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In this tutorial, you can observe how easy it is to customize the program to your specific application.

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Earlier, you saw 3 records for a truck maintenance system, but the headings for each record did not really describe the 3 fields identified in each record: License Number, Vehicle ID Number, and Vendor & Model Number.

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We will now alter the default headings.

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————— Maintenance and Service Call Activity Tracking System —————

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ACS
Main Program Menu

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03/03/87 | | Please Choose One | | 09:54:15 | |

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1) Master file options

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2) Other Options

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3) Select Category

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X) Exit System

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Category of Maintenance: ALL

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This is the Main Program Menu.

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To go to the Custom Options screen, enter '2'.

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————— Maintenance and Service Call Activity Tracking System —————

Other Options

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Please Choose One |

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1) Register Software

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2) View or Print most recent report

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- 3) Toggle 'Detour' Help screens 0
- 4) Reindex/Pack ALL data files and memos 0
- C) Special features to customize this system to your needs 0
- I) Install program 0
- H) Help 0

R) Return to prior menu 0

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C 0

Observe this menu. Option 'C' allows you to customize this program. 0

Enter it now. 0

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Custom Options 0

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1) Change description of category & title for Billings 0

2) Default values for SERVICE PLUS [overridden by turning option 7 ON] 0

3) Change heading on main screen [use option 2 for all other screens] 0

4) Toggle initial graphics image for Appointments [now on] 0

5) Toggle 'Printer Off-Line Menu:' 0

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6) Set up screens for Service Call File, by range of category 0

7) Turn Part range option on or off at Service Call File [now off] 0

8) Define name used for Appointments/Schedule System 0

9) Set length of search string, Activity File [now 1] 0

A) Automatic pausing and pacing between screens [auto pausing] 0

B) 3 Level file/index checking [now on] 0

R) Return to prior menu 0

H) Help 0

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This is the 'Custom Options' menu. This menu allows you to customize 0

the program to your needs. As you become more conversant with it, 0

you can come back and experiment with this screen. To understand 0

how each option works, you could read the Help screen later . For now, 0

however, we want to change some default values. To do this, enter '2'. 0

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Default values for Maintenance and Service Activities 0

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Titles on Menus and Data Entry Screens [except main program menu] 0

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Maintenance and Service Call Activity Tracking System	0
Custom Options	0
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Please Choose One </div>	0
1) Change description of category & title for Billings	0
2) Default values for SERVICE PLUS [overridden by turning option 7 ON]	0
3) Change heading on main screen [use option 2 for all other screens]	0
4) Toggle initial graphics image for Appointments [now on]	0
5) Toggle 'Printer Off-Line Menu:'	0
6) Set up screens for Service Call File, by range of category	0
7) Turn Part range option on or off at Service Call File [now off]	0
8) Define name used for Appointments/Schedule System	0
9) Set length of search string, Activity File [now 1]	0
A) Automatic pausing and pacing between screens [auto pausing]	0
B) 3 Level file/index checking [now on]	0
H) Help	0
R) Return to prior menu	0
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R	0
We are now back to the Custom Options screen. Enter 'R' to return to the prior menu.	0

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Other Options	0
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Please Choose One </div>	0
1) Register Software	0
2) View or Print most recent report	0
3) Toggle 'Detour' Help screens	0
4) Reindex/Pack ALL data files and memos	0
C) Special features to customize this system to your needs	0
I) Install program	0
H) Help	0
R) Return to prior menu	0
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R	0
We are now back to the Other Options menu, from which we had just branched to 'C', Special Features: Custom Options.	0

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Category of Maintenance (defaults to ALL): ALL

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G 0

Now select option 'G' to see how the 3 records have changed that you saw earlier. 0

----- Dallas Truck Maintenance Trucking System ----- 0

License Number 0
STW366 0

Vehicle ID Number (V.I.N.) 0
55823WSE90321 0

Vendor and Model Number 0
Mack Truck, #R-685 0

COMMENTS 0
Conventional Truck purchased in 1982 from Mack Trucks, 0
3611 Irving Blvd, Dallas, TX (214)631-4770, from Bill Smith 0

All Billings, all activities, 0
Category of Maintenance: summed for this Service Call: 0
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ENTER N FOR NEXT, P FOR PREVIOUS 0
S FOR SEARCH, M FOR MORE COMMANDS 0
RETURN EXIT 0

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N 0

Observe that the same information for this record is shown to you, but the headings have changed to what you changed earlier. To see this on the next record, enter 'N'. 0

----- Dallas Truck Maintenance Trucking System ----- 0

License Number 0
UTR399 0

Vehicle ID Number (V.I.N.) 0
GR45339264T50 0

Vendor and Model Number
Kenworth K100

COMMENTS

Cabover, purchased in 1980 from Texas Kenworth Company,
4040 Irving, Irving, TX (214) 920-7300, from Ron Turnbull

All Billings, all activities,

Category of Maintenance: summed for this Service Call:

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ENTER N FOR NEXT, P FOR PREVIOUS

S FOR SEARCH, M FOR MORE COMMANDS

RETURN EXIT

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As you can see, each record of the original 3 have changed their
headings. You can do this anytime yourself to mirror the
industry or business you are in. For now, enter a 'Return'
to branch back to the Master File Menu.

Dallas Truck Maintenance Trucking System

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Master File Menu and Other Primary Functions |

- A to ADD data--Master file
- G to GET/EDIT data--Master file
- 1 for Activity file.
- 2 for Search through Service Call data
- 3 for Billings reports.
- 4 for Appointments
- 5 for Service Call and Activity reports
- 6 for automatically creating future Activities.
- H for Help.

- R to RETURN to prior menu.

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Category of Maintenance (defaults to ALL): ALL

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R

Now enter another 'R' to return to the Main Program Menu.

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Main Program Menu			0
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1) Master file options			0
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2) Other Options			0
			0
3) Select Category			0
			0
X) Exit System			0
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