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269 4534 SCRIPSIT DICTIONARY - MODEL II

Word processing has done wonders to increase speed and efficiency in written communication, but after all, the operator is still human, and still makes mistakes that Scripsit can't help you with. You must still proofread your documents for spelling and typographic errors before sending them out.

The most difficult and time consuming part of proofreading is to check spelling, and even then you too may make the same mistakes! Now we have an answer to that problem. The Scripsit Dictionary will quickly check each and every word in your text for spelling errors. Each word is compared to a "master list", consisting of over 100,000 words, and at a rate of about 1,200 words per minute.

The computer goes through the text, storing any words it does not recognize, then it goes through the text a second time, displaying a few lines of text when any questionable words highlighted.

Yes, the dictionary does use American spelling, COLOR instead of COLOUR, TIRE instead of TYRE, but have no fear, we have even taken that into consideration. You have room to store over 2,000 words of your own, and in this way you can store TYRE or other problem words, or words that are related to your type of business alone, such as ROM.

Using the Dictionary, you can also have Scripsit automatically hyphenate your text, and it is done in seconds. If you remember the LOCK command in Scripsit, you can specify any block of text that is not to be hyphenated. The Dictionary recognizes this command.

HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS - Model II 64K and at least one extra disk drive.

CAUTION!!! Like all other software, you must make backup copies of the Dictionary diskette, but this one is a little different since the directory is located on track

"1". When you format the diskette to be used in the backup you must use the following command:-

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FORMAT X DIR=1,ALT=0          (The "X" denotes the drive
number used by the blank diskette.)
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Backup should take place before the programme is used, then store the original diskette where it is safe. Place the backed up dictionary diskette in drive "0", then while in TRSDOS type in "INSTALL" and press <ENTER>.

The INSTALL procedure is a patch that makes the DICTIONARY a part of the Scripsit Document Utilities. Installing the dictionary makes irrevocable changes to both diskettes, so be sure you have backups before doing INSTALL. Part of the INSTALL procedure will be to ask if you want to create a MYWORDS file, where you can store your own words, or Australian spelling.

269 1591 - SCRIPSIT DICTIONARY MODEL I/III

The model I/III dictionary is very similar to the MODEL II version. The dictionary consists of 73,000 words for MODEL III, 34,000 words for MODEL I, with a 2,000 add on of your own words, and it does not do hyphenation. With MODEL I/III you enter the SCRIPSIT DICTIONARY from TRSDOS. The document you wish to check must be on drive "0", the Dictionary in drive "1".

With MODEL I or III you will be asked the filename, then asked to supply a second name. The reason for this is that the Dictionary will read the file, then re-write it on to the same diskette, under the second filename. The second filename of course will be the corrected one. You cannot use the exact same filename. You could use, for example, PRODUCT and PRODUCTA. For this reason you must have adequate space on the diskette in drive "0" to accept the second file.

I would suggest new documents be written to drive "0", checked on the Dictionary, then copied to a data diskette in drive "1" if you need to keep that document on file for record or future use. Once you have copied the document onto drive "1", KILL it and the second filename from drive "0" to give you free disk space to work with your next document.

HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS - 32K RAM and 2 disk drives.