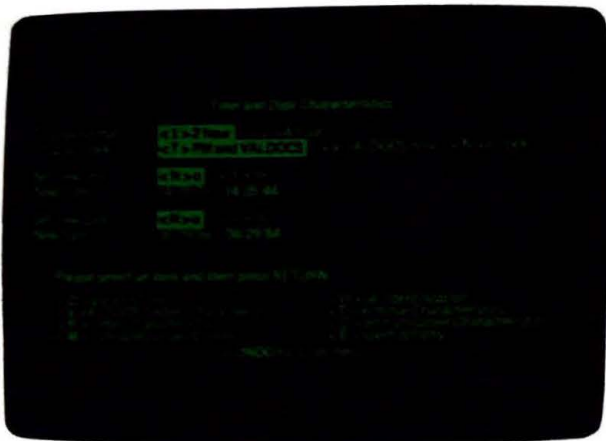


SET-UP FEATURES

MENU

Selecting **SETUP** from the **MENU** key allows you to customize your computer's configuration. Menu driven options allow you to select from a variety of printers, modems, plotters, and even a mouse when appropriate. Communications options allow you to set your computer up to talk with thousands of databases and other computers. A task that used to take hours and lots of technical know-how is made simple by **SETUP**'s menu-based selections and full help files.

1. Autoswitching between Bit and Character display modes
2. 12- or 24-hour clock display
3. Clock may be turned on/off
4. Clock/Calendar set/reset
5. Definable experience levels (*Beginner, Expert, etc.*)
6. Initial load module user-definable
7. User-defined system and data disk assignments, including optional hard disk assignments
8. More than 8 pre-defined printer choices
9. Custom printer configurations
10. Definable print-driver speed for buffered printers
11. User Identification option allows permanent storage of:
User name, address, and phone number
Name of User's dealer and date of purchase
User's company name
Serial numbers of CPU, Monitor, and Keyboard
12. User choice of Televideo 920 or Valdocs standard video display when running .COM files
13. Autoswitch between terminal types
14. User definable Shiftlock/Capslock option
15. Automatic Screen Blank feature may be turned on/off
16. Multiple modem selections
17. Modem auto-answer after user definable number of rings
18. Switchable background auto-answer on/off
19. Fully definable serial port:
Full Duplex or Half Duplex
Baud rates from 110 to 9600
6, 7, or 8 data bits
1 or 2 stop bits
Odd, even, none, mark, or space parity
20. Miscellaneous peripheral selections for mouse, plotter, etc.

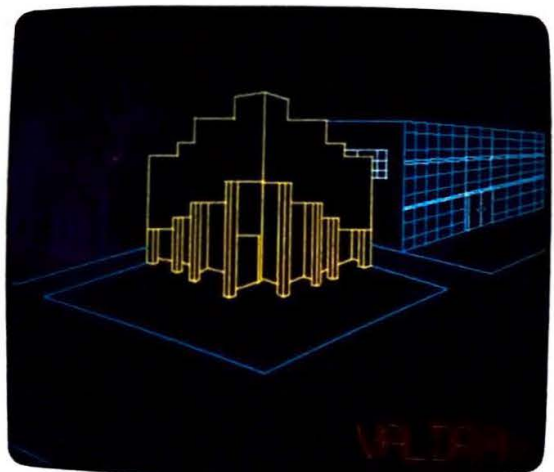


VALDRAW FEATURES

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With VALDRAW, you can create and design almost anything you want. Electrical schematics, rooms, buildings, patterns, or landscapes. From the outline of a spoon to the cockpit of a fighter jet, VALDRAW lets you create the image. Once you've completed the work, you can pass it on to VALPAINT for final detailing and polishing.

1. Mouse or keyboard interface
2. Unique "gravity" function attaches cursor precisely to nearest end-point or grid intersection
3. Drawing may be passed to VALPAINT program for detailing
4. Large screen drawing area
5. Powerful database technique keeps drawing file small even for complex drawings
6. Libraries of shapes may be maintained on disk
7. Templates of shapes may be created as single files
8. Optional drawing grid overlay
9. Superb resolution of Epson monitors ensures flicker-free display
10. Grid overlay allows accurate scaling at plotter
11. One keystroke creation of circles, rectangles or arcs
12. Simple text entry
13. Autoscaling of text to desired size
14. Simple line deletion
15. Undo key for ALL lines deleted
16. Orthogonal line drawing
17. 32 levels of "zoom" without loss of resolution
18. Optionally "Zoom Out" one level at a time, or to full picture
19. Uses "restart files" so that work in progress may be exited, then returned to



20. Automatic file backup
21. One keystroke stores any drawing
22. Indexed file names for drawings
23. Retrieve drawing full size
24. Merge drawings scaled and positioned precisely
25. One keystroke redisplay drawing
26. Copy user defined block from one location in drawing to any other location any number of times
27. Delete block
28. Store block as separately indexed drawing
29. Scale block
30. One keystroke printing to plotter
31. "Screen Dump" printing to dot matrix printer
32. Full color support on screen, on Epson JX-80 printer, and at plotter
33. Background plotting

VALPAIN FEATURES

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The electronic canvas is here. Put away the brush and oil paints, VALPAIN is ready. Use the freehand "pencil" and outline your idea. Then use the paintbrush and "paint" in the main features. Use the airbrush and add additional shades and textures. Then zoom in for extreme fine detail work. No electronic paint package on any computer offers the power and versatility of Valpaint!

1. Mouse interface
2. Able to paint on drawings from Valdraw package
3. Full color support on screen and at printer/plotter
4. Freehand "pencil" drawing
5. Eraser of user defined size and proportion
6. Airbrush of user defined size and proportion
7. Paintbrush of user defined size and proportion
8. Record/playback function for repetition of lines or strokes
9. Area fill in capabilities
10. "Pattern palette" on screen allows user access to multiple paint brush patterns
11. "Color palette" allows user access to 8 colors from screen
12. Palettes are user definable:
27 patterns plus user defined
128 colors plus custom designs
13. Colors may be opaque or transparent
14. Background may be opaque or transparent
15. Canvas "frame" may be turned off
16. One keystroke storing of drawings
17. Retrieve drawing to edit or print
18. Multiple levels of zoom
19. White or Black canvas background color



20. Right, left, upward, or downward screen panning at all levels of zoom
21. Block storing and retrieval of drawing

Note: Valdraw and Valpaint will support full color operation on Epson computers equipped for color.



Now you've had a peek at some of the features of VALDOCS 2, but that's no substitute for hands on experience. Visit your closest Epson dealer and evaluate the simplicity and power of VALDOCS 2 for yourself. Or contact us directly at:

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