

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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