



T.D. ROM

The Ultimate Tape to Disc System....

...for BBC 'B'

..... without doubt the best there is.

"I consider the product to be brilliant in design and operation. Well done" (A.R.J. Devon)

Why is it acclaimed as being the best ? Why can it transfer more programs than any other utility ?

The answers are simple.

It is the only utility to allow all RAM (ie. &400 to &7FFF) to be available for a program/game to use (despite what other systems may claim.) Other utilities have to have their own RAM (usually more than 400 bytes) to run in, but the TD ROM uses only 11 bytes in an area of memory which is never used by programs.

It is very user-friendly, having on screen menus and message prompts, and even a help facility covering the most important points on its use. The ROM is activated by *TD - you can't get simpler than that !

Most utilities can only transfer to disc programs upto &6E blocks long, so any adventure longer than this would not even be transferred ! Needless to say the TD ROM can cope with longer length files than this, and can actually transfer to disc a program of any length.

Data-files can still be loaded and saved when a loaded game is being played (such as positions in adventures.)

The TD ROM can even get round some very nasty protection mechanisms, since one (of its two) loading routines exactly mimics the operation of the OS's tape loading routine, right down to each header and synchronization byte. No other utility can do this - it is only possible from a ROM !

"Advertisements do not necessarily tell the truth.... In your case however the claim is fully justified and you have produced a well packaged 'friendly' helpful product which fully meets your specifications. Might I also add that it is a delight to see a firm acting responsibly in the area of program duplication at a time when this problem is causing software companies having doubts about continued developments." (A. Walker, Northants.)

Software piracy is theft, some magazines even refuse to advertise products which aid such piracy, and there may be a time when such products are themselves illegal. We believe that the TD ROM is the first utility that prevents piracy, and hope that other companies will follow suit, since each program on disk is scrambled and can only be loaded back using the same TD ROM.

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The result of all these features (and there are more) is the most sophisticated, easy to use, and effective tape to disc transfer utility presently available.

The TD ROM is currently available for single density (8271) systems, and the OPUS 3.45 DDOS (NOT 3.15 or 3.35). also Solidisk DDOS, working in single density (1770).

The price of such a powerful system is only £18.00 inc. (probably one of the cheapest ROMs around.)

Available from your local dealer, or :-

Vine Micros, Marshborough, Sandwich, Kent. CT13 0PG

