

DOS 3.3: BSAVEing a High Resolution screen economically in DOS

Since the starting address and length of a binary file are stored as the first four bytes of the file, saving a file with a length of \$2000 actually stores \$2004 bytes and therefore requires one more sector than \$2000 bytes would. You can avoid using that extra sector when you save a High-Res screen by saving it with a length of \$1FF8 instead of \$2000. To do so, use the following syntax when you save a High-Res screen:

- 10 D\$ = CHR\$(4)
- 20 PRINT D\$; "BSAVE HIRES-1, A\$2000, L\$1FF8"
- 30 PRINT D\$; "BSAVE HIRES-2, A\$4000, L\$1FF8"

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