

# CSI NEWS

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WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH ALL OF OUR CUSTOMERS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

NEW RELEASE OF IBM QUICKTRIEVE SOFTWARE: All IBM P.C. users of Quicktrieve will be receiving a new copy of version 1.0 Quicktrieve over the next fifteen days.

The new IBM P.C. comes complete with a manual newly printed especially for the IBM P.C., and the modules of Quickplot and Quickstudy are now part of the IBM P.C. Quicktrieve.

Quickplot allows you to superimpose two moving averages over the chart and enables you to dump such screen graphs to your printer. Several other miscellaneous problems have been corrected on this final release of version 1.0, and we request that when you receive it, you make back-up copies immediately. After verifying its functionality, please return to us the previous diskette which you have been using.

If you are a user of any micro other than the IBM and plan to purchase the IBM, you can receive the IBM version of Quicktrieve for a one-time payment of \$50.

TELENET 800 NUMBER USERS: Users of 800 numbers temporarily may no longer use Telenet and are asked to use Tymnet. If you are an IBM user, Uninet is also available for 800 number access. Apple users of Uninet 800 number will have to wait for a final release of the Version 2.2 Quicktrieve to gain access. In the case of Tymnet and Uninet, the host computer site (CSI) has full capability to modify passwords as necessary to control the usage. With Telenet, unfortunately, the cancelling of one password and the introduction of a new password is primarily a futile exercise. With Telenet, this cancellation of passwords requires a lead time of up to two years. Stated another way, a cancelled password will continue to work and allow one to gain access for up to two more years. We do not consider this very workable from our point of view. In order to control our costs, we were forced to terminate all 800 number access through Telenet. When Telenet give us the same flexibility as Uninet and Tymnet, we will again engage an 800 number service for Telenet.

Regarding new numbers for Tymnet access, the phone numbers shown below are new for nine Tymnet cities. If you call from these cities, please install the new numbers on your disc as soon as possible.

<u>City, State</u>	<u>New Number</u>
Southfield, MI	313/424-8024
Peoria, IL	309/637-5961
Morristown, NJ	201/539-1222
West Palm Beach, FL	305/471-9310
Pasadena, CA	213/308-1800
Norwalk, CA	213/435-0900
San Pedro, CA	213/435-0900
Long Beach, CA	213/435-0900
Manchester, NH	603/623-0409

SPECIAL DATA SALE: We are having a special New Year's sale of CSI Perpetual Data, as was introduced on two previous occasions. The enclosed green order form should be used, if you wish to order data for any of the CSI commodities. By combining several orders, we are able to accommodate customers with the lower prices shown.

ATTN: USERS WHO CALL FOR THEIR DATA BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND 5:00 AM EASTERN TIME: Foreign users and Hawaiian users have had some difficulty in collecting due to hardware problems that we have experienced this past month. To help correct these difficulties, we have extended the hours of our operating staff to include these evening hours. We are not reachable by phone during that time; however, we have stationed an operator on duty to keep the system in an operational state. We believe the problem will be totally corrected with the new operating system being installed during the next week. After this, we do not anticipate further late evening problems for users.

RELEASE OF NEW COMMODITIES AND STOCK DATA: Although we have been filling historical orders for stocks and the new commodities, we anticipate that delivery of daily information will commence in a few days. At the same time, Quicktrieve customers will be notified through the "message subsystem" when you call for your data that the new system is operational.

NEW SOFTWARE SUPPLIERS have notified CSI that their software will work with Quicktrieve.

PRICE Bill Pope  
Nexus Research  
\$347 or P.O. Box 1024  
\$487 Dillon, South Carolina 29536  
Depending 803/774-7006  
on equip-  
ment

Nexus Research has announced a new Quicktrieve-compatible product for either your Apple or your IBM P.C. The system operates on CSI data to produce many popular studies. RSI, directional movement, stochastic ratios and spreads, %R, momentum index, on-balance volume, time series detrending, and a SMR timing index and oscillator. The price shown is 30% off regular

prices and is offered to CSI subscribers until January 15. Expect January delivery.

PRICE Dr. Lance Owens  
COM/STAT SYSTEMS  
\$95 1395 S. Los Robles Ave.  
Pasadena, CA 91106  
213/441-0761

COM/STAT has released a graphics system for the IBM P.C. This system will display your CSI price data with volume and open interest and will perform studies involving Relative Strength, on-balance volume, momentum, trendlines, spread charts, %R, and moving averages. Screen images

can be dumped to your Epson printer.

PRICE The Winchendon Group  
3907 Lakota Road  
\$300 to P.O. Box 10114  
\$500 Alexandria, Virginia 22310  
Attn: Eric Weiss, PhD, Pres.  
703/960-2587

The Winchendon Group has announced a product designed for the Apple II+ and the IBM P.C. The systems, produced with compiled code, are fast and will work with CSI data. An introductory special offer allows you to spend \$5 or \$15 for a primer kit.

PRICE Larry Jacobs  
HALLIKER'S INC.  
\$150 2508 Grayrock Street  
Springfield, MO 25807  
417/882-9697

A system for printing very large, comprehensive charts uses an Epson printer to produce charts from CSI data a section at a time. A deferred auto-run feature allows flexibility to graph 720 days of data in an unattended mode.

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