

# SUPERPET OWNERS: OS/9 IS HERE

TPUG has implemented the popular 6809 operating system 'OS/9' on the SuperPET. Super-OS/9 greatly expands software availability and the hardware capabilities of this computer while at the same time preserving access to the Waterloo languages and programs.

The cost of Super-OS/9 to club members will be \$195 (Cdn.), which will include the cost of a hardware modification that will not affect the normal operation of the SuperPET. Two board SuperPETs require a simple hardware modification - we provide instructions. To obtain your copy please send \$195 (Cdn.) to: TPUG (1912A Avenue Rd., Suite 1, Toronto, Ont., M5M 4A1, Canada).

## What does Super-OS/9 offer?

- A true operating system with UNIX features and the simplicity and command style of Commodore BASIC;
- Multi-tasking and multi-user environment;
- Multi-level directories similar to those available in MS DOS 2.0;
- Time and date stamp for all directory entries (files);
- File access privileges may be restricted by the owner of a file.

Extensive software is available for OS/9, most of which will run on the SuperPET.

The Super-OS/9 package includes an assembler, editor, command (shell) library monitor, symbolic debugger and 25K RAM Disk.

Available Languages (compilers) include BASIC-09, Pascal, CIS-COBOL, 'C' Language, and others.

Available Applications Programs: Word processors, business, inventory and accounting applications.

Public Domain: Software, relational database and spreadsheets, extensive public domain software and documentation.

TPUG will acquire public domain software and assist users in the conversion of commercial software to Commodore format.

## Portability and Expandability

- Super-OS/9 programs will run on all OS/9-based microcomputers.
- Super-OS/9 will run hard disks and parallel drives.
- There will be source code compatibility to versions of OS/9 that are planned for the Motorola 68000.

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