

Inter-Office Memorandum

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XEROX

A basic set of software has been defined for distribution. The following is a list of the software which is included in that set:

ALLOC.BR	EEFTP.BM
ALPHA	FLOAT.DM(loaded)
ALPHA.BM	FMUNGER
ALTOASM	FORMAT.BR
ALTOASM.BM	GP.BR
BCPCNVRT	INITALTOIO.BR
BCPL.DM(loaded)	INSTALL
BFS.DM(loaded)	INSTALLSWAT
BINCOM	LOAD
BLDR	LUSERSYMS.SR
BLDR.BM	MDI.BR
BOOT	MOVETOKEYS
BOOTBITS	OEDIT
BOOTFROM	OSSTRUCTURES
BOOTKEYS	OSSYMS
BUILDBOOT	PMT.BOOT
CLARITY.AS	QED.DM
CLEANDIR	QUICK
COMMAND	RESUME
COMMAND.BM	SCAVENGER
CONCAT	SYSFONT.AS
DIRECTORY	TIME
DISK	TIME.DM(loaded)
DMT.BOOT	TONTOT.AS
DUMP	TRACE.BR
EDP	XBOOT
EDP.BM	
EEFTP	

New releases will be distributed semi-annually. Releases will be sent on a disk volume containing the basic Alto system. Any modifications which have been made to any of the software will be incorporated into this release, providing that they have been sufficiently tested. A piece of software will be considered "sufficiently tested" if it has been used inside PARC for at least one month prior to the release date.

The following cases are exceptions to the semi-annual release policy:

1. In the event that a release includes a piece of software which causes a major difficulty for the user due to a bug which was not discovered prior to its being distributed, an emergency release will

be sent to correct the error.

2. If a user has a PARC sponsor who wishes to send something which is not included in the basic release, the sponsor may send a disk which includes his special features.

Inquiries regarding all basic software may be directed to Barbara Hunt, 415-494-4421.

In the case of special features, inquiries may be directed to the sponsor who provided those features.