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Special review issue...





#### EDC UTILITIES

#### Bring some life to your ATARI ST!

#### DC SQUISH

DC SQUISH saves disk space and saves time! SQUISH ALL your programs (.prg, .tos, .ttp) and desk accessories and have them load faster too! All programs stay executable.

Reduce your bootup time by SQUISHing your AUTO programs and desk accs! DC SQUISH is FAST!

#### DC SEA

Create programs from ARC files! That's right!

DC SEA (self extracting ARC) allows you to make a program that will extract or list its own ARC contents.

GREAT for users group disk libraries, and soon to be seen used on magazine disks!

#### DC DESKEY 2.0

Assign keystrokes to GEM drop down menus in any GEM program! Now you can press a key to do the same thing as selecting a menu item with the mouse!

All keys are assignable, with over 2000 possible key combinations! Save the key assignments, and have DESKEY 2.0 load them in every time you run that program.

#### DCRAMIT

The FASTEST RAMdisk bar none! This reset-proof RAMdisk and desk accessory combo allows you to make the RAMdisk look just like a floppy! From 1-99 tracks, 1 or 2 sides, from 1-15 sectors, or you can configure it by specifying Kbyte size!

Plus, you can save the entire contents of the RAMdisk to one file, for quick loading of the same contents! MUCH MORE!

#### DC XTRACT

A super fast, pure assembly desk accessory that allows you to xtract, test, or list the contents of any ARC file.

DC XTRACT is 4X faster than ARC.TTP, and always available in a GEM program.

Only 12K in size, and always ready when you need it!

#### DC DSKORG

Make your DESKTOP.INF file an executable program!

Now you can change the way your desktop looks by simply double clicking a program.

Change windows, icons, the complete desktop layout, quickly and easily.

**ALL FOR ONLY \$30** 

All programs are 100% pure assembly

#### DC-PORT

Serial port expansion cartridge

Add 2 or 4 serial ports to your ATARI 520, 1040, or MEGA ST. Comes complete with AUTO folder program that allows you to instantly access the extra ports.

For programmers, you can quickly add support while still maintaining BIOS, XBIOS, and GEMDOS compatibility! No special tricks, just the same calls you use now!

FLASH 2.0 to support DC-PORT

\* Small footprint

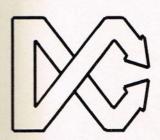
\* MichTron BBS 3.0 support, 3 or 5 port

\* BIOS, XBIOS, and GEMDOS access

\* No power supply needed!

\* Completely interrupt driven

\* Affordable. Only \$199.95 (3 port) or \$349.95 (5 port) plus cables!



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### **Up-Front**

#### Unique Utilities

Double Click Software, a long-time supporter of the public domain/shareware field, have created DC Utilities, a commercial product. The disk consists of DC Squish, DC Xtract, DC Deskey 2.0, DC Sea, DC Desk Organizer, and DC RAMdisk.

DC Squish is the most innovative of the bunch. It allows you to compress .PRG, .TOS, .TTP, and .ACC files and still run them (we were told files compact up to 53%)

DC Xtract is a quick unARCing utility that is four times quicker than ARC.TTP and just as quick as a public domain program called DCOPY.

DC Deskey assigns keystrokes to GEM menus. This means that you can standardize all your programs to use the same keys for the same functions.

DC SEA (Self Extracting ARC) is another exciting product that allows an .ARC file to unARC itself. This eliminates the need for the ARC.TTP file.

"DC Squish allows you to compress program files up to 53% and still run them!"

DC Desk Organizer creates an exectuable program of your DESK-TOP.INF file, which makes it easier to setup your desktop.

DC RAMdisk is touted as the "FASTEST RAMdisk bar none!" It can be configured exactly like a floppy disk.

Double Click also

publishes shareware titles such as Mystic (a background formatter), DC Stuffer (allows loading more than six desk accessories), and DC Formatter (extensive formatter, included on the June/July DiskMate).

- DC Utilities: \$30
  Available: Now
- Double Click Software
  P.O. Box 741206
  Houston, TX 77274-1206
- BBS Number: (713) 944-0108

#### 44-Megabyte Removable Sto Hard Drive

The **SQ44-ST** Hard now available from *C Graphics and Comp* The drive is a perfect solution for backing hard drives, as well standalone system. 44 megabyte remova cartridges, and is compatible with Spe 128, PC Ditto, and standard ST hard difformats.

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- SQ44-ST: \$1395
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