



Please read this before using STOS – The Game Creator

The Language disc in this box contains the very latest version of STOS Basic: Version 2.5 which makes STOS compatible with the new Atari STE range.

The other major change is that the precision of floating point numbers has been reduced from 16 decimal places to seven. This new single-precision routine is many times faster – SIN and COS are 30 times faster!

If you get hold of a STOS Basic program that was written using an earlier version of STOS and uses floating point numbers, you will have to update it first by running the CONVERT.BAS program which you will find on the Language disc.

The final change we have made is to update the Accessories disc. This contains many useful programs which have been specially compacted to fit on the disc. To use the programs you will need to uncompact these onto two of your own formatted single-sided discs (or one double-sided disc). The procedure to do this is different from that described on page 242 of the STOS manual but the principle is the same. Simply boot the Accessories disc and follow the on-screen prompts.

Please ensure that you return the enclosed registration card so we can provide you with technical support should you need it. We do recommend that you join the STOS Club to keep up-to-date with possible future updates. Send a cheque, postal order or international money order (£10 for UK, £12 for Europe, £15 Overseas Airmail) together with your name, address, telephone number and serial number to: *Aaron Fothergill, The STOS Club, 1 Lower Moor, Whiddon Valley, Barnstaple, North Devon EX32 8NW.*

You will receive six issues of the STOS Newsletter, telephone help, access to an extensive STOS Public Domain library, and a free disc containing the STOS Word wordprocessor and many other programs.



