

GenREF Notes and Documentation

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Back almost 10 years ago when the MDOS Buyout occurred, I worked out an arrangement with Paul Charlton to distribute the GenASM package and documentation. With part of that agreement, Paul supplied all documentation and utilities for the distribution so that I may update the documentation and distribute as the situation required.

From about 1997 to 2001, I exited the Geneve scene to pursue other interests due to life-changing events. As the Geneve has always been my passion, I returned to the community and after a number of hurdles and the release of M.E.S.S. that supports the emulation of the Geneve 9640, I completed the GenREF documents. I must recognize several individuals that made this possible. The original document files I received from Paul Charlton were created on 3 different computer platforms and word processors. Two of the platforms I converted those documents into Microsoft Word. The third platform was a Unix based system using NROFF. The three documents in NROFF format occupied in excess of 100 pages. Thankfully, Cameron Kaiser recognized the format and converted the documents into a workable format for me rather than me retyping the complete document.

I must also thank Tim Tesch for looking over the GenREF Key and GenREF Video documents and offering some suggestions. I would also like to recognize James Uzzell for providing documentation I referenced and clipped/pasted into some of the documents.

Outside of Tim's review, the GenREF documents for Math, Keyboard, and Video, are my interpretation and understanding of the MDOS operating system. As such, while I would like to say they are completely correct, there is the possibility there could be an error. If you identify an error, please do the following:

- 1) Revise the section
- 2) Add notes, etc.
- 3) Email me at Beery_Asst@msn.com with a Subject of Geneve – GenREF Docs to make sure I do not think it's junk email.
- 4) As needed, I will periodically update the files and make announcements when that occurs.