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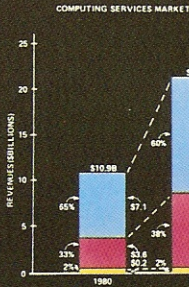
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INFOSTAR™

INFOSTAR is a Data Base Management System that allows you to enter data, sort and manipulate it, and then generate reports in a format of your design. It combines the power of DATASTAR™ and REPORTSTAR™.

DATASTAR is a high-powered customized data entry and retrieval program.

REPORTSTAR is a versatile reporting and file updating program which lets you sort, update, and report data in a variety of ways.

INFOSTAR can be used for any business task from advertising budgets and schedules, to sorting ZIP codes for mailings. Retailers can use it to send special sale mailings to preferred customers. Parts dealers and warehouse operators can keep precise track of inventory. Marketing and Sales Managers can carefully watch sales trends by office, city, zone, or region. Financial people can set up complete accounting systems, including general ledger, accounts payable and receivable. And it's easy to update year-to-date reports with fresh monthly figures.

Simple to use

With DATASTAR, there's no need to learn a programming language or write application programs. On-screen menus present options in plain language and prompt for command and data input. If a question arises, HELP screens indexed to the user manual are just a keystroke away.

First Create the Format on the Screen

Set-up the desired input format on the screen. Either copy the forms that you are presently using or create a new format uniquely designed to meet your data entry requirements. During data entry INFOSTAR can protect against errors (alphabetic entry in a numeric field), provide automatic calculations, access data from a reference file, or provide special format conditions. Once the format is setup there is no chance of ruining it during data entry. Regardless of who enters data it must always meet the specifications setup when the format was designed.

Then Enter, Modify, or Print Data

Enter data through the keyboard and store that data the way you want, for example by name, number, or location. Once the data has been stored, it's called a record. Later, DATASTAR can be used to retrieve those records and modify, delete, or print them.

Report Generation

- Get Quick Reports

Let INFOSTAR create a report format. Then you may make minor changes and print a report in just a few minutes.

- Design Reports

At your terminal, specify what data will be used, when and how you want it to be used, and when you want it printed on a report. Change headings, move fields, insert dollar signs and decimal points, simply and easily by responding to prompts displayed on the screen. Once a report format is exactly the way you want it, the report is ready to print.

- Dress Up Reports

For presentations to top management, reports can be printed with a flair. For example, you can use **boldface** print, underline certain columns, control line height and character width, strike over selected text, and bracket negative figures.

- Generate Totals

INFOSTAR will accumulate totals or subtotals of selected data fields. Specify whether they should be printed or merely stored in a separate data file.

- Print Data from Several Data Files

Cross-reference several files for comprehensive reports and create new files from a single file or create one new file from several others. INFOSTAR also has the capability of sorting data files with up to 32-key fields.

- Write to A Disk

Write a report on a disk instead of a printer. Preview it on the screen before printing. And if desired, save the disk copy for backup.

- Edit with WORDSTAR®

Identify reports as type PRN and then edit them with WORDSTAR.

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