UPDATE NOTES FOR ICE, CHOice(mouse) and full mailmerge notes.

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ICE manual "inconsistances".:-

Section 00, page before page 3, this should be ignored.

Section 07, page 1, The copy programs, see extra white sheet, merely seperate the relevant files for CHOice and the MAILMERGE system. SEE UPDATE_DOC ON THE CHOICE CARTRIDGE. This mailmerge system does assume some previous knowledge of the QL using the QL USER GUIDE.

Section 07, page 2, RAMBO = RAMBOOT, to RUN CHOICE just "double click" the CHOice file.

Section 08, page 3, add:- Reserving 32k of screen when setting up tasks instead of using the refresh key option, speeds up program switching.

Section 08, page 5, add:- The default of CTRL and F3 has been changed to the now recommended ALT and F3. The "set control key" option allows alteration.

Section 11, page 4, Arboot_bas does not exist because of lack of room on the microdrive. It used the SuperBASIC command SDATE and user prompts to set the date and put CAPSLOCK on before loading Archive. This file and other helpful routines may be found on the ICE TOOLKIT cartridge.

ICE has gone through several version numbers since it was first released. All recent versions are very similar, and as long as you are using version 1.6 or later then there is absolutely no need to worry about which one you have. These notes document the new features of the current version (1.10-1.12/2.1).

Since version 1.8 was produced, thanks to comments made at the ZX Fair, I have added the following features to ICE:

a) It is now possible to bypass ICE when switching on the QL or after pressing RESET. This means that you can BOOT software disks/cartridges without having to load the directory into ICE and double clicking the BOOT file. SIMPLY HOLD DOWN THE ALT KEY AND PRESS RESET.. WAIT FOR THE F1/F2 MENU .. INSERT MICRODRIVE IN MDV1_ .. AND SELECT EITHER F1 OR F2.. NOW RELEASE THE ALT KEY. ICE is still available by entering the word ICE when you are in SuperBASIC.

b) To speed up the paging of the directory display, you may now double-click the left/right arrows at the top of the main window to thumb through the directory 4 pages at a time. Single-clicking the arrows will move you through one page at a time, as normal.

CHOice version 2.00

Along with the new version of ICE is packaged the latest version of the CHOice multi-tasking software. The big difference between version 1.00 and version 2.00 is that the entire software package has now been compiled into one large multi-tasking program. This program is called quite simply: 'CHOICE'. To run the software, just double click the file in the ICE DESKTOP or alternatively, if you really enjoy typing, enter a suitable SuperBASIC command:

EXEC_W mdv1_choice

A superBASIC file called COLOUR_BAS has also been provided to alter the colours in ICE. This will only perform temporary changes, try entering 255.

One other big advantage with version 2.00 is that when you quit from the TASK CREATOR the QL will no longer reset itself. The "change" of Tasks now defaults to the recommended ALT F3 combination.

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