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TO: All Model I TRSDOS Users

FROM: Computer Services

SUBJECT: TRSDOS Version 2.3 (New Release)

Enclosed is the latest release of the TRS-80 Disk Operating System. TRSDOS has been slightly modified to improve operation in three areas:

1. Intermittent disk input/output (I/O) errors during multi-file, multi-drive I/O. Under certain conditions, a sector ID could be overwritten, causing subsequent errors (BASIC "DISK I/O ERROR", TRSDOS "DATA RECORD NOT FOUND").

Version 2.3 eliminates this sector-ID overwrite problem. However, you must bulk-erase and re-format any diskettes which have had disk errors of this type.

2. BACKUP and FORMAT utilities have been modified to reduce errors such as "SOURCE DISK READ ERROR" and "DESTINATION DISK READ ERROR".

3. In Version 2.2, the stress test utility, TEST2/BAS, disabled the line printer but did not re-enable it upon completion of the test. In Version 2.3, it re-enables the line printer.

Transferring BASIC Programs from 2.2 to 2.3
(One-Drive Users Only):

Start with a 2.2 System and, under BASIC, load the program to be transferred. Then put a 2.3 in drive 0, reset the System, and use BASIC * (BASIC restart) to restart BASIC with the program intact. You can now SAVE the program. For instructions on transferring data files see the 2.2 Fact Sheet.

We recommend that you discontinue using the older version of TRSDOS. A 2.3 System diskette should be in drive 0 when the System is started and should remain there while the System is in use.

Radio Shack cannot provide assistance or support for older versions of TRSDOS.

Enjoy using TRSDOS Version 2.3!