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**NEWSLETTER**

The following list of errors were reported by customers or found by CSI after the data was first released. They may or may not affect a user depending upon the time the users data was accessed. Some of the errors represent corrections to past data that may only affect expired contracts, and some of the errors may be reported here a second time. The emphasized values, (those in darker print) represent the corrected values.

ERROR REPORT FOR JANUARY 1983

DATE	DEL MON OR CODE (NEAREST FUTURES IN ( )	CSI NO.	SY	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	T.VOL *	T.O.I. *
821227	03/83 (55)	06	CP	6980	7030	<b>6870</b>	7010	11790	90985
821227	38	06	CP	6903	6977	<b>6829</b>	6964	11790	90985
821227	39	06	CP	6978	7028	<b>6869</b>	7009	11790	90985
821227	41	06	CP	6987	7068	<b>6922</b>	7058	11790	90985
821230	03/83 (55) (56)	16	SV	11350	11350	11020	<b>11100</b>	16943	33808
821230	38	16	SV	11350	11350	11020	<b>11100</b>	16943	33808
821230	39	16	SV	11356	11356	11026	<b>11106</b>	16943	33808
821230	41	16	SV	11450	11450	11115	<b>11193</b>	16943	33808
821230	02/83 (53) (58)	37	SI	11200	11250	10950	<b>11050</b>	248	2887
821230	38	37	SI	11204	11254	10953	<b>11053</b>	248	2887
821230	39	37	SI	11316	11339	11055	<b>11137</b>	248	2887
830103	03/83(55)(56)(59)(60)	32	GD	4575	4608	<b>4541</b>	4567	4618	7876
830103	38	32	GD	4575	4608	<b>4541</b>	4567	4618	7876
830103	39	32	GD	4588	4619	<b>4553</b>	4578	4618	7876
830103	41	32	GD	4627	4654	<b>4588</b>	4612	4618	7876
830110	02/83(55)(56)(59)(60)	05	PB	8450	<b>8525</b>	<b>8280</b>	8300	14383	20806
830110	38	05	PB	8385	<b>8465</b>	<b>8225</b>	8240	14383	20806
830106	54	149	SP	14201	14577	<b>14201</b>	14527	30627	13223
830120	03/83(55)(56)(59)(60)	151	YX	<b>8465</b>	<b>8535</b>	<b>8435</b>	8530	11098	7065
830120	38	151	YX	<b>8465</b>	<b>8535</b>	<b>8435</b>	8530	11098	7065
830120	39	151	YX	<b>8475</b>	<b>8545</b>	<b>8445</b>	8541	11098	7065
830120	41	151	YX	<b>8490</b>	<b>8560</b>	<b>8460</b>	8558	11098	7065
830124	06/83 (57)	30	GC	4877	5020	4865	<b>4972</b>	58335	142480

\*The volume and open interest are used in their raw form. The scientific notation requirement of Quicktrieveshould require a raw value of 142480, for example, to be stored as 114248. For a volume or open interest of magnitude 99999 or less requires no adjustment.

## Procedure for making Super Serial Card work with Quicktrieve---

Many CSI user's of Quicktrieve have asked that we provide a method by which this card can be used in place of the Apple Communications Interface Card. Users in Australia will benefit immediately because these customers were advised [incorrectly] to purchase the Super Serial Card. Other Foreign users who have this card can also benefit, and experience more reliable transmissions at less cost and time than before.

To use the Super Serial Card the "pencil switch" settings must be modified, Quicktrieve's Status and Data registers must be changed in the Hardware constants menu, and a software change must be made to the program "GETPORT" as follows:

### Hardware switch settings:

SW1		SW2
on	1	on
off	2	on
off	3	on
on	4	on
on	5	off
on	6	off
on	7	off

In Quicktrieve after specifying, at menu level [8.8], that you will be using an acoustical coupler you will be prompted for the Status and Data register assignments. Set the STATUS register under Quicktrieve Hardware Constants to 9, and set the DATA register to 8. You must then identify the type of dialog as INTERNational at entree [8.9], and reboot to make the changes permanently effective.

To install the software changes the following is necessary:

- 1) Boot the Quicktrieve Master Disk
- 2) When the Main Menu appears, type [9], exit from Quicktrieve:
- 3) Next carefully type the following 4 lines exactly as they appear, each followed by a carriage return:

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BLOAD GETPORT,A$2905
POKE 11008,8
POKE 11015,0
BSAVE GETPORT,A$2905,L$3F0
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If you are a foreign user please use your Quicktrieve disc to collect the test files after making the above changes. If you are successful then please call CSI and we will change you over to the Quicktrieve file format and you can enjoy vastly reduced communications costs from then on.

### IF QUICKTRIEVE HANGS AT BOOT TIME AFTER THE COPYRIGHT NOTICE---

The apparent hanging of Quicktrieve after the copyright notice appears is caused when there is no interface card in Slot 2. If you wish to use Quicktrieve without the micromodem card or

another card in slot 2 then the following procedure will probably work:

- 1) Turn your Apple off and move the printer card from slot one to slot two.
- 2) Turn both the Apple and the printer on.
- 3) Boot Quicktrieve and it will write one line to the printer.
- 4) Enter change hardware constants at entree [8.] and modify the modem slot [8.7] from 2 to 1 (where the printer will be located).
- 5) Turn your Apple off and move the printer card from slot 2 back to slot 1.
- 6) Boot Quicktrieve as before and it will work without the micromodem in slot 2.

#### **CUSTOMER SERVICE**

Please be advised that the hours for CSI's customer service department are 8:00 A.M. EST until 10:00 P.M. EST Monday through Thursday, and 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. EST on Friday and 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. on Saturday. The number to call to reach them is (305) 392-8663. During the later hours the lines are manned more lightly so please be patient when you call. Karen, Pam, and Cindy will be replaced briefly as they give birth to their new babies. Karen will be first-- expecting on February 12th. Filling in for them will be Mary, and newcomers Charlene and Dan. We're going to be watching Dan very closely; otherwise he may be working alone.

#### **NEW QUICKTRIEVE VERSION 2.2**

The new Quicktrieve diskette has an excellent plot program known as QUICKPLOT (t.m.) for displaying data files with two superimposed moving averages. It loads data faster than any other plot program we have reviewed, displays the superimposed moving average(s) instantly, and is very easy to use. It can examine any 5 month segment of an up to 8 year long file at once.

The new Quicktrieve also can collect stock data from Commodity Systems on all the stocks which are parent to the CBOE and the American Stock Exchange. All commodity options will also work with the new Quicktrieve to be released on March 1, 1983. Other stocks may be added on special request.

Stock data users can access stock market information at 3:00 P.M. PST, 4:00 CST, or 5:00 P.M. EST.

Since the new Quicktrieve has modules beyond the original planned scope of this product we are charging \$20.00 for copies, to cover our costs. **If you wish to receive a Version 2.2 copy of Quicktrieve, please add \$20.00 to the enclosed invoice** and you will be among the first to receive this enhanced version.