9640 Menu System

A menu loader for the TI-99/4A equipped with an F18A or 9938 compliant video device.
Best when used with an '*Extended BASIC 2.7 Suite*' cartridge.

This is an incomplete manual and will be added to and completed upon final release of the program.

INTRODUCTION

The 9640 Menu System is a highly functional and straight forward menu loading system for the 'classic' TI-99/4A Home Computer. This program integrates the functions of multiple third party devices and programs into one easy to use and enjoy environment.

HARDWARE

Required: TI-99/4A Home Computer
                     32K Memory Expansion
                     Real or emulated storage device acting as DSK1.
                     F18A or 9938 compliant video display hardware

Suggested: Extended BASIC 2.7 Suite
                     Reset Button
                     Real Time Clock
                     Printer

FUNCTIONS

F1 Toggles through all the different foreground color options.

F2 Toggles through all the different background color options.

F3 Sets printer path (current set path will save during an F5 save)

F4 Saves optional backup menu/chain menu

F5 Enters menu edit mode.

F6 Selects GROM modules residing in cartridge.

F7 Executes selected GROM module

F8 Displays program revision date.

F9 Back/ESC/EXIT

Advanced Usage

Chaining Menus
If you use a mass storage device, or multiple drives, you also have the option of setting up the 9640 Menu System in 'tree format' by linking multiple menus with different names.

- More detail in final version

Extended Features (using an Extended BASIC 2.7 Suite cartridge)

Loading programs from cartridge
Simple one-line Extended BASIC programs eliminate the need to waste disk space or wait the length of time it usually takes to load a program. For example, to load and run Disk Manager 2000 all you need to do is make an entry for it in the menu that runs a one line program like: **10 RUN "DM2K"**

NOTES: Users of a real time clocks like the CorComp or the MBP will have the current time displayed in the upper right hand corner of their screen. The photo on the cover does not reflect this option.

FUTURE: There are other options & features being developed for release in a future version, which are not reflected in this beta manual.

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