

CSI NEWS

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Data Availability: We have been releasing our data closer and closer to our estimated release times, and we expect further progress towards supplying your data within minutes of market closing.

Hardware Problems Subsiding: The past month has been an improvement for CSI with regard to hardware outages, and we are gradually getting this problem under control as we move forward with development work which will allow us to phase out our Texas Instruments equipment in favor of a more powerful Convergent Technology rack-mounted system.

IBM Quicktrieve for Stocks: We are still actively working on our IBM Quicktrieve for stocks. Announcement should be made soon as to when it will be ready for release. We don't expect full implementation of the new version until the end of this month.

Commodore 64 Quicktrieve: Quicktrieve for the Commodore 64 is now complete, and we have many active users. Since the Commodore is a very inexpensive computer, it represents a very inexpensive way in which to do market studies with powerful market software. This version of Quicktrieve closely resembles the Apple Quicktrieve. It has a Quickplot subsystem which accommodates moving averages, trend lines, and an RSI calculation. The Quickstudy, Quickmanager and Quicktrieve subsystems are all operational. The Commodore 64 parts list can be purchased for the following from your Commodore dealer or mail order house:

Commodore 64	\$200.00
1 - 1541 Disc Drive	240.00
1 - 1600 VIC Modem	60.00
1 - Commodore Super-Expander 64 Kit	16.00

for a total of \$516.00. Optional printer #1525 at \$240 is available. Your micro will work with the Model 1650 Auto-modem, the D. C. Hayes Smart Modem, or any manual dial RS232 compatible modem for prices that vary between \$90 and \$240.

New Stock Indicators Available: We have added the following stock indicators to our stock retrieval inventory:

Stock #	Symbol #	Description
5380	NYAC	The six most active New York stocks.
5493	MKST	Stocks traded up, traded down, unchanged, new annual highs and new annual lows.
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5571		Selected Mutual Funds

Several new indices and options on indices introduced by CBOE, AMEX, and the New York Stock Exchange have been added to the daily stocks available.

Many Apple Quicktrieve customers are taking advantage of the Customer Subsystem. They send messages to CSI, order history, and make changes in their daily portfolios. If you have a Version 2.1 Quicktrieve, this capability does not exist for you. Please call our office to get the 2.2 Quicktrieve, if you wish to make use of this powerful subsystem. By making the changes yourself and ordering the data, verbal communications errors are greatly reduced and we can accommodate you in a much shorter time. The new release of the IBM Quicktrieve and the new release of the Commodore 64 Quicktrieve also accommodate user subsystems whereby the customer may control his own portfolio. Such customers will have to wait for new releases on these products, however.

Use of the Customer Subsystem helps CSI avoid heavy payments for In-WATS charges. We ask your cooperation in using it whenever possible. Our In-WATS charges have risen nearly \$1,000 per month for the last four months, and we are naturally interested in controlling this cost. If we do not get it under control, we will be forced to cut back on our In-WATS services - something we do not wish to do. We now have a direct line to Customer Service, which should be installed by Monday, May 7th. The new number is: 392-8996. If you can not get through to us in the normal way, you can get direct Customer Service attention by calling that number. Please add the number to your personal phone directory.

Expanded foreign service: CSI has expanded its coverage to 53 foreign countries by adding Greece, the Ivory Coast, and Curacao (through Telenet Tymnet, and in some cases, Uninet).

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for a total of \$215.00. Optional printer \$125 at \$240 is available. Your stock will work with the Model 1650 Auto-modem, the D. C. Hayes Smart Modem, or any manual dial RS232 compatible modem for prices that vary between \$90 and \$140.

New Stock Indicators Available: We have added the following stock indicators to our stock retrieval inventory:

Stock #	Symbol #	Description
2180	NYAC	The six most active New York stocks.
2181	MRST	Stocks traded up, traded down, unchanged, new annual highs and new annual lows.
2201		Selected Mutual Funds

Several new indices and options on indices introduced by CBOE, AMEX, and the New York Stock Exchange have been added to the daily stocks available.