

START

An Enjoyable, Hands-On Guide To OS-9 Level 2
On The Color Computer 3

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Preface

Welcome to "Start OS-9: An Enjoyable, Hands-On Guide to OS-9 Level 2 on the Color Computer 3."

You are holding *the only hands-on introduction* to OS-9 Level 2. It differs from preceding books on OS-9 Level 2 because it is written for the intelligent beginner in a no-nonsense format, with clear, short examples which will speed you on your way to both USING and UNDERSTANDING OS-9 Level 2.

In "Start OS-9", we teach you the most-used features by providing sensible examples you perform yourself. This is our secret. "Start OS-9" *brings the power of OS-9 Level 2 to your fingertips* by putting those fingertips on the computer keyboard.

In hands-on tutorials you learn the most practical aspects first, one step at a time. By the end, you'll be able to explore with confidence aspects of OS-9 not covered here.

"Start OS-9" offers:

- * ten tutorials, each providing immediate use of many powerful features of OS-9
- * a wealth of clearly-written explanatory material to help you understand and retain what you learn
- * appendices offering advice on software and hardware for your system
- * suggestions on customizing your system for special tasks

Here are some benefits you reap from finishing these tutorials:

- * The money investment in your computer system and in OS-9 Level 2 will pay off.
- * Your OS-9 computer will adapt to your work style.
- * You will ultimately spend less time at your computer and put out a better product.

- * You get a foundation in OS-9 that eases learning more advanced techniques.
- * You can make better-informed purchases when buying hardware and software for your computer system.

OS-9 Level 2 offers broader benefits, too. People who aspire to be software developers will revel in OS-9 Level 2's programming environment, the most sophisticated you can find at most any price. Also, using business software available for your OS-9 computer puts professional power in your home and workplace for a modest investment.

And OS-9 Level 2 is just plain fun.

Please enjoy yourself.

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