

CSI NEWS

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Prior Month Service Adjustment On Your Invoice:

Last month, effective June 1, CSI changed some of the prices that were charged for daily data collection services. Due to an unfortunate mistake in entering the new price schedule into our computer, some customers were billed slightly more than they should have been, and others were billed a little less than required according to the new price list.

If you are a Quicktrieve user, you may have been billed \$2.00 to \$10.00 too much, and your current invoice will reflect a credit for the prior month. If you are not a Quicktrieve user, you were billed too little last month, and the prior month service adjustment shown was increased to cover the error.

Please note that Quicktrieve users pay from \$6.00 to \$20.00 per month less than non-Quicktrieve, and if you are not such a user, we encourage you to switch now to save time and money in accessing our service.

Canadian Customers: Effective July 1, Canadian customers who access CSI through Datapac should be aware that the access code through Telenet is modified. However, we suggest you use Tymnet, which requires the User Prompt 13106000071, and this should be the prompt that follows the Positive Response of Datapac, or simply the three letters, PAC. Canadian customers should read the enclosed Quicktrieve manual addendum and modify the Quicktrieve Manuals accordingly to engage the Datapac service.

Password Change for Telenet and CompuTrac users on the Compu Trac Communications Diskette. We are reminding such users one additional time to replace the Telenet Password 036456 with the new Password 051516, effective July 1.

Access Difficulties in Reaching the CSI Service: Please copy down and post by your terminal the following three numbers for the three services, Telenet, Tymnet, and Uninet, and call one of these numbers if you have any difficulty in reaching the CSI service:

Telenet:	800/336-0437
Tymnet:	800/323-7389
Uninet:	800/821-5340

IBM PC and TRS-80 Model III Owners: CSI announces that Quicktrieve is now available for the IBM P.C. and the TRS-80 Model III. Test copies are now in the field. The IBM version can accommodate Quicktrieve and Quickmanager functions, whereas the TRS-80 can accommodate Quicktrieve, Quickmanager, and Quickstudy. Later this year on subsequent releases, Quickstudy and Quickplot will be a part of both new systems.

You can switch over to the new computers by paying a \$65 conversion fee for the IBM PC (which includes a \$35 license fee charged by IBM for the use of their RUNTIME Module) and a \$50 conversion fee for the TRS-80 III (which includes a \$20 license fee charged CSI by Radio Shack).

Multiple access with two or more machines is now possible on a daily basis. If you wish to access once with the Apple and once with the IBM each day, for example, you will be charged for double access at the rate of 45% additional for each access beyond the first. CSI does not need to know which micro you plan to use. Our programmers did a great job on the new Quicktrieve applications. The IBM P.C. version is extremely fast, and the TRS-80 has nearly the same capability as the Apple. Both represent very well written software.

CSI customers who are now participating in the business of supplying commodity analysis software for the Apple and other micros include:

FBS Systems (Attn: Bill Young, Director)
R.R. #2
Aledo, IL 61231

Investment Research Corporation (Attn: Thomas J. Hoffman, Pres.)
873 Dorset
Knoxville, TN 37923

Decision Tools Charting Toolkit (Attn: N.T. Gladd, Ph.D.)
199 N. El Camino Real, Ste. F293
Encinitas, CA 92024

Griffith Data Services (Attn: Greg Griffith)
5410 Prospect
Peoria, IL 61614

Each of the above services offers a different type of service with graphical analysis and graphical presentation of various analysis techniques. You are invited to write to each of them for further information. Each service appears to be very competitive in their pricing, and they all use the CSI format for driving their analysis routines. All the data that you have collected from CSI in the CSI format will work with each of the above services.

New Network Phone List:

Tymnet, Telenet, and Uninet have made many changes to their phone lists. Enclosed is an up-to-date copy. Please review the phone numbers stored on your Quicktrieve disc at menu level [7.] and replace any out of date phone numbers for your area. It is extremely important that this be done. You may avoid long distance calls and improve your service. Save the enclosed phone list for later reference with your Quicktrieve Manual.

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