

*Thank you for your interest in Vmos/3.*

*The wait is over...*

*Vmos/3 brings what 80386 DOS users have sought.*

### **Multitasking on 386 systems as small as 1 megabyte**

So, what can multitasking do for you? That depends on how you use your computer. More and more, your work involves your desktop computer. More and more, it hurts to stop one thing to do another, or simply not get work done because you must wait. With Vmos/3, run a database report in one session, print weekly pay checks in another, process FAX mail in a third, and handle your word processing (or whatever) in a fourth. **Simultaneously.** With standard DOS, sometimes you run things that tie up your computer. **Multitasking** with Vmos/3, you can run the time consuming programs, and still access your computer for regular business.

### **Support of demand and virtual paging**

State of the art memory management hardware was built into the 80386 processor. Vmos/3 is the only DOS operating environment or operating system to make full use of these features. **Demand paging** allows Vmos/3 to allocate physical memory to programs only as they use it. Most programs actually use only a fraction of the memory they reserve. The rest is literally wasted. Under Vmos/3, RAM is managed in pieces as small as 4 kilobytes, allowing very effective use of every bit of memory. **Virtual paging** makes use of the hard disk to simulate expensive RAM, so a 1 megabyte 386 can run many more programs at one time that it could without Vmos/3. Without Vmos/3, a 1 megabyte DOS 386 can run exactly 1 program.

### **Performance features**

Vmos/3 uses **advanced operating system design** to maximize the potential of your 80386 system. The overhead imposed by Vmos/3 is so low, you may sometimes forget you are running other programs. Certainly there is a limit to any resource; Vmos/3 makes sure that your particular resources are used to their best advantage **to give you the most utility possible.**

### **Support of MDA, CGA, EGA and VGA**

Your **graphics programs run perfectly in foreground and in background.** Full graphics simulation is provided in all modes, so the display is always correct when bringing a program from background into foreground. **No need to manually refresh the screen** to recover the graphics display.

### **Programs using LIM/EMS each see a 32 megabyte EMS card**

**Each DOS program** running under Vmos/3 sees **its own 32 megabytes of EMS RAM.** Of course, we are using the virtual paging feature of the 80386 to accomplish this, but **it's all the same to your programs** that crave EMS memory. Use as much as you like; your available hard disk provides the physical storage, and **Vmos/3 handles the management.** **You enjoy the benefits.**

### **Support of MS-DOS and PC-DOS, 3.1 and above**

**Standard DOS** software assures continued compatibility. Under Vmos/3, DOS works the same as it always has. A simple and informative Vmos/3 Operator Mode interface allows easy control of Vmos/3 functions. **Many users need only to remember one or two new keystrokes** to make good use of Vmos/3.

## MultiUser option - each user multitasks

The Vmos/3 MultiUser option **allows connection of simple, inexpensive serial terminals** to your 80386. Intelligent serial interface cards support **as many terminals as you can reasonably connect**. The limit to the number of users is determined by you and the space in your computer. **Each user has full multitasking capability**, limited only by the terminal and interface hardware.

## Future options

**MultiUser** is the first of the Vmos/3 enhancement options. Soon to come is an integrated **LAN, DOS and 386 development environment, 32 bit API** and more. Each option provides the same top rate StarPath features and support. Other exciting options are under development as well.

## Vmos/3 as a system platform

Vmos/3 is ideal for development of **high performance applications software**. Its sophisticated message based design permits tasks to communicate at the rate of over **10,000 messages per second** on a 16 megahertz 80386. Once running under Vmos/3, a close look at the Operator Mode will give you an idea of what you can do. The 386 system tasks you see are all communicating using our 32 bit **Applications Program Interface (API)**. Contact our Applications Development Group for more information on the Vmos/3 API.

## Support with action

StarPath offers **free support on an ongoing basis direct to the end user**. Using ordinary modems and communications software, registered Vmos/3 customers may interact directly with our support and development staff on our Bulliten Board System. Both StarPath responses and version updates may be retrieved from the BBS. We reply to all messages as quickly as possible, sometimes the same day. For new users, **telephone support is provided free for the first 30 days** to make sure Vmos/3 is up and working for you as quickly as possible. If you desire telephone support after the first 30 days, it may be purchased for \$60 per hour, billed to the tenth hour. Whichever support option you choose, the important thing is that **StarPath believes in responding**. When you have a problem, we care. We have designed a robust operating system that is maintainable. We have provided a practical way to communicate with us, and we try to fix problems that are reported, not avoid them.

**Vmos/3 brings these features, and more.** A professional class operating system designed and written by engineers who know their stuff. Compare the features and performance of Vmos/3 against anything else available.

**Performance, price, support and future products.** Vmos/3 stands head and shoulders above the rest.

**At \$99 with a 30 day money back guarantee, how can you go wrong?**

Take advantage of this introductory price today. With the addition of the MultiUser option, API and other options, a price increase is not far off. Find out what your 386 can really do for you. You will be amazed.

**Call 800/456-VMOS** (800/456-8667 for those of us who use numbers to dial the phone).

**Order your Vmos/3 copy today.**

**See what your 386 can really do tomorrow.**

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