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Sideset

from Maze Technology

THE WINDOWED TASK-SWITCHING SYSTEM FOR THE BBC MICROCOMPUTER

● What is windowed task-switching?

How often have you wished you could see the contents of a particular document while word-processing another, or use a calculator in the middle of some operation, or observe a running program while simultaneously viewing its listing? Windowed Task-Switching gives you these facilities. In essence it is the ability to suspend the current program, start or continue another and then when desired, resume the original program from where you left off.

Sideset enhances the BBC Micro by providing this facility (and more!) within a windowed environment. For example, go from running BASIC in one window to PASCAL in another to BCPL in yet another!

● What is *Sideset* compatible with?

Virtually everything! – from serious applications/languages eg. VIEW, BCPL, BBC Basic etc. to utilities eg. ADT, ADE etc. to games eg. SNAPPER, ARCADIANS etc. In normal use *Sideset* is totally transparent, allowing each task within its own window via simple key sequences. (Tasks can of course take over the whole screen, after which the windowing effect will temporarily be lost).

Sideset also includes a set of a quick response utilities to aid everyday use of your BBC micro eg: **calculator, scratchpad & diary interactive help facility etc.**

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I have a: BBC B BBC B+ BBC B+ 128K BBC Master

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THE MICRO
USER SHOW
(8-10th MAY)

View (frozen) Directory Listing (frozen) Supplied Calculator (active)

The software system, SIDESSET, is intended to meet this basic requirement.

2. User Requirements (URs) Specification

URI: A general purpose task switching system capable of switching between any specified pair of 'legal' tasks, (including the same task at different stages of execution). Thus users can provide their own versions of 'side' tasks e.g. memo-pads, calculators etc that they are familiar with.

The features of *Sideset* include:

- No special hardware required – just a plug-in single chip memory module
- Real task-switching with Nested windows – in all screen modes!
- Ability to save a task and its environment onto a disk *indefinitely and re-activate days later!
- Bundled utilities
- Easy replacement of the supplied utilities with those of your own – written in any language!

* *Sideset* requires a disk filing system (DFS, ADFS etc)