

AUTOK & QEDIT

HIDDEN AWAY AMONG ALL THOSE FILES WE HAVE BEEN ACCUMULATING IS A GREAT UTILITY KNOWN AS AUTOK/QEDIT. THESE MACHINE LANGUAGE PROGRAMS MAKE THE EDIT FUNCTION BUILT INTO MICROSOFT BASIC LOOK PRIMITIVE! THE PROGRAM(S) IS USED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) IN DOS-TYPE EDT65107
- 2) SET BASIC MEMORY SIZE TO 65107
- 3) NOTE THAT ALL KEYS NOW HAVE A REPEAT CAPABILITY
- 3) LOAD A BASIC PROGRAM FOR EDITING
- 4) ACTIVATE THE QEDIT FUNCTION BY HITTING CLEAR
- 5) YOU WILL SEE A SMALL CURSOR
- 6) MOVE THE CURSOR WITH THE ARROW KEYS
- 7) YOU CAN INSERT, DELETE (CLEAR), AND MOVE PROGRAM LINES AT WILL
- 8) TO MODIFY A LINE PERMANENTLY, HIT ENTER
- 9) TO EXIT EDIT, HIT BREAK

THE ONLY DISADVANTAGE OF THIS EDITOR IS THAT IT CANNOT BE USED FOR LINES WHOSE LENGTH EXCEEDS 64 CHARACTERS. COMBINING THIS PROGRAM WITH OUR PACKER UTILITY COULD REDUCE THE INCIDENCE OF THE LONGER LINES.

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