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Dear Valdocs User:

Enclosed is your updated Valdocs diskette and a set of blue insert pages for the *Valdocs User's Guide* that you received when you purchased Valdocs 1.18.

This new version (1.19) of Valdocs features both large and small improvements. The large improvements involve print capabilities and the MAIL function. For example, you can now use Valdocs with two new printers: the Comrex ComRiter CR-II™ and the Epson LQ-1500™. The reorganized Print function also gives you an improved capability for printing graphics. Valdocs 1.19 lets you use the Dow Jones Network to obtain stock market and business news. You will see these and other new options when you select the Setup, Indexer, and Print menus.

To update your manual, simply insert these blue pages into your *Valdocs User's Guide*:

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**PAGE AND
LOCATION****1-14****What Happened
to the Screen?****CHANGE**

The screen-blanking feature is now *optional* with Valdocs 1.19. Replace the first two paragraphs with:

“Now’s a good time to mention the QX-10’s automatic *screen-blanking* feature. This is an optional feature you may or may not decide to use. If you do use it, the screen automatically goes blank after 20 minutes if you don’t touch the keyboard. To get the image back, just touch *any* key.

“Although this feature might sound a little strange, there’s a good reason for it: if the characters stay on the screen for a long time (several hours), they can actually become permanently *burned* into the screen. Most of the time, you’ll probably want to leave the screen-blanking feature on.

“There may be times, however, when you’re working on complicated information and don’t want the screen to go blank. In that case, you can turn the screen-blanking feature off (see the Terminal Type option of the SETUP program in Chapter 6).”

**PAGE AND
LOCATION****2-25**First
paragraph**CHANGE**

Add:

“Valdocs also allows you to link graphic characters vertically, by changing the FX-80 line spacing (see the PRINT section of Chapter 5).”

**PAGE AND
LOCATION****CHANGE****3-4****CTRL** keys
chart

Omit **CTRL STYLE**. A choice between Caps Lock and Shift Lock is now offered in the Terminal Type option of the SETUP program (see Chapter 6).

3-5Second
paragraph,
item 7.

Change to:

"7. Press **UNDO**."

Add:

"8. Select **<T>**erminal Type and press **RETURN**.

9. Check to see that **<E>**nable Auto Screen Blank is on (Yes). If it is, just leave it and go on to the next step. If it's not (No), press **RETURN**.

10. Press **UNDO** twice."

**PAGE AND
LOCATION****4-13**
Third
paragraph**CHANGE**

Add:

“There’s one other situation in which you shouldn’t use **UNDO**. That’s when you’re in the MAIL program’s Person-to-Person mode and you’re receiving a stream of data. If you use **UNDO** at such a time, you won’t be able to read the rest of the incoming data unless the data stream includes a carriage return, which clears the **UNDO** (see Chapter 5).”

**PAGE AND
LOCATION****CHANGE****5-12**

First
paragraph

Change "menu" to "menus":

"You probably noticed that the Print Time menus look quite a bit different from the other Valdocs menus we've worked with so far. Instead of choosing letters and pressing **RETURN**, you need to answer a few questions. As you move through both print menus, make any changes you need to and press **RETURN** after each item. You can keep moving through the menus until they are exactly to your liking."

5-12

Second
paragraph

Change first two sentences to:

"New pg.# for first page—This option lets you specify what page numbers appear on the printed copy of your document.

5-12

Third
paragraph

Change last line to:

"next option (*Don't print before [NEW] pg.#*) as explained below."

5-12

Fourth
paragraph

Change the beginning of the first line to:

"Don't print before [NEW] pg.#—"

5-13

First
paragraph

Change the beginning of the first line to:

"Don't print after [NEW] pg.#— . . ."

5-13

Notice that the order of the next four options has been changed but that the options remain the same.

5-13

Fifth
paragraph

Add:

"NOTE: Choosing the single sheet feed option disables the 'paper out' beeper on the printer."

**PAGE AND
LOCATION****CHANGE****5-14**

First
paragraph

Add, after first paragraph:

“To see the second print menu, press **SHIFT** ↓. It offers you the following options:”

5-14

Second
paragraph

Add, after the second paragraph:

“*CR-II Cut sheet feeder (Y/N)*—Press **Y** if you are using a ComRiter CR-II cut sheet feeder.

“**NOTE:** Valdocs does not work with the LQ-1500 single- or double-bin cut sheet feeder.

“*FX-80 1/9" Line spacing (Y/N)*—Press **Y** if you want to use 1/9-inch line spacing. On the FX-80, this lets you link graphics characters vertically. If you do use the 1/9-inch spacing, you should also change the page length from 66 to 99 lines to fill an 11-inch letter size page. (Use **CTRL P <S**) or see Chapter 3.) We suggest that you run out a sample page to see if the length and margins are what you want. If you don't want to use the 1/9-inch spacing, press **N**, which gives you the normal 1/6-inch line spacing.”

**PAGE AND
LOCATION****CHANGE****5-17**First
paragraph

Change to:

“There *is* a way you can get an Epson FX-80 to print graphic characters, *including italics or bold italics*. Here’s how you do it:”

5-17First
paragraph,
item 3

Delete item 3. You no longer have to set the #8 DIP switch to the DOWN position. Change the numbers on items 4, 5, and 6 to 3, 4, and 5.

5-17Second
and third
paragraphs

Delete the paragraphs that begin: “If you want to go back . . .” and “REMEMBER.”

**PAGE AND
LOCATION****CHANGE****5-19**

After
<D>*delete*
a File—

Add:

“NOTE: When you make a selection, it now appears in bold rather than reverse video. This applies to retrieving a single file, changing an index name, and deleting a file.”

5-19

Fourth
paragraph

Delete the middle paragraph of <S>*sequential Display* (the one which begins, “In addition to showing . . .”).

5-20

After
second
paragraph

Add:

“NOTE: Check this display any time you are about to change the date. If you change the date backward to a date on which one (or more) files is already indexed, you will hide the file from the system and therefore will not be able to access it.”

**PAGE AND
LOCATION****5-40**Last
paragraph**CHANGE**

Add:

“You can now receive Dow Jones stock market and business news with Valdocs’ **MAIL**. The service tells your QX-10 to lock out the keyboard at each incoming prompt. Press **UNDO** and **RETURN** to reactivate your keyboard before answering; Dow Jones then accepts your command.

“**WARNING!** Don’t press **UNDO** when receiving a string of data in the Person-to Person or Network mode. Doing so causes incoming data to become unreadable. Press **RETURN** to clear.”

**PAGE AND
LOCATION****6-10**

At end
of *<D>ate*
paragraph

CHANGE

Add:

“If you should ever want to turn the calendar backward, be sure to check your sequential index (see Chapter 5) first. If you change the date backward to a date on which any file is already indexed, you will hide the file from the system and therefore will not be able to access it.”

**PAGE AND
LOCATION****CHANGE****6-16**

Last
paragraph

Delete paragraph beginning with “**<1>Bit** and **<2>Char Mode Repeat Rates—**.”

6-17

Second
and third
paragraphs

Delete paragraphs beginning with “**IMPORTANT:**,” and “You can experiment . . .”

6-17

Third
paragraph

Add:

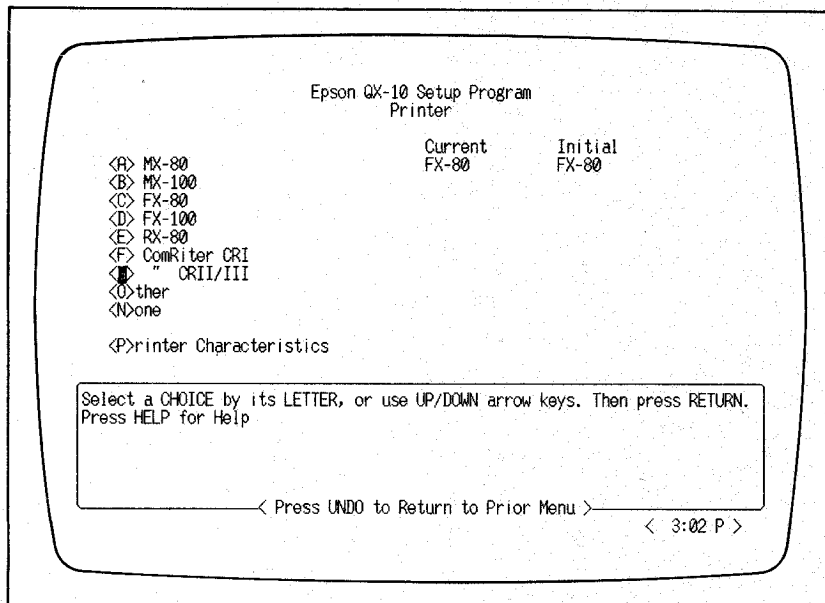
“**<S>hiftlock** key treated as—This option lets you choose between using Shiftlock or Capslock. Shiftlock gives you the upper case of every letter, the upper characters on two-character keys, and the shifted version of the cursor block keys. Capslock gives you the upper case of letters only.

“**<E>nable Auto Screen Blank**—Choose Yes to enable the auto screen blank. This allows the screen to go blank after 20 minutes if not in use, to prevent burning in a permanent image. Choose No if you don’t want the screen to blank out automatically.”

**PAGE AND
LOCATION****CHANGE****6-17**

Printer
screen
illustration

Replace with the following, which now includes
the ComRiter CR-II:



**PAGE AND
LOCATION****CHANGE****6-18**After **NOTE:**

“NOTE: To use the new Epson LQ-1500 printer, select **MX-100** and press **RETURN**. Set the printer dip switches so that the buffer is off (see your *Epson LQ-1500 Printer User’s Manual*). With Valdocs 1.19, you can’t print graphic characters or use the single- or double-bin cut sheet feeder on the LQ-1500.”

6-19

Item 3

Replace the last part of item 3, “If your printer . . .” with:

“If your printer has a buffer that can’t be turned off, select **<3>** and press **RETURN**. You then see a new option, **<4>**, asking for the *Buffered Printer Speed*. The system asks how fast your printer prints in characters per second (cps). If you don’t know the speed of your printer, check your owner’s manual. Enter 40 cps for the Comrex ComRiter CR-I™.”

Add:

“For the ComRiter CR-II, select a buffered speed of 10 to 12 cps if you want the **STOP** key on the HASCI keyboard to work. If not, enter 30 to 60 cps; this works best with the CR-II’s internal 5K buffer.

“NOTE: If you experience ‘margin creep,’ have the ComRiter/Valdocs compatibility ROM installed in your ComRiter (visit your local Epson Regional Service Center). This will solve the problem.”

**PAGE AND
LOCATION****6-34**After
second
paragraph**CHANGE**

Add:

“If you should ever want to turn the calendar backward, be sure to check your sequential index (see Chapter 5) first. If you change the date backward to a date on which any file is already indexed, you will hide the file from the system and therefore will not be able to access it.”

**PAGE AND
LOCATION****C-8
PRINT****CHANGE**Replace **PRINT** section with:**PRINT**

First Menu

New pg.# for first page

Don't print before [NEW] pg.#

Don't print after [NEW] pg.#

Stop after each page (Y/N)

Multiple copies (1 to 99)

Correspondence quality (Y/N)

Line spacing (1 to 3)

Second Menu

Roll up to tear bar (Y/N)

CR-II Cut sheet feeder (Y/N)

FX-80 1/9" Line spacing (Y/N)