

POWERKEYS: A MACRO FOR THE ///

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Borland International, developers of Turbo Pascal, the hottest micro language of the decade, and Sidekick, the Infoworld Product of The Year, recently announced their newest offering - a program called Superkeys for the IBM PC machines.

Do you think they'll do an Apple /// version ???

We thought not. So we went ahead and did it ourselves, and along the way we added a few features and options to offer you a tremendously versatile and cost-effective piece of software to add to ANY Apple /// application.

POWER KEYS is what the pundits like to call a "keyboard macro programmer" which allows you to set any key on your Apple /// keyboard to "type" a sequence of up to 16 characters when pressed in conjunction with the 'power key'.

IMAGINE - typing your full name and address in 3 or 4 keystrokes !
Typing frequently repeated PRODUCT names, FILE names, PROGRAMMING language keywords or cumbersome and lengthy SPREADSHEET commands with a SINGLE KEYSTROKE !

POWER KEYS Features include :

- define up to 64 key macros of up to 16 characters each
- define up to 4 super key macros of up to 80 characters each
- ability to save and load a set of definitions to/from disk
- ability to view and alter the entire keymap while you are running any application
- ability to choose your 'Power Key'
- optional "Cut & Paste" module allows full or partial Screen Dump to printer OR file and screen to keymap copy
- optional Phone Dialer module allows dial from screen display
- other optional modules coming soon including : Calculator, Notepad, Recorder

POWER KEYS allows you to define up to 64 of these single keystroke 'macros' and to re-define any of them right in the middle of any application. Each definition can contain up to 16 characters including control characters. In addition you may define 4 'single-stroke' keys which type up to 64 characters when pressed - using one of the two numeric sets on the keyboard that you otherwise do not access.

thus, for example -

for the processor of words :
 pressing {D} types "Dear Customer"
 pressing {J} types "July 4, 1985"

pressing {1},{2},{3} in sequence types your full address

and you can set another 59 keys to any frequently used phrases

for the programmer :

pressing {G} types GOSUB

pressing {P} types PROCEDURE

pressing {C} types CATALOG .D1

pressing {1},{2} in sequence types .PROFILE/CATALYST/BASIC/WORK/

and you set another 59 keys to common variable names or to any sequences you desire.

{n} means press key-n together with the 'Power Key'.

POWER KEYS allows you to load and save keyboard definitions allowing separate 'Keywords' for your separate programs. This means that you can define separate "Business Letter", "Personal Correspondence", "Spreadsheet" and "Basic Programming" keymaps and load one when you switch applications. We supply the program with 4 keymaps; Basic, Pascal and ASM programming and Business Correspondence. You may alter these or create as many others as you wish.

POWER KEYS can be added to ANY Apple /// application.

A SINGLE KEYSTROKE, right in the middle of your application, puts you in Power Keys command mode wherein you can view, alter, load and save the current keymap as well as execute built-in and optional functions.

POWER KEYS optional modules include :

(1) A "Cut & Paste" module which allows you to send a copy of the Text Screen or any portion of it to any device (e.g. .printer) or file. How many times have you found yourself writing down data from the screen of your supposedly labor saving \$4000 computer with a 0.05 pencil ?

The copy-to-file facility of this module allows you to move data from, for instance, your Data Base, to a word processing document. In addition, this module expands the functionality of the standard Power Key definition facility for Catalyst or Selector /// owners by allowing you to set the key definition from data on the screen, thus allowing you to copy up to 1K of screen data between ANY applications via the keymap.

(2) A TELEPHONE DIALER and phone directory manager which allows owners of 'Hayes compatible' modems to dial from within any application using either a number typed in, or a number showing on the screen (e.g. your Data Base program), or a number from a 100 name disk-based phone directory. Available July 1985.

(3) A calculator module which allows you to perform numeric calculations from right in the middle of any application. Available August 1985.

(4) Many others planned for 1985 release.

DO NOT confuse POWER KEYS with simplistic programs that allow you to alter the specific SINGLE code that a single key produces - this is a feature of your /// but is strictly limited to changing the ONE character that a key types. Not only does POWER KEYS offer the 16 and 80 character 'macro' facility but it is completely compatible with

alternate keyboard setups you may be using (e.g. Dvorak). And, of course, only Power Keys offers the modular add-ons described above.

DO consider the possibilities.

POWER KEYS is available only from D A DataSystems for only \$75. Optional modules are \$25 each. Specify Standard or Catalyst-compatible versions. Contact us at D A DataSystems, 3792 Windover Dr, Hamburg, NY 14075, (716)-648-2462.

Other software available, in a series known as "Tools Times Three", is shown and effective through the month's end (///

SIG NOTE: The 'month' was August, so contact D.A.Datasystems for an updated price list):

TOOLS TIMES THREE SOFTWARE:

Code	Product Name	List Price	Notes
RTV-01	The Retriever	\$ 50.00	Recovery Of Deleted Files
PCT-01	Power Cat	50.00	Disk Librarian
PPR-01	Power Print	50.00	Printer Buffer
PARALLEL/UPIC			
PPS-01	specify version		Printer Buffer
SERIAL/RS232			
PKY-01	Power Keys	75.00	Main Module
PKY-51	PKY "Cut & Paste"	25.00	Add-on modules - Power
Keys			
PKY-52	PKY "Dialer"	25.00	
PKY-53	PKY "Calculator"	25.00	call for availability
PKY-54	PKY other modules	25.00	" " "
DSK-01	Disk Window	50.00	Disk Block Editor
DAT-01	Data Window	50.00	Ram/File Hex Dumper
SRC-01	Source Window	50.00	Full Featured DisAssembler
BXT-01	Basic XT	50.00	Assembler Lang Extensions
BUT-01	Basic Utils	50.00	System Utilities
GTO-01	Basic GTO	100.00	Partial Compiler
XRF-01	Basic XRF	50.00	Variable Cross-Referencer

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TTT-12	Tool Kit	all 12 packages	650.00 475.00
BAS-99	Basic Tools	BXT+BUT+GTO+XRF	250.00 220.00
PRD-99	Power Tools	RTV+PCT+PPs/PPr+PKY	250.00 220.00
WND-99	Window Tools	DSK+DAT+SRC	150.00 125.00