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Dear Valdocs User:

Enclosed is your updated Valdocs diskette and a set of blue insert pages for the *Valdocs User's Guide* that you received when you purchased Valdocs 1.18.

This new version (1.19) of Valdocs features both large and small improvements. The large improvements involve print capabilities and the MAIL function. For example, you can now use Valdocs with two new printers: the Comrex ComRiter CR-II™ and the Epson LQ-1500™. The reorganized Print function also gives you an improved capability for printing graphics. Valdocs 1.19 lets you use the Dow Jones Network to obtain stock market and business news. You will see these and other new options when you select the Setup, Indexer, and Print menus.

To update your manual, simply insert these blue pages into your *Valdocs User's Guide*:

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2-25	5-40
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**PAGE AND
LOCATION**   **CHANGE**

**1-14
What Happened
to the Screen?**

The screen-blanking feature is now *optional*
with Valdocs 1.19. Replace the first two para-
graphs with:

"Now's a good time to mention the QX-10's
automatic *screen-blanking* feature. This is an
optional feature you may or may not decide to
use. If you do use it, the screen automatically
goes blank after 20 minutes if you don't touch
the keyboard. To get the image back, just touch
any key.

"Although this feature might sound a little
strange, there's a good reason for it: if the char-
acters stay on the screen for a long time (several
hours), they can actually become permanently
burned into the screen. Most of the time, you'll
probably want to leave the screen-blanking fea-
ture on.

"There may be times, however, when you're
working on complicated information and don't
want the screen to go blank. In that case, you
can turn the screen-blanking feature off (see the
Terminal Type option of the SETUP program in
Chapter 6)."

**PAGE AND
LOCATION**   **CHANGE**

2-25
First   Add:
paragraph

    "Valdocs also allows you to link graphic char-
acters vertically, by changing the FX-80 line
spacing (see the PRINT section of Chapter 5)."

**PAGE AND
LOCATION**

**3-4
CTRL** keys
chart

**3-5
Second
paragraph,
item 7.**

CHANGE

Omit **CTRL STYLE.** A choice between Caps
Lock and Shift Lock is now offered in the Termi-
nal Type option of the SETUP program (see
Chapter 6).

Change to:

"7. Press **UNDO.**"

Add:

"8. Select ⟨**T**⟩erminal Type and press
RETURN.

9. Check to see that ⟨**E**⟩nable Auto Screen
Blank is on (Yes). If it is, just leave it and go
on to the next step. If it's not (No), press
RETURN.

10. Press **UNDO** twice."

PAGE AND LOCATION

4-13
Third
paragraph

CHANGE

Add:

"There's one other situation in which you shouldn't use **UNDO**. That's when you're in the MAIL program's Person-to-Person mode and you're receiving a stream of data. If you use **UNDO** at such a time, you won't be able to read the rest of the incoming data unless the data stream includes a carriage return, which clears the **UNDO** (see Chapter 5)."

**PAGE AND
LOCATION**   **CHANGE**

5-11
Fifth   Change to:
paragraph
                     "Once you choose the document you want to
                     print, Valdocs goes to the main print menus.
                     There are two of these menus. Here they are as
                     they appear for the Epson FX-80. First, this one
                     appears:"

5-11
Print menu   Replace print menu with the following:

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Press PRINT to start printing.      Press STORE to save options.
                    NEXT PAGE for more options.
New pg.# for first page        1____    Multiple copies (1 to 99)      1_
Don't print before [NEW] pg.# 1____    Correspondence quality (Y/N)   N
Don't print after  [NEW] pg.# END__    Line spacing (1 to 3)          1
Stop after each page (Y/N)     N
```

5-11
After menu   Add after first print menu:

                     "Press **SHIFT** ↓ to go to the second print
                     menu:"

                     Insert the second print menu:

```
Press PRINT to start printing.      Press STORE to save options.
                    NEXT PAGE for more options.
Roll up to tear bar (Y/N)      N
CR-II Cut sheet feeder (Y/N)   N
FX-80 1/9" Line spacing (Y/N)  N
```

PAGE AND LOCATION	CHANGE

5-12
First
paragraph

Change "menu" to "menus":

"You probably noticed that the Print Time menus look quite a bit different from the other Valdocs menus we've worked with so far. Instead of choosing letters and pressing **RETURN**, you need to answer a few questions. As you move through both print menus, make any changes you need to and press **RETURN** after each item. You can keep moving through the menus until they are exactly to your liking."

5-12
Second
paragraph

Change first two sentences to:

*"New pg.# for first page—*This option lets you specify what page numbers appear on the printed copy of your document.

5-12
Third
paragraph

Change last line to:

"next option (*Don't print before [NEW] pg.#*) as explained below."

5-12
Fourth
paragraph

Change the beginning of the first line to:

"Don't print before [NEW] pg.#— . . . ."

5-13
First
paragraph

Change the beginning of the first line to:

"Don't print after [NEW] pg.#— . . ."

5-13

Notice that the order of the next four options has been changed but that the options remain the same.

5-13
Fifth
paragraph

Add:

"**NOTE:** Choosing the single sheet feed option disables the 'paper out' beeper on the printer."

PAGE AND LOCATION	**CHANGE**

5-14
First
paragraph

Add, after first paragraph:

"To see the second print menu, press **SHIFT** ↓. It offers you the following options:"

5-14
Second
paragraph

Add, after the second paragraph:

"CR-II Cut sheet feeder (Y/N)—Press **Y** if you are using a ComRiter CR-II cut sheet feeder.

"**NOTE:** Valdocs does not work with the LQ-1500 single- or double-bin cut sheet feeder.

"FX-80 1/9" Line spacing (Y/N)—Press **Y** if you want to use 1/9-inch line spacing. On the FX-80, this lets you link graphics characters vertically. If you do use the 1/9-inch spacing, you should also change the page length from 66 to 99 lines to fill an 11-inch letter size page. (Use **CTRL P** ⟨**S**⟩ or see Chapter 3.) We suggest that you run out a sample page to see if the length and margins are what you want. If you don't want to use the 1/9-inch spacing, press **N**, which gives you the normal 1/6-inch line spacing."

PAGE AND LOCATION	CHANGE
5-17 First paragraph	Change to: "There *is* a way you can get an Epson FX-80 to print graphic characters, *including italics or **bold italics.*** Here's how you do it:"
5-17 First paragraph, item 3	Delete item 3. You no longer have to set the #8 DIP switch to the DOWN position. Change the numbers on items 4, 5, and 6 to 3, 4, and 5.
5-17 Second and third paragraphs	Delete the paragraphs that begin: "If you want to go back . . ." and "REMEMBER."

PAGE AND LOCATION	**CHANGE**
5-19 After ⟨*D*⟩*elete* *a File—*	Add: "**NOTE:** When you make a selection, it now appears in bold rather than reverse video. This applies to retrieving a single file, changing an index name, and deleting a file."
5-19 Fourth paragraph	Delete the middle paragraph of ⟨*S*⟩*equential Display* (the one which begins, "In addition to showing . . .").
5-20 After second paragraph	Add: "**NOTE:** Check this display any time you are about to change the date. If you change the date backward to a date on which one (or more) files is already indexed, you will hide the file from the system and therefore will not be able to access it."

**PAGE AND
LOCATION**   **CHANGE**

5-40
Last   Add:
paragraph
                    "You can now receive Dow Jones stock mar-
                    ket and busines news with Valdocs' **MAIL**. The
                    service tells your QX-10 to lock out the key-
                    board at each incoming prompt. Press **UNDO**
                    and **RETURN** to reactivate your keyboard be-
                    fore answering; Dow Jones then accepts your
                    command.

                    "*WARNING!* Don't press **UNDO** when receiv-
                    ing a string of data in the Person-
                    to Person or Network mode.
                    Doing so causes incoming data to
                    become unreadable. Press
                    RETURN to clear."

**PAGE AND
LOCATION**   **CHANGE**
6-10
At end   Add:
of ⟨D⟩*ate*
paragraph   "If you should ever want to turn the calendar
                      backward, be sure to check your sequential in-
                      dex (see Chapter 5) first. If you change the date
                      backward to a date on which any file is already
                      indexed, you will hide the file from the system
                      and therefore will not be able to access it."

PAGE AND
LOCATION   **CHANGE**

6-16
Last   Delete paragraph beginning with "⟨1⟩ *Bit* and
paragraph   ⟨2⟩ *Char Mode Repeat Rates—.*"

6-17
Second   Delete   paragraphs   beginning   with
and third   "*IMPORTANT:*," and "You can experiment
paragraphs   . . ."

6-17
Third   Add:
paragraph
                         "⟨S⟩hiftlock key treated as—This option lets
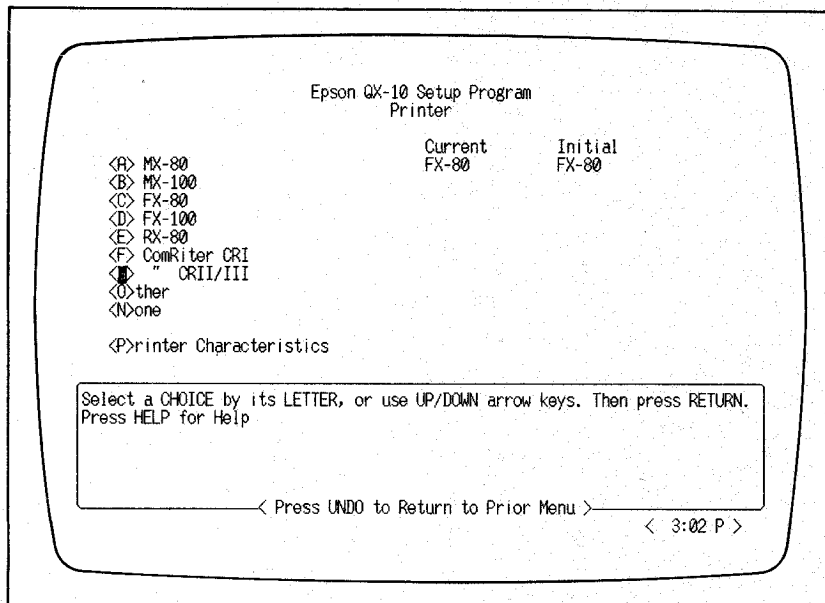   you choose between using Shiftlock or
                         Capslock. Shiftlock gives you the upper case of
                         every letter, the upper characters on two-
                         character keys, and the shifted version of the
                         cursor block keys. Capslock gives you the upper
                         case of letters only.

                         "⟨E⟩nable Auto Screen Blank—Choose Yes to
                         enable the auto screen blank. This allows the
                         screen to go blank after 20 minutes if not in use,
                         to prevent burning in a permanent image.
                         Choose No if you don't want the screen to blank
                         out automatically."

**PAGE AND
LOCATION**   **CHANGE**

6-17
Printer   Replace with the following, which now includes
screen   the ComRiter CR-II:
illustration

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                    Epson QX-10 Setup Program
                            Printer

                                Current      Initial
          <A> MX-80              FX-80        FX-80
          <B> MX-100
          <C> FX-80
          <D> FX-100
          <E> RX-80
          <F> ComRiter CRI
          <G>   "  CRII/III
          <O>ther
          <N>one

          <P>rinter Characteristics

  Select a CHOICE by its LETTER, or use UP/DOWN arrow keys. Then press RETURN.
  Press HELP for Help




              < Press UNDO to Return to Prior Menu >
                                         <  3:02 P  >
```

**PAGE AND
LOCATION**

CHANGE

6-18

After **NOTE:**

"**NOTE:** To use the new Epson LQ-1500 printer, select ⟨*B*⟩*MX-100* and press **RETURN**. Set the printer dip switches so that the buffer is off (see your *Epson LQ-1500 Printer User's Manual*). With Valdocs 1.19, you can't print graphic characters or use the single- or double-bin cut sheet feeder on the LQ-1500."

6-19

Item 3

Replace the last part of item 3, "If your printer . . ." with:

"If your printer has a buffer that can't be turned off, select ⟨3⟩ and press **RETURN**. You then see a new option, ⟨*4*⟩, asking for the *Buffered Printer Speed*. The system asks how fast your printer prints in characters per second (cps). If you don't know the speed of your printer, check your owner's manual. Enter 40 cps for the Comrex ComRiter CR-I™."

Add:

"For the ComRiter CR-II, select a buffered speed of 10 to 12 cps if you want the **STOP** key on the HASCI keyboard to work. If not, enter 30 to 60 cps; this works best with the CR-II's internal 5K buffer.

"**NOTE:** If you experience 'margin creep,' have the ComRiter/Valdocs compatibility ROM installed in your ComRiter (visit your local Epson Regional Service Center). This will solve the problem."

**PAGE AND
LOCATION**   **CHANGE**

6-34
After   Add:
second
paragraph   "If you should ever want to turn the calendar
                     backward, be sure to check your sequential in-
                     dex (see Chapter 5) first. If you change the date
                     backward to a date on which any file is already
                     indexed, you will hide the file from the system
                     and therefore will not be able to access it."

**PAGE AND
LOCATION**   **CHANGE**
C-8
PRINT   Replace **PRINT** section with:

PRINT

First Menu

New pg.# for first page
Don't print before [NEW] pg.#
Don't print after [NEW] pg.#
Stop after each page (Y/N)
Multiple copies (1 to 99)
Correspondence quality (Y/N)
Line spacing (1 to 3)

Second Menu

Roll up to tear bar (Y/N)
CR-II Cut sheet feeder (Y/N)
FX-80 1/9″ Line spacing (Y/N)