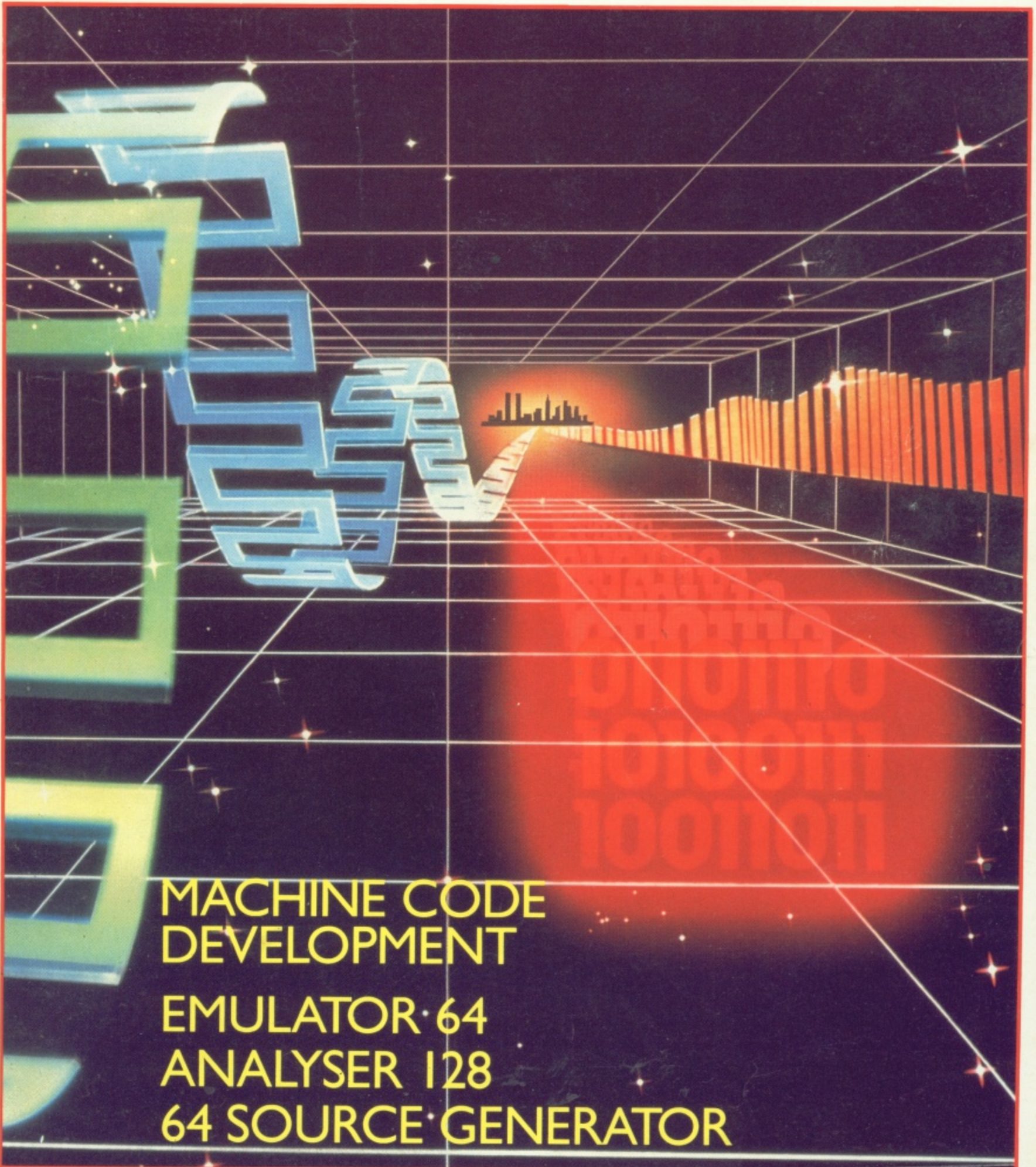


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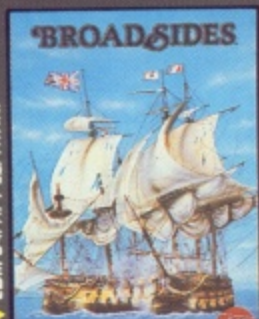


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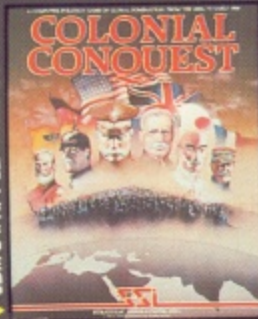
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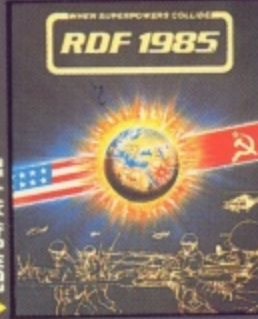
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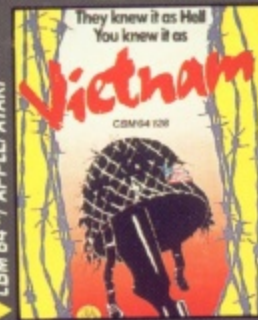
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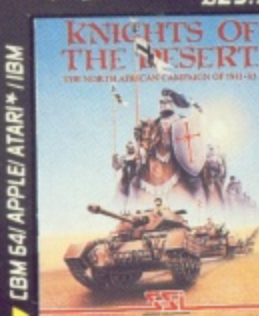
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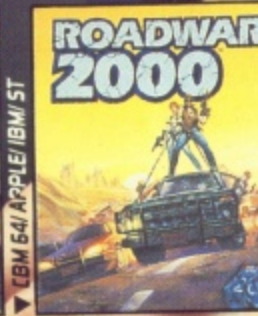
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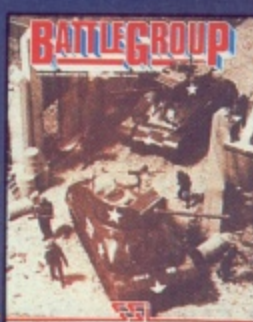
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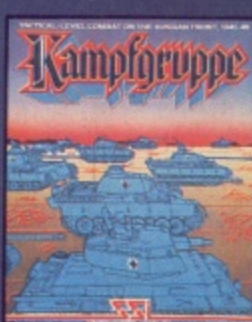


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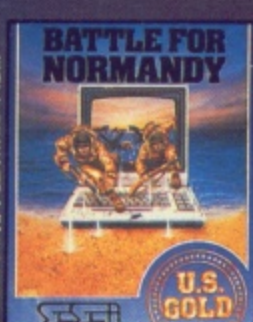
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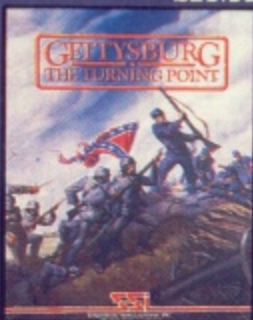
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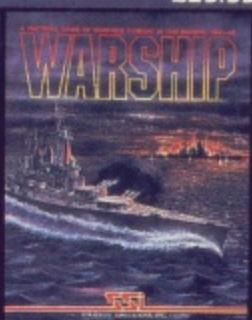
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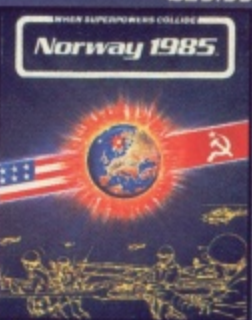
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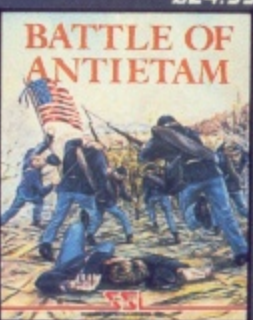
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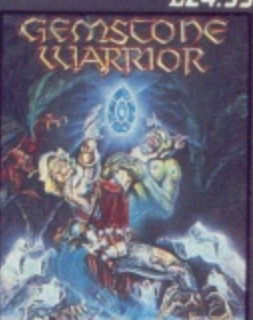
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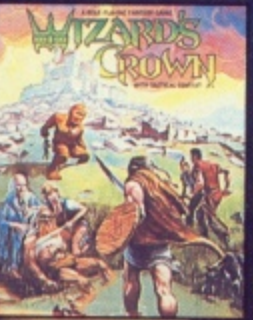
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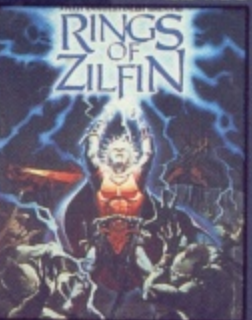
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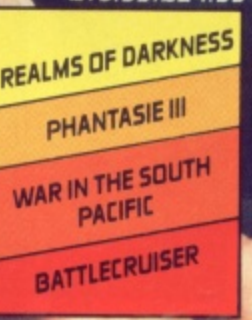
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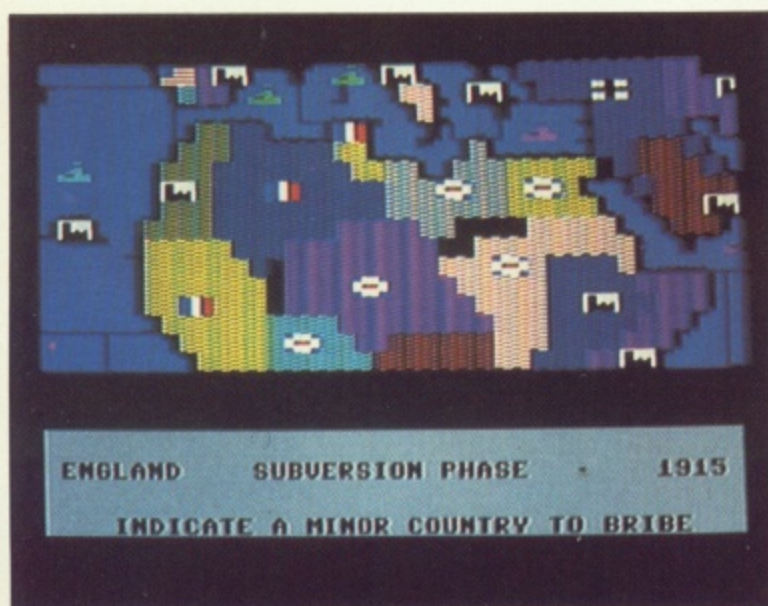


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**T**halamus has launched *Delta*, a new game from *Sanxion* programmer Stavros Fasoulas. *Delta* is described as a 'progressive' shoot 'em up and has 32 levels and 162 different alien attack waves. It's available for the C64 on cassette at £9.99 and disk at £14.99.

*Sanxion* and *Delta* will soon appear in the US on the Electronic Arts label. Paul Cooper of Thalamus said: "We were approached by a number of leading US software houses but felt that Electronic Arts could promote our products more successfully. Thalamus looks forward to working with Electronic Arts in this new venture".

Gremlin has also crossed the Atlantic to strike a new business deal with Canadian Software development

company, Acme Animation, headed by games designer Michael Bate. There are two programs already being developed, a flight simulator and an arcade game which are due for release at the end of this year. Gremlin will be looking for programmers to send to Canada for the new project.

Gremlin's Ian Stewart said: "The opportunity of working with Michael Bate, gives us the opening into the US market that we have been waiting for. This will establish Gremlin as an international company and is only the start of something that will be envied by the industry during 1987!"

Michael Bate commented: "The chance to be associated with one of the world's most dynamic companies was an opportunity I couldn't pass up."

## Please Note

We have been informed that many people are getting *Micronet's* phone number wrong and annoying the neighbours with their calls. Please note that *Micronet* can be contacted on: 01 278 3143.

You have been called in to save the land of Ket from vicious attacks from the Mad Monks in the mountains.

The Lords of Ket send you on a mission to kill King/High Priest Vran Verusabel and Delphia, the High Princess of the Temple of Vran. Only with their deaths can you stop the attacks on Ket.

The entire trilogy is available on one cassette for the C64 at £7.95. The Commodore version also includes a special feature: auto map drawing. As you explore in each adventure a map of your travels builds up on the screen.

Virgin Games has released a new compilation, *Now Games 4*. The new package features *Dan Dare*, *Hacker*, *Back to the Future*, *Mission Omega* and *Jonah Barrington's Squash* and is available for the C64 at £9.95.

Virgin's Nick Alexander said: "We are already into six figure sales with the *Now* series and *Now Games 4* is the strongest line up yet. *Now* is a wow!"

Budget software house Code Masters has added another title to its C64 list. *Armourdillo* features a half-man, half animal armour plated living tank as the plant Mobanti's last hope of defence against evil aliens. Written by Giulio Zicchi, *Armourdillo* is a fast scrolling shoot 'em up featuring music and sound effects.

## Touchline

**Incentive Software:** 2 Minerva House, Calleva Park, Aldermaston, Berks RG7 4QW. Tel: 07356 77288. **Virgin Games:** 2-4 Vernon Yard, Portobello Road, London W11 2DX. Tel: 01 727 8070. **Code Masters:** 1 Beaumont Business Centre, Beaumont Close, Banbury, Oxon OX16 7RT.

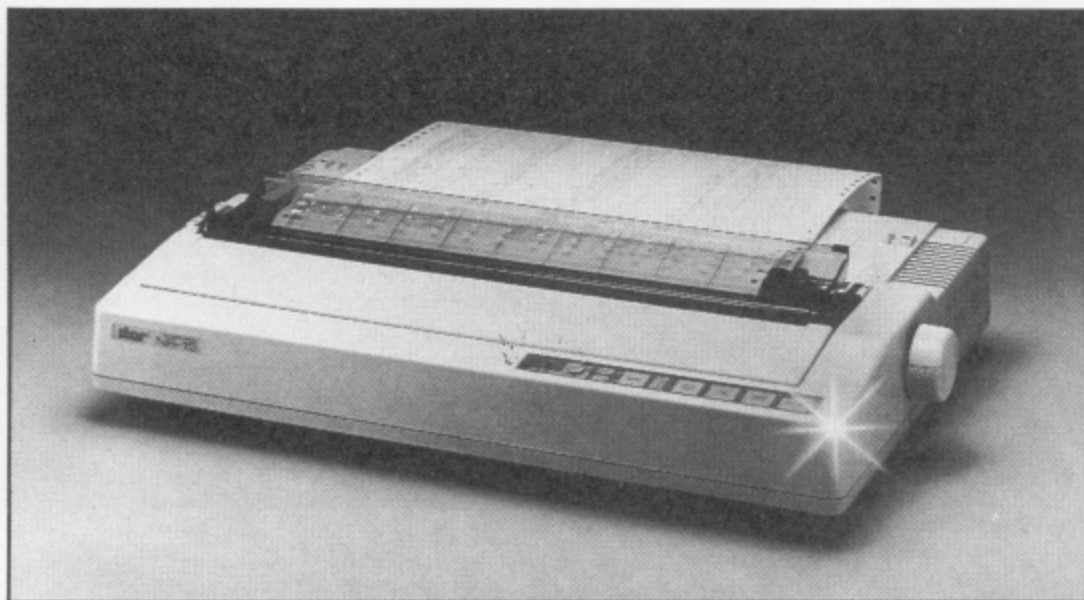


Virgin Games

Incentive has recently released its *Ket Trilogy* as a games package on the cassette.

The Trilogy is comprised of three separate adventures: *Mountains of Ket*, *Temple of Vran* and *The Final Mission*.





The Star NR-15

### Print Outs

Star Micronics has launched its latest dot-matrix machine the NR-15. It provides draft printing at 240 characters per second (cps) and near letter quality output at 60cps.

A font control panel makes the new printer extremely simple to use by providing touch sensitive control for the major functions.

As standard the NR-15 is equipped with both tractor feed and semi-automatic sheet feed, there is also an optional, low-cost automatic cut-sheet feeder.

Another feature is slot interface card system, which makes system connection problems relatively easy to solve. By selecting the right card the user is guaranteed a perfect match with his computer system.

The NR-15 is priced at £589.

Citizen Europe has also added to

its product range. The MSP 50 and MSP 55, new nine pin dot matrix printers.

The new printers are 80 and 136 column and offer the user top quality, high speed printing with optional colour enhancements for professional data processing.

Both printers carry push and pull feed tractor as standard with bottom feed to aid multi-part stationary feeding. Both will be available this summer. The MSP 50 will cost £695 (ex VAT) and the MSP 55 will cost £525 (ex VAT).

### Touchline

**Star Micronics:** Craven House, 40 Uxbridge Road, Ealing, London W5 2BS. Tel: 01 840 1800. **Citizen:** Fitzroy PR, 32 Fitzroy Square, London W1P 5HH. Tel: 01 388 9871 or 0895 72621.

### More from Domark

Keeping the impetus going in the *Trivial Pursuits* craze, Domark has announced the release of the *Body Boomer* edition on the C64.

The *Baby Boomer* edition contains questions in six new categories all connected with the post war baby boom era.

The *Baby Boomer* edition will be available as a complete game pack for £14.95, comprising the new question pack and the full game program. If you already have a *Trivial Pursuit* game pack then you need only buy the extra questions pack at £7.95.

Domark has also obtained the

computer game rights to this summer's new Bond film, *The Living Daylights*.

Licensed from the producers of the James Bond Film, the game closely follows the storyline of the film which is the first Bond movie to feature Timothy Dalton in the starring role.

Both the film and the game will be launched this summer, the C64 version will be out in mid-July.

### Touchline

**Domark:** Domark House, 22 Hartfield Road, London SW19 3TA. Tel: 01 947 5622.

### Amiga News

Micropose has launched *Silent Service* for the Amiga.

The game is a simulation of a World War II submarine in the South Pacific.

All the submarine's critical battle stations have been reproduced — the engine room, ship's bridge and conning tower. Lifelike sound effects of the sea engine and submarine klaxon add to the reality.

Stewart Bell, head of Microprose in the UK, said: "It's the tremendous graphics capability of the Amiga that makes it ideal for Microprose simulations, which are the most realistic in the market. We plan to release more titles for the Amiga in the future."

Precision Software has achieved great success in the US market with the Amiga *Superbase Personal* database. The package has reached number four in the American best seller chart.



Personal Superbase from Precision

Nigal Lovatt-Turner commented: "The demand for *Superbase Personal* on the Amiga has taken even us by surprise. We seem to have achieved a very high percentage of sales to existing users already so we are anticipating outstanding sales when the new Amigas start to sell in volume this year."

*Superbase Personal* is a database which has no limits on the number of fields or size of the record. As many





Silent Service from Microprose

files as needed can be opened up to build up a relational report.

The cost of *Superbase Personal* is £149.95 including VAT.

#### Touchline

**Microprose:** 2 Market Place, Tetbury, Gloucestershire GL8 8DA. Tel: 0666 54326. **Precision:** 6 Park Terrace, Worcester Park, Surrey KT4 7JZ. Tel: 01 330 7166.

### Springing Back

Gremlin has announced the imminent release of a follow up game to *Things on a Spring*. This old character has been brought out of the cupboard to star in a new game entitled. *Thing Bounces Back*.

Having dealt with the Toy Goblin in his previous adventure, Thing must now set about stopping the toy factory automatically producing evil toys.

There are perils galore. Water rushes at him as he travels around the pipe network, surfaces explode under his spring and iron chickens aim alien filled eggs at his head.

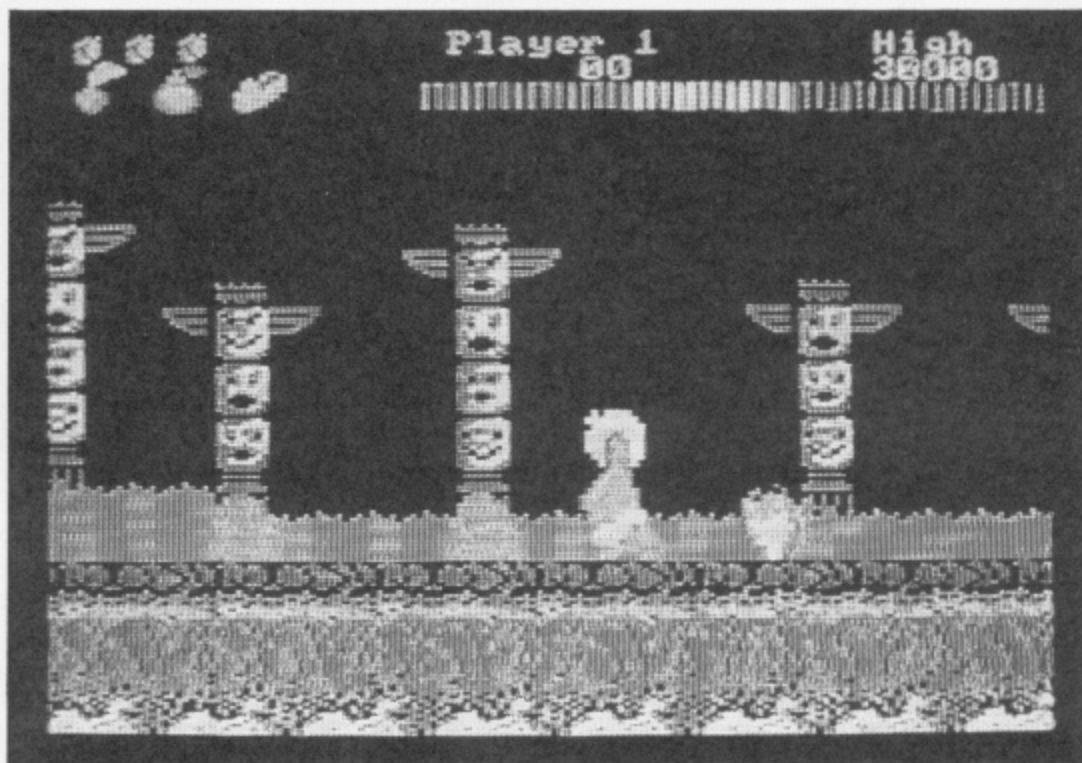
The new game will be on the C64.

Also for the C64 from Gremlin is *Convoy Raider*, a strategic war game in which you must patrol the coastline of the inner sea using modern weapon systems, including sea wolf missiles, excocets and an anti-submarine helicopter.

The fate of the free world lies in your hands. Look out for this new title in May.

#### Touchline

**Gremlin:** Alpha House, 10 Carver Street, Sheffield S1 4FS. Tel: 0742 753423.



Wonderboy

### Activision Action

The Electric Dreams arm of Activision has announced that it has gained the licence for *Star Raiders II*, a galactic adventure.

The future of the Atarian federation is in your hands as the evil Zylon master, Chut, plans to destroy the Celos IV star system. You must pilot the Liberty Star, in order to wipe out the Zylon Master force and its base.

The new game should be in the shops now and costs £9.99 on C64 cassette and £14.99 on disk.

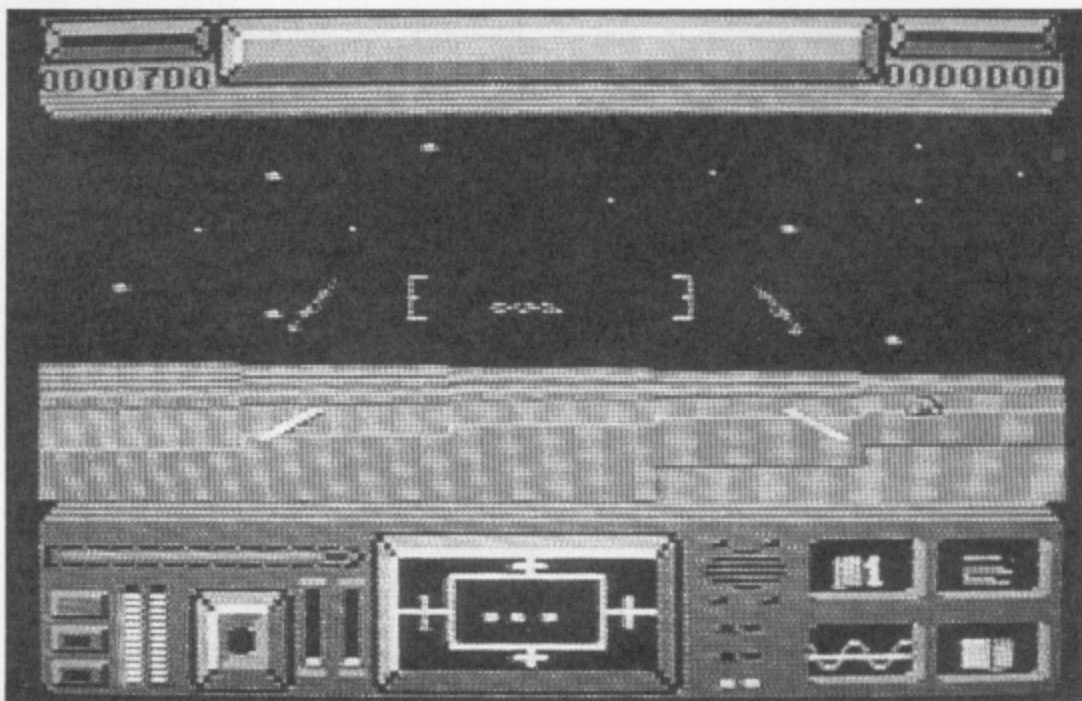
Also from Activision for the C64 is *Wonderboy*. *Wonderboy* is a hero in a

nappy. His quest is to reach his girlfriend, however there are numerous hazards littering the landscape to be crossed. Luckily he can break open eggs, collect an axe, a guardian angel and other useful items. A skateboard can speed things up and picking fruit can give you bonuses.

*Wonderboy* will be available in May at £9.99 on cassette and £14.99 on disk.

#### Touchline

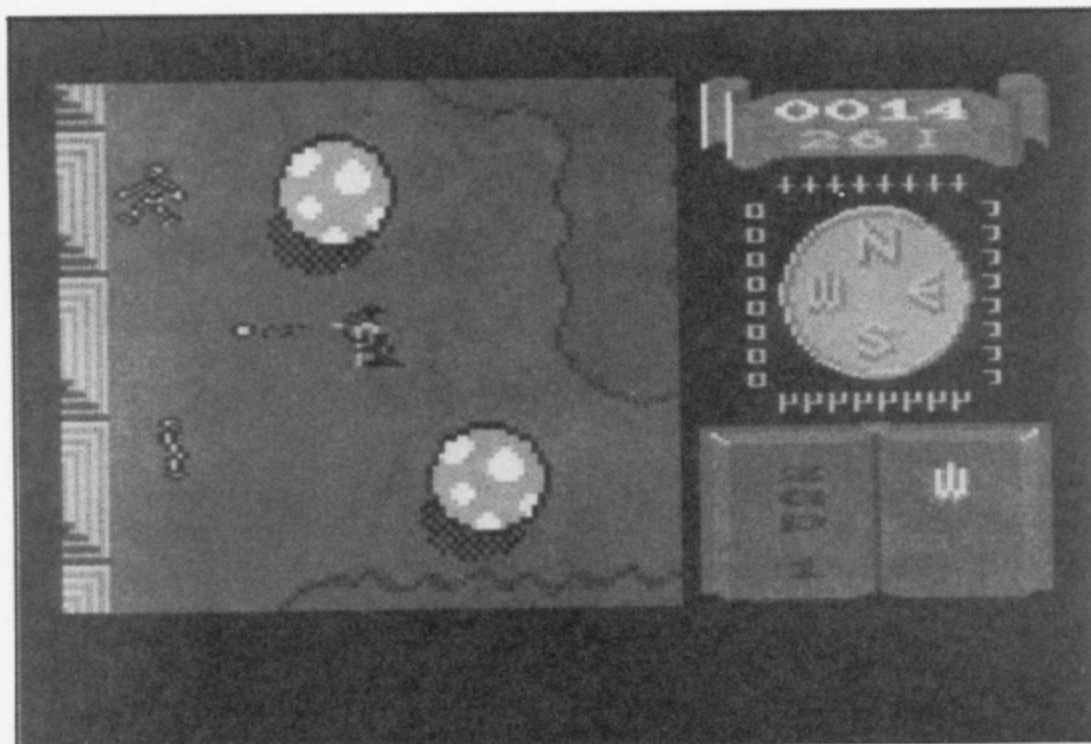
**Activision:** 23 Pond Street, Hampstead, London NW3 2PN. Tel: 01 431 1101.



Star Raiders 2



## DATA STATEMENTS



Wiz from Melbourne House

## Arcadia

There are several arcade titles which have been released recently.

CRL has announced *Traxxion* for the C64, an arcade shoot 'em up planned for June. *Traxxion* is a construction site satellite orbiting Reema, one of the Tau Ceti planets. It is a flat, rectangular platform with a complex series of magnetic monorails on which maintenance cars drive. A slab of concrete covers this and maintenance cars drive beneath it. The

satellite has been damaged in a war and now the reactor has started to meltdown. You must find the exit from the monorail system before *Traxxion* is destroyed.

*Wiz* is a new game from Melbourne House featuring Midgard, a world almost entirely populated with magicians, sorcerers and wizards. You start as an apprentice who wants to become a fifth level King Wizard. Your aim is to fill up your spell book

and collect ingredients for magic rites. However, a parallel evil world keeps intruding upon you and you must face its population of grotesque misshapen monsters.

*Wiz* will be available in June on C64 disk at £14.95 and cassette at £9.95.

Martech has announced the imminent release of a new arcade adventure. *Catch 23*, for July this year. (C64 format).

*Catch 23* is a Star Wars type program featuring the CK23, an orbital interceptor, belonging to an enemy power. It remains stationary in orbit until danger strikes, then it re-enters the atmosphere to destroy missiles or aircraft with its sophisticated laser weaponry. The CK 23 is still located at its test site, a lonely deserted island, heavily guarded. You must steal the secret of the design of the CK 23 and then set off an explosion which will destroy the whole island.

It will be available for £8.95 on cassette and £12.95 on disk.

## Touchline

**CRL:** 9 Kings Yard, Carpenters Road, London E15 2HD. Tel: 01 533 2918. **Melbourne House:** 60 High Street, Hampton Wick, Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey KT1 4DB. Tel: 01 943 3911. **Martech:** Martech House, Bay Terrace, Pevensey Bay, E. Sussex. Tel: 0323 768456.

## Utilities

System Software has recently made available *Hack-Pack 64*.

*Hack-Pack 64* is a C64 utility pack containing a full feature Toolkit for Basic programmers, which places many new commands at their disposal to make Basic programming more effective.

The package contains the SSol Compressor which will reduce a program to its minimum size.

Included with *Hack-Pack* is the *Ram Disk*. *Ram Disk* allows the user to set up areas of the C64's Ram as a fast 'disk drive'. The price of the package is £24.95 inclusive.

## Touchline

**Systems Software:** 16B Worcester Place, Oxford OX1 2JW. Tel: 0865 54195.

## Adventure Line

Following the success of *The Pawn*, Firebird has just released another Magnetic Scrolls adventure — *Guild of Thieves*.

At the start of the game you must apply to the Guild of Thieves and tests will be set to prove your worth. The task you are given in the game will be set according to your original status.

The parser used in *The Pawn* will also form an integral part of *Guild of Thieves* and the whole game is set in the legendary land of Keovnia which will be familiar to *Pawn* players.

The C64 version consists of two disks and costs £19.95.

*Lord of the Rings* fans will be pleased to hear that the second part of the *Lord of the Rings* trilogy from Melbourne House will be available soon. Entitled *Shadows of Mordor*, the game closely follows the story line of

the second part of the *Lord of the Rings*, *The Two Towers*, although the player can deviate from this and experiment with alternative strategy. *Shadows of Mordor* also feature English, the language specially developed to make input easier. The computer can understand virtually any sentence up to 128 characters long and has 800 words in its vocabulary.

The game will be available at the end of June 1987 on C64 disk for £14.95.

## Touchline

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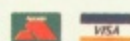


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# Warlocks and Wargames

*American software house, SSI, has recently launched a new offensive in this country, with an impressive selection of strategy games. Here, we look at just a few of them.*

*By Tony Hetherington*

Computer strategy games have yet to achieve the success they deserve with only a handful of companies producing quality wargames. Now, an American company, SSI, promises to unlock your imagination with its own style of strategy games.

SSI stands for the California based Strategic Simulations Inc. which has a mammoth catalogue of war, fantasy and science fiction games that are now being imported through US Gold. Some SSI games have already travelled across the pond and titles such as *Knights in the Desert*, *Vietnam* and *Germany 1985* have all received impressive reviews. SSI's latest catalogue contains over 50 C64 simulations, the following games are just the tip of the iceberg.

This month's game of the month, *Colonial Conquests*, is one of the latest batch of imports that also contains the fantasy games *Gemstone Warrior*, *Shard of Spring* and *Ring of Zilfin*; the science fiction battle for survival in *Roadwar 2000* and war between galleons in *Broadside*; Hitler's elite infantry in *Panzer Grenadiers* and modern forces in *Mech Brigade*. The standard and complexity of the games vary considerably from the easy-to-play *Colonial Conquest* to the complexity of *Mech Brigade* that even includes a listing to type in to help you play the game!

Whatever the game they are all supplied with full instructions and even the odd hint sheet to get you going. Most feature full joystick controls to let you concentrate on the tactics of success.

## Fantasy Games

Fantasy roleplaying games have enjoyed enormous success, the best being the *Ultima* series but now SSI has released three totally different approaches to this intriguing format.



## Shard of Spring

The Shard, a fragment of the enchantment stone, worked its magic on the island of Ymros for thousands of years maintaining a blissful climate by shutting out the storms of winter. Now this has been stolen by an evil sorceress who has ransomed the land into abject poverty. Your quest is to raise a party of human, elf, dwarf, troll and gnome wizards and warriors to free the land from this tyranny.

Before you begin your quest you must build a party of five brave heroes by selecting the character utilities included on the game disk. Each character can be any of the five races and their strength, intelligence, speed, intellect, endurance and skill is decided at random. These can be selected a maximum of three times to increase your chances and are adjusted depending on the race of your character. For example trolls are strong and tough critters but aren't renowned for their speed or intelligence. Next you assign a



class which can only be warrior or wizard and then finally skills.

The skills set this game apart from any other as you can tailor your party to fit your needs. Warriors can be given weapon skills, karate, berserking or hunting (finds food for the party) and wizards can learn the spells of the fire, wind, ice and spirit runes as well as learn weapon, potion, monster and item lore or even the divine art of priesthood.

These skills are invaluable to your quest as a wizard with weapon and item lore can identify objects that you find (otherwise you can't use them), priests can dispell the undead monsters and the rune classes decide the spells you can cast.

The first stage of your quest is survival particularly when you're attacked by zombies, skeletons, giant snakes and spiders as well as other wizards and warriors! During combat the normal screen display, which shows a single character moving over the terrain, expands to show the whole party and the creatures they are fighting. Now your speed is the crucial factor as this decides the number of movement points the character gets each battle turn. These are vital as it costs two movement points to move but also three for every attack you make! So fighters with high speed and strength factors get several damaging attacks in every round.

The wizards can join in the fighting, or can help by casting spells such as fire storm, hail storm and tempest that delivers damage to an area (hopefully containing all the monsters and no party), armour and ice shield protection spells and healing spells to patch up the fighters after the battle.

The spells cost a varying number of spell points (a wizard is assigned spell points depending on his intelligence) that add clout to the damage spells and power to the protection. The spell points can be regained by resting and should be used wisely as a well timed spell can save the day.

As your party fights its way through the wilderness, dungeons, towns and ruins of the land, they will gain gold to buy equipment and food and experience points with which they can progress through the levels until finally they have enough strength, weaponry and spell power to defeat the sorceress.



### Rings of Zilfin

You're on your own in this fully animated adventure in which you must race to find the second ring of Zilfin before

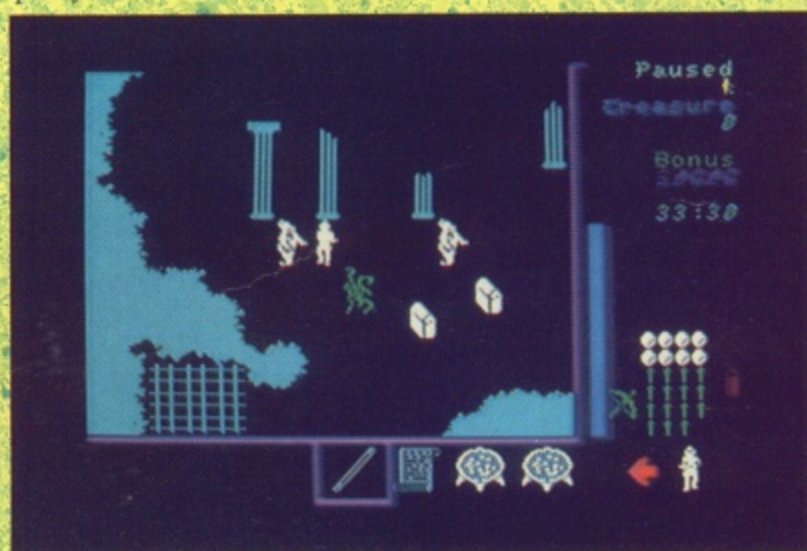
the evil Lord Dragos gains the pair of them and supernatural powers. You play Reis, a wizard warrior of Batiniq, who must grow in strength and power as the quest unfolds.

The playing time for the game is estimated at between 30 to 40 hours so be prepared to go slowly.

Dragos' castle lies to the north but before you go there you have a lot to do. You must collect the magic mushrooms from the side of the road that will heal your wounds, protect you from poison and aid your combat. You must fight the goblins, trolls, shape shifters and other monsters that pollute the land to earn gold and experience. Trade with the villagers to gain the weapons you need and talk to the locals to learn the legends and rumours.

The game is entirely animated by tiny characters that play out the story. When you enter a town or encounter a monster the screen expands and uses windows to pile as much atmosphere into the game as possible.

I found the game to be overly complex and reliant on unusual concepts such as the constant need to collect mushrooms and the weird and wonderful spell names such as Buzzap, Ekbert, Jazzip and Zytrom. I preferred the more classical style of role playing found in the *Shard of Spring*. *The Rings of Zilfin* is the bigger and more detailed game packed full of rumours and intrigue but is for a solo adventurer which, for me, lacked the excitement of guiding a party.



### Gemstone Warrior

*Gemstone Warrior* is the closest SSI gets to an arcade game as our joystick controlled hero searches the caverns of horror for the five pieces of the powerful gemstone. Our sword slaying, arrow firing, fireball blazing hero explores the caverns through archways, doors and grates to do battle with skeletons, ghosts, demons, giant amoebae and exploding gas plants to plunder treasure and glory.

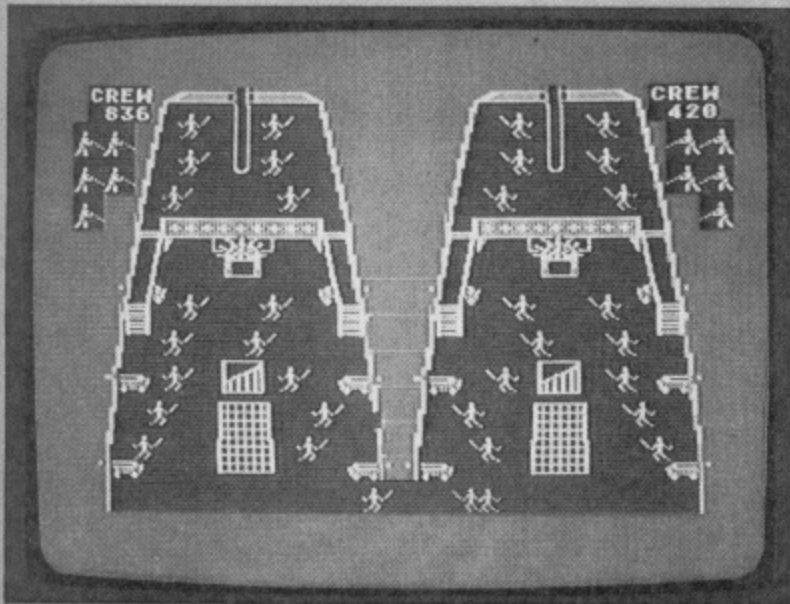
Just because it looks like an arcade game doesn't mean it isn't packed full of strategy. Certain monsters carry specific magical and useful items. Knowing what to kill when, could save your life. The objects you find by opening chests and coffins all have a use. Goblets (heal), wands (freeze), rings (invisibility) and scrolls (illusion) all have documented uses but what about the ornate daggers, flowers and dice? How you use the objects and which weapons you use against the various adventurers chomping monsters could lead you to a successful quest or an untimely end.

These factors add the expected depth to an all action arcade adventure that makes a refreshing break from the mind boggling simulations.



## Wargames

Wargames simulations are the bread and butter programs of SSI's catalogue but contain an incredible variation of conflict and combatants. The following games highlight this variety of not only game type and style but also complexity from games that take 15 to 20 minutes to play to those requiring 10 hours of constant concentration.



## Broadsides

Swashbuckling action on the high seas is the name of the game as great galleons meet in conflict between rival captains and their crew.

The main screen shows both ships as they approach each other with crew, orders, ship damage and speed displays on the left.

The two captains enter their commands through joystick control which orders the ship to turn to the port or starboard, aim at the hull or sails, increase or decrease speed and fire. In the advanced game you can also select sails, to fire grape shot or cannon and even design your galleon from scratch.

Later once the cannons have taken their toll on the ships and their rigging they will close and the boarding parties will battle with sabres as the snipers menace with muskets.



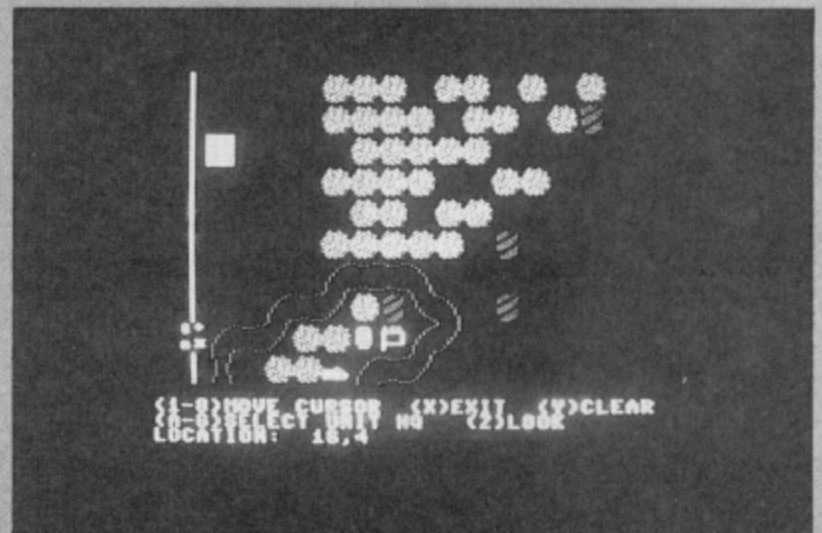
## Panzer Grenadier

The problem with infantry is that they're essential when actually taking the territory of a battleground but they can't

keep up with the trailblazing battle tanks. The Panzer Grenadiers changed all that as they were soldiers riding halftracks, trucks and armoured cars and rapidly became Hitler's elite force. In *Panzer Grenadier* you control this force in a series of scenarios on the eastern front in which you must take and hold crucial bridges and break up Russian counterattacks.

The game looks like the product of the authors' *Wargame Construction Set* (also in the first batch of imports) which is the wargame equivalent of the Quill. Thirty one units on either side can be fully set up to fight as wizards, tanks or starships on a definable scrolling map. In this game the units are the troops, mortars, machine guns, motorcycles and tanks of the grenadiers and their opponents.

I found the unit counters to be a little too small for comfort and as a result I would recommend you get the construction set and build your own scenarios.



## Mech Brigade

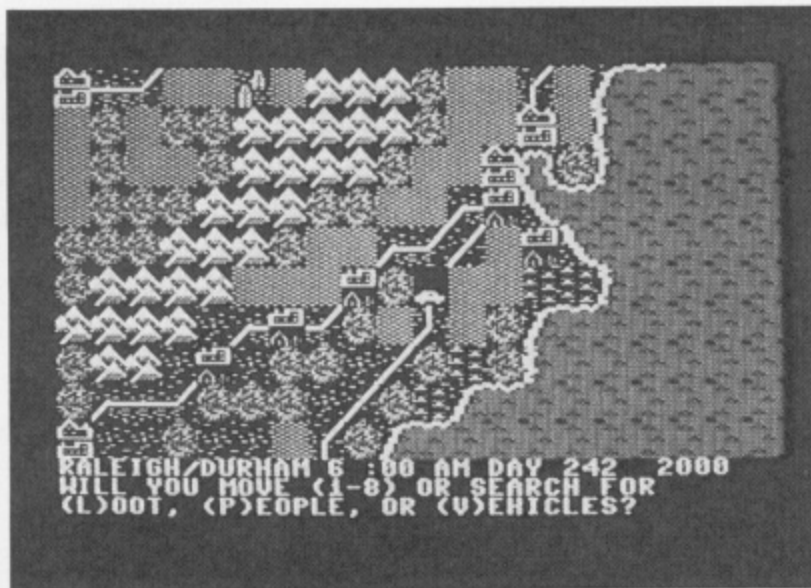
There are only a few computer wargames that actually need a computer other than to provide an opponent. *Mech Brigade* is one of them. Although you control units representing the tanks, artillery, helicopters and armoured vehicle of modern warfare the computer stores and uses the ratings of front and back armour, size, speed, number of guns, gun range, gun penetration, gun accuracy, shell size and missiles carried for each and every vehicle.

The game simulates war between East and West in the 1990's and pits Nato Apache AH-64 helicopters, Bradley and Abrahams tanks against Hind helicopters T-72 tanks and ZSU23 self propelled guns. Don't be surprised if these units sound familiar as the Apache helicopter is better known as the Gunship and the other units are the ones you meet in the Western Europe scenario.

*Mech Brigade* is undoubtedly a complicated game and deserves its advanced label and three hour playing time but, despite this, it is still remarkably playable. Single letter commands are used to issue orders to your units in the games four scenarios or in a scenario you have built yourself. One of the most useful commands, surprisingly not found in other wargames, is the view command that highlights the area in a specified units line of sight. This is crucial to deciding combat tactics and is incredibly annoying in other games when your attacks are disallowed for a surprising "no line of sight" decision. Now there are no doubts.

The combination of tanks, guns, infantry, guided missiles and of course helicopters make this a fascinating and challenging game.





### Roadwar 2000

*Roadwar 2000* presents the challenge of a battle of survival in a disease and nuclear devastated America. Suicide squads from an unknown enemy infected the nation with a deadly virus that then mutated when the Russians launched nuclear strikes.

Now the country is run by feudal gangs led by fanatics like you.

Your job as gang leader is to build up your rabble from humble pedestrian beginnings to the toughest mobile

fighting force in the west.

You'll have to loot cities and farmland for food, medicines and supplies, search for useable vehicles such as sports cars, trucks and motorbikes, and recruit new gang members to swell your ranks while battling with other gangs, mobs and the dreaded infected mutants. Gradually, your gang will improve in number and quality, ride better vehicles, armed with metal found in foundaries and one day may be strong enough to take cities such as New York.

### More to Come . . .

That's just the tip of the iceberg as SSI games are set to swamp the strategy scene with *American Football*, *Baseball*, golf and boxing sports simulations, *The Cosmic Battle* and *Imperium Galactum* for science fiction freaks, *Gemstone Healer*, *Wizard's Crown* and the *Phantasia* trilogy for fantasy fans and wargames covering all fields of battle from the past to the present and into the future.

It's difficult to pick out any favourites from this group of excellent and varied games but two stand out head and shoulders above the rest for pure and simple playability. They are *Colonial Conquests* and *Shard of Spring*. **VG**

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**Buchet Morec, Namur, Belgium.**

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## Diskit

This letter gives me the opportunity to thank the editor for the long chat which I had with him at the last Commodore Show and to compliment Your Commodore on the fact that the magazine has not only maintained its high standard but gone from strength to strength. In this country, it's in a class of its own.

However, my immediate problem is that one of the articles in my copy of March 1987, is partially unreadable. The article was Diskits 1,2 and 3 and I was wondering if it would be possible

to obtain a legible copy.

If I may also make a suggestion for future content of the magazine, perhaps there is scope for the occasional hardware article e.g build your own cartridge?

Thank you again and may you (and contributors), keep up the good work.

**Mike Ventham, Radlett.**

*We apologise for the bad quality of the printing in the Diskit article. This was due to a complicated set of circumstances which wouldn't normally arise. Anyone who is very keen to use this article, should write to us at the editorial address (you will find it inside the back of the magazine) and we will send a clean set of photocopies free of charge.*

*With regard to hardware articles, we would be quite happy to publish this type of feature, but it is very difficult to find someone who has the right type of knowledge and reliability. Until we find the right person, we're reluctant to experiment.*

## Education Crisis

Can you help me please? My children, aged five and seven, now have a C64. The problem is that we are struggling to find suitable games for them.

We are looking for educational adventure games similar to the Nursery Rhyme Land game which appeared recently in Your Commodore (February and March 87). The shops only seem to stock the most popular games and we have a few of these. But we are not yet at the stage where we can devise our own.

So I would be grateful if you could supply me with any information.

**Mrs.D.A. Summers, Bristol.**

*As you have quite rightly realised, Mrs. Summers, educational software is very thin on the ground at the moment, however there are a few companies who*

*deal in this market who may be able to supply you with what you need.*

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## Two Small Problems

As a C64 user, I have come up against one or two problems which I hope you can help me solve.

My Basic data converter has broken down. Is there a program which could convert my data to Basic?

I would also like to know if there are any C64 user groups and if so how can I get in contact with them?

**L.V. Wigmore, Epping**

*We published a program which would suit your needs in the April 1987 issue of Your Commodore. The best user group to contact is ICPUG. Write to: Jack B. Cohen, Membership Secretary, 30 Brancaster Road, Newbury Park, Ilford, Essex IG2 7EP. One year's subscription is £10.*

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# The Professor

*Novices take heart. This new package from Precision Software will introduce you gently to computing and help you conquer all your phobias.*

*By S. Garton*

**P**robably many of you reading this review will say "who needs such things?". I for one found it very useful. We can't all be as bright or computerised as you lot, even you had to start somewhere. The package I am talking about is *The Professor*, a self-tutorial for the C64. It covers an introduction to Basic programming and sections on sound and graphics to show you what your C64 is capable of.

## Documentation

The thing I particularly liked about *The Professor* is that you don't have to plough through reams and reams of paper to follow it as most of the instructions and explanations are included on the disk. There is a very small booklet of about 10 pages which basically tells you how to load the programs and how to experiment with the sound and graphics sections.

## Starting Up

On the first side of the disk you can choose from the keyboard or Basic. Being a little stupid as far as computers are concerned I decided to start right at the beginning with the keyboard. The program explains the labelling of the keys and what each can be used for. *The Professor* is very good in that you work at your own pace, you don't have to rush and read something before it disappears.

As you work through the keyboard section you have to press different keys to continue which is good because it gets you used to handling the keyboard. This may seem very basic to some but if you haven't handled a computer before it can get you over the

'scared of touching it in case I do something wrong' syndrome.

The second section on the first side of the disk is called Basic. It goes into many things including using drives and cassettes and using different commands such as FOR and NEXT loops and PEEK and POKE. I was a little disappointed with this section as I felt that once I had completed it and fully understood it I would be a bit nearer to being able to write my own program (even if only a very small useless one). However, though the program went through all the sections carefully it didn't allow you to experiment and try the commands out for yourself.

I think you can learn and understand things a lot easier through trial and error once you have the basic information needed. There was an example given in this section for formatting a disk. It was explained what this meant and why it was necessary but the commands it used weren't explained. I felt it would have been useful to understand what L8 and OPEN and CLOSE meant since it would make more sense when you typed it in. Otherwise it becomes the jumble of a foreign language.

In one sense the disk is very basic, aiming at real beginners but then puts confusing or complicated statements which you were expected to understand. For instance in explaining how to validate disks you are told that this shouldn't be done on disks containing relative files but it doesn't say what these are.

## Sound and Graphics

The second side of the disk covers the aspects of sound and graphics

available on the C64. The first section was a bit like a music lesson. Explaining the different kinds of waveforms used by the computer.

Following this was a test to see if you had understood the sounds (you need to have quite a good musical ear to get 100%). You have an opportunity to load a sound generator example and I liked the fact that you play around with this and make your own sounds. You need the manual for this which explains how to change the oscillators and waveforms etc. for different effects. The instructions were quite difficult to start with and if you're not careful you find your eardrums being blasted with a noise that you can't stop.

## Conclusion

All in all I found this package quite useful but felt the first side could have been extended a little further to give a wider knowledge of Basic programming. The second side was very good but didn't indicate how all these sounds and graphics could be used outside this disk. The disk as a whole seemed to be aiming at two different levels of computing knowledge. I think it might be useful to people who have so far only used their computers for playing games and have decided to see what else they can do with it.

## Touchline

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# Blazing Paddles

*Datel Electronics has recently imported this impressive illustrator package from the States. We take a look at what it can do.*

*By Evelyn Mills*

**B**lazing Paddles is a really sophisticated graphics program for the C64 which is powerful, well designed and easy to use. It should be particularly noted that this program provides printer output to the Commodore 1525, MPS 801, Epson 0 and 100 Series, the Gemini 10 and Gemini 100 plus interface adaptors, while graphics may be handled with touch tablet, joystick, paddles, trackerball or lightpen. Too often one or many of these features are lacking in graphics software, but you will not be disappointed here.

Initially there is a Main Menu which is pleasantly displayed around the screen providing the following options.

## Doodling

Sketching option is as the name implies and there are seven different thicknesses of line including transverse, horizontal and vertical; as well as free-hand drawing, lines and linked lines. Screen colour is changed with F1 and border colour with F3. The colour of the 'pen' is controlled by an option which pulls down a screen of the full 16 Commodore colours. To add to this there is a on/off colour mixer icon allowing for pattern filled drawing. Filling is, of course, available in either normal or pattern mode.

The BOX and OVAL options are smoothly handled (no staggers here!) either in the 'empty' state or as solid figures, should a mistake be made, the last part of the drawing entered can be removed with the space-bar. If you are totally displeased with the lot, throw it in the 'dustbin' icon and clear and screen. My only criticism is that there is no control over the speed of joystick manipulation. My lightpen, however

behaves most satisfactorily with this software.

The Main Menu also has DOTTING and SPRAY features which incorporate well into your drawings – the latter is really effective. Going to the ZOOM option allows for careful, fine alterations to any part of your drawing as per usual.

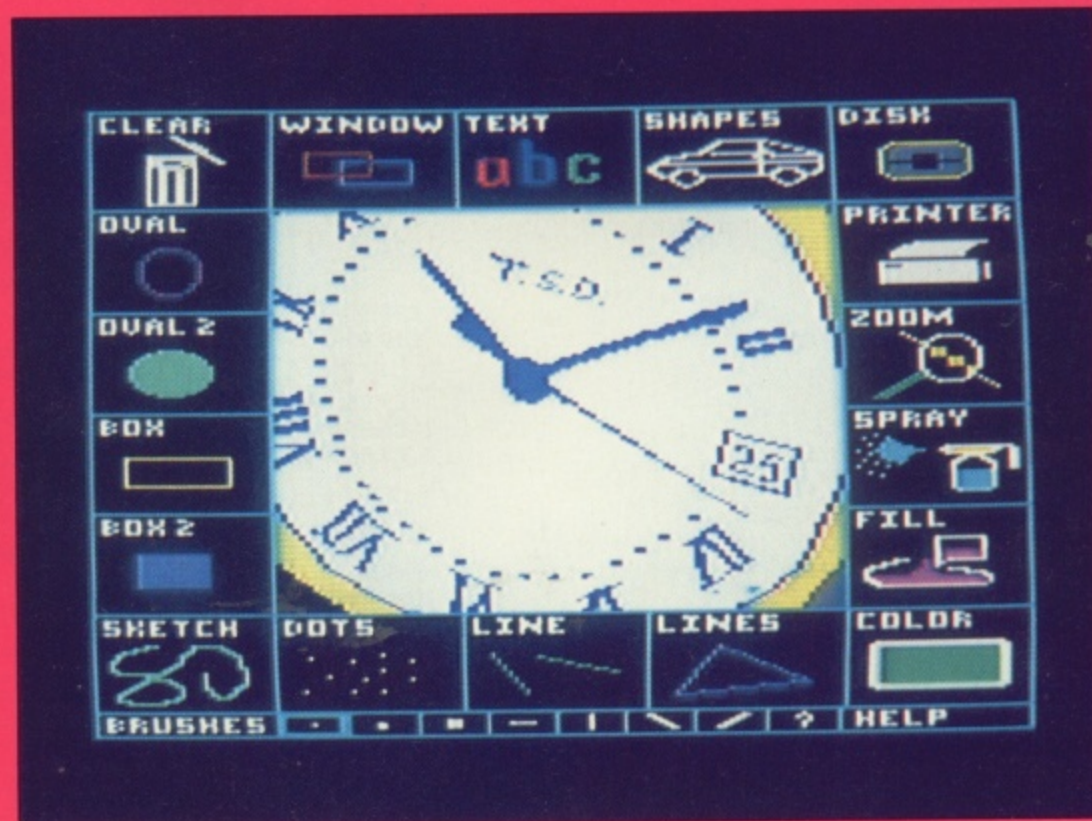
The WINDOW icon presents another screen for Cutting and Pasting. If you choose cutting, select a minute part of a large area of your drawing and place it on another part of the screen (remove it with the space-bar if it's not suitable and try again). The Pasting option is very good. Here the screen may be cleared, a different drawing loaded from disk to screen, and the part you have cut out from the first drawing may then be pasted to

any area on the new picture – in other words, it all stays in memory and there is no need to involve interim switching on and off of the computer. If you wish, however, windows can be saved and loaded to and from disk – as can your graphics, partly or fully completed.

## Disk options

Now select the DISK option from the Main Menu to give the DISK UTILITY MENU. Here are the facilities for saving and loading to disk, plus a disk catalogue and a disk management system. If you select the latter, disk formatting, erasure and renaming are available. There are also two other features on the Utility Menu.

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Table option, you have access to 'inbuilt' drawings for you to add to your graphics if you so wish. These are classified as miscellaneous, plants, transport, face parts, animals and weapons. There is quite an arsenal in the whole lot varying from trees to ears, to kangaroos to 'planes, trucks boats and things. Select your option, go back to the Main Menu then to the Shape icon and rummage through the lot. The drawings can be flapped and rotated and placed on screen in any position. It should be emphasised that these are not sprites but drawings and will therefore output to the printer.

The Load Character set option, provides four styles of print for captions: standard, bold, script and italic. Having made your selection, off to the Main Menu, select the ABC icon and scribe away using the keyboard lettering in both upper and lower case.

The Printer icon leads to selective printer output which is self explanatory.

## To Sum Up

Quite apart from the inbuilt drawings, you have here a very professional tool for your money (£24.99). Everything works well, with the minimum of fuss and little chance of crashing. With patience and care a great deal can be achieved graphically; the programmers have done a good job so the rest is up to you! Incidentally, try loading a picture if you want a look-see at the authors. There is also a world map there.

Fundamentally you pay for what you get and, in my opinion, Blazing Paddles is worth the price.



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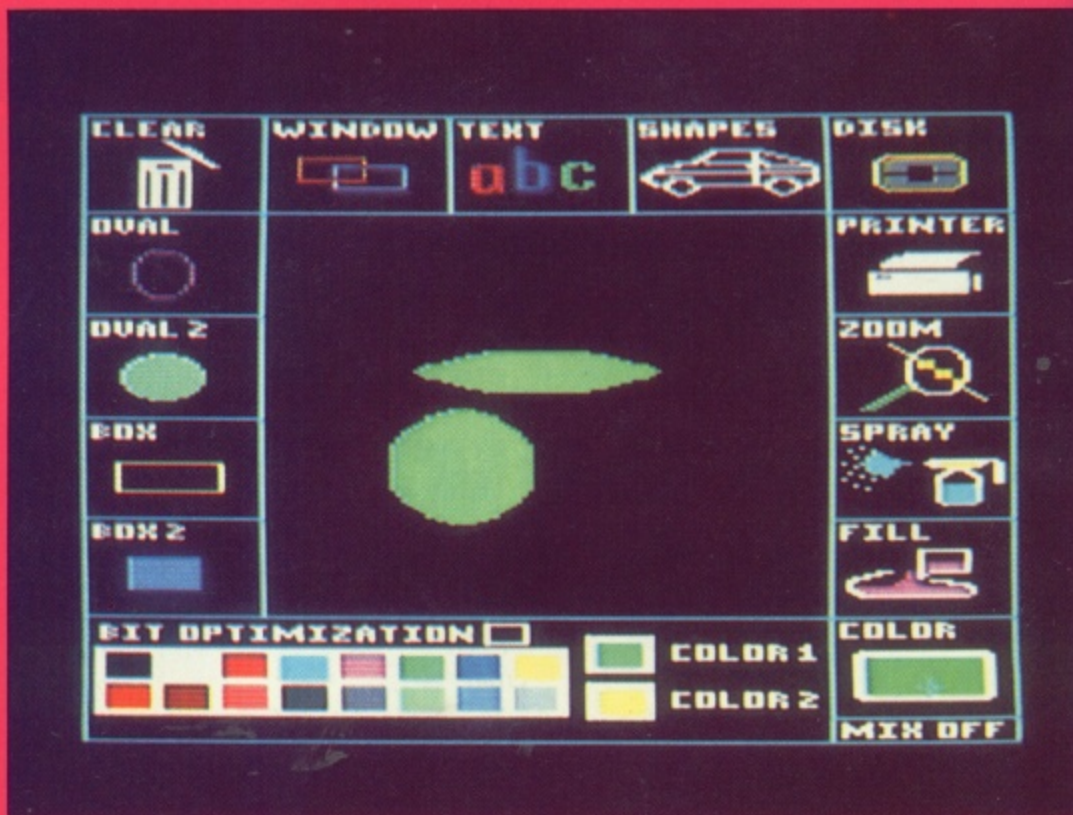
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# Accelerator +

*Want a drive for your Commodore computer? Can't afford a 1541? perhaps the Accelerator + is for you.*

*By Stuart Cooke*

One of the many gripes that people have about Commodore equipment is the fact that, without complicated interfacing, only other Commodore products work with it. In the USA a number of manufacturers have made the most out of this by producing a Commodore compatible products, new disk drives being one of the most popular. Now Evesham has introduced an alternative Commodore compatible drive on to the UK market.

## Good Looks

It is extremely difficult to comment on a disk drive since it simply works or it doesn't. *Accelerator +* works and it works extremely well offering a number of advantages over its Commodore counterparts.

The size of the drive is roughly half that of the drives from Commodore. This has been achieved by placing the power supply outside the disk drive casing, just like your computer's powerpack. This is great for people who require a two drive system since two drives no longer take up your work desk, they can sit neatly on top of each other taking up less room than a single Commodore drive.

## Snail Pace?

Commodore disk drives are so slow when compared to many other computers and drives on sale that a number of manufacturers have produced add-ons to speed up operation of the drives, Dolphin Dos again from Evesham being extremely popular, a speed increase of 25% is claimed for the *Accelerator +*. This may not seem like a great amount at first but, when you are loading large files, a 25% increase in speed is worth having. To be fair to the Commodore

drives, I did find the increase in speed to be of notice only on large files, on smaller ones you simply don't notice the difference.

## Compatibility

One of the major problems with Commodore disk drives is one of compatibility. Many programs are using forms of protection that will only work on the 1541 drive and will not work on either the 1570 or 1571 drives that are available. Best known offender is Elite from Firebird. It is impossible to LOAD this on anything apart from a 1541. With the *Accelerator + Elite* was the only program that I could find that wouldn't LOAD. This isn't bad when it doesn't even work on all Commodore's drives.

## Commands Available

All of the commands that you can use on the Commodore range of drives are present. The detailed manual explains them all for those of you that have never used a disk drive before. Because all the standard commands are available I found that all the disk-orientated utility programs that I have, such as a disk monitor, all work without any problems at all.

## What Device

If you have ever used more than one Commodore drive together you probably know how difficult it is to change the device number on one. Two options are available to you, you can either choose the software option of altering the number of the drive through a number of commands every time that you turn your drive on, or you can unscrew your case and cut a track on the circuit board making the

alteration permanent. With *Accelerator +* things are much easier. Turning the drive over reveals two small switches. To change the device number of the drive simply move the switches to the relevant position and you've done it.

## In Use

Using the drive presents no problems. The drive appears to be much quieter than the 1541 drive in operation which will please people who are fed up with the sound of their 1541 disk head moving around.

I could only find one real fault with the drive, and to be honest the fault was caused by my error. If you have ever used a Commodore drive then you will no doubt know that on many models the disk is pushed out of the drive when you open the drive door. With the *Accelerator +* this is not the case. If, like me, you have the drive below the level of the computer this makes it difficult to see if a disk is in the drive. On a couple of occasions I found that I couldn't use a disk only to find the reason this was caused was because there was already one in the drive.

## Verdict

The *Accelerator +* is an excellent product. The fact that it takes up a lot less space than a Commodore drive and that it is almost completely compatible with the 1541 would win me over to it even without the advantage of the speed increase.

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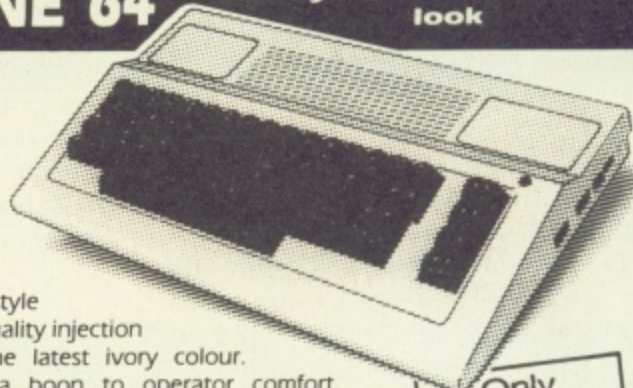
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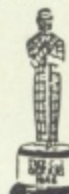
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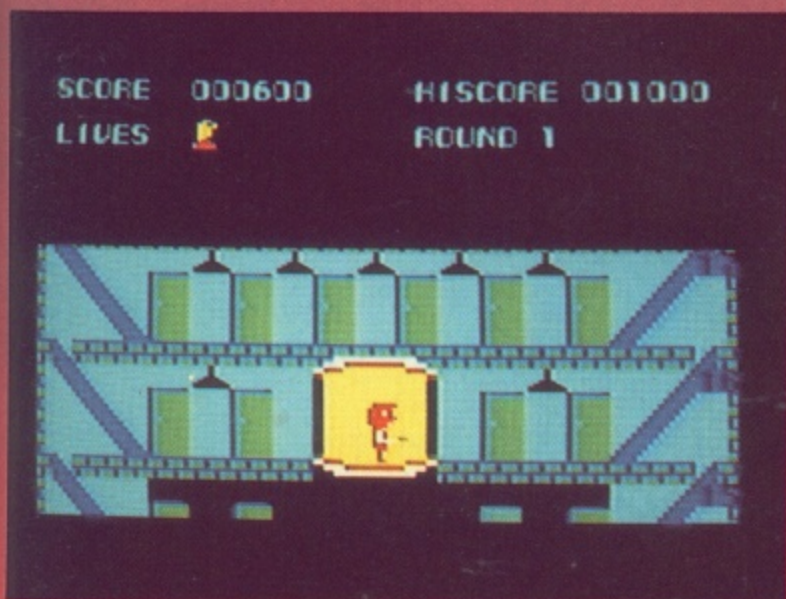
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The getaway is soemthing of a misnomer though as you only travel to the roof of the next building where the baddies are correspondingly tougher.

The gameplay in Elevator Action is at best tedious, the graphics are crude and there are several bugs – the game crashes, your man keeps flying off the top of the screen etc. What more can I say apart from don't waste your money.

G.R.H

### Touchline

**Title:** Elevator Action. **Machine:** C64. **Supplier:** Quicksilver, Victory House, Leicester Place, London WC2H 7NB. **Tel:** 01 439 0666.

**Originality:** 4/10. **Graphics:** 4/10. **Playability:** 3/10. **Value:** 2/10.

## SAILING

**N**ow that the Americas Cup has been won by America (again) you'd think that we could go back to ignoring sailing. No chance! Once the software houses have discovered a new sport we're going to get swamped in games. Luckily, Activision's Sailing doesn't assume you're part of the plimsole and hat brigade and is an arcade players guide to sailing.

The game casts you as the challenger representing one of 18 countries in a ladder competition. You begin at the bottom of the ladder and by racing, and beating, yachts up to two places higher than you, you hope to climb the ladder to glory.

You're supposed to make decisions about your boat design and define factors such as the boat length, waterline length, mast height and keel design but I found that trial and error worked quite well and after the latest weather forecast I was ready for the first race.

During the races a split screen display shows a 3D view





ahead (including your opponent if he's ahead of you) and also your bank of instruments, including a wind direction marker and a radar that plots your progress around the course.

Winning a race not only depends on the design of your boat but also when you use your giant spinnaker sail and the direction you sail in. Since the course is triangular you will have to sail both into the wind and with it, so you have to be careful when to use the sail (speeds you up when the wind is behind you) and to keep on course.

The result is a highly playable sailing game that allows you to compete alongside million dollar yachts for only £9.95. **T.H.**

## Touchline

**Title:** Sailing. **Supplier:** Activision, 23 Pond Street, London NW3 2PN. **Tel:** 01 431 1101.

**Machine:** C64. **Price:** £9.95 (cass) £14.94 (disk).

**Originality:** 6/10. **Playability:** 7/10. **Graphics:** 7/10. **Value:** 7/10.

## ARKANOID

In an unknown time, the mothership Arkanoid was destroyed. There were no survivors apart from yourself who managed to escape in the spacecraft Vaus. Not to complete safety though as you become trapped in the void. If you can penetrate 32 levels though and overcome a final confrontation with the Dimension Changer, time itself will be reversed and Arkanoid will be resurrected.

Right, hands up all of you who guessed from the opening paragraph that the game being described was none other than that old favourite, Breakout. OK, so this version is somewhat more sophisticated than the original but the game remains the same.

Converted from the arcade game of the same name the object is to bounce a ball into a brick wall, thus knocking bricks out of it. When the last brick vanishes, you progress on to the next level. Of course, it's not quite that easy. Some of the bricks have to be hit several times before they finally yield. This is especially difficult on the higher levels with five hits per brick being required. Some bricks are totally indestructible and are just there to further hinder you. As too are the monsters that materialise. These have no function in the game save that they deflect the ball from its original path.

So much for the bad news. Not everything is against you however. Hit certain bricks and capsules are released towards you. Catch one of these on your bat and you gain the benefit for as long as you keep the ball in play or until you capture another capsule. There are three main types of bonus.

Those that help you hit and aim the ball – extended ball length, slowing down of the ball and catching the ball on the bat. Those that help you destroy the bricks – a laser and the ball splitting into three and finally, the long term benefits – an extra life and a passage through to the next level.

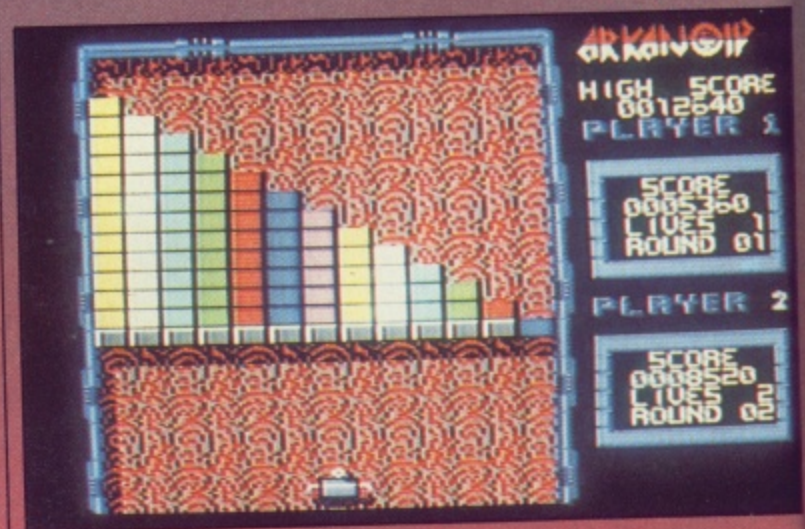
The graphics are reasonable if not startling and for those of you whom ability prevents from getting very far, there is a bug that you might find useful. On our review copy, we found that when player two got his first bonus life at 20,000 points, we went into an infinite life mode.

This game is direct competition with Krakout from Gremlin and the office was split down the middle as to which it preferred. Krakout offers more player options and further sixty-eight screens. Arkanoid is more difficult. Personally, I prefer Krakout but our illustrious editor has somewhat diametrically opposite views. You pay your money and you take your choice.

## Touchline

**Title:** Arkanoid. **Machine:** C64. **Supplier:** Imagine, Units 2/3 Holford Way, Holford, Birmingham B6 7AX. **Tel:** 021 353 3388.

**Originality:** 4/10. **Graphics:** 6/10. **Playability:** 7/10. **Value:** 7/10.



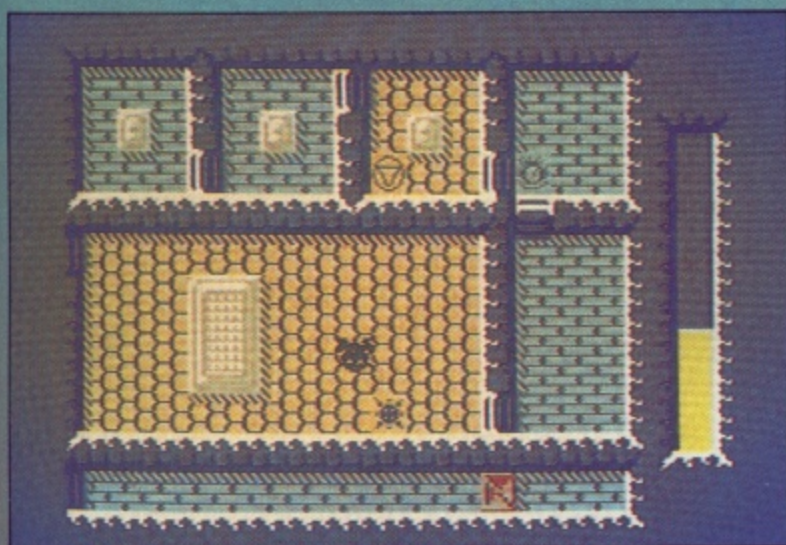
## RANARAMA

Mervyn the Sorcerer's Apprentice was attempting to concoct a spell to improve his looks and turned himself into a frog! Now evil Warlocks have him trapped in a dungeon but at least he's still alive. Your job in Steve Turner's first C64 game is to defeat the Warlocks and restore yourself to humanity.

You begin the game in a room on the first level of the dungeon with eight Warlocks to track down. These are guarded by evil critters such as dwarves, fire gnomes, ghouls and serpents that attack you on sight. Unfortunately, you get

You begin the game with the lowest spells in each of the you find a door to enter into them. Even if you've already been in them their contents remain cloaked until too late





As well as the nasties the rooms also contain Gauntlet style generators that produce munching mouths, spinning knives and orbiters to sap your strength and mysterious glyphs set into the floor. Each glyph has a specific use to help you through the game and so should be used sparingly. The glyph of seeing displays a map of the level (only the rooms you've already explored), the glyph of power wipes out some of the critters in the room, travel leads you down to the other levels and Sorcery is used to improve your spells.

You begin the game with the lowest spells in each of offensive, defensive, power (energy) and effect which is used to find secret doors. As you collect runes by defeating the Warlocks in magical combat you can get bigger and better spells to allow you to delve deeper into the dungeons.

The magical combat is a subgame that you play once you've cornered a Warlock (they can usually be spotted fleeing from the room) and consists of unjumbling an anagram of the word Ranarama by swapping pairs of letters. Complete it in the time limit and you can collect up to eight runes, lose and you lose the game.

Steve Turner is better known for his excellent Spectrum games as you'll find out once you play Ranarama as it looks and plays like a top Spectrum game. However it doesn't make use of the C64's superior sprite, and colour facilities which would have made an excellent game even better.

T.H.

#### Touchline

**Title:** Ranarama. **Supplier:** Hewson, 56B Milton Trading Estate, Milton, Abingdon, Oxon OX14 4RX. **Machine:** C64. **Originality:** 9/10. **Playability:** 7/10. **Graphics:** 3/10. **Value:** 7/10.

#### AFTERMATH

Looking like a coin-op conversion the Aftermath is the desperate struggle for survival following the victory by the Saurans. Now there seems to be little hope of survival unless you can fight through to the Strategic Command Centre past the dreaded discs of death and the impenetrable Veloscraft. Others have tried and failed you must succeed.

The object of the game is to fight your way through to the base by surviving 10 waves of aliens that attack in different ways. These can be shot with your laser bolts and you can also earn extra points by bombing buildings. These are

destroyed by lining up the sight that constantly travels in front of you with the target and pulling back on the joystick. Unfortunately, moving the ship to line up the sight on a target can move you into the path of an enemy missile that you thought was safely behind you.

The first aliens to strike are rotating discs that are then followed by space ships that move slowly down the screen destroying all in their path then the same ships appear, moving at an angle designed to catch the unwary gamer.

In later levels the bombing practice becomes essential as some of the buildings now fire at you as well!

A cheap and cheerful arcade game to fill in those odd moments between more challenging games. T.H.

#### Touchline

**Title:** Aftermath. **Supplier:** The Power House, CRL House, 9 King's Yard, Carpenters Road, London E15 2HD. **Tel:** 01 985 6877. **Machine:** C64. **Price:** £1.99.

**Originality:** 4/10. **Playability:** 7/10. **Graphics:** 5/10. **Value:** 7/10.



#### STRANGELOOP

The aliens are threatening Earth again, this time by taking over the major robot making factory and reprogramming the robots to form deadly weapons to destroy mankind. As usual you are Earth's last chance.

If it sounds like an old plot you'd be right because it's a budget rerelease of Virgin's first arcade adventure.

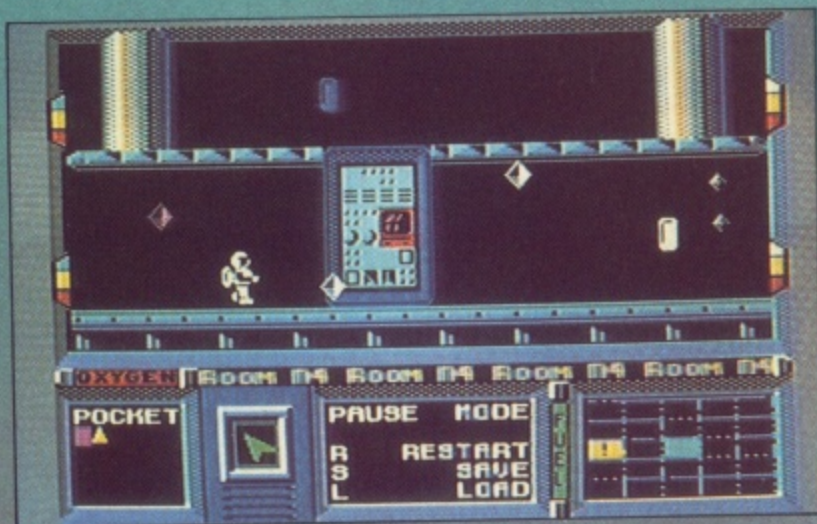
Your mission is to battle your way through 250 rooms to the control room. However, on the way, you will have to ensure you have sufficient oxygen supplies and keep your space suit patched up despite the almost constant bombardment of sharp swarf. These you can blast with your laser but your laser rifle has only 99 charges.

You can move from screen to screen either through the hatches at either side of the screen or by sliding up and down tubes that seem to lead everywhere but where you want to go.

A map at the bottom of the screen leads you to the control room but also into megaswarf areas so you need to know where extra oxygen cylinders, first aid kits and patches are stored.

To add to your problems you will also have to look out for pools of acid, conveyor belts, that carry you to your doom, and heavy traps poised to plummet as soon as you reach for the first aid box.





If you missed this one the first time round and enjoy 250 screen arcade adventures then snap up this budget game for your collection.

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#### Touchline

**Title:** Strangeloop. **Supplier:** Bug-Byte, Victory House, Leicester Place, London WC2H 7NB. **Tel:** 439 0666. **Machine:** C64. **Price:** £2.99. **Originality:** 4/10. **Playability:** 6/10. **Graphics:** 5/10. **Value:** 5/10.

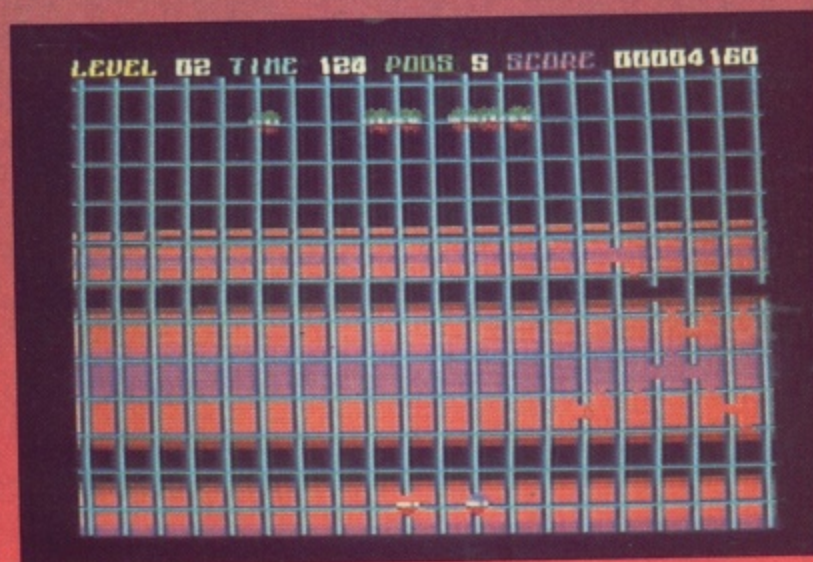
#### POD

**T**here's no plot or pseudo science fiction storyline in Pod it's just an incredibly addictive all action arcade shoot-em-up.

You are the pod that must patrol a grid against alien attack by blasting them with your laser in a game that's a cross between Minter's Gridrunner and coin-op's Centipede and Galaxians.

Everytime you zap an alien it explodes destroying part of the grid. And since you can only move along the fibres of a grid you can easily blast your way into trouble! Similarly if they get you, the resulting explosion takes out half the grid. Luckily it rebuilds itself so you might be able to hang on till the end of the attack wave.

You don't have to kill everything just survive for the time limit that counts down at the top of the screen. Survive and you'll win a bonus and an extra life to challenge the next level.



Bonus levels appear every fourth screen so you can pill on the points.

In later levels the alien fire is heavier the more you fire at them and in some they set out to hunt you down. For these you'll probably need the maximum five lives.

A fun, cheap, addictive arcade game. What more do you want!

T.H

#### Touchline

**Title:** Pod. **Supplier:** Mastertronic, 8-10 Paul St, London EC2A 4JH. **Tel:** 01 377 6880. **Machine:** C64. **Price:** £1.99. **Originality:** 3/10. **Playability:** 10/10. **Graphics:** 4/10. **Value:** 8/10.

#### THE EQUALIZER

**S**olve and evolve is the name of the game in this fun arcade game.

You begin the game in nappies standing in the middle of a wood until you are set upon by green catapillars and giant red and white snails!



By timing your leaps and shooting what can only be described as goo that comes from just above the nappy you should be able to battle across the scrolling screen and even jump up and collect the fruit. Collect enough and a giant heart descends to take you to the next level.

In level two the snails and catapillars are joined by leaping frogs that bounce in your way, butterflies that flutter as you're about to jump and giant birds with a predictable form of attack.

These airborne hazards make timing in your jump critical so that you leap through the air and land before a critter comes along. To add to your troubles there are more gaps to leap which the lemming-like snails and catapillars hurl themselves down. The gaps are also wider and some even have moving platforms floating in the middle that you must use as aerial stepping stones.

As you progress through the levels you gradually evolve to meet the increasing challenge until finally you become the Equalizer.

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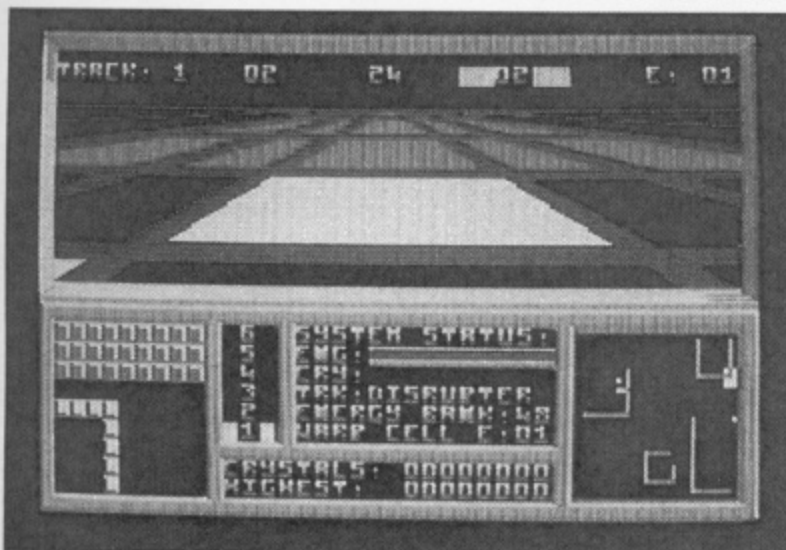
**Title:** The Equalizer. **Supplier:** The Power House, CRL House, 9 Kings Yard, Carpenters Rd, London E15 2HD. **Tel:** 01 987 6877. **Machine:** C64. **Price:** £1.99. **Originality:** 7/10. **Playability:** 7/10. **Graphics:** 5/10. **Value:** 5/10.



## SUN STAR

Charging around a high energy grid while chasing green pulses isn't the easiest way to earn a living but that's the way of a Sun Star pilot.

The Sun Star pilots were first commissioned when the



Sun grids, built to create energy crystals also developed unstable disruptor pulses making collecting in a normal craft suicidal.

Specially developed ships were designed for exceptional pilots to fly through the grids at breakneck speeds. Skill and incredible reactions are required to chase the white pulses that when blasted switch to the energy rich green crystals that tear off at high speed. If you're quick you can track them down without smashing into the grid wall or colliding with one of the yellow obstruction pulses or energy draining red pulses.

Long and short range scanners plot your position which is shown on the 3D display that fills half screen. Although, it is unlikely you'll have time to study these.

This is definitely a game to play in the dark with the volume dial turned to maximum. Then let them have it!

Once you've filled up your energy banks with crystals, it's off to the hyperwarp cell and the next grid. This isn't easy and will take some time. If you miss out on one crystal, all the others you've collected burn out.

T.H.

## Touchline

**Title:** Sun Star. **Supplier:** CRL, CRL House, 9 Kings Yard, Carpenters Road, London E15 2HD. **Tel:** 01 985 6877. **Machine:** C64. **Price:** £8.95.

**Originality:** 8/10. **Playability:** 6/10. **Graphics:** 5/10. **Value:** 7/10.

## FA CUP 87

FA cup 87 is the updated version of Virgin's FA Cup Football that was released last year and is the game in which up to eight players can manage up to 10 teams on the road to Wembley.

You can select your 10 teams from any of the 92 league teams and dozens of past and present giant killers such as Telford United and Blyth Spartans. Ten may sound a lot but

you'll need them all to stand any chance of having an interest in the later rounds.

You can begin the game in either the first round or straight into the third round when the first and second division teams join the competition however some of your lower division teams may have been knocked out already.

In each round the computer makes the all important draw and then you must decide the tactics for each of your teams and determine whether they will play a balanced team, go for goals in an all out attacking style or sit back and defend all game.

In later rounds you get to change the tactics at half time and an option to bring on a substitute. You also have to make managerial decisions. These involve choosing which studs to wear in damp weather and whether to play your top player even though he's injured or has asked for a transfer.

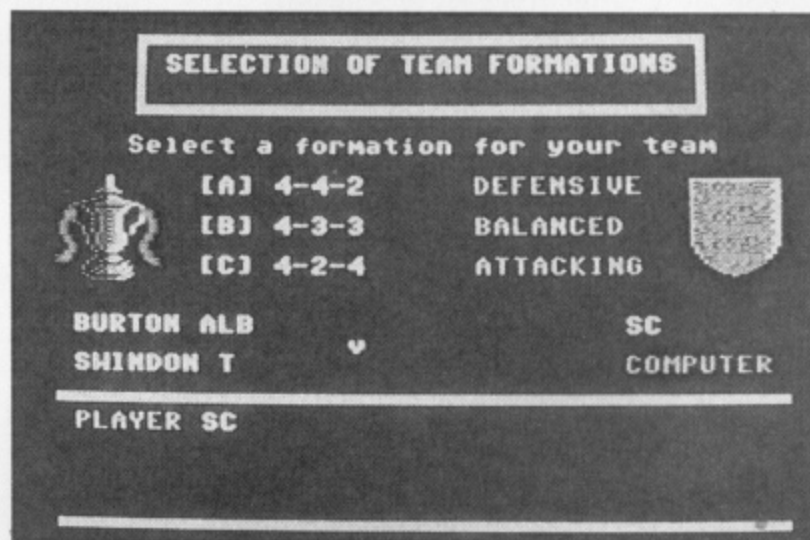
This updated version is supposed to contain the latest form for each of the teams. Since the data is spread over the last 10 years the information and performance of the teams hasn't changed that much from the original to be worth producing another full priced game.

If you have the original game it just isn't worth buying this one as it's almost identical. If you haven't got the original and you like football that you'll like this even though it is grossly overpriced by today's standards. T.H.

## Touchline

**Title:** FA Cup 87. **Supplier:** Virgin Games, 2-4 Vernon Yard, Portobello Road, London W11 2DX. **Tel:** 01 727 8070. **Machine:** C64.

**Originality:** 2/10. **Playability:** 8/10. **Graphics:** 3/10. **Value:** 3/10.

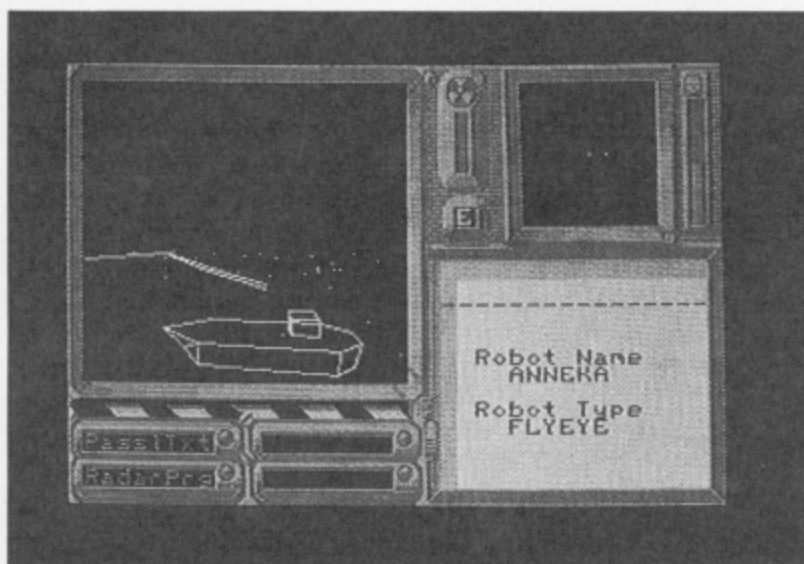


## CHOLO

Deep below the surface of the planet Cholo, man is living a miserable post holocaust existence. The robots programmed to defend the city, while man is in his forced exile, have turned renegade and are planning to seal them in forever!

Oblivious to your fate you continue to listen to the false reports coming from topside and carry on playing the popular computer game, "Rat". The game features moving robots around a deserted city that looks surprisingly like Cholo. Too similar. As you begin to play the game, you have just realised that you're in contact with one of the robots on





the surface and you've got your work cut out if you're going to stop the impending doom.

Armed with only a pre-war map of Cholo (supplied with the game) you must move your robot (a general purpose rat called Rizzo) around the city, find out what's going on and stop it! Rizzo is a useful robot but he's going to need help if you're going to stand any chance so you must set out to find some new recruits by paralysing them with Rizzo's laser and interfacing with them. To do this you must track them down, blast them into submission and discover the correct ID code. Luckily a list of these is stored in a nearby computer. If only you could find it.

The game unfolds as a series of complex puzzles that must be solved using Rizzo's talent to "recruit" others and discovering the strengths and weaknesses of the other robots.

Your first recruit is likely to be Igor the Hacker who is unarmed yet vital as he can get more programs out of the computers, such as a radar program that plots the movement of all robots in your immediate surroundings. Next you'll find a flying eye called Anneke that can scout from the safety of the skies, and Leadcoat, an all out battle droid.

Your attempts to free mankind are constantly hampered by the attacks of the guard and grondon robots that are too thick to be any use and usually shoot on sight. They usually hunt in packs making the guards difficult to fight and the grundons impossible.

Cholo's a fascinating game that's a mixture of arcade battles with the guards, puzzles to discover the best uses of your robots and exploration of the vector graphic city. At times the action is painfully slow but also incredibly addictive as you delve deeper and deeper into the game's sinister atmosphere.

T.H.

#### Touchline

**Title:** *Cholo*. **Supplier:** Firebird, Wellington House, Upper St., Martins Lane, London WC2H 9DL. **Tel:** 01 379 6755. **Machine:** C64.

**Originality:** 8/10. **Graphics:** 6/10. **Playability:** 7/10. **Value:** 7/10.

### ROCKET ROGER/BLAGGER

**F**irst, there were budget games. Now, from Alligata comes a series of double value budget games! Two of their

previous top titles on one tape and all for only £1.99.

The first tape has a definite platform bias about it. Rocket Roger sees our eponymous hero trying to find fuel for his stranded space ship. Ninety nine crystals are hidden somewhere on the dark mystery planet.

Rocket Roger, as his name implies, is equipped with a jetpack and must use it in order to manoeuvre himself round the surface — a deft touch is required here as the slightest mistake spells doom. The jetpack only has a limited amount of fuel and must be topped up at periodic intervals. As the action shifts to a more traditional platform game scenario with sliding doors, laser beams and invisible force fields. Not forgetting of course, the many aliens intent on hindering Roger wherever possible.

Blagger, a.k.a. Roger the Dodger is a thief. His speciality is safe cracking and here are 30 that will test his skill to the very limit. Each safe requires a number of keys to open it and these are scattered round the screen, protected by marauding nasties, collapsing platforms, one way staircases and the like.

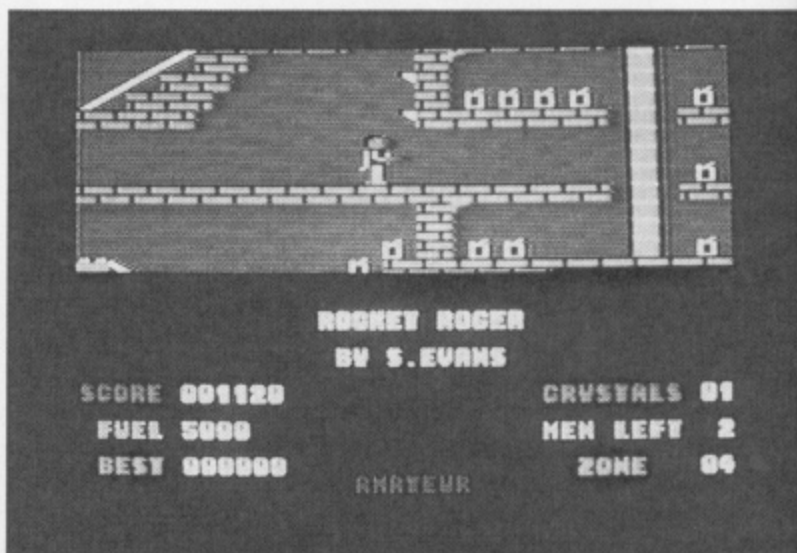
One minor drawback is that you must always start at the beginning and work your way through in each screen in order — a random element would have helped here, especially since once you know the secret of a particular screen, completing it on future occasions becomes trivial. Even so, there is still the temptation to have just one more go and see what the next screen is like.

G.R.H.

#### Touchline

**Title:** *Rocket Roger/Blagger*. **Machine:** C64. **Supplier:** Alligata Budgie, 1 Orange Street, Sheffield S1 4DW. **Price:** £1.99.

**Originality:** 3/10. **Graphics:** 5/10. **Playability:** 8/10. **Value:** 10/10.

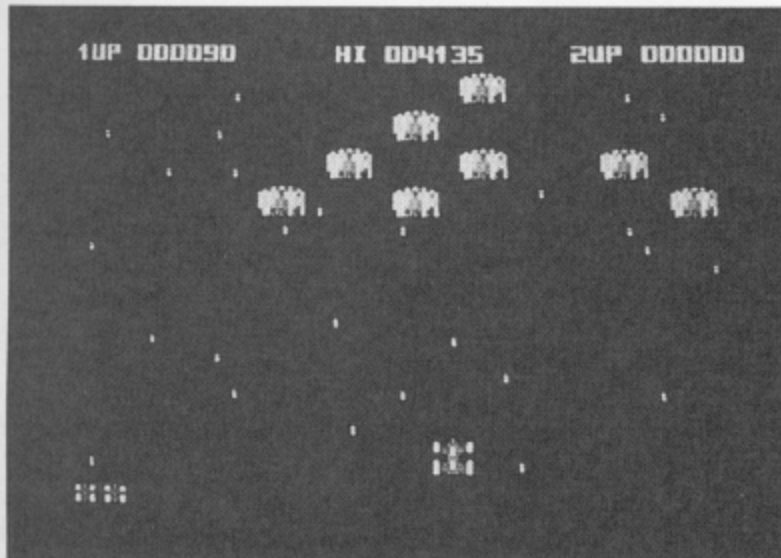


### EAGLE EMPIRE/GUARDIAN

**A**lligata's second budget double header contains two space shoot-em-ups. Eagle Empire is a version of the arcade game Phoenix whereas Guardian has its origins in the ever popular Defender.

The objective in Eagle Empire is to blast your way through to a final confrontation with the Master Alien, hidden deep within his mothership. Before you get that far though, you must first destroy four waves of defending aliens. These consist of two waves of phoenixes followed by two further





waves of war eagles. The game is beginning to show its age now and looks very dated when compared to recent shoot-em-ups.

This slight disappointment, however, is more than made up for by Guardian. Even today, it is by far the best version of Defender around. For anyone unacquainted with the plot, you are trying to stop various alien craft landing on your planet and kidnapping the humanoids. Should they succeed, the humanoid mutates into a deadly pursuit vehicle. As if that were not enough, there are also swarms, baiters, bombers and pods to avoid. All you have to help you is your trusty laser and three smart bombs. Guardian is extremely fast and will test your reflexes to the full.

G.R.H.

#### Touchline

**Title:** Eagle Empire/Guardian. **Machine:** C64. **Supplier:** Alligata Budgie, 1 Orange Street, Sheffield S1 4DW. **Price:** £1.99.

**Originality:** 3/10. **Graphics:** 5/10. **Playability:** 9/10. **Value:** 10/10.

## STAR RAIDERS II

The original Star Raiders amazed Atari owners and rapidly became one of Jeff Minter's favourite games. Unfortunately, it was never converted for the C64. Now its sequel is set to push you to your limits.

In the original game, Star Raiders commanders blasted the Zylon empire into submission but now the few that were allowed to live have rebuilt their forces and are out for revenge. As Star Raiders II begins, the Zylons have invaded the Celos IV system.

Your mission is to pilot the Liberty Star fighter and not only protect the four planets of Celos IV but also attack the Zylon planets to destroy the attack bases that can produce Zylon ships faster than you can shoot them!

The Liberty fighter is equipped with three computer controlled weapons systems to fry Zylons and shields and warning lights to give you a chance of staying alive. Twin firing pulse laser cannons can be fired to take out Zylon fighters that seem to swoop just beyond your sights, ion cannons throw torpedoes at the city smashing Zylon destroyers and surface star bursts can be used to bomb the lethal attack bases.

All this action is bound to be a strain on both you and your ship and so you should take a breather at a space station to refuel and repair before warping back into the action.

The system display shows the four planets under siege and plots the position of any incoming Zylon fleets. It's up to you to decide when to defend a specific planet, or a space station, dogfight with the fleets or attack the Zylon bases. The secret of success and glory is to time each of these moves so that you get one step ahead of the Zylon hordes and not constantly chasing them.

Your performance in the game is reflected in the rating you're given that can range from ensign to admiral and the mission report that displays the number of Zylons you've crashed.

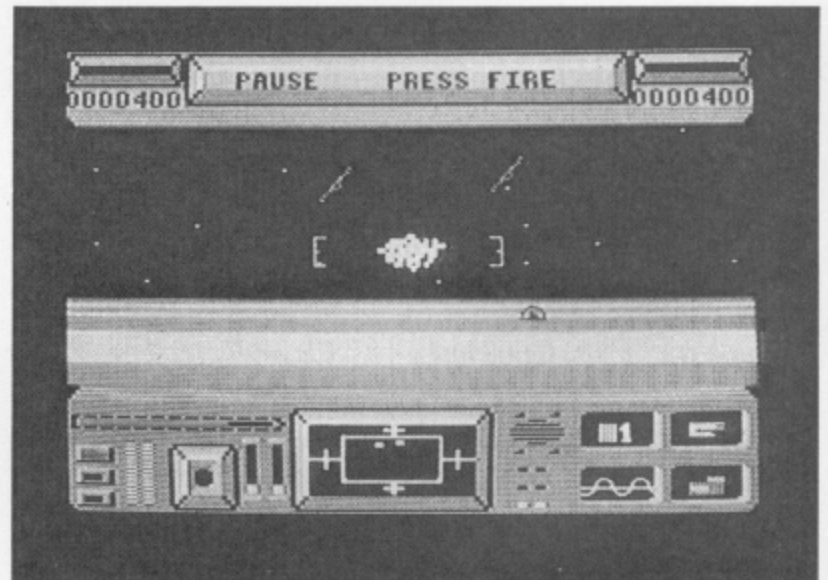
The Zylons have you desperately outnumbered and so you must act and think quickly and learn the tactics to take out the different types of alien ships. The fighters appear in groups of three so it's worth a few speculative shots as soon as you see one to take out the followers. The city smashing destroyers are harder to hit and take more hits to kill them, so practice will soon pay off. The same is true for bombing the cities as the bombs must be dropped in front of the target to land on top of the city. The only problem with this is you're constantly attacked by fighters that you can't shoot (because you're bombing) and the Zylons may have destroyed your repair stations while you weren't looking.

T.H.

#### Touchline

**Title:** Star Raiders II. **Supplier:** Electric Dreams, 23 Pond Street, Hampstead, London NW3 2PN. **Tel:** 01 431 1101. **Machine:** C64. **Price:** £9.99 (cass) £14.99 (disk).

**Originality:** 4/10. **Graphics:** 6/10. **Playability:** 8/10. **Value:** 7/10.

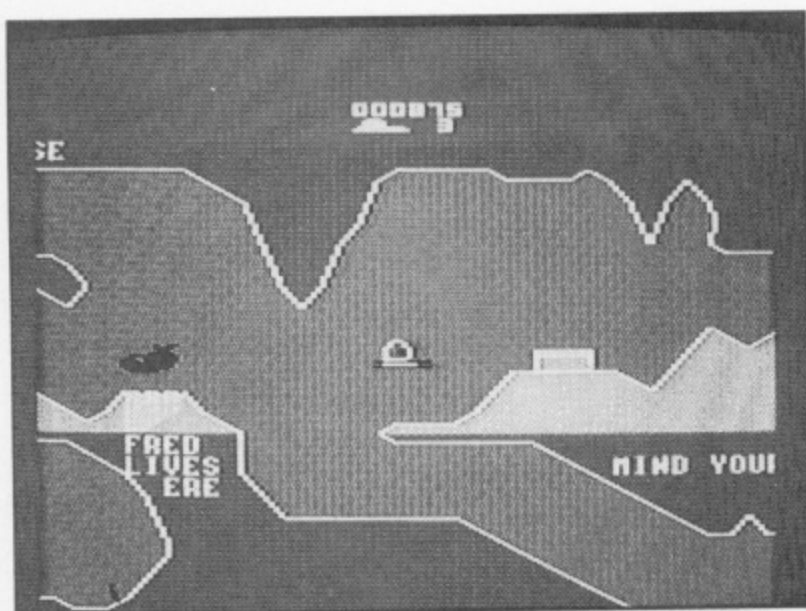


## KILLER WATT/HYPER CIRCUIT

The third of the Alligata budget double packs has a decidedly electrical theme to it.

In Killer Watt, you are exploring a huge underground cavern lit by a dozen light bulbs. These must all be shot before you can blast your way through a final force field. As well as negotiating the tortuous twists of the cave, you must





also avoid flying dolphins, birds and bombs if you are to succeed. If this should prove to be too easy a task, you can be sure that subsequent levels won't be, as the number of creatures increases considerably.

What makes this a difficult task is that your ship is very highly manoeuvrable. The slightest touch on the joystick and it accelerates away like mad, usually, straight into the nearest wall. Braking is also difficult due to the inertial system built in. What is really heartbreaking though is that when you lose a life, you must watch as the cave scrolls slowly back to the starting point. A brilliantly cruel ploy on the part of Tony Crowther, the programmer. All this to the accompaniment of some synthesised Bach too.

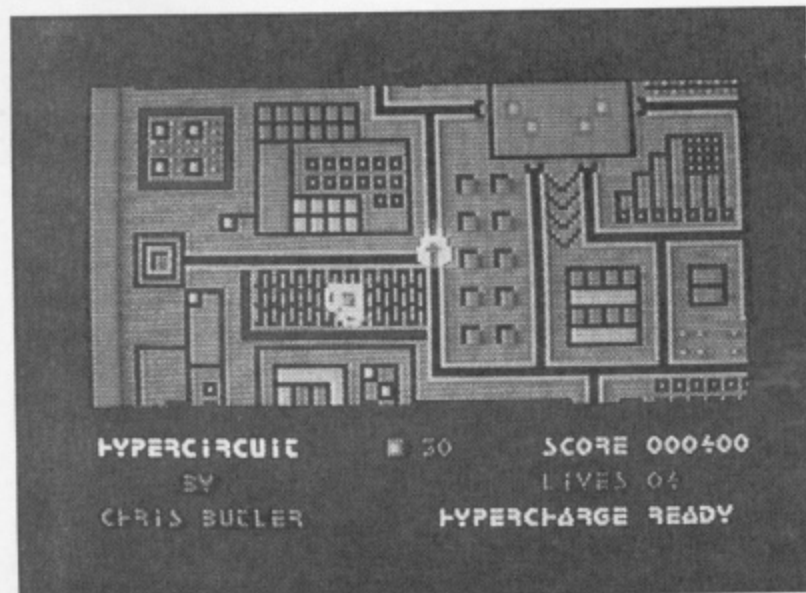
Hypercircuit takes you deep into the bowels of your computer as you enter the world of the microchip. Your aim is to patrol the chip, taking out the assorted nasties before they do likewise to you. Your movement is restricted to travelling down wires and your firing is similarly limited but beware, some of the baddies have total freedom of movement so make sure that you don't get caught in a dead end.

G.R.H.

#### Touchline

**Title:** Killer Watt/Hyper Circuit. **Machine:** C64. **Supplier:** Alligata Budgie, 1 Orange Street, Sheffield S1 4DW. **Price:** £1.99.

**Originality:** 4/10. **Graphics:** 7/10. **Playability:** 70/10. **Value:** 9/10.



## SHORT CIRCUIT

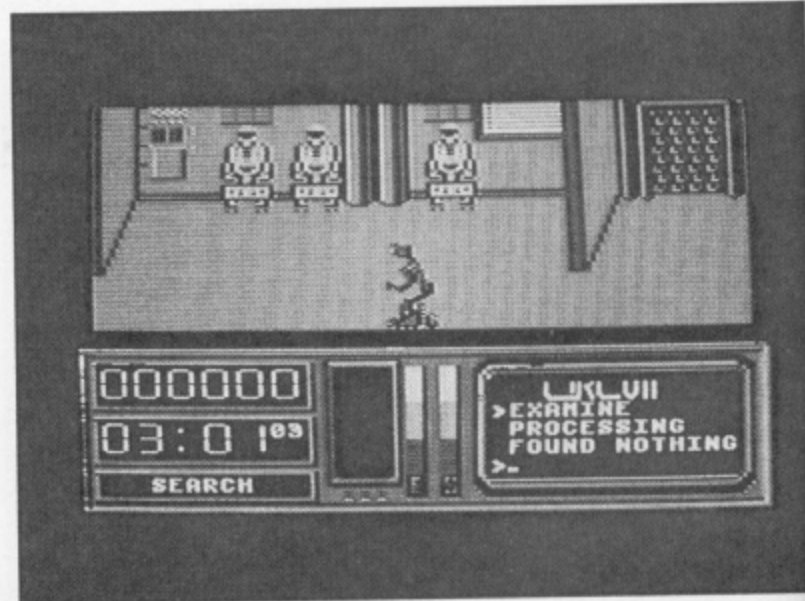
**N**umber 5 is alive. Struck by a bolt of lightning, he is now battling to stay alive and reach freedom. Short Circuit is an arcade adventure game brought out following the release of the film of the same name. Can you help Number 5 in his mission? It won't be easy. Everyone is against him, trying to blow him up or take him to pieces.

Having stirred to life in the factory Number 5 cannot just escape from the building. He must first find hardware and software to activate his jump and laser mechanisms and also the manual used for building him so that he can build a decoy to put his enemies off his trail.

Some areas of the game are quite difficult, especially getting past robotic guards but if you stick at it you will succeed. There are quite a few items to collect inside the factory, such as a jump rom, a laser gun made from red and white plastic, a pass card and Rex (a labrador puppy with toilet roll round his neck, found in a locker). Number 5 must take these and other items outside the factory where he enters part two of the game.

Once outside the guards and other robots continue to give chase but here you have also got to avoid the wildlife. Animals such as frogs, bunnies and hedgehogs insist on throwing themselves at you while you are trying to avoid everything else. If you manage to avoid them you gain points but if you stand on them or hit them your energy rapidly runs out.

If you find you are having problems with part one you can go on to part two and practice with that though obviously you can't build your decoy until you have



obtained all the items from part one.

I found the game quite entertaining but difficult at times. If you like a challenge it could be your game. I must however warn you that the music is very monotonous. The first few times it is quite good but then it just goes on and on. The music in the second part is a bit of an improvement.

Anyway, happy robotics and good luck in your mission. Number 5's happiness depends on you.

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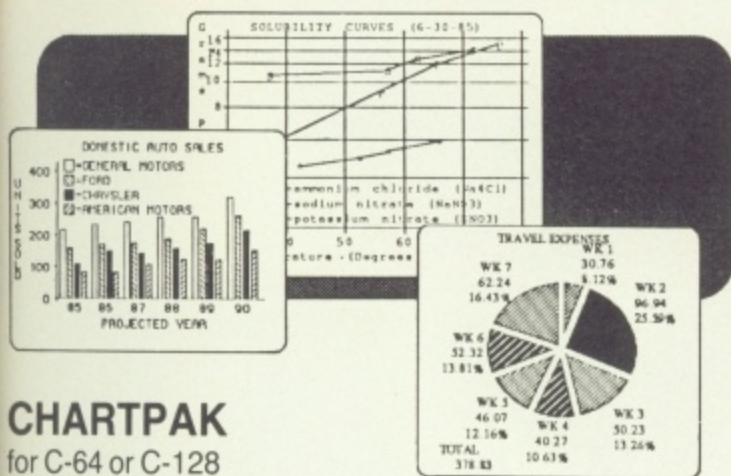
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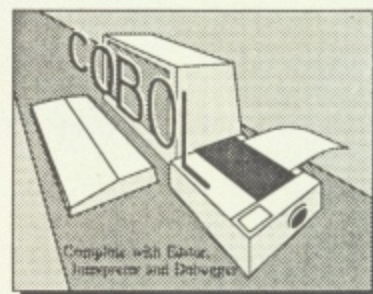
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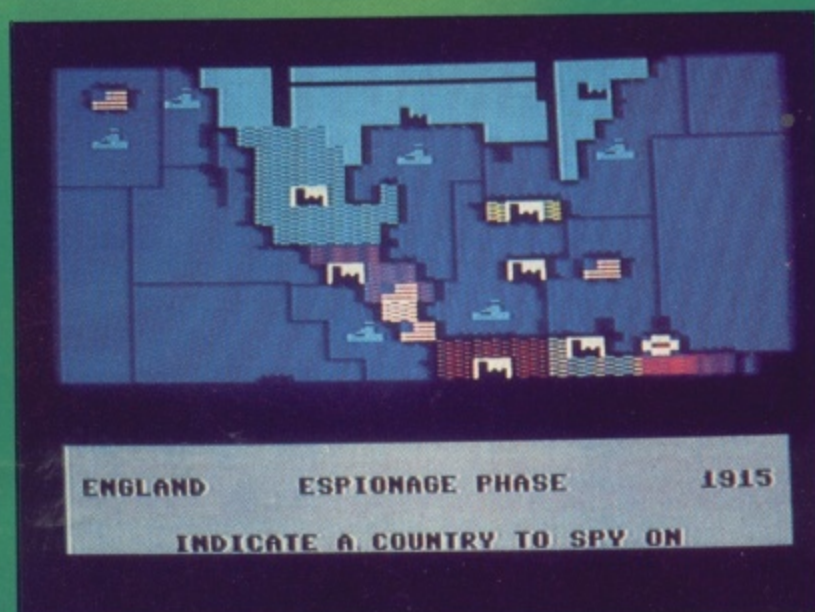
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The game is played in a series of turns with four turns played in a year. In each turn the players move their armies from any of the 131 board areas to an adjacent area and their navies either on naval sorties to maintain naval supremacy or to convoy armies to anywhere in the world. However they can also fortify areas to defend them from attack, send spies to scout out opposing armies' strengths, try to subvert neutral countries with the offer of bribes, pay off unwanted aggressors and ally, deceive, backstab and fight the other human players. The only thing you're not allowed to do is watch while another player enters his moves. But you can use this time to plot against him. Obviously this only works with three or more human players but you will find the computer opponents formidable even at the lowest of their 10 skill ratings.

The aim of the game can be defined as either the first to attain 500, 1000 or 1500 points or to win control of the world. Points are won by winning battles, taking territories and whole regions (or continents) and lost by losing any of these. The points value gained varies country to country but also reflects the strength of the resident army and the difficulties you'll face in defending it. Some neutral armies can be as small as 10,000 soldiers or as high as 400,000!

To add to your planning problems each power has different strengths and weaknesses. English soldiers are the best trained but are the most expensive to raise whereas the

Russians are cheaper but are little more than a rabble. You can also dig your troops in by fortifying them, making them twice as hard to shift and you can convoy in reinforcements from your home country to anywhere on the board.

In the early years there are plenty of neutral countries such as the African and Indian states to convert which tends to keep the powers apart as they all grow in strength. But sooner or later they collide as war breaks out. Once war is declared the computer will attack you whenever and wherever it can, so unless they strike first, try and restrict your enemies as it's difficult to take on the whole world at once.

In the other scenarios the world map is a little more complicated with the powers already occupying most of the neutrals making war almost inevitable. Understandable when one of the scenarios begins in 1914!

Whichever scenario or country you choose to play you'll find an easy to play yet challenging strategy game that will drive you back again and again until you quench your thirst for power!

## Touchline

**Title:** Colonial Conquest. **Supplier:** SSI, 2/3 Holford Way, Holford, Birmingham B6 7AX. **Tel:** 021 356 3388. **Machine:** C64.

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By Jonathan Morley

**W**ith all your Plus/4's memory isn't it a bit silly that you can only have one program in the memory at a time?

Well look no further than this simple program. It works by separating your computer's memory into two halves, each working individually with its own set of variables etc. Some functions such as the screen remain the same for your convenience and speed of change, whilst graphic modes and sounds are dependent upon which area you are in. The cursor, for instance, moves to the place where it would have been had the program area not been changed.

If a program is left running, when you return to it, the operating system will re-start at the next command in that program.

All of this may at first seem confusing but with a little time this could become a treasured programming tool allowing you to switch from one program to another or simply just have two basic programs in the memory at once.

## Theory

The way in which the program works is simple: when a short machine code routine is called it switches the constants, parameters and pointers at the beginning of the memory for another set relating to the second program area, and stores the first.

## Using It

You are now ready to program and experiment; load your old programs into either area, write new ones or add new parts to your main program. You are limited, as ever, only by your own imagination so **HAPPY PROGRAMMING!** and remember that at any time to switch areas all you need to do is type **SYS1525** in your program e.g.

```
10 print "leaving now"; :SYS1525:
print "back again"
run < RETURN >
```

(If an error signal appears ignore it, this is just a result of the initial changes).

You are now in the other area press **F4** (shift to **F1**) to clear the screen and then **F1** which types **SYS 1525** for you and you will be back into the other mode where the program will finish running.


N.B. Adept C64 programmers will find that the principle of swapping the zero-page, and a few other parameters, will also work for them as long as they are careful to change addresses 44 and 56 to the correct values.

## A Machine Code Exert

The main machine code that does this is in Figure 1.

## Instructions

To enter the program, type in the **LOADER** and **SAVE** it.

Every time **AFTER** you **RUN** this program set up your boundaries by typing the instructions in Figure 2. 



## PROGRAM: LOADER

```

10 POKE 34560,0:POKE34561,0
20 D=0
30 A=64000
40 READB:POKEA,B:A=A+1:D=D+B
50 IFB=96THEN60:ELSE40
60 A=1525
70 READB:POKEA,B:A=A+1:D=D+B
80 IFB=96THEN90:ELSE70
90 KEY1,"SYS1525"+CHR$(13)
100 DATA162,0,181,0,72,189,0,252
110 DATA149,0,104,157,0,252,232,
208
120 DATA241,162,6,189,0,255,72,1
89
130 DATA0,251,157,0,255,104,157,
0
140 DATA251,232,224,26,208,237,9
6
150 DATA120,141,63,255,32,0,250,
141,62,255,88,96
160 A=8000
170 READB$:POKEA,DEC(B$):A=A+1:D
=D+DEC(B$)
180 IFB$="60"THEN190:ELSE170
190 IFD<>10264 THENPRINT"TYPING
ERROR"
200 DATAA2,00,B5,00,9D,00,FC,E8
210 DATAD0,F8,A2,06,BD,00,FF,9D
220 DATA00,FB,E8,E0,1A,D0,F5,60

```

Figure 1

. fa00	a200	ldx # \$00	index
. fa02	b5 00	lda \$00,x	load mem
. fa04	48	pha	hold mem
. fa05	bd 00 fc	lda \$fc00,x	load new
. fa08	90 00	sta \$00,x	enter new
. fa0a	68	pla	get mem
. fa0b	9d 00 fc	sta \$fc00,x	store mem
. fa0e	e8	inx	nech char
. fa0f	d0 f1	bne \$fa02	go back
. fa11	a2 06	ldx # \$06	
. fa13	bd 00 ff	lda \$ff00,x	do same
. fa16	48	pha	
. fa17	bd 00 fb	lda \$fb00,x	for colors
. fala	9d 00 ff	sta \$ff00,x	
. fald	68	pla	and sounds
. fale	9d 00 fb	sta \$fb00,x	
. fa21	e8	inx	etc.
. fa22	e0 1a	cpx # \$1a	
. fa24	d0 ed	bne \$fa13	
. fa26	60	rts	return

Figure 2

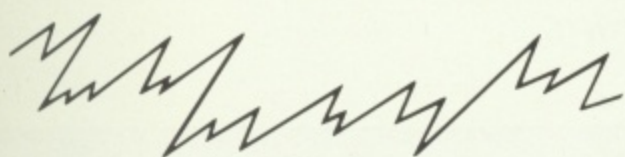
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POKE56,134 <RETURN>      :to stop program 1 running into
                           program 2
CLR <RETURN>              :to align system variables
SYS 8000 <RETURN>         :to copy this patern into the storage area
POKE44,135 <RETURN>      :to start this area at the end of the last
POKE56,247 <RETURN>      :to define the end of this area
COLOR4,3 <RETURN>         :to distinguish each area
CLR <RETURN>              :to align system variables
NEW <RETURN>
SYS1525                   :change area
NEW <RETURN>

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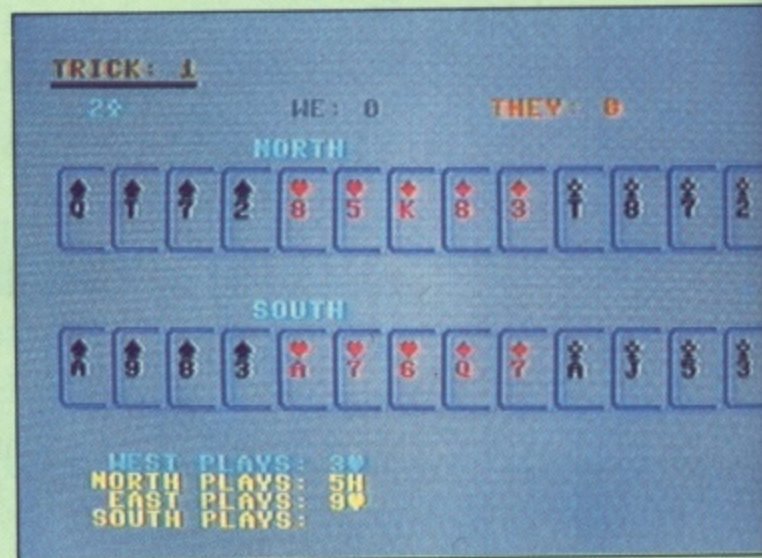
**F**or a variety of reasons, bridge does not lend itself to the same sort of computer analysis as chess. This idea is well borne out when it comes to computer games. Whereas chess programs can now beat all but the top club players very easily, bridge programs can handle the display well enough — inputting the bids and cards to be played — but the actual nitty gritty of the game, the bidding and card play, is of a very poor standard.

The basic idea in bridge is for you and your partner to determine how many tricks you can make between you. This is done during the bidding where you try to assess where your strengths and weaknesses lie. If you outbid the opponents, then you must try and make the number of tricks that you declared for. If they outbid you, then you and your partner must try to defeat their contract.

In Classic Bridge, the computer handles the other three hands allowing you to play without having to find three like minded fellows first. Unfortunately, the game is of a very poor standard. There are a number of reasons for this. First, the game is very slow when it comes to actually dealing a hand. This would be bearable if you actually get a different hand each time but it is not quite as simple as that. Every time that you want to play a hand, you must input a number. This acts as a seed for the randomiser within the program. Whilst this means that there are a vast number of hands available to you, it also means that you must keep track of which numbers you have already used — otherwise you get the same hands again. This proves to be very clumsy.

As mentioned earlier, poor bidding and card play is common to all bridge games currently available and Classic Bridge is no better or worse than any other program. Where there is a problem though is that the bidding system used is Goren. Although this is the system used by most Americans, it is totally alien to British players who normally play a system called Acol. In nearly 20 years of playing tournament Bridge, I have only ever met two pairs who play Goren! Again, this problem isn't insurmountable, but it does show a considerable lack of insight on the part of someone.

The main fault with the game, though, is in the cardplay. The program does not always remove the cards played by you. In one case, I was left with six cards in my hand when everybody else only had two left. The computer would not let me play any cards that I didn't actually hold, but this bug totally removed any last traces of pleasure I was deriving



from playing this game.

Bridge is a classic game. In fact I would go so far as to say that it is the best game ever devised. Classic Bridge isn't. It's a travesty. Anyone who can already play will be extremely disappointed. Any beginner will be put off for life. Don't buy a good beginners book and a pack of cards and find out what you've been missing all these years.

G.R.

### Touchline

**Title:** Classic Bridge. **Supplier:** Anco, 35 West Hill, Dartford, Kent DA1 2EL. **Machine:** C64. **Originality:** N/A. **Graphics:** 5/10. **Playability:** 3/10. **Value:** 2/10.

## OXFORD BRIDGE

Even though Bridge is the greatest game in the world, it does suffer from one minor drawback. You do need four people to play it. Which is bad news if you are on your own or on a computer with one or two like-minded friends. This leads to a second drawback. In order to cater for these poor unfortunate people, software companies will insist on trying to write a bridge program. One of these days, they will learn. It just doesn't work.

The latest people to try their hand is a company called Thinking Games. This program features lots of options, including some that I have not come across before in a bridge program but the final result is the same as every other attempt — failure. Here's why.



Presentationwise, the program is fine although the input routine could be improved. Every card played must be entered individually, singletons and cards played to the last trick could be handled automatically. A joystick option would also be a great help. Also, there is no claim option. This would allow declarer to claim some or all of the remaining tricks when it is perfectly obvious what the outcome of the hand is going to be.

In the actual playing of the cards, the program is better than most of its competitors but very predictable and at best no better than average. As in real life, its declarer play is better than its defence.

But it is in the bidding that the program falls down. Even without claiming to play any particular system (natural, weak no-trump and no conventions i.e. not even Stayman or Blackwood) the bidding is a farce. A typical example was this hand. Holding S K1072, H KJ85, D AQJ3, C Q, the computer correctly opened one heart. The response was two clubs and it now found the monstrous bid of three spades! Apart from totally misdescribing the strength and shape of the hand and using up vast amounts of bidding space, the bid is fine.

Before Thinking Games get too upset about this, I should point out that this is something common to all bridge programs released to date (and I suspect for many years to come). The bidding is far and away the most important part of the game and the fact that the program can't cope makes a mockery of everything else.

The novel feature about Oxford Bridge is the duplicate facility. The results of the hands can be saved on disk and replayed by several other people at a later date. The program will then score as in any duplicate pairs event. It's all very nice but the problem is, I can't actually see anyone using it. If you have enough people available to use the facility, you might as well sit down and play the real thing.

Dealer S	8	6	4	3
Love All	K	J	9	
Duplicate	K	J	8	5
Set 13 Hand 1	J	7		
♠	A	J	7	
♥	10	4		
♦	A	10	4	3
♣	A	6	5	2
	Q	9		
	A	7	5	3
	Q	10	9	8
Pass	1♦	Pass	1NT	
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	
Contract	1NT	by E		
Lead	♥3	Tricks	6	
Press any key to continue				

The bad news doesn't end there either I'm afraid. The price of this package is absolutely ridiculous. At just under £30 for the tape and £35 pounds for the disk version, I reckon that it is overpriced by at least £20. For the money it costs, you could buy several bridge books, bridge evening classes for a year or, perhaps best of all, membership of a couple of your local clubs. Then you need never be short of a fourth player again. Bridge, unlike chess, is a social game. Let's hope it always remains that way.

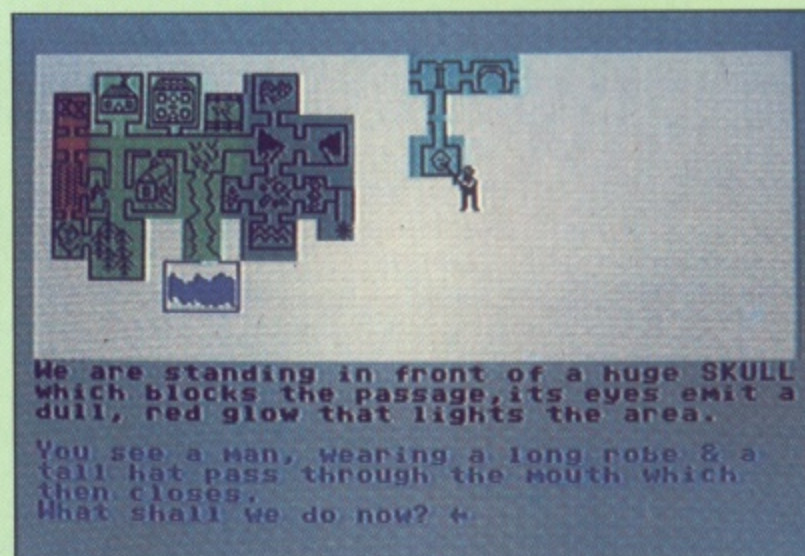
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### Touchline

**Title:** The Oxford Bridge Program. **Machine:** C64. **Supplier:** Thinking Games, 19 Newton Road, Faversham, Kent ME13 8DZ. **Price:** £29.95/£34.95 cass/disk.

**Originality:** N/A. **Graphics:** 6/10. **Playability:** 4/10. **Value:** 1/10.

### KET TRILOGY



There wasn't really any choice in the matter. You had been framed for a murder and the verdict was execution or the small matter of saving the Lands of Ket from the vicious attacks led by King Vran, leader of the Mad Monks and his assistant, the High Priestess Delphia. Naturally, you opted for the chance to be a hero. Even though the odds on you surviving were small, they had to be greater than the first choice. Just in case you decided to do a quick moonlight flit, they fitted an assassin bug into your neck ready to deliver a fatal nibble should you attempt anything naughty.

The game consists of three different adventures. In The Mountains of Ket, you have to find the secret entrance to the mountains and then negotiate the perils that lie within. In the Temple of Vran, you must destroy the evil forces lurking within the temple and, in the Final Mission, you must seek a final confrontation with Vran himself as well as making sure that you can escape at the end of it. Although all three adventures are linked, you can play each one separately which is good news if you happen to get stuck early on.

As the games are fairly old, the parser is quite crude — verb/noun input only. There is also a rudimentary combat system — your strength against that of your opponent with a luck factor thrown in for when you try to escape. The unusual bit though is that instead of using pictures to illustrate some of the locations, the top half of the screen provides a map of the areas that you have visited. This is a nice touch and should appeal to beginners and those adventurers forever getting lost alike.

Although the games are a bit dated now, they are still fun to play and £7.95 for the three adventures is good value.

G.R.H.

### Touchline

**Title:** The Ket Trilogy. **Machine:** C64. **Supplier:** Incentive Software, 2 Minerva House, Calleva Park, Aldermaston, Berks RG7 4QW. **Tel:** 07356 77288. **Price:** £7.95.



# Cadpak-64

*Increasingly, professional people are using computers aided design in the office. This package makes it available in your home.*

*By Evelyn Mills*

**C**omputer Aided Design – CAD in brief – is a well known method for executing graphic designs. In general, CAD is aimed at the architect, the professional designer, the graphic artists etc., and is not intended as a sketching tool for the free-hand artist.

*Cadpak-64*, however, is more flexible in this respect, and when used in conjunction with the recommended light pen can almost be considered as a CAD-ART package! The light pen is very satisfactory (brighten up your screen first) and gives good free-hand drawing: there is no need however to indulge in the luxury of extra expense as the complete system is cursor controlled.

Before buying any CAD package, find out what it can do, what you are getting for your money and, more important – are your printer outputs scaled properly with respect to proportional input? Having investigated *Cadpak* with considerable care, I can thoroughly recommend it for reliability, printer accuracy and interesting flexibility.

## The Manual

The manual may be a bit obscure if you

are a casual programmer. Indeed it needs careful reading to grasp the full potential of *Cadpak* – there are so many extras here which you might well miss through ‘rapid scanning’. The best way to test the package in full is to take it section by section (logic!).

While there is a Main Menu with 22 functions, there are equally important sub-divisions of this which you should certainly use to the full. They are all detailed both in the Manual and on-screen, and the very excellent index at the back will help you with continuity.

## Facilities

Right then – what can *Cadpak* do? While there are the usual facilities for colour selection, circling, boxing, ellipsing, rays, filling, zoom, etc. it would be more useful to detail the more advanced features of *Cadpak*.

Printers output (to eight printer makes) is DIMENSIONED automatically according to the dimensions keyed in. Relevant answers to the questions asked will do the job and the x,y co-ordinates may be keyed in with the Logo key; the computer will then automatically show you the distance you are from the starting co-

ordinates as you move around the screen. Positions for objects may be keyed in as required, and distances measured – which all adds up to accurate scale drawing.

The LINE function allows solid and dashed line drawing, either as single or connected lines. Forced horizontal, vertical and parallel lines are available as is a true angle. ERROR erasure is very effective while there is, of course, total screen clearance.

FILLING may be solid or as a pattern. Happily the fill operation may be stopped with the space bar and undone with F4 should you miscalculate. While there are seven preset patterns from which to choose, the option to design and save your own pattern to disk is available – good opportunities here.

TEXT to screen is available in four sizes (also including upper and lower cases and reverse field). Three special Fonts are available – Old English, Tech and 3D Font. Full instructions are given for the loading and use of these fonts. Please note the instructions as there are two screens available in *Cadpak* and screen two is required here.

Now the cursor keys will position



your characters in text very precisely, thus enabling individual letters to be located at any point on the screen. Should you wish to redesign a screen of Fonts - well the facilities are there. This could be used for technical and scientific labelling for example.

**OBJECT/FONT/MGR** - This is the most advanced function which enables you to create or load a set of objects. Here we have two screen manipulation which is completely automatic. When in screen two, there are three options available: a) scratch anything already there; b) copy whatever is on screen two to screen one where you are currently drawing, or; c) save screen two to disk. Your 'objects' may be rotated, mirrored or set to different sizes on the x,y axes as you wish. The Object System is capable of storing over 100 objects.

The COPY function works in one of two modes; the first copies a section of the screen, including colour, to another area on the same screen or another screen (BLOCK COPY); the second - POINT MODE - is virtually

similar but allows the copied object to be changed in size, rotated or mirror imaged when copied in to either screen. There are a series of permutations and combinations in the COPY IN function (replace, combine, 'ghost', match, repeat etc.) which are described fully in the Manual.

**SWAPPING SCREENS** allows interchange between the two screens in memory.

The **DRAWING CURSOR SIZE** may be scaled down from original large size to one quarter of same to facilitate the handling of small drawings.

The **FUNCTION** keys are used for erasure control, cursor priority, high pen calibration and Basic/Graphic screen switching.

**DISK** commands allow formatting, validating, renaming, file scratching and disk directory as well as the standard procedures for saving and loading. **PRINTER OUTPUT** is set for 8 printers in either small or large format and is true to scale.

## Conclusion

*Cadpak* is a really powerful tool, accurate, smooth running and very versatile. It combines a large number of features required by the professional with some flexible artistry which anyone can enjoy. The manual has all the information necessary plus two tutorials (for lightpen and cursor use). A very useful third tutorial takes you through planning and executing a scale drawing for a house of specific dimensions. Having done so, you may then decide what can fit in where!

You could pay a lot more for a package of this quality. VC

## TOUCHLINE

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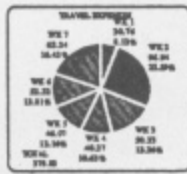
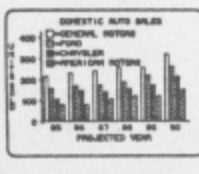
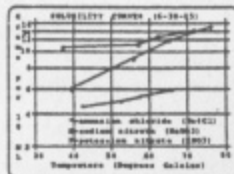
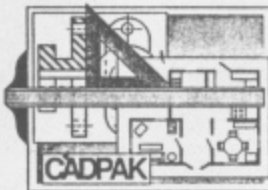
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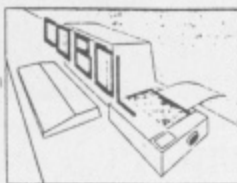
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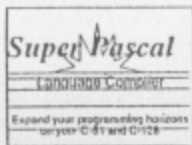
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# Emulator 64

*One problem with machine code programs is that once the initiating SYS call is entered, the outcome is in the lap of the gods. Emulator allows you to step through each individual instruction before you run the program.*

*By S.J. Branton*

When any machine code program is written the chances are that it will not run the first time it is tried. When this is the case debugging can often take many hours.

Emulator is a 4K program which allows a machine code program to be run one instruction at a time. As each step is made, a display of all the registers is updated, including a display of the stack contents. The accumulator, x and y registers are also shown in bit form to aid fault finding.

Emulator has additional commands that allow skipping over code, changing of register values (including the status register and stack pointer), jumping into subroutines and running the program at a different speed with a trace displayed until a stop address is encountered, at which point the user can take over and step through any remaining code.

The program resides in memory from \$7000 to \$7FFF. As most machine code programs reside at \$C000 and cartridges occupy \$8000 to \$9FFF, it was felt that this was the most convenient position for it.

It should be noted that the following Zero Page locations are used by the program:

\$C1 and \$C2 - Program counter  
\$FB and \$FC - Temporary storage  
\$FD and \$FE - Temporary storage

## Getting It In

The emulator is presented in a form that uses our Hex Data Entry program. Please note that the Hex Data Entry program presented here is a new version for this program and the old one *MUST NOT* be used.

For detailed instructions on entering the program read the article accompanying the Hex Data program.

## In Use

Once you have a completed version of the program SAVED on to your disk or tape then LOAD it into the computer with:

LOAD "EMULATOR", 8, 1 for disk use

or

LOAD "EMULATOR", 1,1 if using cassette.

To start the emulator running, you must enter the following command:

SYS 28672,\$XXXX

Where \$XXXX is the start address of the machine code that you wish to test. e.g.

SYS 28672,\$7000

would test the EMULATOR program itself.

## Commands Available

### F1 - STEP

The current address and subsequent disassembly are displayed in the top line under their headings. To step the program press F1, the registers will be updated and the new address will occupy the topline. The two previous lines will be scrolled down for reference.

### F3 - SKIP

To ignore the current address and move to the next one, just press the F3 key.

### F5 - ALTER REGISTER

Press F5 to alter the contents of any of the registers. A \* will appear above the register header at which point a new value may be entered. Press RETURN to move to the next register and exit to Emulator.

### F7 - GO JSR

This key allows the emulator to enter a subroutine at the current address and await its return, only if the current instruction is a JSR. Care must be taken when using this command since the Emulator relinquishes control during the subroutine, however it does have the advantage of stepping a lot of code. Use this command when jumping into subroutines of the C64's



ROM and it will save you from wading through screens full of code.

#### F8 - GO UNTIL

This is probably the most powerful command in the Emulator. Pressing F8 and then entering a start and stop address causes the code to be run from the start address but stop as soon as the end address is reached. The user may then use the F1 key etc. to step through remaining code.

It is possible to use GO UNTIL at three different speeds. Slow is best used if the program is being traced. Each time an instruction is carried out the border colour changes. If the border doesn't change then your program has crashed and you will have to reset your computer.

The last prompt with this command, allows the trace to be switched on or off. If Y is pressed, the

hex address of the current location will be displayed in the upper left hand corner of the screen.

During GO UNTIL the P key may be used to freeze the emulation. Releasing the K key will allow the program to continue. RUN/STOP will return the program to the main screen, as will any invalid instruction encountered by the Emulator.

#### EMULATOR PROGRAM

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7000 4C EA 7A 3F 3F 3F 41 44 :26
7008 43 41 4E 44 41 53 4C 42 :22
7010 43 43 42 43 53 42 45 51 :41
7018 42 49 54 42 4D 49 42 4E :65
7020 45 42 50 4C 42 52 48 42 :5C
7028 56 43 42 56 53 43 4C 43 :7F
7030 43 4C 44 43 4C 49 43 4C :4A
7038 56 43 4D 50 43 50 58 43 :EA
7040 50 59 44 45 43 44 45 58 :AC
7048 44 45 59 45 4F 52 49 4E :1B
7050 43 49 4E 58 49 4E 59 4A :6F
7058 4D 50 4A 53 52 4C 44 41 :85
7060 4C 44 58 4C 44 59 4C 53 :82
7068 52 4E 4F 50 4F 52 41 50 :41
7070 48 41 50 48 50 50 4C 41 :D6
7078 50 4C 50 52 4F 4C 52 4F :A1
7080 52 52 54 49 52 54 53 53 :05
7088 42 43 53 45 43 53 45 44 :A1
7090 53 45 49 53 54 41 53 54 :A3
7098 58 53 54 59 54 41 58 54 :28
70A0 41 59 54 53 58 54 58 41 :FB
70A8 54 58 53 54 59 41 3F 3F :E9
70B0 3F 0A 00 18 08 58 88 CA :03
70B8 88 EB CB 4A EA 48 08 68 :4A
70C0 28 2A 6A 40 60 38 F8 78 :32
70C8 AA AB BA 8A 9A 98 69 65 :B1
70D0 75 61 71 29 25 35 21 31 :64
70D8 06 16 90 B0 F0 24 30 D0 :D2
70E0 10 50 70 C9 C5 D5 C1 D1 :AA
70E8 E0 E4 C0 C4 C6 D6 49 45 :E9
70F0 55 41 51 E6 F6 A9 A5 B5 :41
70F8 A1 B1 A2 A6 B6 A0 A4 B4 :E3
7100 46 56 09 05 15 01 11 26 :37
7108 36 66 76 E9 E5 F5 E1 F1 :F6
7110 85 95 81 91 86 96 84 94 :E4
7118 6D 7D 79 2D 3D 39 0E 1E :77
7120 2C CD DD 09 EC CC CE DE :D7
7128 4D 5D 59 EE FE 4C 6C 20 :A4
7130 AD BD B9 AE BE AC BC 4E :8C
7138 5E 0D 1D 19 2E 3E 6E 7E :B7
7140 ED FD F9 8D 9D 99 8E 8C :2F
7148 FF 03 0B 0E 0F 10 11 16 :78
7150 17 1A 1B 21 22 24 25 26 :25
7158 27 28 29 2A 2B 2D 2E 2F :91
7160 33 34 35 36 37 38 01 01 :E4
7168 01 01 01 02 02 02 02 02 :AA
7170 03 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 :61
7178 0A 0C 0D 12 12 12 12 12 :DD
7180 13 13 14 14 15 15 18 18 :94
7188 18 18 18 19 19 1E 1E 1E :6F
7190 1E 1E 1F 1F 1F 20 20 20 :FE
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71B8 07 12 12 12 13 14 15 15 :73
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7238 02 01 02 00 01 02 07 08 :C4
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7290 78 A0 02 D9 7A 72 B0 0D :FB
7298 88 D0 F8 F0 08 A0 97 8C :D1
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72B0 00 B1 C1 20 2A 74 8C 4D :9B
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7890 4C 6C E5 A9 07 A0 00 20 :EA
7898 8C 78 A0 00 B9 CF 77 20 :AC
78A0 D2 FF C8 C0 25 D0 F5 A9 :5C
78AB 0C A0 00 20 8C 78 A0 00 :60
78B0 8F F4 77 20 D2 FF C8 C0 :C2
78B8 0F D0 F5 A9 11 A0 00 20 :FF
78C0 8C 78 A0 00 B9 03 78 20 :13
78C8 D2 FF C8 C0 28 D0 F5 A9 :93
78D0 13 A0 14 20 8C 78 A0 00 :CB
78D8 B9 2B 78 20 D2 FF C8 C0 :58
78E0 11 D0 F5 A9 17 A0 00 20 :47
78E8 8C 78 A0 00 B9 3C 78 20 :91
78F0 D2 FF C8 C0 26 D0 F5 A9 :B1
78FB 18 A0 00 20 8C 78 A0 00 :8C
7900 B9 64 78 20 D2 FF C8 C0 :F5
7908 27 D0 F5 A9 13 85 D3 85 :8C
7910 D6 4C 6C E5 18 A0 00 0A :DE
7918 AA 90 04 A9 31 D0 02 A9 :BD
7920 30 91 FB 8A C8 C0 08 D0 :AB
7928 EE A0 00 18 A9 D4 65 FC :9E
7930 85 FC A9 01 91 FB C8 C0 :DB
7938 08 D0 F9 60 A9 05 85 FC :39
7940 A9 44 85 FB AD 10 75 20 :E0
7948 14 79 A9 06 85 FC A9 0C :E1
7950 85 FB AD 11 75 20 14 79 :73
7958 A9 06 85 FC A9 D4 85 FB :4C
7960 AD 12 75 4C 14 79 53 50 :8F
7968 20 3E A9 0A A0 1C 20 8C :2F
7970 78 A0 00 B9 66 79 20 D2 :50
7978 FF C8 C0 04 D0 F5 60 A0 :C5
7980 50 B9 78 04 99 A0 04 88 :D3
7988 10 F7 A9 00 99 78 D8 C8 :76
7990 C0 78 D0 F8 60 A0 00 B9 :F8
7998 6C 05 99 94 05 B9 44 05 :9C
79A0 99 6C 05 B9 34 06 99 5C :38
79AB 06 B9 0C 06 99 34 06 B9 :83
79B0 FC 06 99 24 07 B9 D4 06 :88
79B8 99 FC 06 A9 01 99 6C D9 :56
79C0 99 94 D9 99 34 DA 99 5C :9F
79C8 DA 99 FC DA 99 24 DB C8 :42
79D0 C0 08 D0 C3 60 20 CE 7C :3E
79D8 C9 85 D0 12 A9 80 8D 0F :03
79E0 D4 20 3F 7B AD 97 04 C9 :EC
79E8 3F F0 07 4C 65 75 C9 86 :82
79F0 D0 08 A9 40 8D 0F D4 20 :88
79F8 3F 7B 4C 43 7A C9 87 D0 :66
7A00 06 20 67 7A 4C D5 79 C9 :74
7A08 88 D0 1A A0 00 B1 C1 C9 :83
7A10 20 D0 C2 A9 20 8D 0F D4 :81
7A18 20 3F 7B 4C 2C 7A C9 58 :4E
7A20 D0 B3 4C E2 FC C9 8C D0 :88
7A28 F5 4C 4E 7B 20 65 77 AD :32
7A30 0F 75 48 AE 11 75 AC 12 :10
7A38 75 AD 10 75 28 20 80 77 :CB
7A40 20 CE 74 20 61 75 18 C8 :63
7A48 98 65 C1 85 C1 90 02 E6 :64
7A50 C2 60 A0 00 A9 20 99 78 :AE
7A58 04 C8 C0 28 D0 F8 60 18 :0C
7A60 E6 C1 90 02 E6 C2 60 A2 :3A
7A68 00 A0 05 A9 2A 99 00 04 :E3
7A70 A9 01 99 00 D8 86 57 84 :C3
7A78 58 20 C2 7A 90 FB A6 57 :32
7A80 A4 58 C9 FF D0 0F A9 20 :34
7A88 99 00 04 E8 C8 C8 C0 D0 :DD
7A90 12 B0 2E D0 D6 48 BD 0F :4D
7A98 75 0A 0A 0A 8D 4A 7B :C5
7AA0 68 0D 4A 7B 9D 0F 75 86 :BA
7AAB 57 84 58 A9 03 A0 05 20 :A5
7AB0 8C 78 20 DD 74 20 3C 79 :70
7ABB 20 2D 75 A6 57 A4 58 D0 :9C
7AC0 B8 60 20 CE 7C 18 C9 2F :C3
7AC8 90 08 C9 3A B0 04 29 0F :CA
7AD0 38 60 18 C9 40 90 08 C9 :69
7ADB 47 B0 07 18 29 0F 69 09 :42
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7AEB FF 60 20 84 77 AD 58 7C :C0
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7B10 77 20 6A 79 20 2D 75 20 :CA
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7B38 13 D4 A9 88 8D 14 D4 A9 :5B
7B40 11 8D 12 D4 A9 10 8D 12 :09
7B48 D4 60 00 00 00 00 20 44 :DC
7B50 E5 A9 02 A0 05 20 8C 78 :7A
7B58 A0 00 B9 18 7C 20 D2 FF :65
7B60 C8 C0 12 D0 F5 20 9F 7C :E0
7B68 AD 58 7C 85 C1 AD 59 7C :6F
7B70 85 C2 A9 06 A0 05 20 8C :0A
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7B80 FF C8 C0 12 D0 F5 20 9F :3D
7B88 7C AD 58 7C 8D 3B 7C AD :45
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7BA0 20 44 ES AD 7E 7D F0 03 :87
7BAB 20 44 7D A2 FF A0 FF EB :43
7BB0 EC 04 7D D0 FA C8 CC 04 :A1
7BB8 7D D0 F4 A0 00 B1 C1 D9 :66
7BC0 B1 70 F0 07 C8 C0 97 F0 :46
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7BD0 02 D9 7A 72 80 0D 88 D0 :80
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7DAB 54 52 41 43 45 20 59 2F :6F
7DB0 4E 00 00 00 00 00 00 FF :F6
```



# Smart Lister

*Make your listings look smarter and cleaner with this clever little program.*

*By Gregory Murphy*

I have often thought that the appearance of a program listing is not at all enhanced by the inherent inclusion of the READY prompt which immediately follows the last line of the program. Also, when listing long programs I usually find that the last line on each page is neatly bisected by the row of perforations on the continuous stationery! The following Basic program was written to overcome both of the above problems.

## Program Description

The program allows the user to specify the beginning and end of the range of program lines to be printed, the size of the continuous stationery being used (in terms of the number of lines per page) and the maximum number of printed lines which may appear on each page. Default values for each of the above options are displayed on the screen, and may be used (by simply pressing RETURN) or altered by overtyping as required.

## How It Works

All prompt messages are disabled by means of the POKE instructions in line 63979, thereby ensuring that the READY message is not printed at the end of the program listing.

The program operates by scanning the Basic link addresses and associated line numbers until the line corre-

sponding to the start of the required has been found. The program then counts forward n lines (where n represents the maximum number of lines that may be printed on each page) and determines the number of the line appearing at that point.

A nice feature is that the program does not calculate the number of lines to be printed from the values of the line numbers involved, but actually counts the lines themselves. This means that programs written (either by choice or through lack of a RENUMBER facility) with irregularly incremented line numbers can be listed without difficulty.

The program then clears the screen, displays a LIST command to the printer for enough lines to fill one printed page and then stops. At least it would stop if instructions had not been previously poked into the keyboard buffer (line 63994)! These instructions home the cursor and enter RETURN, thereby executing the previously displayed LIST command to the printer.

At this stage the program should also stop, but there are still further instructions in the keyboard buffer. These instructions ensure that the program will GOTO line 63996 and continue the scanning, counting and printing process until all of the required range of lines has been printed.

When printing is complete, the

program re-enables all prompts, clears the printer buffer and then terminates.

## Important Note

It should be noted that lines 63983, 63986 and 63989 contain a capital letter "O" (not a zero) in the expressions "g063996" and "g063998" - i.e. GOTO 63996 and GOTO 63998 respectively.

## In Use

First enter the program as shown and then save it either to disk or tape before attempting to run it. This is always a good precaution to take with any program, but is especially necessary in the case of a program containing either SYS or POKE instructions.

Load the program for which a listing is to be printed and then append this program to it. Obviously the last line number in the program to be listed must not exceed 63959, but in an extreme situation the REM statements in lines 63960 to 63969 could be omitted and the default value of L2 altered to 63969 in line 63973.

The simplest way to append this program is as follows:

Enter the command POKE 43, (45)-2 : POKE 44, PEEK (46) in direct mode. Load this program.

Enter the command POKE 43, 1 : POKE 44, 8 in direct mode.



## PROGRAM: PAGED LISTER

```

21 63960 rem# *****
ed 63961 rem *
d8 63962 rem * paged program
ef 63963 rem *
05 63964 rem * == gregory m. m
urphy. == *
e9 63965 rem *
87 63966 rem * 2 december
1986 *
eb 63967 rem *
0e 63968 rem *****
e0 63969 :
d3 63970 poke53280,14: poke53281
,6: print "[white]"chr$(14): de
ffna(x)=peek(x)+peek(x+1)*25
6
e6 63971 :
a9 63972 input "[clr,down2] [sl
list from line no. ? [sb]legi
nning[left11]"; l$: l1=val(l$)
4b 63973 input "[down2,spc9]to 1
ine no. ? [se]nd[left5]"; l$:
l2=val(l$): if l2=0 then l2=6395

```

```

9
d0 63974 input "[down2] [st]ota
l lines/page[spc3]? 70[left4
]"; t1
74 63975 input "[down2] [sp]rin
ted lines/page ? 64[left4]";
p1
2d 63976 print "[down3] [so].[s
k]. to print (y/n)?"
55 63977 getyn$: if yn$="" then 639
77
b4 63978 if yn$<>"y" then 63972
c0 63979 open1,4,7: poke768,131:
poke769,164: sk=t1-p1-2: i=43
63980 :
df 63981 k=fna(fna(i)+2): if k<11
then i=fna(i): goto 63981
dd 63982 :
c2 63983 gg$="[home]" + chr$(13) +
"q[so]63996" + chr$(13)
68 63984 n=1
f4 63985 i=fna(i): if i<>0 then 639
88
c0 63986 gg$="[home]" + chr$(13) +
"q[so]63998" + chr$(13): l1=639
98: goto 63993
d6 63987 :
a8 63988 l1=fna(i+2): if l1<12 the
n 63991
28 63989 gg$="[home]" + chr$(13) +
"q[so]63998" + chr$(13): l1=12:
goto 63993
d5 63990 :
af 63991 n=n+1: if n<=p1 then 63985

```

```

cb 63992 :
e6 63993 print "[clr]cmd1: list"1
1"- "li: fort=1: tolen(gg$)
23 63994 poke630+t, asc(mid$(gg$
,t,1)): next: poke198, len(gg$)
: end
ce 63995 :
89 63996 l1=li+1: for s=1 to sk: pri
nt#1: next: goto 63984
cc 63997 :
b2 63998 poke768,139: poke769,22
7: print#1: close1: end

```

This program will now be appended to the program to be listed, and may be run by entering the command RUN 63970.

If printing is aborted by means of the RUN/STOP button, the simplest method of returning things to normal is to enter the command GOTO 63998 in direct mode. This re-enables prompts and clears the printer buffer. The resulting "File not open error" message may be ignored. YC

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# Printer Control

*Will this word processor from McGowan be just what your printer has been waiting for?*

*By Evelyn Mills*

**P**rinter Control is a word processor which has most of the facilities associated with other good word processors i.e. line deletion, block deletion, copying and transfer, editing, page numbering, centering, file linking, disk handling, justification and so forth. Apart from such generalised techniques however, other facilities exist which enhance word processing.

Before discussing these, it should be noted that this review is for the disk system handling the MPS801/803 printers only. Systems for other printers are also available and the package comes with a generalised Manual plus amendment data for the printer which you are using. The amendment pages for the MPS series must be examined with due care.

## Files

The first thing you will no doubt wish to do is create a file. The Main Menu provides the necessary options, including one for adjusting the speed of the cursor control. Select the requisite option and follow the manual plus the amendment section. Reference to pages 12-15 in the General Manual will help you here. While the commands are relatively simple and are mostly achieved through the function keys some facts are rather elusive.

Pay particular attention to the F1 key when initialising a document. This is your escape key for quitting commands. Any formatting errors are highlighted at the bottom of the screen as numbers 1-6 which can be tracked down in the Manual which is indexed to cover the major features of

processing.

Effectively it is possible to increase the size of text print within a document (by a two, four or eight scale) and also to underline text. The latter facility is not easy to locate (in its simplest form). However, it may be done in the following manner — press F5, write text, press F6. In the Manual, these are defined as 'condense on' and 'condense off' which are bypassed on the MPS801/803. It is certainly not possible to obtain 'condensed' or 'double density' text with this program (unless you redesign the character set with the Graphics Editor) but these keys will underline for you although the Manual does not describe this facility. A more complicated method is provided.

## Other Commands

The RUN-STOP key allows you to back-step very efficiently. Should you run into problems, save as you go along which will allow you to do a further search for the solution in the manual(s). Editing is simple, using I for insertion and D for delete.

Use of the Commodore key allows you to toggle between text and graphics mode in your document. This, of course, eliminates use of the graphics using this key. The shift key is fully functional. As you use the program more and more you will no doubt find the methods best suited to your own needs.

## Summing Up

To summarise. In text mode, you may, within the text itself, enhance text size, underline, position at right, left or

centre, save to disk and output to printer. Page numbering, form feed and multiple page printing are also possible while very specialised instructions for string handling are provided.

The other standard facilities of processors are, of course, present. To supplement this, use the PICTURE MODE and do as much free-hand drawing on screen as you wish using the keyboard graphics. This is readily handled, the cursor acting in a 'wrap around' fashion. Again the Commodore key allows section between graphics and text; this is an entertaining mode and your printer may be scrolled up, down, left or right, changed to inverse video, and reversed in the horizontal planes. Text may be inserted anywhere on the screen and erasing is best effected by using the space-bar in the graphics mode.

You can make really entertaining headings here for bulletins, A4 posters etc. The screen is 24 line by 40 columns which may be modified to print part of your picture working on a 8 x 8 block size. Printer output may be in 1/2/4 expansion output on the X or Y axes.

Redefining graphics is fairly standard and is described in full, as are printer output functions and screen dumps. While the General Manual is fairly extensive, please refer to the amendment supplement to find out what may or may not be possible on the MPS801/803.

As a word processor, the package is average, but the addition of the facilities described give it an added attraction. At a cost of £30 on disk or £25 on tape, the decision is yours.



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# Procedures

*Programming in Basic can be very long winded and clumsy. Using procedures can make your program much cleaner and smoother.*

**By Nick Gregory**

**G**ood programs, so the old story goes, are those which are easily read and thus properly constructed. This philosophy certainly makes writing them a lot quicker and the end product is easier to understand.

However, it is very difficult to achieve this in Basic because even the best end result is only a program full of REM annotated subroutines. In the end, you are left with code consisting of a mass of GOSUBs which are very difficult to follow.

## The Solution

Procedures offer a very neat way around this problem by allowing you to write your program in readily understood segments. Each procedure is in effect a mini-program all of its own. The implications of this are that several mini-programs can be put together and then called by name from the main program.

For example a small program to ask for a name, and then print a message could look like this:

```
10 DEFPROC ASK NAME(A$)
20 INPUT "WHAT IS YOUR
NAME"; A$
30 END
40:
50 DEFPROC PRINT MESSAGE(A$)
60 PRINT "HELLO"; A$
70 END
80:
90 PROC ASK NAME(NAME$)
100 PROC PRINT MESSAGE
(NAME$)
```

In this example the actual program starts at line 90 and ends at line 100 because any lines between DEFPROC and END are ignored when you type RUN. Notice how the procedures are called by their names. The name of any variable associated with the procedures (NAME\$ in this case) is

called something different at the start of the procedure. This type of syntax allows you to read the program (lines 90 and 100 demonstrate how easy this is) and to use the same procedure with different associated variables (though variables are optional).

The routine PROC.LOAD is a Basic loader for the machine code, necessary to implement procedures on the 64. As always, type the program and SAVE it before running in case there are errors.

The machine code section, PROC.CODE, of the program should be entered using the program HEX DATE ENTRY II. Do not use the earlier version of this program. For details on how to enter this code refer to the article Hex Data Entry II. When you have finished entering all the data you should SAVE it with the name 'PROC.CODE'. If using tape this should be placed after 'PROC.LOAD'.

To use the program in future simply LOAD and RUN the program 'PROC.LOAD', this will automatically LOAD and execute the machine code.

The machine code will now be incorporated into the Basic interpreter and you can continue to use the 64 as normal.

The routine works by wedging into the Basic command interpreter and not into the GETCHARACTER subroutine as is normal. However, to avoid changing the LIST and CRUNCH Basic routines each new command begins with the character '@'. There are three new commands:

## @DEFPROC

@DEFPROC - name of procedure (optional parameters)

This command is used to define the start of a procedure. The procedure name can be any length up to 127 characters long and SPACES ARE SIGNIFICANT so the names GET A

NAME and GETANAME are recognised as being two different procedures.

This is unusual but I felt it allows the names to make more sense. Note that a space between the last character and the parameter bracket, ')', is also significant. The procedure name can contain any Basic key word, e.g. PRINT, in which case the appropriate abbreviation can be used. The optional parameter list can contain any number of parameters, separated by commas, within a limit which I will explain later.

The variables can be strings, integers or floating point numbers but they cannot be arrays, expressions or numbers. The only other restriction is that you can not use SYSTEM variables (ST, TI, or TIS) in the parameter list.

For example see Table 1:

The @ DEFPROC and @END commands behave like REM statements towards any instructions after them on the same line; that is to say they are ignored.

## @ END

This command marks the end of a procedure. You must always use @END after using @ DEFPROC. @PROC procedure name (optional parameters)

This command is used to call a procedure (like GOSUB is used to call a subroutine). There must be a procedure defined by @DEFPROC with the same name. If you are using parameters then they must be of the same type, in the same order and the same number as in the @DEFPROC command. @PROC is just an ordinary Basic command, you can for example include it as part of a multi-statement line. If, however, you are using it after an IF command then put a colon between the THEN and @PROC. For example:



Table 1

@DEPROC PRINT	OK
@DEFPROC PRINT (A,B%,C\$)	OK
@DEFPROC PRINT (12)	ILLEGAL
@DEFPROC PRINT (A*B,C)	ILLEGAL
@DEFPROC PRINT (ST,TI\$)	ILLEGAL

## PROGRAM: PROC.CODE

```

C000 7B A9 00 8D B0 C2 A9 1C :79
C008 8D 08 03 A9 C0 8D 09 03 :B7
C010 A9 46 8D 00 03 A9 C0 8D :99
C018 01 03 58 60 20 73 00 08 :39
C020 C9 40 F0 04 28 4C E7 A7 :62
C028 28 A9 A7 48 A9 E9 48 20 :72
C030 73 00 C9 96 F0 34 C9 50 :3D
C038 F0 6A C9 80 D0 03 4C 44 :AD
C040 C2 A2 0B 6C 00 03 A0 00 :89
C048 8A 30 06 8C B0 C2 4C 8B :DC
C050 E3 29 7F F0 F9 8C B0 C2 :C7
C058 38 E9 01 0A AA BD B1 C2 :34
C060 85 22 BD B2 C2 85 23 4C :65
C068 47 A4 20 A6 B3 20 73 00 :53
C070 20 2C C2 A2 81 86 A9 A2 :0E
C078 80 86 AA 20 81 C0 4C 3B :73
C080 A9 20 3B A9 A0 02 A6 A9 :BC
C088 B1 7A F0 B7 A0 04 20 FB :C9
C090 AB 20 73 00 C9 3A F0 F9 :72
C098 C9 40 D0 E5 20 73 00 C5 :5F
C0A0 AA D0 DE 60 20 2C C2 F0 :7A
C0AB 98 20 11 C2 A0 82 84 A9 :CB
C0B0 A0 96 84 AA 86 AB A5 7A :A3
C0B8 85 9B A5 7B 85 9C 20 8E :DF
C0C0 A6 20 81 C0 20 73 00 20 :7B
C0C8 2C C2 20 11 C2 E4 AB D0 :6B
C0D0 F0 A4 AB B1 7A D1 9B D0 :D2
C0D8 E8 88 10 F7 E6 AB A4 AB :30
C0E0 20 FB AB A6 7A A4 7B A5 :45
C0E8 9B 85 7A 86 8B A5 9C 85 :64
C0F0 7B 84 9C A4 AB 20 FB AB :0B
C0F8 AD B0 C2 48 A0 00 84 AB :67
C100 B1 7A F0 53 C9 3A F0 4F :12
C108 A9 28 20 FF AE 20 8B B0 :D0
C110 A2 03 A5 0D 30 06 CA A5 :9D
C118 0E 30 01 CA 8A 20 83 C2 :C8
C120 A2 83 A5 48 C5 30 90 09 :0B
C128 A5 47 C5 2F 90 03 4C 43 :74
C130 C0 38 A5 47 E9 02 20 83 :FC
C138 C2 A5 48 E9 00 20 83 C2 :25
C140 A5 45 20 83 C2 A5 46 20 :6D
C148 83 C2 E6 AB A0 00 A9 2C :C0
C150 D1 7A F0 B6 20 F7 AE A5 :11
C158 7A 20 83 C2 A5 7B 20 83 :B6
C160 C2 A5 AB 20 83 C2 68 20 :D7
C168 83 C2 A5 9B 85 7A A5 9C :A2
C170 85 7B A6 AB B1 7A C9 28 :8D
C178 F0 06 8A D0 1A 4C 3B A9 :81
C180 8A F0 14 AE B0 C2 CA BD :48
C188 F7 C2 AA 84 A9 84 AA 20 :1C
C190 73 00 20 13 B1 B0 03 4C :B9
C198 41 C0 85 A9 20 73 00 90 :5E

```

```

C1A0 05 20 13 B1 90 0C 85 AA :ED
C1A8 20 73 00 90 FB 20 13 B1 :A2
C1B0 B0 F6 A0 03 C9 24 F0 10 :0D
C1B8 88 C9 25 F0 0B 88 C9 2C :47
C1C0 F0 09 C9 29 F0 05 D0 CF :B7
C1C8 20 73 00 98 DD F7 C2 D0 :17
C1D0 3B BD F8 C2 85 9B BD F9 :A3
C1D8 C2 85 9C A0 00 BD FA C2 :4C
C1E0 29 80 05 A9 91 9B C8 BD :93
C1E8 FB C2 29 80 05 AA 91 9B :C6
C1F0 8A 18 69 05 AA 88 C6 AB :25
C1F8 A9 2C D1 7A D0 04 A5 AB :3F
C200 D0 89 A5 AB D0 91 20 F7 :7F
C208 AE 4C 3B A9 A2 16 4C 43 :7D
C210 C0 A2 FF A0 FF C8 B1 7A :E3
C218 F0 0B C9 28 F0 07 C9 3A :42
C220 F0 03 E8 10 F0 E0 FF D0 :77
C228 59 4C 41 C0 A0 FF C8 B1 :F6
C230 7A D9 40 C2 D0 F3 C0 03 :3E
C238 90 F4 20 FB AB 4C 73 00 :31
C240 50 52 4F 43 20 A6 B3 20 :96
C248 98 C2 AA 20 98 C2 F0 22 :06
C250 85 AB BD F8 C2 85 9B BD :49
C258 F9 C2 85 9C A0 00 BD FA :EF
C260 C2 91 9B C8 BD FB C2 91 :9E
C268 9B 8A 18 69 05 AA C6 AB :C2
C270 D0 E0 BD F7 C2 85 7A BD :39
C278 F8 C2 85 7B BD FA C2 8D :B2
C280 B0 C2 60 8E AF C2 AE B0 :45
C288 C2 9D F7 C2 E8 F0 1B 08 :96
C290 8E B0 C2 AE AF C2 28 60 :8B
C298 8E AF C2 AE B0 C2 CA BD :EC
C2A0 F7 C2 08 E0 FF D0 E9 A2 :FD
C2AB 84 2C A2 10 4C 43 C0 00 :F8
C2B0 00 B9 C2 C6 C2 D6 C2 E6 :CC
C2B8 C2 4E 4F 20 40 45 4E 44 :A3
C2C0 20 46 4F 55 4E C4 55 4E :8E
C2C8 44 45 46 2E 20 50 52 4F :56
C2D0 43 45 44 55 52 C5 49 4C :54
C2D8 4C 45 47 41 4C 20 56 41 :25
C2E0 52 49 41 42 4C C5 40 45 :91
C2E8 4E 44 20 57 49 54 48 4F :4F
C2F0 55 54 20 50 52 4F C3 00 :56
C2F8 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 :F8

```

Please read LISTINGS before  
entering this program.

## PROGRAM: PROC.LOADER

```

C7 1 PRINT"[CLR,DOWN2,RIGHT7]PR
OCEDURES FOR CBM BASIC V2
D8 2 PRINT"[DOWN,RIGHT10]N.P GE
REGORY NOV '86
78 3 PRINT"[DOWN2,RIGHT6]COMMAN
DS: @DEFPROC,@PROC,@END
55 4 REM INITIALISED BY SYS 491
52
AA 5 IFA=1THENGOTO8
4F 6 D=PEEK(186):A=A+1
14 7 LOAD"PROC.CODE",8,1
65 8 SYS 49152:NEW

```



```
150 IF A > 12 THEN: @ PROC
PRINT ERROR(ER)
```

This oddity is caused by the way the Basic interpreter processes the IF .. THEN commands.

### Error Messages

All the Basic error messages are redirected via this routine so that the procedure stack is reset; unless it is a STOP, END or RUN/STOP in which case the program can be continued as normal.

Apart from the standard error messages three Basic errors have different meanings and there are three new messages.

### Syntax Error

This will be caused if the parameters are not the same or you've spelt something wrong. It is usually quite obvious what the problem is.

### Type Mismatch

This occurs if the variable in @DEFPROC isn't of the same type as in @PROC.

### Out Of Memory

This will occur if you have no more room to store the parameter information. Each procedure uses four bytes of a buffer plus five bytes for every parameter. The buffer is 256 bytes long so you can have a maximum of 28 procedures active in a program if there is just one parameter each. Procedures use their own buffer throughout so you can still have the normal amount of FOR .. NEXT and GOSUB .. RETURN loops in your program. Procedure with more than one parameter will use that much more space though you shouldn't have any problems.

### NO @ END FOUND

This means that @DEFPROC has not got an associated @END. This can be tricky to debug because the @END is looked for but doesn't pair it specifically with any @DEFPROC. This error will occur if there isn't the same number of @ENDS to @DEFPROC. Remember, always close

procedures with @END.

### UNDEF. PROCEDURE

No @DEFPROC name can be paired with a procedure call. Check spelling and parameter list.

### ILLEGAL VARIABLE

This error occurs if you try to use array variables ( a(n) ) as a parameter.

### @END WITHOUT PROC

This error occurs if the program meets an @END when it isn't inside a procedure. This is similar to RETURN WITHOUT GOSUB ERROR.

It is important that you note that the @DEFPROC command, when called from @PROC, is checked before BASIC is told what line the @DEFPROC is on. If there is an error caused while checking @DEFPROC the error will be reported as having occurred in the line with @PROC.

### In Use

You can use procedures to do almost anything within a program. For example a small procedure to incorporate a delay into a program can be written as:

```
100 @DEFPROC WAIT(N)
110 TI$="000000"
120 IF INT(TI/60) < N THEN 120
130 @END
```

This procedure can now be called by @PROC WAIT(SECONDS) where SECONDS is given by any value you please. A similar procedure can be written to wait for a key press. For example:

```
200 @DEFPROC PRESS SPACE BAR
210 PRINT "PRESS SPACE BAR TO CONTINUE"
220 GET A$:IF A$ <> CHR$(32) THEN 220
230 @END
```

These two routines could be called in succession as:

```
500 SECONDS=5
510 @PROC WAIT(SECONDS)
520 @PROC PRESS SPACE BAR
530 REM rest of program
```

You should now have a reasonable

idea of how procedures can be used within your program to make the whole code that much more readable and easier to debug. The last thing I want to cover is a brief description of what's going on within the 64 and how this imposes one severe restriction on this implementation of Basic procedures.

When the @PROC command is encountered a check is made to see if there are any parameters associated with the procedure. If there are none there's no problem and the program branches into the appropriate @DEFPROC.

If, however, there are parameters, they are checked off in turn and their name is kept on the special procedure stack. When the parameter list is checked at the @DEFPROC command the new variable name is put into the 'variable name' bytes within the Basic VARIABLE space (immediately after the Basic program). This is how a different variable name is assigned to the same value and why SYSTEM variables, expressions and arrays cannot be used (because they are not stored in this space).

When the @END statement is reached the original variable name is replaced. The advantage of this is that procedures can be used as multi-line functions, for example:

```
10 @DEFPROC CONVERT TO
BINARY(A,A$)
20 :A$=""
30 :FOR J=7 TO 0 STEP-1
40 :A$=A$+MID$("01",SGN(A
AND 2^J)+1,1)
50 :NEXT J
60 @END
```

This procedure converts a decimal number to binary number which is returned from the procedure in the string variable. It could be called by a line such as:

```
100 @PROC CONVERT TO
BINARY(DECIMAL,BINARY$)
```

The disadvantage is that because the variable value is changed it is impossible to set up recursive procedures.

It could be legitimately argued that recursion is the great advantage of procedures but I think even without this facility procedures on the 64 will make your programs that much better.



# USA Today

*What the American software user is buying this spring, and lots of news on the Amiga. It's all here.*

*By Lewis Tilley*

**A**re you British computer game players like your US counterparts? A recent magazine survey here investigated several thousand readers to arrive at a profile of those who played games. Some of the results were surprising, some not.

## Polling Day

Over three quarters of them were males, which one would expect, but more than half of these men were over 20 years old. A majority of these had owned their computer for at least two years.

Family Computing is a "generic" computing magazine with a pronounced bias toward Apples, but Commodore accounted for 30% of the computers used, Apples 28% and the IBM PC (and compatibles) 24%.

\$20 to \$30 games were purchased most often. Although a game price of \$35 to \$50 dollars didn't deter 28% of the buyers. More than 50 for a game? All but 2% said "Forget it!". 3% said that they never bought games. How reassuring that there are so few pirates.

Game playing seems to be an 81% alternative to viewing the television. David Hallerman, the collater of this information, was encouraged to find that only 8%, of those who replied to the questionnaire, had given up time formerly spent in study.

What type of games appeal most? Arcade and Arcade/Strategy were the top two. They outranked the Political/Military/Strategy (the lowest of nine categories) by two to one. And, now for the winners! The top ten game choices are: *Zork I, II, and III*, *Ultima II, III, and IV*, *Flight Simulator II*, *King's Quest I and II*, *One*

*on One*, *Simmer Games I and II*, *Lode Runner*, *Hitchhiker's Guide Galaxy*, *Jet*, *Pac Man*. Yeah, *Pac Man*!

US computer game players are hooked on flight programs. In addition to *Simulator II*, which can teach you how to really fly (and now offers nine extra Scenery disks of places to fly), there is *Jet*, *Super Huey II*, *Infiltrator*, *A.C.E.*, *Spitfire 40*, *Stunt Flyer*, *Ace of Aces*, *Dam Busters* and five simulators of combat flying by Strategic Simulations, Inc. *MicroPose*, alone, offers *AcroJet*, *F-15 Strike Eagle*, *Kennedy Approach* (an air controller's traffic game), *Solo Flight* and *Top Gunner*.

All of the above are available for the C 64. VC20 owners can get it on the fun with MicroProse's *Top Gunner*.

The great news is Amiga's version of *Flight Simulator II*. Ben Dunnington, INFO magazine's publisher and editor, says, "BEGIN your (Amiga) game collection with this one!". He also gives his \*\*\*\*\* (five star) rating to another new Amiga release *Chessmaster 2000* by Electronic Arts/Software Toolworks. Although the 64 version of *Chessmaster* is just another good chess program, the Amiga version comes very close to real chess pieces (in your choice of wood or metal, 2D or 3D seen from the front or side) and more features than you've ever had from a live teacher. My favourite feature is the key you press when "the boss is coming".

*Marble Madness*, also Electronic Arts, for the Amiga is far superior to its C64 little brother. MC, who didn't care for it in her review in *Your Commodore* should try it on the office Amiga.

My "office Amiga" is now one month old. When I can escape from *Chessmaster 2000* and *Marble Madness*, I am totally ensnared in the two programs which led me to purchase the Amiga. I find myself using both *Aegis Images* and *Deluxe Paint II* to work on the same graphic since they share IFF files. *Deluxe Paint II* is much the more powerful program, but Aegis' pattern making tricks are irresistible.

Add a *Digi-View Video Digitizer* from NewTek, used with a Panasonic CCTV camera model WV 1410, for visual input to the Amiga in IFF files, and you would get as excited as I am about the Amiga. Alas, both *Aegis Images* and *Deluxe Paint II* with their IFF files can only work with 32 colors produced by the *Digi-View* although *Digi-View* shows you their H.A.M. "hold-and-modify" mode to display 4096 colors at the same time on the screen. A new *Digi-Paint* software program will soon be available from NewTek to manipulate the 4096 mode in H.A.M. It will cost £59.95 and requires an update software version 2.0.

The Amiga is getting a 1.2 *Kickstart* and *Workbench* update, but deliveries through local dealers has been delayed.

*Scribbles!* is the best of the presently available word processors for the Amiga. It was developed by Micro-Systems Software and is sold by Brown-Wagh Publishing. Version 2.0 is now out. Amiga *WordPerfect* is promised for this spring. This program for the IBM-PC is presently the hot word software with the Blue bunch. Let's hope it sells cheaper than \$495 in



its Amiga version for it sound like just what all US column writers need.

Your *Superbase Personal* has been written from the 64 to the Amiga and brought over here. It's said that you can file IFF graphics and CAD drawings to be used within text layouts. The same Progressive Peripherals and Software who handle *Logistix*, a project and time management type spreadsheet, sell the *Superbase*. Batteries included finally got their 128 *Paperclip* wordprocessor to the market place, RUN magazine said flatly, "...best professional word processor available." It has a built-in telecommunications system in addition to a spellcheck and dictionary. Cost is \$79.95. There is no sign of *Paperclip* Elite which will integrate text and graphics for the Amiga.

However, it is Amiga software that is inundating the market. What a great answer to the old put down still being used by their competitors that there is more software for Atari's ST. More news on Commodore's good health is revealed for its market value, when this

was written, of 13.5 a share - up from last year's low of four.

Online communication seems to lend itself to gossip and rumors. Last months' chit-chat included talk of a production end for the C128 so more 64Cs could be made and of a reduced cost Amiga under \$500. Let's hope the C128 will hang in there. At least a third of the members of my local Commodore Club converted to the 128 within three months of its arrival on the market, and they are very satisfied with it. Still, if the Amiga could get down to \$500, with a disk drive? Oh, heck, they'd change again!

#### Touchline

**Spitfire 40, Gulf Strike:** Avalon Hill Micro Games, 4517 Harford Road, Baltimore, MD 21214.

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**Scribble:** Brown-Wagh Publishing 16795 Lark Ave. Los Gatos, CA 95030.

**Family Computing:** 730 Broadway New York, NY 10003.

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# 64 Source Generator

*Ever wondered just how your favourite machine code program works? Now's your chance to find out with this powerful disassembler.*

**By Kevin Otton**

A good disassembler is one of the most important tools in a programmer's arsenal. By using such a utility to examine programs, he can find out just how a certain programmer manages to scroll the screen so smoothly, or simply learn to improve his own coding.

64 Source Generator is a disassembler that goes a step further than most programs of this type. It actually provides a file which can be assembled.

If you have never come across a disassembler before the operation of one is quite simple. You tell the disassembler which area of the computer's memory you wish to examine. The computer then prints to your screen or printer a list of all the machine code instructions that are to be found in the area of memory specified.

This is all well and good, but what if it were to come across an instruction such as JSR \$C010? With most disassemblers, it would take some time to find the actual location of \$C01.

64 Source Generator improves on this by actually putting labels within the programs to where any instruction jumps. This makes it much easier when trying to follow instructions of any program.

The file that Source Generator creates in memory can be manipulated in the same way as Basic program; LOAD, SAVE etc. And can be assembled with any assembler

program that uses a standard Basic file structure. The extremely popular MIKRO assembler being an example.

## Getting It All In

The program is presented in two parts.

The first program, SOURCE GEN, is simply a small Basic program that is used to actually LOAD and RUN the Source Gen program. This program should be typed in and Saved on to cassette or disk for use later.

The second program, S-GEN M/C, is presented in a form suitable for use with our updated Hex Data Entry II program. Read the instructions accompanying this program for detailed information on how to use this program.

Once you have entered all of the S-GEN M/C program, save it out to your tape or disk. If you are using tape then the program should be SAVED after the SOURCE GEN program.

**Note:** For your own programming safety make sure that you only use the new version of Hex Data Entry. Do not use the earlier version.

## Using The Program

To use the program simply LOAD and RUN the SOURCE GEN program, this will automatically LOAD and RUN the program S-GEN M/C.

Once the program has started you will be presented with a choice of three numbers. These are options for the

Source Gen program to start in memory. The possible numbers are:

- 1 - 828 (Cassette buffer)
- 2 - 704 (Sprite Use)
- 3 - 49152 (Free RAM)

Select whichever one of these you require. The numbers 828, 704 and 49152 are the SYS numbers that you will need to activate the SOURCE program. The selection of the area to be used should be guided by where the program you are 'investigating' starts in memory, to avoid a clash with the generator.

Tape users should note that, as memory location 828 is the tape buffer, performing a SAVE or LOAD operation will corrupt the SOURCE-GEN program.

Once selection is made the program will be moved to the necessary area and you will be returned to Basic. Now type NEW to make sure that the memory is free for your disassembly. Typing SYS followed by the location of the SOURCE GEN program, e.g. SYS 49152, will cause the start up menu of the SOURCE GEN program to be presented. Most of the options available are self explanatory and a brief description of these should suffice.

## F1) DISASSEMBLE

In order to disassemble, the program to be disassembled should have already been loaded into memory. If



necessary, the Move Basic option should be used before using this function.

You will be asked for a START ADDRESS, END ADDRESS, and a LINE NUMBER to start the disassembler working. If the line number is already in use the new program code will overwrite the original and following line numbers. Hitting RETURN with no line number entered will result in the computer working out the next line number + 10 and adding it to the existing file.

RUN/STOP will abort the disassembly function but no error checking or correction takes place.

Extra long machine code programs may need disassembling in more than one part due to the limited memory available as the labels and source code are generated.

## F2) RENUMBER

This is only suitable for use with

program created by the Source Generator as it only renumbers the lines and not any GOTOs or GOSUBs etc.

## F3) DELETE

This will delete all lines from the first and last specified inclusive.

## F4) APPEND

Use this option to add additional parts to the program already in memory. Disk users must enter a filename.

## F5) START/END ADDRESS

For DISK USERS ONLY — This function displays the start and end address of the specified disk program.

## F6) ALTER START OF BASIC


This function is extremely useful if there is a possibility that your machine

code source file may overwrite your machine code being examined. For example if your machine code program starts at S0801, the same place where a Basic program usually starts, and it ends at S11E0, the source code generated would overwrite your machine code. In this case you could use this function to move the start of Basic to say \$2000 and you will suffer no such problems.

## F7) EXIT TO BASIC

This quite simply returns you to the Basic READY prompt where you can LIST, LOAD, SAVE etc. the source code you have generated.

## Numeric Input

When a numeric input is required it can be entered in either decimal or hexadecimal format. For a hexadecimal number then you should prefix the number by a \$ sign e.g. \$C000. 

PROGRAM: SOURCE GEN

```
4C 5 Q=PEEK(186)
13 10 IFF=0 THEN F=1: LOAD "S-GEN M
/C",Q,1
CF 20 POKE53281,6: POKE646,14: SY
S49152
```

Use HEX DATA ENTRY II to enter this program.

PROGRAM: S-GEN M/C

```
A000 4C AF A0 4C 7F A2 4C 00 :15
A008 A0 A9 93 20 D2 FF 20 54 :C7
A010 A0 A9 00 85 FB A9 04 85 :37
A018 FC A0 00 A9 2A 91 FB C8 :4D
A020 C0 28 D0 F9 18 A5 FB 69 :FF
A028 28 85 FB A5 FC 69 00 85 :69
A030 FC C9 07 D0 12 A5 FB C9 :70
A038 C0 D0 0C A9 2A A0 00 91 :7A
A040 FB C8 C0 28 D0 F9 60 A0 :31
A048 00 A9 2A 91 FB A0 27 91 :9C
A050 FB 4C 24 A0 A2 00 AD 09 :FC
A058 A8 9D 00 D8 9D 00 D9 9D :82
A060 00 DA 9D 00 DB E8 E0 00 :C2
A068 D0 EC 60 20 09 A0 A2 00 :0B
A070 BD BB A6 9D 51 04 BD DD :C9
A078 A6 9D 79 04 BD FF A6 9D :F0
A080 C9 04 BD 25 A7 9D 19 05 :E4
A088 BD 4B A7 9D 69 05 BD 71 :22
A090 A7 9D B9 05 BD 97 A7 9D :64
A098 09 06 BD BD A7 9D 59 06 :68
A0A0 BD E3 A7 9D A9 06 E8 E0 :55
A0A8 24 F0 03 4C 70 A0 60 A9 :BD
A0B0 08 20 D2 FF A9 0E 20 D2 :7B
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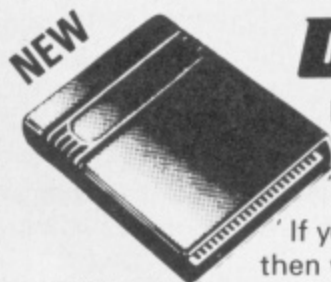
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# Arcade Action

*Get those characters moving with this latest routine in our programming series.*

*By Tony Crowther*

**W**hatever the type of game you are aiming to write on your computer, you will no doubt need some type of background. This background can be made to stand out even more if sections of it are moving.

For example in a platform game you may have ladders that move up and down or conveyor belts that move left or right. In this installment, I will be giving a routine that makes this type of animation extremely simple.

At this stage of the proceedings I was about to spout forth into a discussion on user defined graphics and how you can design your own characters when the editor brought me to halt screaming that this was covered in last month's magazine (see Everyman's Guide to Graphics). I will therefore miss this out completely and jump straight into the programs and some examples.

## What to do

Let's suppose that you are writing a program that requires the use of some rotating shapes in the background. If you take a look at Figure 1 you will see a simple design for a few characters that would make up the different animations of a moving ladder. If in Basic you were to print one character on top of the other then you would be getting the feeling that the object, in this case a ladder was moving.

If you take a look at Figure 2 you will find a Basic program for the C64, that will place the characters from Figure 1 into memory and proceed to print them over the top of each other. OK so it is simple and isn't a really useful example but should give you an idea of how character animation is achieved. In this case we just happened to define a ladder.

## Arcade Routines

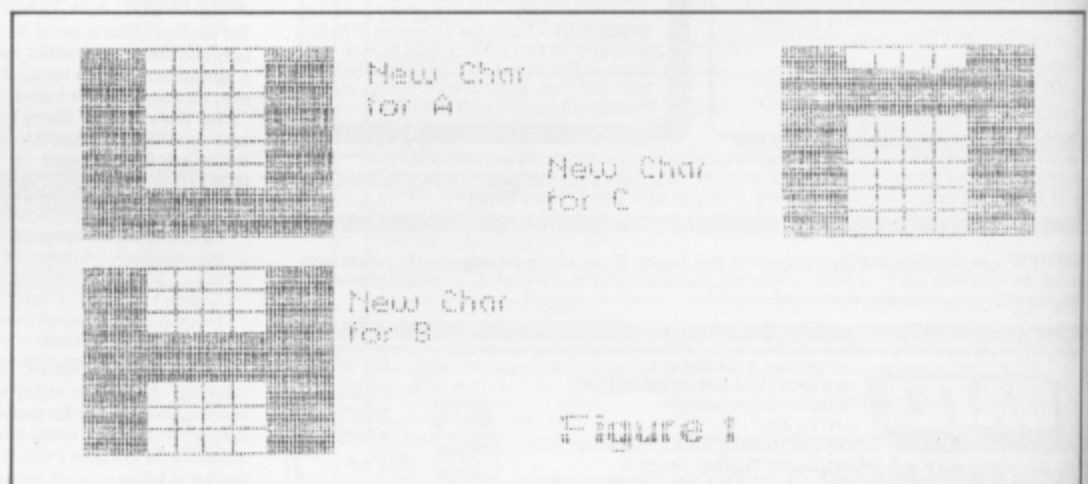
The problem with using Basic for altering a displayed character is that it is an extremely slow process and no matter what else you do within the program you would need to keep jumping to the section of it that changes the character. If you take a look at last month's issue of *Your Commodore* and my discussion of

interrupts, wouldn't it be easier to set up the character changing on an interrupt and leave the computer to handle it, thus leaving you free to control the rest of the program?

This is just what the program in Figure 3 will do. This is a Basic loader for a program that will animate a character on the screen on a Commodore 64 computer. If you want to see exactly how to program works then you can take a look at the assembly language for it in Figure 4.

The Character Animate program uses the Interrupt Database program that was published in last issue so you must make sure that this has been loaded into memory before attempting to run any of the program presented here.

Once you have RUN the Character Animate program it is extremely easy





to use. All that is needed to set your characters changing is a simple SYS call followed by the data for the animations. The syntax for the command is:

SYS 49968, Char No. Data Pos, Animation Pos, Number of frames, Speed

Where:

Char No is the number of the character to be animated. Up to eight different characters can be animated on the screen and are numbered from 0-7. It may help if you think of the eight different characters as a type of sprite.

Data Pos is the character that is going to be altered in the range 0 to 127. 0 is the same as the character code 128 so 1 will be a character A etc.

Animation Pos: This is the position in the character table that the animation sequence starts. All of the characters that are used for an animation should be placed one after the other and stored in character positions 0-119.

No. of Frames is quite simple the number of changes that is to occur to the character.

Speed is quite simply the rate at which the changes are to take place. This can range from 1 to 255 with 1 being fast and 255 being slow.


Before the animations will start you will of course have to tell the Interrupt database that this routine is in use. This is quite simple achieved by the following command:

POKE 836,1

Don't forget that you also have to start the IRQ data base with a SYS 49152 instruction.

### In Use

Figure 5 gives an example of how this program can be used. It is fully documented so you should have no problems figuring out how it works. The program quite simply POKes a number of characters to the screen and proceeds to animate them all as rotating stars at different speeds. Again nothing clever but it does demonstrate the power of this routine and should give you some ideas.

The next installment in this series of useful programming routines will be to provide you with a routine that is another animation routine, but this time to animate the C64s sprites. 

#### PROGRAM: BASIC ANIM DEMO

```

98 90 PRINT"[CLR]"
2C 100 A =12288:B =53248
5E 110 REM A=START OF CHARS IN RAM
39 120 REM B=START OF CHARS IN ROM
40 140 POKE 56334,0:REM STOP TIMER
C8 150 POKE 1,51:REM SWITCH IN CHAR
    ROM
3D 160 REM READ CHAR ROM INTO RAM
7C 170 FOR I=0TO512
53 180 POKE A+I,PEEK(B+I)
15 190 NEXT I
9D 200 POKE 1,55:REM SWITCH OUT CHAR
    ROM
37 210 POKE 56334,1:REM SWITCH ON TI
    MER 185 REM DATA FOR CHARACTER
    S
FB 220 DATA195,195,195,195,195,195,2
    55,255
0D 230 DATA195,195,195,255,255,195,1
    95,195
33 240 DATA195,255,255,195,195,195,1
    95,195
B6 260 FOR I =0 TO 23
EA 270 READ B
29 280 POKE A +520 +I ,B
88 290 NEXT I
AE 300 POKE53272,(PEEK(53272)AND240)
    +12
B3 310 REM NOW LETS PRINT OUR LADDER
70 320 LET A$="[RIGHT10]"
62 330 PRINT"[HOME]":FOR X=1TO10:PRI
    NTA$;"[SAJ]":NEXT:REM PRINT COLUMN
    OF SHIFTED-A
C7 340 REM NOW LETS PRINT OTHER CHAR
    ACTERS OVER THE TOP
DA 350 PRINT"[HOME]":FOR X=1TO10:PRI
    NTA$;"[SBJ]":NEXT:REM PRINT COLUMN
    OF SHIFTED-B
B0 360 PRINT"[HOME]":FOR X=1TO10:PRI
    NTA$;"[SCJ]":NEXT:REM PRINT COLUMN
    OF SHIFTED-C
CC 370 REM KEEP GOING AROUND LOOP
6A 380 GOTO 330
    
```

#### PROGRAM: CHAR ANIM

```

,866
35 100 DATA162,0,134,255,32,253,174,
    32,1042
EE 101 DATA138,173,32,247,183,166,25
    5,165,1359
AB 102 DATA20,157,122,3,232,224,5,20
    8,971
D7 103 DATA233,169,123,141,94,192,16
    9,195,1316
97 104 DATA141,95,192,172,122,3,192,
    8,925
65 105 DATA176,32,173,123,3,153,143,
    3,806
1D 106 DATA173,124,3,153,159,3,173,1
    25,913
FF 107 DATA3,153,167,3,173,126,3,153
    ,781
1A 108 DATA151,3,169,1,153,175,3,153
    ,808
C5 109 DATA135,3,96,173,68,3,240,250
    ,968
B8 110 DATA162,0,254,127,3,189,127,3
    ,865
BC 111 DATA221,151,3,144,10,169,0,15
    7,855
ED 112 DATA127,3,189,175,3,208,3,76,
    784
E1 113 DATA251,195,254,135,3,189,135
    ,3,1165
D6 114 DATA221,167,3,144,5,169,0,157
    ,866
81 115 DATA135,3,169,0,133,251,189,1
    43,1023
03 116 DATA3,133,250,6,250,38,251,6,
    937
CE 117 DATA250,38,251,6,250,38,251,1
    65,1249
6C 118 DATA251,24,105,52,133,251,189
    ,159,1164
EC 119 DATA3,133,252,169,0,133,253,6
    ,949
09 120 DATA252,38,253,6,252,38,253,6
    ,1098
5B 121 DATA252,38,253,189,135,3,10,1
    0,890
BE 122 DATA10,133,254,165,252,24,101
    ,254,1193
B5 123 DATA133,252,165,253,105,48,13
    3,253,1342
FA 124 DATA160,0,177,252,145,250,200
    ,192,1376
85 125 DATA8,208,247,232,224,8,176,3
    ,1106
DA 126 DATA76,130,195,96,169,123,141
    ,97,1027
2B 200 POKE 53280 ,0
29 201 POKE 53281 ,0
5C 202 PRINT"[CLR,C5]"
40 203 A$=" [SPC6]"
1A 204 PRINTA$"*****"
    
```





```

*****
01 205 PRINTA$"[SPC24]$"
A7 206 PRINTA$"[SPC3]CHARACTER ANIM
    ATION $"
DF 207 PRINTA$"[SPC5]MEM.49968-5017
    9[SPC4]$"
06 208 PRINTA$"[SPC24]$"
B8 209 PRINTA$"* POKE 836 ,1[SPC12]*
    "
28 210 PRINTA$"[SPC24]$"

09 211 PRINTA$"* SYS 49968 ,CHAR NLS
    WJ.[SPC4]$"
68 212 PRINTA$"[SPC11],DATA POS.[SP
    C3]$"
0A 213 PRINTA$"[SPC11],ANIM POS.[SP
    C3]$"
D4 214 PRINTA$"[SPC11],N[SW],OF FRA
    MES$"
E6 215 PRINTA$"[SPC11],SPEED[SPC7]*
    "

2E 216 PRINTA$"[SPC24]$"
75 217 PRINTA$"*****"
*****
4C 300 LI =100 :FOR I =:49968 TO 501
    79 STEP8 :T =0 :FOR J =0 TO 7 :RE
    AD A
E6 301 POKE I+J ,A:T =T +A :NEXT J:R
    EAD A:IF A<>T THENPRINT"ERROR IN
    LINE "LI :END
05 302 LI =LI +1:NEXT I

```

## PROGRAM: CHAR ANIMATE

```

1000 ;*****
1010 ;**** ANIMATE CHAR ****
1020 ;*****
1030 ;
1040 ;HOW TO USE
1050 ; BASIC : M/C
1060 ; ----- : -----
1070 ; :
1080 ;SYS49968,XX1,XX2: LDA #XX1
1090 ;XX3,XX4,XX5 : STA 890
1100 ; : LDA #XX2
1110 ;( XX* ARE DEALT : STA 891
1120 ; WITH IN TEXT : LDA #XX3
1130 ; OR SEE BASIC : STA 892
1140 ; LOADER.) : LDA #XX4
1150 ; : STA 893
1160 ; : LDA #XX5
1170 ; : STA 894
1180 ; POKE 836,NO : LDA #NO
1190 ; (SET UP IN IRQ : STA 836
1200 ; DATA BASE.) : JSR 49995
1210 ;
1220 ; NO = 0 OR 1 1=ON 0=OFF
1230 ;
1240 ;*****
1250 ;
1260 PAGE = 250
1270 JUMPTB = 49246 ;JMP TABLE
1280 FLAG = 836
1290 BASIC1 = 44797
1300 BASIC2 = 44426
1310 BASIC3 = 47095
1320 PAGE1 = 20
1330 FLAG1 = 890
1340 COUNT = 895
1350 FLAG2 = 903
1360 FLAG3 = 911
1370 FLAG4 = 919
1380 FLAG5 = 927
1390 FLAG6 = 935
1400 FLAG7 = 943
1410 * = 49968

1420 ;
1430 ;
1440 PROG1
1450 LDX #0
1460 LOOP12
1470 STX PAGE+5
1480 JSR BASIC1 ;GET 3 NUMBERS
1490 JSR BASIC2
1500 JSR BASIC3
1510 LDX PAGE+5
1520 LDA PAGE1
1530 STA FLAG1,X
1540 INX
1550 CPX #5
1560 BNE LOOP12
1570 LDA #<PROG2 ;CHAIN PROG2 TO IRQ
1580 STA JUMPTB
1590 LDA #>PROG2
1600 STA JUMPTB+1
1610 LDY FLAG1
1620 CPY #8 ;CHECK BIGGER THAN 8
1630 BCS LOOP5
1640 LDA FLAG1+1 ;SET NEW FLAGS
1650 STA FLAG3,Y
1660 LDA FLAG1+2
1670 STA FLAG5,Y
1680 LDA FLAG1+3
1690 STA FLAG6,Y
1700 LDA FLAG1+4
1710 STA FLAG4,Y
1720 LDA #1
1730 STA FLAG7,Y
1740 STA FLAG2,Y
1750 LOOP5
1760 RTS
1770 ;
1780 PROG2
1790 LDA FLAG ;CHECK ON/OFF FLAG
1800 BEQ LOOP5
1810 LDX #0
1820 LOOP1
1830 INC COUNT,X ;SPEED OF CHANGE
1840 LDA COUNT,X
1850 CMP FLAG4,X
1860 BCC LOOP10

1870 LDA #0 ;RESET COUNT
1880 STA COUNT,X
1890 LDA FLAG7,X ;ON OR OFF
1900 BNE LOOP4
1910 LOOP10
1920 JMP OUT2
1930 LOOP4
1940 INC FLAG2,X ;INC ANIMATION
1950 LDA FLAG2,X
1960 CMP FLAG6,X ;CHECK WITH
1970 BCC LOOP6 ;ANIMATION MAX.
1980 LDA #0 ;RE-SET ANIMATION
1990 STA FLAG2,X
2000 LOOP6
2010 LDA #0
2020 STA PAGE+1
2030 LDA FLAG3,X ;CHAR TO CHANGE
2040 STA PAGE
2050 ASL PAGE ;MULTIPLY BY 8
2060 ROL PAGE+1
2070 ASL PAGE
2080 ROL PAGE+1
2090 ASL PAGE
2100 ROL PAGE+1
2110 LDA PAGE+1 ;ADD 13312
2120 CLC
2130 ADC #52
2140 STA PAGE+1
2150 LDA FLAG5,X
2160 STA PAGE+2 ;POSITION OF
2170 LDA #0 ;ANIMATIONS
2180 STA PAGE+3
2190 ASL PAGE+2 ;MULTIPLY BY 8
2200 ROL PAGE+3
2210 ASL PAGE+2
2220 ROL PAGE+3
2230 ASL PAGE+2
2240 ROL PAGE+3
2250 LDA FLAG2,X ;ANIMATION POS =
2260 ASL A ;FLAG2 * EIGHT
2270 ASL A
2280 ASL A
2290 STA PAGE+4
2300 LDA PAGE+2
2310 CLC

```



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2320 ADC PAGE+4
2330 STA PAGE+2
2340 LDA PAGE+3
2350 ADC #48 ;ADD 12288
2360 STA PAGE+3
2370 LOOP8
2380 LDY #0
    
```

```

2390 LOOP9
2400 LDA (PAGE+2),Y ;LOAD NEW DATA
2410 STA (PAGE),Y ;STORE IN CHAR
2420 INY
2430 CPY #8 ;DO ALL 8 BYTES
2440 BNE LOOP9
2450 OUT2
    
```

```

2460 INX
2470 CPX #8 ;DO ALL 8 CHARS
2480 BCS OUT1
2490 JMP LOOP1
2500 OUT1
2510 RTS
2520 .END
    
```

## PROGRAM: CHAR ANIM DEMO

```

2A 0 A =12288 :B =53248
F6 1 SYS 49272:REM SWITCH OFF THE IR
Q
D4 2 POKE 56334 ,0:REM STOP TIMER
67 3 POKE 1 ,51 :REM SWITCH IN CHA
R ROM
E8 4 FOR I =0 TO 512
20 5 POKE A +I ,PEEK( B +I )
ED 6 NEXT I
F7 7 POKE 1 ,55
AA 8 POKE 56334 ,1:REM DATA FOR ANIM
ATIONS
46 9 DATA 24,24,24,255,255,24,24,24
98 10 DATA 48,48,55,31,248,236,12,12

67 11 DATA 0,102,110,56,28,118,102,0
OD 12 DATA 4,78,236,120,30,55,114,64
4F 13 FOR I =0 TO 31
    
```

```

EB 14 READ B
D2 15 POKE A +512 +I ,B
FB 16 NEXT I
7F 17 A$(1) ="[WHITE,S*]"
FA 18 A$(2) ="[C8,SA]"
FF 19 A$(3) ="[C4,SB]"
D9 20 A$(4) ="[C5,SC]"
3D 21 FOR I =0 TO 128 :REM BLANK OFF
CHARS
0A 22 POKE A +1024 +I ,255
FC 23 NEXT I
3A 24 POKE 53281 ,0
38 25 POKE 53280 ,0
B4 26 POKE 53272 ,29:REM SWITCH INTO
U.D.G.
59 27 PRINT"[CLR]"
A0 28 FOR I = 0 TO 399 :REM PRINT ON
SCREEN
OD 29 R = INT( RND( 1 ) *4 +1 )
    
```

```

54 30 PRINT A$( R ) ;
F4 31 NEXT I
FB 32 SYS 49152 :REM IRQ ON
B4 33 POKE 836 ,1 :REM SWITCH ON OR
OFF
56 36 P =0
B5 37 PRINT"[HOME,DOWN13] [C5,SPC8]
CHAR ANIMATION DEMO"
13 50 A =INT( RND( 1 ) *16 )
BE 51 B =INT( RND( 1 ) *400 )
1C 52 C =RND( 1 ) *200
07 53 POKE 1064 +B ,A +128:REM RANDO
M CHAR
7F 54 P =P +1
A2 55 IF P <10 THEN 50
6A 56 P =0
D4 57 REM SET UP THE ANIMATION
2D 58 SYS 49968,A/2,A,64,4,A/2
17 59 GOTO 50
    
```

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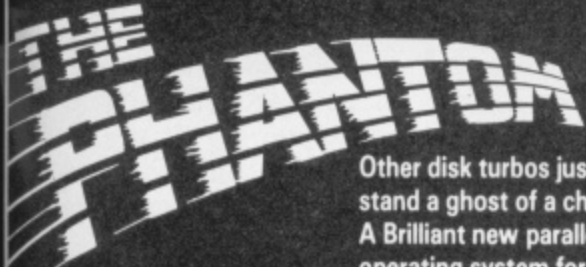




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# Oxford Basic

*A new package from Systems Software to take the drudgery out of Basic programming.*

*By Stuart Cooke*

A craftsman of any type would be lost without a decent range of tools. A programmer too will find life a lot easier if he holds a collection of programming tools designed to make programming easier.

Systems Software has produced a package, entitled *Oxford Basic*, that provides a Basic programmer with an excellent selection of programming utilities.

The package contains four major programs. These are, a compiler to speed up execution of Basic programs, a toolkit providing the user with seven useful commands, a compressor to reduce the amount of space that a program takes up and an analyser that produces a list of important program information.

## Getting Started

Unlike many other program houses, Systems Software does not put any protection on programs. This means that you can make copies of any programs that you want to use and place them on the relevant disk.

However, before you can start any program you must enter a series of colour codes. These vary every time the program is used and are found on a coloured grid of 27\*40 dots. Some people don't like this type of protection as it is time consuming finding the codes every time the

program is to be used. Personally I don't mind it, the fact that you can make a backup of expensive software is much more important to me.

Probably the best way to deal with this package is to take a look at each section in turn.

## Ox-Comp

This section of the package is a Basic compiler. In essence this takes a Basic program and turns it into machine code generating a program that will RUN much faster than the original Basic version.

Before you can use the compiler for the first time you must set yourself up with a series of work disks. These should consist of a disk containing the compiler and one containing a set of compiler utilities.

Compiling a program is extremely easy. All you have to do is RUN the OX-COMP program and when requested enter the filename of the Basic program to be compiled. The program will then do the rest.

OX-COMP isn't totally compatible with C64 Basic, though the differences shouldn't cause anyone too many problems. Perhaps the major difference between normal Basic and OX-COMP is with arrays.

OX-COMP does not allow you to use three dimensional arrays within your program. However if you do have

a program that uses this type of array then there is help to hand. One of the OX-COMP utilities, PRE-SCAN, will go through a program and change all three dimensional arrays to 2D.

OX-COMP also needs to know, at compile time, the dimensions of all arrays. Therefore you can't use a parameter as the dimension of an array, you must use a constant. This shouldn't cause any problems if you dimension the array to the maximum size you expect to need.

Other commands not allowed in OX-COMP are LIST, CONT and SAVE.

Programs that are to be used by OX-COMP can make use of extra commands that the package provides.

User defined string and mixed functions are allowed.

Integer FOR/NEXT loops are allowed. This gives a slight speed advantage when the program is used.

When writing a normal Basic program only the first two characters of any variables are taken into consideration, for example, DEVICE and DEVELOP would be the same as far as Basic is concerned. With OX-COMP you can force the compiler to recognise every character of a variable name, in the above example the two variables would be different.

Simple commands are also included to enable and disable the STOP key.

Before you can compile any program it is important that you check



for errors. Since a machine code program doesn't have any line numbers, if an error occurs while running a compiled program, it isn't easy to sort out exactly where in the original Basic program the error is. A utility program is provided so that, if your compiled program stops with an error, you can find out at which program line this occurred. It's now up to you to get out the original Basic program, find and solve the problem and then re-compile the program.

If you are a good Basic programmer but don't want to start learning machine code then this compiler will be an extremely powerful tool, you can write your programs easily, make sure they work and then use the compiler to speed things up.

## Analyzer

When you write a Basic program it is very difficult to remember if you have used a specific variable or whether you have some lines from an earlier version of the program that are no longer needed. ANALYZER produces reports on the specified Basic program allowing you to check the program thoroughly.

Once the ANALYZER has 'looked' at the program specified, a menu is produced showing the various options available.

The first option is to produce a 'Flow cross reference'. This is a list of all lines that are accessed by a GOTO or GOSUB statement followed by the lines that call them. This is useful if you are trying to trace a program through.

The 'Data cross reference' option produces a list of all the variables, arrays and functions that are used within a program. Again a list of the lines where they are used follows the variable name. This option is great if you are trying to find out just what variables are being used. It also helps when you want to make sure that you haven't used the same variable for more than one purpose, an extremely common programming fault.

An interesting option is that of 'dead wood analysis'. This produces a list of all the lines that are in a program that will never be reached. If a program has undergone many modifications it is not unusual for program lines to become redundant,

this option allows you to see just which lines are no longer used. This is also useful when debugging a program as it allows you to check if a certain section of the program is being reached.

One nice feature of the 'Dead Wood' option is the fact that ANALYZER will strip these lines from the program and SAVE the new version out to disk.

If you want to improve on the execution speed of any program, placing all of the variables in the first lines will help. The Generate Header File option will create a file that sets up all of the variables in your program. This can then be added to your program with the MERGE function of the toolkit.

The final option of this section of the package is the ability to print out information about the file. Information provided is the length of the program, how many variables that you have used, the arrays that you have used and how many lines, GOTOs, GOSUBs, variables and arrays are in the program.

## Compressor

When you have generated what you think to be the most effective Basic program by using the ANALYZER to strip unwanted lines and created a header for the program, there will no doubt be further ways of improving the operation and saving space. The compressor helps with this as it removes all unnecessary spaces and REM statements from the program. It then packs as many statements as possible on to each program line and then finishes by renumbering the program. This results in a much smaller Basic program that will usually RUN a little bit faster.

Do make sure that your program is bug free before you use this type of program since it is impossible to debug a compact program.

## Toolkit

This program merges itself into an area of the C64's memory which is not in use when writing Basic programs. Once this has been done the Basic language on your C64 has a further eight commands added to it. If you already own a programmer's toolkit

then this may not seem to offer many commands, however, the commands are the ones that I find myself using most of the time from the larger packages.

The commands available are:

**FIND:** this is used to search through a specified program range for a specific string of characters. you could for example list all the lines in the program that contain the string PRINT or specify that you want all of the lines from 1000 onwards that contain a PRINT statement.

**CHANGE** is a modification of the above command as it also searches as specified for a specific string. The modification is that this command allows you to then change the string into a new one. For example you may change all of the PRINT statements between lines 500 and 1000 into PRINT 1.

**DUMP** will display a list of all the variables used in a program and their values. This is an extremely useful command to have when trying to debug a program since you can look at the state of each variable.

**INFO** is similar to the Basic FRE command as it gives you statistics on the program in memory. INFO is greatly expanded from the usual FRE statement since it not only gives the amount of free memory but many other parameters as well. Data produced by this command is:

- 1) The number of bytes occupied by Basic.
- 2) The number of bytes used by variables.
- 3) The number of bytes used by arrays.
- 4) The number of bytes used by strings.
- 5) The number of bytes free excluding variables etc.
- 6) The number of free bytes including variables etc.

As you can see, quite a comprehensive range of information.

**MERGE** allows you to merge programs together. This is very useful if you have a library of subroutines, such as ones to read the joystick or produce sounds. You can MERGE this into any program that you are writing and it will save you from re-keying all of the program again. The



only real problem with this command is that it is up to you to make sure that the programs to be MERGED do not have any line numbers that are the same.

**RENUMBER** as its name suggests, allows you to RENUMBER the program lines. This RENUMBER takes care of all GOTOs GOSUBs etc. as well as allowing you to specify if you only want to RENUMBER certain areas of the program.

**DELETE** simply erases the specified range of lines from a program.

**TYPE** allows you to read the contents of the specified file on screen. This is exceptionally useful if you want to examine the contents of a SEQ file say from a database or wordprocessor.

**SIZE** will give you the program size of any a specified file on disk.

As I have already stated, the range of commands presented is not great but the ones that are available are all extremely useful and no Basic programmer should be without them.

### Verdict

Oxford Basic offers the user a sophisticated and extremely useful range of utilities. There isn't such a thing as a perfect piece of software and Oxford Basic is no different.

Probably, my main gripe about the package is that in the routines that are asking for a file from disk you are not able to get a directory and check the files on disk. For example say you want to compile a program called FRED/1 you could enter this only to find that the file isn't on the disk in the drive. Without a directory option you have to stop the compiler program, LOAD the directory, list it to the

screen, to find your program is really FRED.1, and then re-load the compiler, go back through the protection scheme and then try to compile the program again. A simple display directory option would SAVE a lot of time.

A RAM-DISK program is also available from System Software. This allows you to treat an area of the C64's RAM as a disk drive giving you immediate access to small files. It is possible to buy Oxford Basic together with this program, but we didn't have access to it for this review.

The package may seem a little pricey to some people but if you take a look at each of the programs that it provides, you can see that it is well worth it. VC

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# MIDI and Your Micro

*MIDI is a fascinating subject if you're vaguely musical. Here we bring you a comprehensive breakdown of currently available packages.*

*By Ian Waugh*

Since the advent of MIDI, hardware and software packages have proliferated at the speed of bunnies. There are now so many music and MIDI packages on the market that it is difficult to know just what is available. Between me writing this and you reading it, new programs will have appeared and others updated. Some may have been removed from sale, new companies will have been formed and some companies may even have ceased trading. Yes, it's a busy life in the MIDI music software market.

## Making a Choice

There are more music and MIDI packages for the Commodore 64 than for the other computers put together so you couldn't have chosen a better computer for making music. Choosing a package is another matter. How do you decide? This guide is aimed at helping you narrow down the type of package you are interested in. Most companies will be pleased to send you their literature and some will be happy to answer any queries you may have by phone.

One important point to bear in mind is this: most manufacturers

produce their own interface and their software usually won't work with a different one. This could severely limit your choice as, having bought an interface you could find yourself restricted to software packages from that one company. Some producers, however, are converting their programs to run with other interfaces. This can only be good for the customer – that's us – and is to be welcomed.

MIDI is not the be all and end all of computer control, however, and there are other stand-alone packages which you may like to consider such as Commodore's *Music Expansion System*. Perhaps something like that suits you better. Don't let technology bully you into buying a computer music system. Look into the subject, read about what it can do and then make your decision.

For those who have read and decided, there follows a brief run down of what you'll find in the market place.

## MK5 MIDI

Famous for the Spectrum and Amstrad (why not Comdrun?),

Cheetah has just released the *MK5 MIDI* controller keyboard which can be used with any MIDI Interface. It has five octaves of full-sized keys and you can select MIDI channel, shift the keyboard range over an octave and transmit a MIDI patch change number between one and 128.

## C-Lab

Available from Sound Technology, C-Lab's *Super Track Sequencer's* (£115) offers real-time input although you can record in step-time, too. A single screen is used for all major operations but you can call up a MIDI Event Editor screen which lets you plod around in the depths of MIDI's innards. You don't have to get involved, though, and even without delving, the program is easy to use. Definitely one for your short list.

C-Lab produces a MIDI interface (£79) and a Sync interface (£106) although the software will work with a number of other interfaces including Steinberg's.

A scorewriting package called *Score Track* is in the offing.



## Commodore Interface

Commodore produces the cheapest MIDI interface on the market – so far – at £19.95, designed for use with packages such as the *Music Studio*, *Music Expander* and *Sampler*. No separate software is available yet.

Also, in conjunction with Music Sales, Commodore has several programs and add-ons at pocket-money prices. For example, a little clip-on keyboard overlay and album music to play. The *Music Expansion System* (£144.99) consists of a keyboard, some SID voice editing software and an *FM Sound Expander*. All items should be available separately. FM synthesis is really the bee's knees – as long as you don't have to program it – but the *Expander* restricts you to only a few presets.

The new packages are available to supplement the *Expander's* restricted facilities; an *Editor* to help program in music notation (both at £24.99). You should really budget for the *Editor* along with the *Expander* and if you're at home with music notation, get the *Composer*, too.

## Electromusic

Electromusic Research Ltd is the world's most prolific producer of MIDI packages and has produced hardware and software for almost every popular home computer.

EMR's Commodore 64 interface is very reasonable (£79.90) a link box called *MIDLINK* (£34.95) with one MIDI IN and six MIDI THRU sockets is also available.

Software for the C64 includes the *Miditrack Performer* (£49.95), an eight-track, real-time polyphonic sequencer with features such as punch-in (no punch-out, though) track merging and transposition.

Their *Miditrack Composer* (£44.95) is a six-track step-time editor with a good range of editing facilities although you will find it difficult to enter odd note durations – as I sometimes wish to do during frenzied bouts of composition.

The *Miditrack Editor* (£39.95) gives you step-time editing control over the *Performer* tracks and will convert *Composer* tracks to real-time. This really takes you down among the bits and bytes.

Finally, *Vu-Music* (£24.95)

converts MIDI info into visual patterns. It only does this in real-time, however, and cannot produce a display from a pre-recorded piece.

EMR software gives you a great deal of control over your music although it helps if you have some knowledge of MIDI. The packages are quite cheap for the facilities offered and are continually being updated. EMR also provide a MIDI INFOLINE (0702 335747) and the helpful people there are glad to assist with any MIDI series. They also run special package deals, too, so phone for details.

## MIDI 1.1

The *MIDI 1.1* (£300) from Hinton, although not exclusively for the C64, provides an interface between MIDI equipment and a computer with an RS232 socket. Software has yet to appear but a utility program is aimed at encouraging you to write your own.

## Jellinghaus

The Jellinghaus Commodore 64 interface (£90) was commissioned from SIEL (see SIEL) and has a MIDI IN, a MIDI THRU, three MIDI OUTs and an external Clock In.

The 12-track *Recording Studio* (£99.95) is a real-time package which holds velocity, after-touch, pitch-bend and patch-change information. It is quite easy to use but the manual could be better (unless it has been improved recently).

The *Sequence Chain Program* (£45) allows sequences to be linked to produce changes in time signature and tempo. Patch changes can also be stored.

The *Scorewriter* (£340) produces a hardcopy of your music, including lyrics. It contains three programs on EPROM: the 12-track *Recording Studio*, the *Sequence Chain Program* and the *Scorewriter* itself which seems, therefore, to cost around £195. Rather expensive, perhaps, but the EPROM means the programs are instantly available. The program works well but you may have to do a lot of setting-up to produce the results you want. The manual could be better but the printed notation is excellent.

The *SixTrack Sound Editor* (£50) is a voice editor for Sequential's SixTrack and MAX polysynths.

## Joreth

The *Joreth Music Composer System* (£225) comprises their own AL25 interface and software (recently upgraded) which includes real- and step-time sequencing and editing.

Joreth's approach has been aimed at the musician rather than the computer buff. The 70-plus page manual contains all you need to know and, although it is quite a lot to wade through, a Quick Reference Guide helps so don't be put off. There are also several loose sheets of notes, information and corrections.

The program offers eight-track real- and step-time sequencing and uses a simple low-level MCL (Music Composition Language). Although it takes a significantly different approach to most software packages it is easy to use considering its complexity. It must be a strong contender for the best overall C64 MIDI package.

Other programs include a *Real-Time Part Loader* (£11.85) which allows the loading of real-time files part by part, from multiple files.

The *Key Programmer* (£11.85) accepts input in any key (or even no key) and allows key selection for printout at a later date.

For Casio CZ owners, the *Tone Editor* (£44.85) simplifies voice editing and permits voice storage on disk – a real boon.

Brand new is Joreth's *Linker System* (£94.90), an extension of the real-time system in their MCS. It allows you to link, loop and repeat up to 128 section of music with near-infinite precision.

Also new is the *System 7* (£79.99), for Yamaha's DX7 and TX7 synths. It's a rather superb voice editor and libration with lots of editing facilities, 320 free sounds and a sophisticated library organisation system which lets you build up and name your own blanks of 32 voices.

All Joreth's programs now run with other interfaces, too, although their AL25 has very impressive syncing facilities and is worth considering if this is your first interface.

## Passport

The *Passport Designs Commodore interface* (£110) has a MIDI IN, MIDI OUT, drum sync In and Out with 24,48 or 98 ppqn (pulses per quarter note) to suit most drum machines. It has



become something of an industry standard – which means that other companies have copied it and are probably selling it cheaper.

Software for the Commodore includes *MIDI/4 Plus* (£80) and *MIDI/8 Plus* (£120), four- and eight-track real-time sequencing packages. The software is fairly easy to use, has good editing facilities and lets you merge tracks very easily.

*Music Shop* for MIDI (£80) is a step-time program. Notes are entered and shown in traditional notation and the program will produce a printout of your choice. It is very easy to use but much MIDI exotica is not supported, a fact which will not worry many users but bear it in mind. It works superbly with multi-timbral instruments such as Casio's CZ synths. A very good and easy introduction to MIDI and good value.

Also available is the *Midi Player* (£65) which stores up to eight songs/arrangements on a disk and produces a synchronised video display on the screen during playback.

### Rainbird

Produced in association with System Software, *The Advanced Music System* from Rainbird (£39.95) is a SID-orientated music package – the best there is – which also includes some MIDI software. It is designed to work with the SIEL and Passport interface and is basically a six-track real-time sequencer. It doesn't compare with a dedicated MIDI package – and really isn't intended to – but it gives you the opportunity to experiment with MIDI. For example, it lets you convert music files to MIDI files and vice versa.

### SIEL

SIEL recently sold out to Chase, a company which claims that it intends to continue to support SIEL keyboards and MIDI software. That being so, there follows a list of SIEL packages. Other music stores may still have stock, too. The prices are SIEL's and Chase may not adhere to them (they may even be reduced) but they are a guide.

The SIEL interface for the Commodore 64 (£79) is identical to JM'S.

The *Live Sequencer* (£69) for the C64 is an excellent 16-track real-time sequencer. It is easy to use and,

although editing could be better, it's good value.

The *Multitrack Composer* (£39) is a six-channel step-time sequencer with lots of editing facilities but putting notes in can take time.

The *Expander Editor* (£53) helps enormously with editing on SIEL's Opea 6, DK600 and Expander 6 by showing parameters graphically on the screen. The *DK80 Editor* (£55) is for the DK80. Both programs have good graphics and editing facilities. A

*MIDI Data Base* (£39) can store 250 patches from any MIDI synth apart from Yamaha's DXs and Casio's CZs. That probably excludes more than half the synth owners in the UK but if you're one of the others it's a worthwhile program.

### Steinberg Research

Steinberg's *Pro 16 Sequencer* (£100) is a 16-track real- and step-time sequencer with perhaps better real-time facilities than step-time. In operation it has taken its inspiration from a 16-track tape recorder. For example, you can edit a sequence by punching in and out. A very respectable, professional piece of software, competitively priced.

The *TNS (The Note System) Scorewriter* (£130) produces a printout of a *Pro 16* recording in traditional notation. It affords a degree of step-time entry and allows you edit the pieces which can then be played from the *Pro 16*.

An *Edit Kit* comprising a note editor and drum machine editor for the *Pro 16* is available for £30 and a combined *Pro 16* and *Edit Kit* is available on cartridge for £207.50 and a combined *Pro 16* and *TNS* is available for £285.00.

The *INT MIDI* interface will set you back £150.

The packages are very professional, thorough and impressive. Definitely worth serious consideration.

*Track Star* (£70) is an entry-level MIDI package containing its own MIDI interface. If MIDI puts the willies up you then *Track Star* is for you.

*Cosmo* (£77.50) is a voice editor and library system for Casio's CZ synths, a might on the expensive side although it contains 128 sounds on disk. *SES* (also at £77.50 does likewise

for Yamaha's DX and TX synths) *MIR* (£120) is a visual editing system for the Mirage keyboard and expander.

### Dr. T

Dr. T is an American software company, producing its own MIDI interface (£90) but the software will work with Passport's Sequential and possible other interfaces.

The *Keyboard Controlled Sequencer* (£125) combines real- and step-time in one. It has lots of features not found in other software such as Time Reverse which plays a sequence backwards and Auto Channel Assign which re-assigns consecutive events to different channels. Real-time is easy to use. Step-time has lots of options to let you program as many weird notes and time signatures as you wish. Certainly more products worth serious consideration.

Dr. T also produces Casio CZ (£65) and Yamaha DX (£75) Library Programs.

### Touchline

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**Sound Technology:** 6 Letchworth Business Centre, Avenue One, Letchworth, Herts SG 2HR. Tel: 0462 675675.

**Commodore:** 1 Hunters Road, Weldon, Corby, Northants NN17 1BR. Tel: 0536 205555.

**EMR:** 14 Mount Close, Wickford, Essex SS11 8HG. Tel: 0702 335747.

**Hinton Instruments:** 168 Abingdon Road, Oxford, Oxon OX1 4RA. Tel: 0865 721731.

**Jellinghaus:** from Rosetti, 138-140 Old Street, London EC1V 9BL. Tel: 01 253 7294.

**Joreth:** PO Box 20, Evesham, Worcs WR11 5EG. Tel: 0386 831 615.

**Passport Designs:** from Ritter Music Europe, 24 Bromgrove Gardens, Edgeware, Middx. Tel: 01 952 5302.

**Rainbird:** First Floor 74 New Oxford Street, London WC1A 1PS. Tel: 01 240 8838.

**SIEL:** from Chase, 22 Charlton Street, Off Euston Road, London NW1. Tel: 01 387 7626.

**Dr T:** from Take Note Music Services, 112-126 Camden High Street, London NW1 ONB. Tel: 01 267 6813.



# Mini Office II The Facts

*Mini Office II from Database Software will turn your C64 into a complete home office at a ridiculously low price*

By Gordon Hamlett

**P**ity the small businessman. There he is, trying to eke out an existence and everywhere he looks, he is faced with a plethora of advertisements imploring him to computerise. The idea makes a lot of sense but where does he start? What machine and, more importantly, what software does he need?

There is also the small matter of cost. Hardware can cost anything from a few hundred pounds up to an infinite limit. Then you need to buy the big three — a word processor for your letters, a spreadsheet for managing your finances and a database to keep track of all your clients. The list goes on and on. Wouldn't it be nice if you could use the C64 that you've already got instead of splashing out on a new system.

Well, surprise surprise, you can. I wouldn't really be writing this article otherwise. The software packages mentioned above have been available for a long time but there has always been the nagging problem of compatibility — how easy is it to transfer information from your database to your word processor or whatever?

## The Solution

*Mini Office II* is the name of the

product which can do all this. Database Software has put together a fully compatible big three. Not only that, graphics, communications and label printing packages have been thrown in as well. Very useful, you may say. All I've got to do now is save enough pennies to buy this *Mini Office II*.

That shouldn't be too difficult either for, unbelievably, the package comes in at well under 20 pounds! And if that still proves to be too much, you can always enter our competition this month and try to win one!

The package comes on tape or disk but anyone wanting to use any sort of computerised system to run their business will soon discover that a tape based system soon becomes unmanageable. That is not to say that the tape package is useless. It is ideal for anyone who wants to learn about using business software.

## In the Office

On loading *Mini Office II*, you are presented with a main menu allowing you to access any of the six programs. Selecting one of these loads the appropriate program and leads you into a further menu of choices. Any Commodore or Epson compatible

printer is fully supported and most others should work perfectly. The only problem areas are likely to be in printing screen dumps from the graphics package.

## Word Processing

The word processor is fairly comprehensive, containing the majority of commands that you are ever likely to use. These commands are entered via a combination of the control, logo and function keys. I found these to be strangely organised but this could just be that I am used to a totally different set of commands on my current wordpro. Files can be saved either as text or ASCII. This latter option is useful if you intend sending a document somewhere down a modem.

Before you print a document, you can alter various settings — headings, margins, page length etc. If you are likely to use the same settings time and time again, it will be worth your while setting up a file containing these commands that you can call up at will rather than have to enter everything separately all the time. Other facilities include a mail merge — useful when you are sending out a series of



standard letters and an automatic word count — ideal if you are writing magazine articles for demanding editors.

## Computer Card Index

A database is no more than a collection of information. Where the computerised version scores over the traditional card box is the way that information can be accessed and manipulated.

The database consists of a series of records. Each separate record might correspond to e.g. a name and address of a customer or details of a record in your collection. Each record is further divided up into fields e.g. title of record, recording artist, recording company, date of release and price.

In *Mini Office II*, each record can consist of up to 20 fields and you can design the structure yourself. you can specify whether you want a field to contain alphanumeric characters (i.e. anything), decimal, integers, date or a formula. Designing the actual structure of a record is the hardest part and some considerable thought should be used. How many records you can have in a particular database depends on how big the record is. One disadvantage of the C64 is that the available memory soon gets used up although you can of course set up several similar bases if you find that you have too many records.

Where databases become particularly useful is when you want to access the information. Records can be sorted on any field or a combination of them and it is easy to extract bits of information rather than complete records. A typical example would be a club secretary writing to his members to remind them that their annual subscriptions are now due. Not everyone will have joined at the same time so you instruct the computer to pull out only those records that apply. you can then use the mail merge facility in the wordpro to send them a personalised renewal form.

If planning a database is hard, then doing the same for a spread sheet is doubly so. Yet for anyone running a small business, the results are definitely worthwhile.

## Calculations

A spreadsheet is no more than a large piece of paper, divided up into rows and columns, with each individual area called a cell. You put figures into these cells and the computer juggles them about for you. Sound complicated? It's not really that bad.

Suppose that you were using the spreadsheet to keep a note of your company's money — bills to be paid and invoices received. You could set things up as follows:- Across the top of the sheet, you could have a column for each month of the year and down the side, details of your previous expenses and profits. Data can then be entered accordingly.

So far, this does not seem to offer much of an advantage over the paper and pencil method. The first advance comes from the fact that a particular cell can also be a formula rather than just an item of data. Thus you could have a row marked total expenses and let the program work out the sum of the previous rows for you. OK, so it saves you a bit of time but it's still not exactly mindblowing. But what if the Chancellor suddenly decides to alter the rate of VAT. It will take you ages to recalculate everything by hand. But it is simple using a spreadsheet and you can have the new figures in a matter of minutes.

Then you can start making 'what if' calculations. What if I cut the price of my products but sell 10% more etc.? The spreadsheet allows you to examine the various possibilities so that you can maximise your profit.

## Picture This

Unless your name is Isaac Newton or similar, given a page full of figures — e.g. a spreadsheet — most people look blank. It doesn't matter that you have everything neatly labelled or whatever, very few people can extract any sort of meaningful data quickly when it is presented like that.

Roll on the graphics package. Information can be saved from the spreadsheet for representing graphically. Typically, this will be the totals produced by the spreadsheet e.g.

monthly profit, but information can be entered directly.

There are three forms of display available to you — a bar chart, a line graph and a pie chart. These can all be labelled and you can use different types of shading to delineate the various sections. Presentation of data is becoming increasingly important. If you can show your bank manager a graph of your projected profits, he may be more willing to sift through the raw data than if you just gave him a spreadsheet and told him to draw his own conclusions.

## Extras

The other two features of *Mini Office II* are a communications package and a label printer. The comms package can be used either via a serial modem/RS232C or Compunet. The protocols have been established for Microlink/Telecom Gold but you can establish your own protocols if you want to hook up somewhere else. somewhere else.

The label printer lets you design your own layout and size. Information can then be pulled from your database ready for printing.

## Verdict

Who would use *Mini Office II*? It is ideal for anyone who is running a club and wants to maintain records of its members. If you are running a business, again the package is excellent but... think long and hard about plans for your expansion. If your business is likely to remain at its current level then fine, but if you intend branching out, you may be advised to invest in a more powerful micro. Not because *Mini Office* is no good, but because of the limitations of the C64.

The package itself is superb value for money and has got to be one of the bargains of the year.

## Touchline

**Title:** *Mini Office II*. **Supplier:** Database Software, Europa House, 68 Chester Road, Hazel Grove, Stockport SK7 5NY. **Tel:** 061 456 8835. **Price:** £16.95 (cass) £19.95 (disk).

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# Hex Data Entry II

*An updated version of our machine code entry program.*

*By M.C. Stretton assisted by P.A. Eves*

**T**he *Your Commodore* Hex Data Entry program has been written with you, the reader in mind. No longer will it be a painstaking ordeal, typing in all the long list of data. This program will ensure a 100% correct entry, each and every time you use it.

It has become apparent that a number of people are experiencing problems using an earlier version of this program. The program presented here is an update of this version and cures any problems that we are aware of.

For your own safety, do not use the first version of Hex Data Entry.

On first entering the Hex Data Entry, only the LOAD DATA and DATA ENTRY options are available to you. This is because the buffer is empty, and the other two options require data to be present. On selecting the LOAD DATA option, you are asked for TAPE or DISK. Press either 'T' or 'D' then RETURN. The program remembers the last Input/Output, and so it is possible to just hit RETURN if the correct device type is being displayed. You are then required to enter a filename.

If you should make an error in your filename entry, you may either delete single characters by the DEL key, or SHIFT/CLRHOM will delete the whole filename. After the prompt, hit return and the file will be loaded into the buffer. The program will allow files up to 95 blocks in length to be loaded

in. If you want larger programs to be entered, you will have to split them into two or more parts first.

The SAVE option is identical to the LOAD, except that it takes the contents of the buffer and saves them out to the given start address. This will save an executable file, that can be loaded and run, independent of the Input program.

## Data Entry

The Data Entry option is the option by which you can enter data from *Your Commodore*, or your own creations. Once this option is selected you are asked if you want to continue from the given address. If you have just 'LOADed' a file, this address will be the next available byte in the buffer. (Allowing you to add more data to the end of the loaded file). Therefore if you wish to continue typing in at the last address, type 'Y'. If 'N' is pressed the program assumes you are starting a fresh entry. When this happens the buffer is reset to zero, thus losing any program currently in memory. (I have chosen \$C000 as the normal start up address purely because most M/C progs reside here). After pressing 'N', you are then asked for the starting address, in Hex. Any valid Hex number is acceptable, e.g. \$400, \$C00, \$C0400. In this example, the first figure, \$400, would be interpreted as

\$0400 by the program. Likewise \$286 is taken to be \$0286.

Once the start address is given, you are asked if you want checksums or not. If you are typing in a program from *Your Commodore* your response will be 'Y'.

The screen display now changes to show the current address being poked into. Type any valid Hex number and the program automatically skips the next byte without the need to type commas, spaces or returns. If you make a mistake, one press of the DEL key will erase the whole number. If in the no checksum mode, when you get to the end of the line, the line will automatically scroll up ready for your next input.

If in checksum mode, after eight bytes are entered you must type the two digit checksum at the end of the line. Unlike the no checksum mode you now press return to enter the line.

If the program finds that the checksum does not match the line entered, a warning tone will be sound. You will then be asked if you wish to either: a) Re-enter the line or b) Re-enter the checksum.

After checking your line, if you find you have entered it wrongly, then press 'L'. The line will be erased and you then re-enter it correctly. If you find that you have only made a mistake in typing in the checksum, then press 'C' and re-enter it. Should you wish to stop entering data, simply press return





or space bar on a blank line to get you back to the main menu. Here you may SAVE your program so as to restart another day, or you may wish to see a printout.

On choosing the print option, you have a choice of hard copy or screen copy. The listing can be paused at any time by pressing down and holding down any key. Pressing the RUN/STOP key and holding it down will break out of the print mode and return you to the main menu.

The left arrow key 'top left of the keyboard', acts as zero when typing in your data. The space bar acts as the return key when entering data, thus leaving you free from searching for the return key.

I hope that this program will help to take the drudgery out of typing in long lists of data statements.

YC

# PROGRAM: HEX DATA ENTRY II

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83 1 POKE788,52:CLR:BU=16384
A9 2 DV=8:CB=16384:POKE650,128:
   POKE53280,12:POKE53281,12:PO
   KE646,1:PRINT"[CLR,REV H,REV
   SN]"
AD 3 LN=0:CA$="$C000":CA=49152:
   SA=CA
BC 4 GOSUB212
74 5 PRINT"[CLR]";
CD 6 PRINT"[HOME,RUSOFF,BLACK,C
   @40]";
D4 7 PRINT"[RUSON,BLACK] YOUR C
   OMMODE HEX INPUTTER - (C)
   1985 ";
F3 8 PRINT"[RUSON] -DESIGNED AN
   D WRITTEN BY M C STRETTON- [
   RUSOFF]";
86 9 PRINT"[WHITE,DOWN6,RIGHT13
   ][F1] LOADS DATA"
45 10 PRINT"[DOWN2,RIGHT13][F3]
   SAVES DATA"
36 11 PRINT"[DOWN2,RIGHT13][F5]
   ENTER DATA"
AE 12 PRINT"[DOWN2,RIGHT13][F7]
   PRINT DATA"
88 13 GOSUB125
81 14 ONFKGOSUB164,176,16,84
BC 15 GOTO6
2E 16 GOSUB197
C3 17 PRINT"[HOME,DOWN,BLACK,RU
   SON]CONTINUE FROM[SPC27,UP,R
   IGH14]";CA$
9E 18 POKE198,0:WAIT198,1:GETA$

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D4 19 IFAS$="N"THENCB=16384:GOTO
   22
F4 20 IFAS$="Y"THENPRINT"[WHITE]
   ";:GOTO24
F5 21 GOTO18
72 22 PRINT"[HOME,DOWN,BLACK,RU
   SON]DATA ADDRESS: $...[SPC2
   0,UP,RIGHT15]";
26 23 GOSUB132:PRINT"[WHITE,RUS
   OFF]";:HHS=IN$:GOSUB120:SA=D
   E:CA=DE:CA$=HHS:LN=0
15 24 PRINT"[HOME,DOWN,BLACK,RU
   SON,SPC4]DO YOU WISH TO ENTE
   R CHECKSUMS?[SPC5,RUSOFF]";
C7 25 POKE198,0:WAIT198,1:GETA$
81 26 IFAS$="N"THENC=1:GOTO29
EE 27 IFAS$="Y"THENC=0:GOTO29
F2 28 GOTO25
53 29 PRINT"[CLR,WHITE]";
26 30 SYSS9626
F9 31 GOSUB61
89 32 IN$=""
24 33 GOSUB125
DD 34 L=LEN(IN$)
B4 35 IFAS$=CHR$(20)THENGOSUB57:
   GOTO33
D1 36 IFAS$=CHR$(13)ANDRE=0THENP
   RINT"[CLR]":RETURN
C9 37 IFAS$=CHR$(32)ANDBE=0THENP
   RINT"[CLR]":RETURN
46 38 IFAS$="+"THENA$="0":GOTO42
A5 39 Y=0:IFASC(A$)>47ANDASC(A$
   )<58THENY=1
1B 40 IFASC(A$)>64ANDASC(A$)<71
   THENY=1
22 41 IFY=0THEN33
6D 42 PRINTA$;:DN=DN+1:IFDN=2TH
   ENPRINT " ";:GOTO44
A9 43 IN$=IN$+A$:GOTO33
79 44 IN$=IN$+A$
26 45 HHS=IN$:GOSUB120
D1 46 POKE CB,DE:CA=CA+1:CB=CB+
   1:DN=0:BE=BE+1:IN$=""
78 47 IFBE=8ANDCF=1THENGOTO30
39 48 IFBE=8ANDCF=0THENPRINT"[CR
   IGH13]";:GOSUB71:GOSUB65
FF 49 IFBE=8ANDCC$=UC$THENGOTO3
   0
25 50 IFBE=8ANDCC$<>UC$THENGOSU
   B202:GOTO52
DE 51 GOTO33
6A 52 LN=LN-1:ONEFGOTO56,53
36 53 PRINT"[HOME,WHITE,DOWN24,
   RIGHT13]";
29 54 PRINT"...[LEFT5]";
CA 55 GOTO48
DB 56 CB=CB-8:CA=CA-8:GOTO31
41 57 IFBE=0THENGOSUB59:RETURN
10 58 IFDN=0THENPRINT"[LEFT3]..
   [LEFT2]";:BE=BE-1:CB=CB-1:CA
   =CA-1:IN$="":RETURN
B6 59 IFL=>1THENIN$=LEFT$(IN$,L
   -1):PRINT"[LEFT].[LEFT]";:DN
   =DN-1
B2 60 RETURN
F3 61 DE=CA:GOSUB113:CA$=LEFT$(
   "$0000",5-LEN(HHS))+HHS
FB 62 PRINT"[HOME,DOWN24,RIGHT,
   WHITE]";CA$;"[SPC4]...
   ....";
88 63 IFCF=0THENPRINT " : . . .";
A1 64 PRINT"[HOME,DOWN24,RIGHT1
   0]";:BE=0:DN=0:IN$="":RETURN
88 65 CH=0:CC$=""
DB 66 IFCA=SA THENRETURN
64 67 FORX=1TO8:CH=CH+(X*(PEEK(
   (CB-9)+X))):NEXT
95 68 CH=CH+(LN*8)
F0 69 DE=CH:GOSUB113:CC$=MID$(H
   H$,3):LN=LN+1
CB 70 RETURN
22 71 POKE198,0:UC$=""
C6 72 GETL$:IFL$=""THEN72
DF 73 L=LEN(UC$):IFL$=CHR$(20)A
   NDL>0THEN75
CC 74 GOTO76
46 75 UC$=LEFT$(UC$,L-1):PRINT"
   [LEFT].[LEFT]";:GOTO72
6F 76 IFL$=CHR$(13)ANDL=2THENC
   K=VAL(UC$):RETURN
D2 77 IFL$=""ANDL=2THENC=VAL(
   UC$):RETURN
0B 78 IFL$="+"THENL$="0"
97 79 Y=0:IFASC(L$)>47ANDASC(L$
   )<58THENY=1
2D 80 IFASC(L$)>64ANDASC(L$)<71
   THENY=1
FF 81 IFY=0ORL=2THEN72
6E 82 PRINTL$;
67 83 UC$=UC$+L$:GOTO72
AE 84 IFCA=SA THENRETURN
CC 85 LN=0:GOSUB197:PRINT"[HOME
   ,DOWN,RUSON,BLACK,SPC3]PRINT
   TO SCREEN [S] OR PRINTER [P
   ][SPC3]"
F5 86 PRINT"[UP2,RUSON,SPC3]BEW
   ARE: ENTIRE BUFFER GETS PRIN
   TED[SPC3]"
A2 87 PRINT"[UP,RUSON,SPC3]ANY
   OTHER KEY RETURNS TO MAIN ME
   NU[SPC3]"
84 88 POKE198,0:WAIT198,1
67 89 GETK$
BC 90 IFK$=""THEN89
69 91 IFK$="S"THENNU=3:GOTO96
A6 92 IFK$="P"THENNU=4:GOTO94
00 93 PRINT"[WHITE,CLR]":RETURN
74 94 PRINT"[HOME,DOWN,BLACK,RU
   SON] SWITCH ON PRINTER THEN
   PRESS RETURN[SPC3]"
DD 95 POKE198,0:WAIT198,1:GETA$
   :IFAS$<>CHR$(13)THEN94
1E 96 OPEN3,NU:PRINT#3
F3 97 PS=16384:PE=16384+(CA-SA)
   :PC=PS:AS=SA:IFPE=PS THEN112
50 98 PRINT"[CLR]"
29 99 IFPEEK(203)<>64 THEN99
35 100 DE=AS:GOSUB113:CA$=LEFT$(
   "$0000",4-LEN(HHS))+HHS
D6 101 CK=0:PRINT#3,"[SPC4]";CA
   $;
30 102 FORX=0TO7:Q=FRE(0)
8E 103 DE=PEEK(PC+X):GOSUB113:B
   $=RIGHT$(HHS,2)
4D 104 PRINT#3," ";B$;:NEXTX
64 105 GOSUB198
B1 106 PRINT#3," : "+CC$
D5 107 PC=PC+8:AS=AS+8
D6 108 IFPC<PETHENGOTO99
07 109 IFNU=3THENPOKE198,0:WAIT
   198,1
97 110 PRINT"[CLR]";
2D 111 DE=AS:GOSUB113:CA$=LEFT$(
   "$0000",5-LEN(HHS))+HHS
DE 112 POKE198,0:PRINT#3:CLOSE3
   :PRINT"[CLR]":RETURN
F9 113 A=INT(DE/256):B=DE-A*256
   :C=INT(A/16):D=A-16*C
21 114 C$=CHR$(48+C):IFC>9THENC
   $=CHR$(C+55)
E3 115 D$=CHR$(48+D):IFD>9THEND
   $=CHR$(D+55)
46 116 E=INT(B/16):F=B-16*E
9E 117 E$=CHR$(48+E):IFE>9THENE
   $=CHR$(E+55)
18 118 F$=CHR$(48+F):IFF>9THENF
   $=CHR$(F+55)
86 119 HHS=C$+D$+E$+F$:RETURN

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B7 120 IF LEN(HH$) < 4 THEN HH$ = LEFT
    $("0000" + HH$, 4 - LEN(HH$)) + HH$
30 121 A = ASC(HH$) - 48: B = ASC(MID$
    (HH$, 2, 1)) - 48
88 122 C = ASC(MID$(HH$, 3, 1)) - 48:
    D = ASC(MID$(HH$, 4, 1)) - 48
08 123 DE = 256 * (16 * (A + 7 * (A > 9)) + B
    + 7 * (B > 9)) + 16 * (C + 7 * (C > 9)) + D + 7
    * (D > 9)
F2 124 RETURN
04 125 FK = 0: Q = FRE(0)
A2 126 POKE 198, 0: WAIT 198, 1: GETA
    $
DD 127 IF AS$ = CHR$(133) THEN FK = 1
2E 128 IF AS$ = CHR$(134) THEN FK = 2
3B 129 IF AS$ = CHR$(135) THEN FK = 3
3C 130 IF AS$ = CHR$(136) THEN FK = 4
0D 131 RETURN
F5 132 IN$ = ""
B5 133 GETL$: IFL$ = "" THEN 133
5D 134 L = LEN(IN$): IFL$ = CHR$(20)
    ANDL > 0 THEN 136
43 135 GOTO 137
85 136 IN$ = LEFT$(IN$, L - 1): PRINT
    "[LEFT] [LEFT]";: GOTO 133
71 137 IFL$ = CHR$(13) ANDL > 0 THEN R
    ETURN
85 138 IFL$ = CHR$(32) ANDL > 0 THEN R
    ETURN
F3 139 FLAG = 0: IF ASC(L$) > 47 AND AS
    C(L$) < 58 THEN FLAG = 1
CC 140 IF ASC(L$) > 64 AND ASC(L$) < 7
    1 THEN FLAG = 1
7A 141 IF FLAG <> 1 THEN GOTO 133
08 142 IFL = 4 THEN GOTO 133
81 143 PRINT L$;
1E 144 IN$ = IN$ + L$: GOTO 133
F9 145 FOR X = 1 TO 16: POKE 832 + X, 32:
    NEXT
39 146 PRINT "[HOME, DOWN, RVSON, B
    LACK] FILENAME: [[SPC16]] [SPC
    12, UP, RIGHT11]";
B7 147 FL$ = ""
56 148 GETAS: IF AS$ = "" THEN 148
CF 149 L = LEN(FL$)
24 150 IF AS$ = CHR$(20) ANDL > 0 THEN 1
    53
8D 151 IF AS$ = "[CLR]" THEN 145
AC 152 GOTO 155
08 153 FL$ = LEFT$(FL$, L - 1): PRINT
    "[LEFT] [LEFT]";
A8 154 GOTO 148
56 155 IF AS$ = CHR$(13) ANDL > 0 THEN 1
    61
72 156 IF AS$ = CHR$(32) THEN 158
88 157 IF ASC(AS$) < 32 OR ASC(AS$) > 90
    THEN 148
54 158 IF L = 16 THEN 148
9E 159 PRINT AS$;
1D 160 FL$ = FL$ + AS$: GOTO 148
64 161 FOR X = 1 TO LEN(FL$): POKE 832
    + X, ASC(MID$(FL$, X, 1)): NEXT
09 162 POKE 183, L
2D 163 RETURN
9D 164 GOSUB 197: GOSUB 188: GOSUB 1
    45
BC 165 IF DV = 1 THEN PRINT "[HOME, DO
    WN, BLACK, RVSON] PLACE TAPE
    IN DECK THEN PRESS 'PLAY' [
    CS]": GOTO 171
55 166 PRINT "[HOME, DOWN, BLACK, R
    VSON] PLACE DISK INTO DRIVE
    THEN HIT RETURN [CS]"
36 167 POKE 198, 0: WAIT 198, 1: GETA
    $: IF AS$ <> CHR$(13) THEN 167
40 168 PRINT "[HOME, DOWN, BLACK, R
    VSON] LOADING [SPC33]"
10 169 PRINT "[RVSON, UP3, RIGHT8]
    "; FL$
90 170 SYS 49244: GOTO 172
E6 171 SYS 49152
59 172 A = PEEK(829): B = PEEK(830):
    C = PEEK(831): D = PEEK(832)
76 173 SA = (256 * B) + A: CA = (256 * D) +
    C: SZ = CA - SA: CB = BU + SZ: LN = INT(S
    Z / 8)
A4 174 DE = CA: GOSUB 113: CAS$ = LEFT$
    ("0000", 5 - LEN(HH$)) + HH$
21 175 RETURN
D2 176 IF CA = SA THEN RETURN
86 177 GOSUB 197: GOSUB 188: GOSUB 1
    45
88 178 A = SA - INT(SA / 256) * 256: B = I
    NT(SA / 256): POKE 829, A: POKE 830,
    B
B0 179 C = CA - INT(CA / 256) * 256: D = I
    NT(CA / 256): POKE 831, C: POKE 832,
    D
B2 180 IF DV = 1 THEN PRINT "[HOME, DO
    WN, BLACK, RVSON] PLACE TAPE IN
    DECK THEN PRESS 'REC-PLAY' [
    CS]": SYS 49203
CD 181 IF DV = 1 THEN SYS 49206: RETUR
    N
05 182 PRINT "[HOME, DOWN, BLACK, R
    VSON] PLACE DISK INTO DRIVE
    THEN HIT RETURN [CS]"
D4 183 POKE 198, 0: WAIT 198, 1: GETA
    $: IF AS$ <> CHR$(13) THEN 183
87 184 PRINT "[HOME, DOWN, BLACK, R
    VSON] SAVING [SPC34]"
73 185 PRINT "[RVSON, UP3, RIGHT7]
    "; FL$
D3 186 SYS 49343
35 187 RETURN
32 188 PRINT "[HOME, DOWN, BLACK, R
    VSON] TAPE OR DISK: [SPC27]";
52 189 IF DV = 1 THEN PRINT "[HOME, DO
    WN, RIGHT14] TAPE [SPC22]";
45 190 IF DV = 8 THEN PRINT "[HOME, DO
    WN, RIGHT14] DISK [SPC22]";
5D 191 POKE 198, 0: WAIT 198, 1: GETA
    $
44 192 IF AS$ = "T" AND DV = 8 THEN PRINT
    "[HOME, DOWN, RIGHT14, RVSON] TA
    PE": DV = 1
C0 193 IF AS$ = "D" AND DV = 1 THEN PRINT
    "[HOME, DOWN, RIGHT14, RVSON] DI
    SK": DV = 8
31 194 IF AS$ = CHR$(13) THEN RETURN
3D 195 IF AS$ = CHR$(32) THEN RETURN
78 196 GOTO 191
6A 197 PRINT "[HOME, DOWN2, SPC40]
    ";: RETURN
CE 198 CH = 0: A = KB - 8: FOR X = 1 TO 8
5E 199 CH = CH + (X * (PEEK((PC - 1) + X)
    )): NEXT
F1 200 CH = CH + (LN * 8)
88 201 DE = CH: GOSUB 113: CC$ = MID$(
    HH$, 3): LN = LN + 1: RETURN
DD 202 PRINT "[HOME, BLACK, RVSOFF
    , C@40]";
52 203 PRINT "[RVSON] INPUT ERROR
    - RE-ENTER [WHITE] [BLACK] I
    NE OR [WHITE] [BLACK] CHECKSUM
    ";
57 204 PRINT "[RVSOFF, CT40]"
79 205 GOSUB 252
77 206 GETAS: IF AS$ = "" THEN 206
2C 207 IF AS$ = "L" THEN EF = 1
18 208 IF AS$ = "C" THEN EF = 2
11 209 IF AS$ <> "C" AND AS$ <> "L" THEN 2
    06
86 210 PRINT "[HOME]";: FOR X = 1 TO 3
    : PRINT "[SPC40]";: NEXT
5D 211 RETURN
88 212 I = 49152
ED 213 PRINT "[CLR, DOWN10, RIGHT7]
    J PLEASE WAIT ONE MOMENT...."
2C 214 PRINT "[HOME, DOWN11, RIGHT
    7, CT26]"
FD 215 READX: IF X = 256 THEN RETURN
B4 216 POKE 1, X: I = I + 1: GOTO 215
61 217 DATA 32, 44, 247, 173, 60, 3,
    133, 255
8E 218 DATA 169, 0, 133, 193, 169, 6
    4, 133, 194
FE 219 DATA 56, 173, 63, 3, 237, 61,
    3, 170
47 220 DATA 173, 64, 3, 237, 62, 3, 1
    68, 24
28 221 DATA 138, 101, 193, 133, 174
    , 152, 101, 194
1A 222 DATA 133, 175, 32, 162, 245,
    165, 255, 141
2E 223 DATA 60, 3, 96, 32, 183, 247,
    169, 0
CC 224 DATA 133, 193, 169, 64, 133,
    194, 56, 173
83 225 DATA 63, 3, 237, 61, 3, 170, 1
    73, 64
5C 226 DATA 3, 237, 62, 3, 168, 24, 1
    38, 101
5E 227 DATA 193, 133, 174, 152, 101
    , 194, 133, 175
3A 228 DATA 32, 124, 246, 96, 169, 9
    6, 133, 185
5C 229 DATA 169, 1, 141, 60, 3, 133,
    184, 169
36 230 DATA 8, 133, 186, 169, 0, 133
    , 195, 133
1C 231 DATA 147, 169, 65, 133, 187,
    169, 3, 133
4B 232 DATA 188, 169, 64, 133, 196,
    164, 183, 32
5E 233 DATA 175, 245, 32, 213, 243,
    165, 186, 32
F5 234 DATA 9, 237, 165, 185, 32, 19
    9, 237, 32
8D 235 DATA 19, 238, 141, 61, 3, 32,
    19, 238
9A 236 DATA 141, 62, 3, 32, 232, 244
    , 165, 174
A4 237 DATA 141, 63, 3, 56, 165, 175
    , 233, 64
33 238 DATA 141, 64, 3, 24, 173, 61,
    3, 109
92 239 DATA 63, 3, 141, 63, 3, 173, 6
    2, 3
C0 240 DATA 109, 64, 3, 141, 64, 3, 9
    6, 169
70 241 DATA 97, 133, 185, 169, 1, 13
    3, 184, 169
BS 242 DATA 8, 133, 186, 169, 65, 13
    3, 187, 169
ED 243 DATA 3, 133, 188, 165, 185, 1
    64, 183, 32
CD 244 DATA 213, 243, 32, 143, 246,
    165, 186, 32
46 245 DATA 12, 237, 165, 185, 32, 1
    85, 237, 169
FD 246 DATA 0, 133, 172, 169, 64, 13
    3, 173, 56
A4 247 DATA 173, 63, 3, 237, 61, 3, 1
    33, 174
22 248 DATA 173, 64, 3, 237, 62, 3, 1
    33, 175
4C 249 DATA 24, 169, 64, 101, 175, 1
    33, 175, 173, 61, 3
46 250 DATA 32, 221, 237, 173, 62, 3
    , 160, 0
2D 251 DATA 32, 33, 246, 96, 256
7A 252 POKE 54296, 15: POKE 54277
    , 0: POKE 54278, 200
88 253 POKE 54273, 40: POKE 54272
    , 00: POKE 54276, 17
91 254 FOR X = 1 TO 300: NEXT: POKE
    54276, 0: POKE 54277, 0: POKE 5
    4278, 0: RETURN

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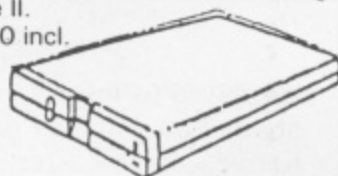
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# List Enhancer

*This program will improve the LIST facility on your C64, almost beyond recognition.*

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**P**age-Lister is a utility/program aid that supplements the List function on the Commodore 64.

The normal List command is adequate if you are working on a small program. With larger programs it has some drawbacks; you need to either remember line numbers or LIST all of the program up to the section on which you are currently using the CTRL key and RUN/STOP to stop the display.

This procedure is, to say the least, clumsy and inefficient – especially since it is frequently repeated during program development.

One answer to the problem would be a scrolling program lister which allows you to list both forwards and backwards through the program to the appropriate point. This is most definitely an improvement, but it would still require a line number to be typed in each time if you are not working near the start of the program.

## An Alternative

The Page-Lister utility presented here is an alternative to scrolling and it is, I believe, more practical. Instead of scrolling, Page-Lister allows the program being developed to be listed as selected screens of 'pages'; stopping after each complete page. It then allows you to continue to page forwards or backwards through the program, editing as required. The size of the page is initially set to 21 lines. This may be altered, however, so that you could, if you wanted, display the program a line at a time, stopping after each line.

COMMAND	PARAMETER	DEFAULT (if blank)	DESCRIPTION
+	Number (n)	Current Page size.	Shift display forward n lines.
-	Number (n)	Current page size.	Shift display backwards n lines.
B	None	N/A	List last page of program.
C	None	N/A	List current page.
L	Line number	0	List 1 page from line number
P	Number (n)	21	Set current page size to n.
I	None	N/A	List first page of program.

Other functions allow you to list the first or last page of the program or to shift the display forwards or backwards a specified number of lines relative to the current line number at the top of the page. You may also list a page starting from a specified line number or re-display the current page. The current page location is always remembered by Page-Lister. This means that you can work on a particular page, run the program, and then re-display the page you were working on without having to remember line numbers – a most useful development aid.

## Loading and Activating

Type in the Basic loader and save to tape or disk, as usual, before running to install the machine code. Type SYS49152 RETURN to activate Page-Lister – this will cause the message "PAGE-LISTER ACTIVE" to be

displayed to inform you of its current state. You will also notice that, when active, Page-Lister sets character colour to black. If SYS49152 is entered again then Page-Lister is de-activated, causing the message "PAGE-LISTER INACTIVE" to be displayed and setting character colour to blue. Now load a Basic program – preferably a large one – and activate Page-Lister before trying out the commands.

## Page-Lister Commands

Page-Lister commands consist of one letter followed by an optional number, where applicable, and must be entered on a blank line (i.e. extraneous data is not allowed). The current + or - command is forced into the cursor position immediately after the READY prompt after a page has been displayed. Thus scanning forwards or backwards through the program



requires only RETURN. If you set the repeat key on (POKE 650, 128) then you can page through a large program very rapidly by simply holding down the return key.

## Keeping Track

The + command, if entered with no parameter, will move the display on a number of lines equal to one less than the current page size. This means that the bottom line of the current page is retained as the top line of the next page. The opposite is true of the - command. The idea of this is to help you keep track of where you are in the program while paging.

Page-Lister is located at 49152-50042 (\$SC000-SC37A) if you wish to save it as a machine code object program. It is not re-locatable and cannot be used to list a loaded directory but it works with MIKRO assembler and so far has been compatible with the Commodore C64 DOS wedge. YC

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AB 100 REM*****
*****
2B 110 REM*      PAGE-LISTER  0
.20      *
1F 120 REM*      A.J.B. 22/10/86
      *
0D 130 REM*****
*****
2D 1000 FOR I = 49152 TO 50042
0E 1010 READ IP%
D1 1020 POKE I, IP%
8B 1030 NEXT
94 1040 END
E9 1050 DATA 76,157,192,18,144,
42,42,42,42
FD 1060 DATA 42,42,42,42,42,42,
32,80,65
8E 1070 DATA 71,69,45,76,73,83,
84,69,82
74 1080 DATA 32,65,67,84,73,86,
69,32,42
03 1090 DATA 42,42,42,42,42,42,
42,42,42
21 1100 DATA 146,141,18,154,42,
42,42,42,42
E2 1110 DATA 42,42,42,42,32,80,
65,71,69
62 1120 DATA 45,76,73,83,84,69,
82,32,73
DB 1130 DATA 78,65,67,84,73,86,
69,32,32
8B 1140 DATA 42,42,42,42,42,42,
42,42,146
15 1150 DATA 141,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,
0
22 1160 DATA 0,20,0,0,0,43,157,
144,141
E9 1170 DATA 0,0,0,141,0,0,0,0,
0
E5 1180 DATA 0,0,0,0,0,67,84,66,
76
C4 1190 DATA 170,171,80,0,0,0,0,
255,255
81 1200 DATA 0,0,20,0,20,0,20,0,
192

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6D 1210 DATA 194,65,194,65,194,
65,194,83,194
3C 1220 DATA 119,194,22,194,120,
173,101,192,208
B1 1230 DATA 31,169,3,133,251,1,
69,192,133,252
8C 1240 DATA 32,106,195,173,8,3,
141,114,192
26 1250 DATA 173,9,3,141,115,19,
2,169,228,160
86 1260 DATA 192,162,255,208,19,
169,47,133,251
6D 1270 DATA 169,192,133,252,32,
106,195,173,114
1E 1280 DATA 192,172,115,192,16,
2,0,234,142,101
B3 1290 DATA 192,141,8,3,140,9,
3,88,96
81 1300 DATA 76,7,193,234,142,1,
21,192,166,58
A9 1310 DATA 232,208,38,165,122,
141,116,192,165
C5 1320 DATA 123,141,117,192,32,
115,0,240,11
91 1330 DATA 162,6,234,221,122,
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109,103,192,141
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92,174,92,192
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43,166,44,133
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73,93,192,174
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0E 1960 DATA 133,95,134,96,177,
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95 1970 DATA 93,192,13,94,192,2,
40,28,56,173
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3,192,176,3
2F 1990 DATA 206,94,192,177,95,
170,136,177,95
9E 2000 DATA 76,49,195,169,255,
170,208,9,24
6B 2010 DATA 160,3,177,95,170,1,
36,177,95,234
D7 2020 DATA 96,160,0,177,251,2,
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# Bare Facts

*In order to translate a screen display from one machine to another an intimate knowledge of the machine's video controller is required. We give comparisons of the video on the popular Commodore machines.*

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This article will provide you with memory maps for the video controller of all the popular Commodore home computers.

It is beyond the scope of this article to explain exactly how individual memory location is used. We have dealt with graphics in many articles in the past.

## POKEing Around

Quite often we are asked the question, what does this POKE do or why is that POKE used? If you refer to the memory maps printed here for the video chips, and the earlier memory maps printed in the February 1987 issue you should be able to find out what most of the different POKES perform. For example, the best way to attract anyone's attention to your display is to alter the colour of the screen display. This is extremely easy to do on all of the Commodore computers but must be approached in a different way depending on the actual computer that is being used.

To change any colour on the C64 you are required to access the video controller directly with POKE instructions. If you have a look at the memory map for this chip you will see that the screen colour is stored in memory location 53281 and the border colour is stored in memory location 53280. Poking a number between zero and 15 into either of the above locations will change the relevant item to the specified colour. For example:

FIGURE 1

## C-16 COMMAND

COLOR SOURCE, COLOUR, LUMINENCE  
SOURCE

- 0 = BACKGROUND
- 1 = FOREGROUND
- 2 = MULTICOLOUR 1
- 3 = MULTICOLOUR 2
- 4 = BORDER

POKE 53280,0;POKE53281,0

will change both border and screen to black.

When trying to convert programs to or from a C64 to any of the other Commodore computers altering the colours can become confusing. This is because the C16, Plus/4 and C128 all have Basic commands that allow you to change the colours without referring to POKES. The syntax for the colour commands are shown in Figure 1.

Since all the above commands do is to alter the registers in the machines video chips, as you would yourself on the C64, it is possible to access the various registers yourself. If you refer

to the details for the C128 and C16/Plus/4 you will see that the colour of the border is stored in memory locations: 53280 and 65305 respectively. Should you enter the following commands:

POKE 53280,0 on the C128 or  
POKE 65305,0 on the C16 and Plus/4.

you will find that the border colour will change to black, just as though you had entered the relevant COLOR command.

Don't be afraid of POKEing around in memory to see what effects can be achieved, the worst that you can do is crash your Computer so that you have to reset it.

## VDC - C128 80 column controller

This chip has 36 internal registers that cannot be accessed through normal POKE commands. To manipulate any register within this chip you must:

- A) If you wish to write to the chip:  
Write the register number in address \$D600.  
Write the new value in \$D601.
- B) If you wish to read a register:  
Write the register number in \$D600.  
\$D601 now contains the value in that register.

Reg No	Bit	Description
0		Horizontal Total - ie the total number of characters per line
1		Horizontal Displayed - The number of actual characters per line
2		Horizontal Sync - position of left hand border
3		Sync Width
	7-4	Vertical sync pulse width
	3-0	Horizontal sync pulse width in characters
4		Vertical Total - number of lines



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5	4-0	Vertical total adjust	19	UPDATE ADDRESS - low byte of above	27	If character width is increased this should contain the number of bytes that need to be added to each character row in the video RAM
6		Fine adjustment for No 4.	20	Attribute memory high byte		
7		Vertical Displayed - Number of representable characters	21	Attribute memory low byte	28	7-5 Address of character generator
8		Top border position	22	Character width	4	RAM type
	1-0	Interlace	7-4	Total number of displayed horizontal lines	29	4-0 Character line in position an underline should take place. Usually 8
		00 & 10 non-interlace mode	3-0	Number of displayed lines	30	Number of characters to be written to the update address. If COPY set then this contains the number of characters to be written into the update address
		01 interlace sync mode		Character height	31	Holds the data to be written to a memory location. If a memory location is read then the contents will appear here.
		11 interlace sync and video mode		No of vertical lines displayed	32	Start address of block to be copied - high byte
9	4-0	Number of raster lines per character	24	6 Reverse screen	33	Low byte of above
10	6-5	00 - steady cursor	25	4-0 Scroll screen vertically	34	Display enable begin
		01 - cursor off		0-Text mode enabled	35	Display enable end
		10 - fast blinking cursor		1-Single dot graphics enabled	36	3-0 Rate at which the VDC memory must be refreshed.
		11 - slow blinking cursor		1-Colour comes from attribute RAM		
11	4-0	Line at which cursor will stop	5	0-In monochrome		
12		Start address of video RAM - high		1-Space between two characters is filled with colour of last character		
13		Start address of video - low		0-Space is filled with background colour		
14		Cursor position high byte	4	1-Characters appear in double width		
15		Cursor position low byte	3-0	Horizontal smooth scrolling		
16		Light pen vertical position	26	7-4 Foreground colour		
17		Light pen horizontal position	3-0	Background colour		
18		UPDATE ADDRESS - the high byte of any address to be manipulated by the VDC				

## VIC chip - Graphics on C128 & C64

Hex	Bits	Description				
D000		Sprite 0 X position bits 0-8	0	1-Enable sprite 0	D01D	Sprite horizontal expansion
D001		Sprite 0 Y position bits 0-8	1	1-Enable sprite 1	0	1-Expand sprite 0 horizontally
D002		Sprite 1 X position bits 0-8	2	1-Enable sprite 2 etc	1	1-Expand sprite 1 horizontally etc.
D003		Sprite 1 Y position.	4	1-Multi-colour mode on	D01E	Sprite vs Sprite collision detection. If a sprite is touching a sprite the bit for that sprite is turned on.
D004		Sprite 2 X Position	3	1-40 column text	D01F	Sprite Vs Background. If sprite has hit text or background relevant register is set.
D005		Sprite 2 Y position	2-0	0-39 column text	D020	Border colour (dec = 53280)
D006		Sprite 3 X position		Smooth scroll to X position.	D021	Background colour (dec = 53281)
D007		Sprite 3 Y position	D017	Sprite vertical expansion	D022	Multi-colour 1
D008		Sprite 4 X position	0	Expand sprite 0 vertically	D023	Multi-colour 2
D009		Sprite 4 Y position	1	Expand sprite 1 vertically	D024	Multi-colour 3
D00A		Sprite 5 X position	2	Expand sprite 2 vertically etc.	D025	Sprite multi-colour 0
D00B		Sprite 5 Y position	D018	Vic memory control	D026	Sprite multi-colour 1
D00C		Sprite 6 X position	7-4	Video matrix base address	D027	Sprite 0 colour
D00D		Sprite 6 Y position	3-0	Character set base address	D028	Sprite 1 colour
D00E		Sprite 7 X position	D019	VIC interrupt flags	D029	Sprite 2 colour
D00F		Sprite 7 Y position	7	Set on any VIC IRQ condition	D02A	Sprite 3 colour
D010		9th bit of sprite X co-ordinate	3	Light pen triggered bit 7	D02B	Sprite 4 colour
	0	Sprite 0	2	Sprite vs Sprite triggered bit 7	D02C	Sprite 5 colour
	1	Sprite 1	1	Sprite vs Background triggered bit 7	D02D	Sprite 6 colour
	2	Sprite 2 etc.	0	Raster compare triggered bit 7	D02E	Sprite 7 colour
D011	7	VIC control register	D01A	VIC interrupt switches	D030	C128 ONLY 2MHz
	6	Raster compare register bit 9	3	1-Enable light pen interrupts	0	Determines if the C128 operates at 2MHz or 1MHz. If the bit is set then there is no access to the VIC chip and the C128 operates in 2MHz mode. Your Commodore July 1986 demonstrated how this could be used to speed up a C128 in C64 mode
	5	1-Enable extended colour text mode	2	1-Sprite vs sprite enabled		
	4	1-Enable bit-map mode	1	1-Sprite vs background enabled		
	3	1-Blank screen to border colour	0	1-Raster compare enabled		
	2-0	1-25 row text display, 0=24 row text display	D01B	1-Sprite 0 passes in front of graphics		
D012		Smooth scroll to Y dot position	0	1-Sprite 1 passes in front of graphics etc		
		Raster compare register - position of raster on screen	D01C	Sprite multi colour select		
D013		Light pen X position	0	1-Sprite 0 is multi-colour		
D014		Light pen Y position	1	1-Sprite 1 is multi-colour etc		
D015		Enables or disables sprites				

## SID - Sound on the C128 and C64

Hex	Bit	Description				
D400		Voice 1: low byte of frequency	1	1-Synchronize voice 1 with the frequency of voice 3	D40B	width
D401		Voice 1: high byte of frequency	0	1-Start attack, decay, sustain	7	Voice 2: Control Register
D402		Voice 1: Low byte of pulse width	D405	0-start release	6	1-Random noise on
D403	3-0	Voice 1: high byte of pulse width	7-4	Voice 1: attack / decay	5	1-pulse waveform on
D404		Voice 1: Control Register	3-0	Attack cycle duration	4	1-Sawtooth waveform on
	7	1-Random noise on	D406	Delay cycle duration	3	1-Triangle waveform on
	6	1-Pulse waveform on	7-4	Voice 1: sustain / release	2	1-Disable oscillator 1
	5	1-Sawtooth waveform on	3-0	Sustain cycle duration	1	1-Ring modulate oscillator 2 with oscillator 1
	4	1-Triangle waveform on	D407	Release cycle duration	0	1-Synchronize oscillator 2 with oscillator 1 frequency
	3	1-Disable voice 1		Voice 2: low byte of frequency		1-Start attack, decay, sustain
	2	1-Ring modulate voice 1 with voice 3	D408	Voice 2: high byte of frequency		0-Start release
			D409	Voice 2: Low byte of pulse width	D40C	Voice 2: attack / delay
			D40A	3-0 Voice 2: high byte of pulse	7-4	Attack cycle duration
					3-0	Delay cycle duration
						Voice 2: sustain / release



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	7-4	Sustain cycle duration		3 with oscillator 2 output	3	1=External input to filter
	3-0	Release cycle duration	1	1=Synchronize oscillator 3	2	1=Voice 3 to filter
D40E		Voice 3: low byte of frequency		with the frequency of oscillator 2	1	1=Voice 2 to filter
D40F		Voice 3: high byte of frequency	0	1=Start attack, decay, sustain	0	1=Voice 1 to filter
D410		Voice 3: Low byte of pulse width		0=start release	D41B	Filter volume and mode
D411	3-0	Voice 3: high byte of pulse width	D413	Voice 3: attack / delay	7	1=Turn off voice 3 output
D412		Voice 3: Control Register		Attack cycle duration	6	1=High pass filter on
	7	1=Random noise on	D414	Delay cycle duration	5	1=Band pass filter on
	6	1=Pulse waveform on		Voice 3: sustain / release	4	1=Low pass filter on
	5	1=Sawtooth waveform on	D415	3-0	3-0	Output volume
	4	1=Triangle waveform on		Attack cycle duration	D419	A/D convertor for paddle 1
	3	1=Disable voice 1	D416	Release cycle duration	D41A	A/D convertor for paddle 2
	2	1=Ring modulate oscillator	D417	Filter cutoff - low nybble	D41B	Produces random number when voice 3 set to noise
				Filter cutoff - high byte	D41C	Output of voice 3 envelope generator
				Filter control		
				Filter resonance		

Ted chip details for Plus/4 and C16.

Hex	Bit	Description	4	Timer 2 interrupt	2	1=Characters from ROM
FF00		Timer 1 low	3	Timer 1 interrupt	1-0	0=Characters from RAM
FF01		Timer 1 high	1	Raster compare has occurred	2	Voice 1 frequency bits 8-9
FF02		Timer 2 low	5	Interrupt enable	7-3	Address of character set
FF03		Timer 2 high	4	1=Enable timer 3	2	1=Lower case
FF04		Timer 3 low	3	1=Enable timer 2	7-3	Address of colour memory
FF05		Timer 4 high	3	1=Enable timer 1	6-4	Luminance of background 0
FF06	6	1=Extended background mode on	1	1=Enable raster compare	3-0	Colour of background 0
	5	1=Bitmap mode on	0	Bit 8 of raster comparison	6-4	Luminance of background 1
	4	Screen off	FF0B	Raster comparison bits 0-7	3-0	Colour of background 1
	3	25 or 24 lines on screen (0-24)	7-2	Not used	6-4	Luminance of background 2
	2-0	Vertical smooth scroll position	1-0	Bits 8-9 of cursor position	3-0	Colour of background 2
FF07	7	RVS-Video	FF0D	Bits 0-7 of cursor position	6-4	Luminance of background 3
	6	PAL/NTSC mode (0=PAL)	FF0E	Frequency of voice 1 (bits 0-7)	3-0	Colour of background 3
	5	Freeze mode (1=on)	FF0F	Frequency of voice 2 (bits 0-7)	6-4	Luminance of border
	4	Multicolour mode (1=on)	FF10	Frequency of voice 2 (bits 8-9)	3-0	Colour of border
	3	40 or 38 columns (0-38)	FF11	7	FF1A	1-0
	2-0	Horizontal smooth scroll position	6	Disable sound	FF1B	Bits 8-9 of bit map reload
FF08		Keyboard matrix	5	1=Noise on voice 2	FF1C	0
FF09		Interrupt control	4	1=Rectangular on voice 2	FF1D	0
	5	Timer 3 interrupt	3-0	1=Voice 1 enable	FF1E	0
			FF12	Volume - 0=off, 15=loud	FF3E	0
				Bitmap address bits 13-15	FF3F	0

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# C64 Teletext

*Most people imagine that Teletext is merely a sports results and weather forecast service. With the C64 adaptor from Microtext, it can be much more.*

*By Mike Roberts*

**T**eletext on computers such as the BBC has been common for some time. But only now can the humble Commodore owner access the cheapest general purpose database around.

## Background

Many years ago before home computers were the reality that they are now, it was still obvious that there would be a need for a public computer service. The original videotext concept was designed with the paged system of showing information on individual pages with subsidiary frames for extra information. From the start it was to be a colour system and people would be charged for using the information.

The video standard chosen was now the familiar 40 x 24 Teletext graphics system. At about the same time however, meetings were going on to create a unified teletext system based around similar ideas except that the screen would be format based around a 32 column format. In a mad fit of standardization, both these groups met and adopted the videotext system. The name Videotext was then adopted to cover both services.

## In Use

The format of teletext is dramatically simple and is one of the best system analysis jobs that I have ever seen. A remote keypad is used to key in a three digit number from an initial menu. The first menu leads to subsidiary menus or to the information required. The page can also be accessed directly if the number is known or by looking on the index. Once a page has been selected it can flick through a number of frames.

The transmission time aspect is important. Depending on the service, between two and five frames are transmitted per second. So when you type in your page request you have to wait a few seconds for it to appear. So you access the page number, read the screen and, every 30 seconds, the page will change to the next frame as they cycle around. If you want the page to stay longer then you can 'hold' the page so that it will not be updated until you want it to. Alternatively, you can ask for an update which will put the normal TV picture back on to the screen until a new frame has been received when it will automatically be put up on to the screen.

## The Commodore Connection

BBC micros (as usual) had the first

crack at Teletext with the incredibly expensive Acorn Teletext adaptor. However, this was the first case that, if the Acorn software failed to work, the user could just download the patch to fix it from the TV. This downloading is potentially the most interesting thing about Teletext — think of each screen as 1K of information, then think of a data rate of one Megabyte per second.

When Channel 4 started to use a system very similar, they couldn't use the BBC system. So a Spectrum Teletext adaptor was commissioned and Teletext programs transmitted for it.

Somewhere though, in the dash to bring out Teletext adaptors for the cheapest and most expensive computers on the market, one of the best — the Commodore 64 — was left out. Microtext has sought to remedy the situation.

Nowadays the page acquisition circuits are all self contained in mass produced chips. The main problem is interfacing them and building the extremely good tuner that a teletext pickup requires — ever seen a portable with a loop ariel with teletext? The graphics picture is also another problem — but not with modern home computers.

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## C64 Adaptor

The Microtext Teletext adaptor gets around the greatest problem, that of a tuner, by using a video recorder. No, you don't get one in the package, but you do get six foot of cable. The cable connects to the normally unused video out socket to the video recorder. This connection puts out a good composite video signal of whatever the video is tuned to. This can also be connected to a Commodore monitor.

Most video recorders have either a phono or BNC connector on them. The supplied cable has a phone connector on the business end and a BNC adaptor. So there should be little connection difficulty. However, having an all singing, all dancing, stereo/RGB/digitally tuned/state of the art etc. television, my direct video connection was already being used and I had to disconnect the TV from the video via this route and use the normal RF connection to get the video to talk to the TV again.

However, if you know enough about TV/video hook ups to get a direct video connection going then you should appreciate and understand the problem. If you look behind your TV and can only count two wires (power and aerial) going to it then you're alright. If you've got five or so (like mine) and don't know why then get help. Microtext say that they are bringing out a separate tuner in the near future that will alleviate all these problems.

All this said and done it is easy to connect the box to the wire, the wire to the video, and the box to the Commodore 64. From here you load the tape into the computer and away you go.

The adaptor has most of the functions of a normal TV adaptor and one or two more that it is sensible to have. To change channel you use the channel selector switch on the video, pages are selected by just typing the number in. Standard functions included are Reveal — that puts on the screen information that is usually hidden, such as the answers to a quiz — and Hold, freezing a page until it is read.

Usual functions such as Expand, which zooms in one the top or bottom of the screen, Update, which was described earlier, and mix are not present — though there are good reasons for it. Expand is to let you read the display easier at distance, TVs are

usually watched from across a room. A computer monitor is not usually set up in this way. However, if it was being used in a Teletext application a normal TV would be used, in which case normal Teletext rules apply.

Update and Mix are not present because you can't mix a normal TV signal in with the Commodore 64's output so there is no need for them. The final missing command is TCP, or time control program. This is where you can program your Teletext adaptor to put up a page on the screen at a specified time. This is again normally used to remind you of something when watching a normal programme on TV. Though I wish it could have been included.

There are a lot of extra commands though. You can call up the next or last page, of limited use but nice anyway. Save and Load will perform those functions to disk or tape and would be expected in a package of this type as memory saves are awkward on a Commodore as it is. The last extra command is the best of all, allowing you to print a page on to paper.

## The Package

The Software is more in the form of an operating system than of a program. There are two parts to it. The first is a Basic program that provides all the above functions, and the second is a collection of machine code routines that actually do all the hard work like accessing the screens.

Both programs are unprotected and the Basic portion is documented by REMs telling you what parts do what, making it easily customised. Both programs are easy to save to disk or tape. The machine code section even has a routine to save itself.

The manual is a marvel of documentation, after a quick overview of the system that explains a bit about Teletext and the way it is used, the software is fully explained. Teletext is largely self documenting and has help pages on it.

As well as explaining all the system calls to access the machine code, three example programs are included that expand the system slightly, for instance accessing and printing out the TV times for the evening. There is also a patch on to the main program that provides a screen dump on to a daisy wheel printer.

## Applications

Once you've got the hang of Teletext, and that's not difficult, you can do what you like. The adaptor can be programmed to do almost anything. Just think, a database with most of the information that you would never need to access on Prestel, plus some more that's constantly updated. No line charges, no page charges, no modem with indifferent software that ties up a phone line for hours.

Applications that Microtext knows of in use include, reading the football results directly into a pools predictor program to keep it updated, and a program that analyses weather trends by reading the weather map.

I know of someone with a BBC micro that wakes itself up, prints out the news and TV information, then wakes up his owner ready for his just printed newspaper to read on the train — and remember the news is only minutes old, not up to 18 hours like a normal hot lead and newsprint.

## Conclusion

I've been using Teletext for nearly four years now. As a result I don't buy newspapers and I don't buy any of the TV listings magazines. The few pounds extra on the price of a TV set is easily worth having the extra facilities.

When I first started using the Microtext adaptor I thought that all there was to Teletext was what I'd already been using, how wrong I was. With computer control, and a computer controlled tuner and eight Teletext channels to read off, I can use Teletext as no-one ever intended. The adaptor is good and produces less errors than my normal Teletext set and the software is excellent and easy to use.

The initial price looks daunting when compared to the price of a Teletext TV set, but think what the price of a Modem, good software, and line charges would be after a few months. This then becomes a lot cheaper.

Teletext has become my main source of information, if I need any, my handset beeps purposefully. Now with computer control the sky's the limit. I wouldn't hesitate to recommend this to anyone.

## Touchline

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# Cedit

*We provide cassette modifications for our character editor.*

*By Brian Rhodes*

**C**edit 64 is proving an extremely popular program amongst our readers. Unfortunately we aren't able to bring you more detailed instructions as promised in this issue, however the changes required for cassette users are presented here widening the appeal of this superior character editor.

## The Changes

All of the changes required are extremely simple. Even if you are a disk user then it is probably worthwhile making the changes to your program since it allows you to select between tape and disk at will. You never know when you might need to SAVE something out to cassette.

The major change to the program is the CHAR ED LOAD routine. This program has been altered quite a lot. The new version of the program has been printed here.

The CHAR ED M/C LOAD program needs a very minor change to its very last line, 1040, this should be changed to:

1040 SAVE "CHAR CODE", 1

A number of lines need to be added to the CHAR BAS program, and several modifications are also made to some existing lines.

All of the necessary changes and additions are presented here and should cause no problems.

REMEMBER when using cassette the programs should be SAVED in the following order:

- 1) CHAR ED LOADER
- 2) CHAR CODE — created when you RUN the CHAR ED M/C LOAD program.
- 3) CHAR BASIC

It is important that you give the programs the correct names or the program will not work.

## PROGRAM: CHAR ED LOAD

```

EC 10 REM CHARACTER EDITOR LOAD
    ER
1F 20 QS=CHR$(34):DEV=PEEK(186)

8E 30 POKE53281,6:POKE53280,14
56 40 PRINT"[CLR,BLUE]POKE43,1:
    POKE44,65:POKE16640,0:NEW"
23 50 PRINT"[DOWN2][L[SO]"Q$"CHA
    R CODE"Q$","DEV",1"
2C 55 IF DEV=1THEN PRINT
FB 60 PRINT"[DOWN4]NEW"
E5 70 PRINT"[DOWN2][L[SO]"Q$"CHA
    R BASIC"Q$","DEV
60 75 IF DEV=1THEN PRINT
69 80 PRINT"[DOWN4]RUN:[SPC3,WH
    ITE]LOADING : CHARACTER EDIT
    OR"
55 90 PRINT"[DOWN2,SPC12]WRITTE
    N BY BRI[BLUE]"
AF 100 POKE198,6
0B 105 IFDEV=1THENPOKE198,8
5A 110 POKE631,19:FORK=632T0639
    :POKEK,13:NEXT
FB 120 END
  
```

## CHANGES TO CHAR BASIC

```

8E 405 PRINT"[SPC7,RED]F2[BLUE,SPC5
    ]TAPE"
DD 416 IFQ$="[F1]"THENPOKE49197,8:P
    OKE49469,8:DEV=8:GOTO442
B5 417 IFQ$="[F2]"THENPOKE49197,1:P
    OKE49469,1:DEV=1:GOTO442
OF 442 IFDEV=8THENOPEN2,8,15
CO 444 PRINT"[CLR,SPC16]STORAGE"
D7 446 PRINT"[SPC16,CT7]"
5F 455 IFDEV=1THENGOTO468
82 500 IFDEV=8THENGET#2,C$:PRINTC$:
    :IFC$<>CHR$(13)THEN500
  
```



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With the Microtext Adaptor a page like a recipe or a software review may be saved to disc or cassette for later reloading, or you can print a page like the TV programme times on any printer which uses the serial bus. All the functions like Hold, Back one page, or Print are simply selected by pressing one key, it's very easy to use but powerful too!

The manual has examples and shows how to access and use Teletext from your own programs, the ability to tap the massive database available on Teletext and select and use information like football results, exchange rates or weather conditions, provides possibilities limited only by your imagination.

The Adaptor is cased and fits neatly on the User port, it comes with software on cassette with instructions for copying to disc. A lead which could be extended to another room, connects to the seldom used 'VIDEO OUT' socket on your video recorder so using your video as the Tuner for the system. This ingenious concept means an extra aerial is not required, your family can still use the Main TV as before and channel selection for Teletext is done on the video which reduces the complexity of the adaptor so saving you money!

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# Analysers

*Machine code programs are difficult to write, however debugging them can be even more of a problem. This program for your 128 provides some useful facilities to make this task easier.*

*By R. Assenheim*

**T**he problem with machine code programs is that once designed and coded, they never work. If you have designed a particularly long piece of work, then it is a long and complicated job trying to debug the program.

This program is designed to aid programmers in debugging their m/c programs.

## Loading and Running

Once you have typed in the loader, the Basic program will save a copy of the program on disk under the name 'ANALYSER'.

Once this is done you can either run it in BANK 0 or 1. First load the ANALYSER either from the MONITOR or from Basic using the BLOAD command. The program MUST be loaded at address EA00, so for example if you want to load the ANALYSER in BANK 1 from the monitor then type:

```
L "ANALYSER",8,1EA00 or L
"ANALYSER",8
```

for loading into BANK 0. If you don't have a disk then you will have to save the ANALYSER yourself using the MONITOR, with the command:

```
S "ANALYSER",1,1EA00,1FEB0
```

after running the loader. (Don't forget to delete the BSAVE command in the loader.)

Load the program in as above, but just replace the 8 with a 1.

As the program can either run in BANK 0 or 1 this gives plenty of scope for other programs to run.

## Once Loaded

The way this program works, is to allow the programmer to place 'breakpoints' in a machine code program. When the processor, as it is stepping through a machine code program, reaches one of these breakpoints, an interrupt occurs and control is then returned back to the ANALYSER. This allows the programmer to use the functions available either in the Analyser or the monitor, to see if the program is doing what it should. These breakpoints don't affect how the program runs, and it is possible to restart execution from one of these and the 8502 will continue as though nothing has happened.

The advantage of this is not only to see what is happening at that point in the code, but you are also allowed to change the situation so as to test the program response to different circumstances. This is invaluable when designing a bug-free program.

Another useful feature of this program is that when you are debugging a machine code program, and something does go wrong, then pressing RUN/STOP will exit this program and return you back to the Analyser command line, however, there is a danger when using this with the TRACE facility, but this is described later.

The commodore key can be used to slow output to the screen, but DO NOT use the NO SCROLL key as this will cause the whole system to lock.

Two further features included are a USER INTERFACE and the ability to define how information is output.

The USER INTERFACE is a relatively simple one. You enter a

command and supply parametric data with this command.

There are two ways of supplying the parametric data. Either you can let the Analyser prompt you for the required information, or you can skip all the prompting, and just supply all parametric data straight after the command word, and then press enter.

Just press enter on a prompt to terminate the interaction between you and the system and the system ignores all previous input for the command.

The ability to define information output is very useful. Since a machine can access the screen directly, you may be designing a screen of some kind within the program. You don't want the Analyser just displaying information anywhere, and messing up the screen, and perhaps covering a point on the screen you particularly want to see.

The next section describes the available examples on how to use them.

## BP

This is used to set a breakpoint at an address either in Bank 0 or Bank 1. When program execution hits the address specified, it returns control back to the Analyser, listing any information required.

The parametric data required is:

ADDRESS of breakpoint (only possible in BANK 0 or BANK 1).  
TURNING ON or OFF a breakpoint.  
If TURNING ON then - LIST MEMORY or REGISTERS (if required).

**Example 1**  
BP



```

ADDRESS ... 02000
ON/OFF ... ON
LIST/NOLIST (N/L) ... L
TYPE (A/R) ... A
ADDRESS ... 00100
LENGTH ... 30
MODE (H/D/C) ... D

```

**Note**

Typing N will stop further prompts. A=address, R=register, H=hex, D=dec, C=char.

Example 1 sets a breakpoint at address 2000 in BANK 0. When the 8502 gets to this address in this bank, you are returned to the command line of the Analyser and the first 30 bytes from address 0100 in bank 0 are displayed in decimal.

The address is given in five bytes, the first byte being the BANK and the next four bytes being the ADDRESS. Please note that the BANK can ONLY be 0 or 1. If you specify a different bank then the system will decide whether it is part of BANK 0 or 1 and then use that RAM BANK.

If no BANK is given, then BANK 0 is the default.

The BANKS are defined the same way as the bank command available in Basic.

As you get more experienced with this program, the above example could be entered on one line:

```
BP 02000 ON L A 00100 30 D
```

You can only have 11 breakpoints set at any one time.

For the more curious, the way breakpoint works, is to place a hex '00' (i.e. a BRK command) at the address specified. When the PC reaches this address it generates an interrupt. This interrupt is detected, and so the breakpoint routines are run.

If you disassemble an address where you have placed a breakpoint, it will be different as the the Analyser changes the code at that point by placing 00 at the address. OFF will replace the code. You MUST place a breakpoint on a COMMAND boundary for it to work.

**COLOUR**

This allows the user to change the colour of the border, background, colour of cursor, and colour of output

text. The system will prompt for required parameters.

**Example 2**

```
COLOUR 9 0 4 7
```

This sets border colour to brown, background colour to black, cursor colour to yellow and character colour to purple.

The colour definitions are in the same order as in Basic, but the starting value is 0 not 1.

The program won't let you define the cursor colour (input ink) to be the same as the background colour (paper). This stops you from setting up a situation where you can't see what you are typing in. If you forget the order, just type 'COLOUR' and the Analyser will prompt you for the required information.

**DELAY**

This slows down execution of the program being debugged when using the TRACE facility: 1 = fastest and 255 & 0 = slowest.

**Example 3**

```
DELAY 50
```

or

```
DELAY AMOUNT (0...255) ...50
```

**END**

This ends the Analyser, removing all breakpoints and IRQ vector changes. You are then returned to the MONITOR.

**Example 4**

```
END
```

**GO**

This command is used to restart execution from the last breakpoint encountered which has been set up by the Analyser.

The program will start as though no stop has been encountered. This is useful if you want to change the conditions at a certain point. You would do this by setting a breakpoint at an address, and when it stopped, you could change memory or registers using the monitor (see later on how to enter the monitor).

**Example 5**

```
GO
```

**HELP**

This lists all commands available to the user.

**Example 6**

HELP (or just press the HELP key)

**IRQ**

The trace facility requires the use of the IRQ vector for it to work. This means that the vector is redirected. If the program you are trying to debug also requires the use of the IRQ vector, then the TRACE facility is lost. However, if you stop your program from changing the vector, and then use this command to route the IRQ vector to the address of your interrupt routine, then the TRACE facility can still be used and whenever an interrupt occurs, your routine will be called. Please note that if you don't return to the usual KERNAL IRQ routine after processing the interrupt, then the GRAPHIC command facility will not be available to you.

**Example 7**

```
IRQ FFA65 (first byte is the bank)
```

**IRQ**

Current address=FFA65 new address=xxxxx

Just pressing return here will exit this command without any changes. Otherwise, just enter the new address.

Again the default bank is BANK 0.

**JUMP**

Similar in use to the 'G' command in the monitor, this allows the facilities of the Analyser to be used on the program to be debugged.

**Example 8**

```
JUMP 02000
```

This causes the program counter to start executing in BANK 0 at address 2000.

You can jump to any of the 16 BANKS and this is the running bank until changed by the program to be debugged.

If only the address is entered, then the BANK defaults to 0.



## LIST

This command will LIST an area of memory of a register.

### Example 9

```
LIST
type (a/r) ... A
address ... FA000
length ... 50
mode (h/d/c) ... H
```

#### Note

A stands for address. Address to list from F is bank 15. Number of bytes to list in DECIMAL, max=255. H=hexadecimal, D=decimal, C=character.

Example 9 is similar to typing: MFA000 FA031.

### Example 10

```
LIST
type (a/r) ... R
register ... X
mode (h/d/c) ... D
```

#### Note

Choices are A=accumulator, X=X register, Y=Y register, S=STATUS register, P=stack pointer.

Example 10 lists the contents of register X in decimal.

This command is usually used only in conjunction with the BP command, as described in the 'BP' command description above.

## MON

This switches to the monitor. Command 'X' will return you to Analyser command line.

All commands in the monitor are available, but to use the Analyser properly, it is better not to use the G command, but the 'JUMP' command in the Analyser.

You can change memory, or change registers so that, on a GO or JUMP command, these will be the new values used.

DO NOT try to change the BANK in the monitor as this could have unpredictable effects.

### Example 11

```
MON
```

## PRINTER

This allows certain information to be displayed on the printer. The only information that is listed to printer is:

1. the list information when a breakpoint is encountered.
2. The TABLE information.
3. The information from the HELP command.
4. The WHERE information.
5. The LIST information from the LIST command.

The TRACE data CANNOT be put to printer because of the nature of the KERNAL software that drives the serial bus.

### Example 12

```
PRINTER ON (output to printer).
PRINTER OFF (output to screen < ---
-default).
```

## RESET

This will reset all screen definitions i.e. it will remove GRAPHIC and WINDOW facilities.

### Example 13

```
RESET
```

## SPLIT

This command is useful if the program to be debugged prints to the screen using the KERNAL print routines. It will divide all program output to the tophalf of the screen, and all Analyser output to the bottom half of the screen.

You specify the proportions for output.

### Example 14

```
SPLIT 18
```

Will let the first 18 lines of the screen to be used by the program being debugged, and the other six lines used by the Analyser. The RESET command clears this feature.

## TABLE

This lists all the breakpoints set at present whether the TRACE is set or not. It also displays what will be listed when that breakpoint is reached, or during a TRACE. If a '\*' is displayed, then no information is displayed.

### Example 14

```
TABLE
```

output:

#### ADDRESSLIST-INFO

```
024F0      *      -breakpoint at
                        024F0 no data
                        listed
02343      R X H   -bp at 02343, X
                        listed in hex
126E6      A 43F76 50C-see (a)
TRACE      R A D   -Trace on and
                        list acc in dec-
                        imal
```

This lists 50 bytes from address 3F76 in BANK 4. The data listed is in character format.

## TRACE

Command is used to either turn the TRACE on or off, and the LIST information is also defined here. The trace output is activated when a JUMP or GO command is entered.

Entering the list information is exactly the same as in the BP command.

### Example 15

```
TRACE ON N
```

This sets the TRACE with no information to be listed.

Because of the way the TRACE works, every 1/50th of a second the program is interrupted and the system displays current position and any list information required.

It does NOT display information at every 6502 command. The data outputted by the TRACE cannot be sent to printer. When a TRACE is on, speed of execution is delayed. Control of the amount of delay is via the DELAY command.

## WHERE

This command lists the current address at which the program being debugged has been stopped.

### Example 16

```
WHERE
```

## WINDOW

If your program does direct access to the screen, you may want to have only



a small part of the screen disrupted by output from the Analyser. This is done via this command, and defines a window as in the Basic command.

### Example 16 WINDOW

upper border ... 11  
lower border ... 15  
left border ... 15  
right border ... 25

This defines a window of height four, length 10 in the middle of the screen.

You can reset this using the RESET command or by pressing HOME twice.

### Further Points

A message of 'EXTERN BRK ...' means that a BRK command has been encountered which was not set up by the Analyser.

As far as I know there is only one place you can't put a breakpoint: on the command JSR \$FF7D. This is due to the way this KERNAL program works. There could be others, as you get to know this program, you will probably find similar situations.

Example 5 will restart execution from the latest breakpoint encountered which was set by the Analyser. It won't start execution from an externally set breakpoint (i.e. a BRK command you have to put in yourself).

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#### PROGRAM: ANALYSER 128

```
10 BANK 0
20 COLOR 0,1:COLOR 4,1:COLOR 5,8
30 PRINT"[CLEAR] ANALYS
ER LOADER"
40 PRINT"-----"
50 PRINT "[DOWN][DOWN][DOWN][DOW
N][DOWN] ADDRESS ==> $
";
60 SA=59904
70 DO WHILE SA<65205 AND EE=0
80 : READ DT
90 : IF DT < 0 THEN BEGIN
100 : IF ABS(DT) <> TT THEN EE
=1:ELSETT=0
110 : BEND:ELSE BEGIN
120 : POKE SA,DT:TT=TT+DT
130 : PRINT HEX$(SA);"[LEFT][LE
FT][LEFT][LEFT]";:SA=SA+1
140 :BEND
150 LOOP:PRINT
160 IF EE=1 THEN PRINT"[DOWN][DO
WN][DOWN][DOWN]ERROR IN LINE ";P
EEK(65)+PEEK(66)*256:ELSE BEGIN
170 : PRINT"[DOWN][DOWN][DOWN]SA
ING ANALYSER"
```

```
180 : BSAVE "ANALYSER",80,P59904
TO P65204
190 : PRINT "[DOWN][DOWN]PROGRAM
SAVED"
200 BEND
210 DATA 32,24,250,32,50,253,147
,14,77,65,67,72,73,78,69,32,-133
5
220 DATA 67,79,68,69,32,65,78,65
,76,89,83,69,82,32,86,49,-1089
230 DATA 46,48,13,13,0,169,13,32
,249,252,169,93,32,249,252,160,-
1790
240 DATA 0,32,238,237,160,0,140,
108,235,32,165,234,162,0,189,228
,-2160
250 DATA 234,240,75,217,48,2,208
,5,200,232,76,62,234,160,0,238,-
2231
260 DATA 108,235,232,189,228,234
,208,250,232,189,228,234,208,229
,32,50,-3086
270 DATA 253,13,85,78,75,78,79,8
7,78,32,67,79,77,77,65,78,-1301
280 DATA 68,46,84,89,80,69,32,72
,69,76,80,32,70,79,82,32,-1060
290 DATA 67,79,77,77,65,78,68,83
,13,13,0,76,37,234,14,108,-1089
300 DATA 235,174,108,235,189,73,
235,141,164,234,189,72,235,141,1
63,234,-2822
310 DATA 108,163,234,255,0,152,7
2,138,72,162,0,172,227,234,48,31
,-2068
320 DATA 185,0,2,201,32,208,4,20
0,76,176,234,185,0,2,200,201,-19
06
330 DATA 32,240,12,201,13,240,7,
157,48,2,232,76,187,234,136,140,
-1957
340 DATA 227,234,142,226,234,169
,32,157,49,2,104,170,104,168,173
,226,-2417
350 DATA 234,96,0,255,77,79,78,0
,72,69,76,80,0,87,72,69,-1344
360 DATA 82,69,0,74,85,77,80,0,7
1,79,0,66,80,0,84,82,-929
370 DATA 65,67,69,0,73,82,81,0,6
9,78,68,0,84,65,66,76,-943
380 DATA 69,0,87,73,78,68,79,87,
0,80,82,73,78,84,69,82,-1089
390 DATA 0,83,80,76,73,84,0,82,6
9,83,69,84,0,71,82,65,-1001
400 DATA 80,72,73,67,0,76,73,83,
84,0,68,69,76,65,89,0,-975
410 DATA 67,79,76,79,85,82,0,0,1
09,235,174,235,192,237,168,246,-
2064
420 DATA 213,246,241,243,208,247
,163,243,136,252,152,239,35,240,
192,249,-3299
430 DATA 234,248,245,249,141,248
,46,241,72,252,198,253,0,162,7,
89,-2785
440 DATA 166,235,157,80,2,202,16
,247,169,0,133,252,133,253,168,1
69,-2382
450 DATA 10,133,254,169,80,32,10
1,243,169,2,200,32,101,243,173,0
,-1942
460 DATA 255,141,81,2,169,0,141,
129,2,169,58,141,134,2,169,176,-
1769
470 DATA 141,135,2,76,128,2,169,
6,141,0,255,76,37,234,32,91,-152
5
480 DATA 253,32,50,253,13,87,72,
69,82,69,32,45,32,80,82,79,-1330
490 DATA 71,82,65,77,32,67,85,82
,82,69,78,84,76,89,32,83,-1154
500 DATA 84,79,80,80,69,68,32,65
,84,13,66,80,32,45,32,83,-992
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510 DATA 69,84,32,65,32,66,82,69
,65,75,80,79,73,78,84,13,-1046
520 DATA 84,82,65,67,69,32,45,32
,83,69,84,32,85,80,32,65,-1006
530 DATA 32,84,82,65,67,69,13,76
,73,83,84,32,45,32,76,73,-986
540 DATA 83,84,32,65,78,32,65,82
,69,65,32,79,70,32,77,69,-1014
550 DATA 77,79,82,89,13,69,78,68
,32,45,32,69,78,68,32,84,-995
560 DATA 72,69,32,65,78,65,76,89
,83,69,82,13,71,79,32,45,-1020
570 DATA 32,83,84,65,82,84,32,69
,88,69,67,85,84,73,79,78,-1154
580 DATA 32,65,70,84,69,82,32,65
,32,66,82,69,65,75,80,79,-1047
590 DATA 73,78,84,13,74,85,77,80
,32,45,32,69,88,69,67,85,-1051
600 DATA 84,69,32,70,82,79,77,32
,65,68,68,82,69,83,83,13,-1056
610 DATA 68,69,76,65,89,32,45,32
,68,69,76,65,89,32,84,82,-1041
620 DATA 65,67,73,78,71,32,83,80
,69,69,68,13,77,79,78,32,-1034
630 DATA 45,32,83,87,73,84,67,72
,32,84,79,32,77,79,78,73,-1077
640 DATA 84,79,82,13,73,82,81,32
,45,32,83,69,84,32,73,82,-1026
650 DATA 81,32,86,69,67,84,79,82
,13,84,65,66,76,69,32,45,-1030
660 DATA 32,76,73,83,84,32,65,76
,76,32,66,82,69,65,75,80,-1066
670 DATA 79,73,78,84,83,32,65,78
,68,32,84,82,65,67,69,83,-1122
680 DATA 13,87,73,78,68,79,87,32
,45,32,68,69,70,73,78,69,-1021
690 DATA 32,65,78,32,79,85,84,80
,85,84,32,87,73,78,68,79,-1121
700 DATA 87,13,83,80,76,73,84,32
,45,32,83,80,76,73,84,32,-1033
710 DATA 83,67,82,69,69,78,13,71
,82,65,80,72,73,67,32,45,-1048
720 DATA 32,65,76,76,76,87,32,71
,82,65,80,72,73,67,83,32,-1072
730 DATA 65,78,68,32,84,69,88,84
,13,82,69,83,69,84,32,45,-1045
740 DATA 32,67,76,69,65,82,32,71
,82,65,80,72,73,67,44,32,-1009
750 DATA 87,73,78,68,79,87,32,65
,78,68,32,83,80,76,73,84,-1143
760 DATA 13,67,79,76,79,85,82,32
,45,32,83,69,84,32,67,79,-1004
770 DATA 76,79,85,82,83,32,79,70
,32,83,67,82,69,69,78,13,-1079
780 DATA 80,82,73,78,84,69,82,32
,45,32,79,85,84,80,85,84,-1154
790 DATA 32,67,69,82,84,65,73,78
,32,73,78,70,79,32,84,79,-1077
800 DATA 32,80,82,73,78,84,69,82
,13,0,32,150,253,76,37,234,-1375
810 DATA 32,91,253,32,50,253,13,
80,82,79,71,82,65,77,32,65,-1357
820 DATA 84,32,45,0,165,2,133,25
2,165,4,133,253,165,3,133,254,-1
823
830 DATA 32,209,238,169,13,32,24
9,252,32,150,253,76,37,234,160,0
,-2136
840 DATA 32,34,253,153,0,2,200,2
01,13,240,9,192,47,144,241,169,-
1930
850 DATA 13,76,243,237,192,1,240
,6,169,0,141,227,234,96,104,104,
-2083
860 DATA 76,37,234,32,165,234,20
1,4,176,5,240,3,76,51,238,32,-18
04
870 DATA 50,253,13,79,78,47,79,7
0,70,46,46,46,0,32,238,237,-1384
880 DATA 76,19,238,173,48,2,201,
79,208,229,173,49,2,201,78,208,-
1984
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890 DATA 6,169,1,141,81,238,96,2  
01,70,208,212,169,0,141,81,238,-  
2052  
900 DATA 96,255,32,165,234,208,2  
0,32,50,253,13,65,68,68,82,69,-1  
710  
910 DATA 83,83,46,46,0,32,238,23  
7,76,82,238,160,0,201,6,176,-170  
4  
920 DATA 230,201,4,144,226,208,7  
169,63,133,252,76,143,238,173,4  
8,-2315  
930 DATA 2,32,198,238,201,16,176  
207,170,189,182,238,133,252,200  
162,-2596  
940 DATA 1,185,48,2,32,198,238,2  
01,16,176,188,10,10,10,10,149,-1  
474  
950 DATA 253,200,185,48,2,32,198  
238,201,16,176,171,24,117,253,1  
49,-2263  
960 DATA 253,200,202,16,220,96,6  
3,127,191,255,22,86,150,214,42,1  
06,-2243  
970 DATA 170,234,6,10,1,0,56,233  
48,201,10,144,3,56,233,7,-1412  
980 DATA 96,138,72,32,239,251,32  
254,238,173,253,238,32,249,252,  
165,-2714  
990 DATA 254,32,236,238,165,253,  
32,236,238,104,170,96,32,254,238  
173,-2751  
1000 DATA 252,238,32,249,252,173  
253,238,32,249,252,96,0,255,72,  
41,-2684  
1010 DATA 240,74,74,74,74,32,21,  
239,141,252,238,104,41,15,32,21,  
-1672  
1020 DATA 239,141,253,238,96,201  
10,144,3,24,105,7,24,105,48,96,  
-1734  
1030 DATA 173,252,238,32,198,238  
10,10,10,10,141,59,239,173,253,  
238,-2274  
1040 DATA 32,198,238,24,109,59,2  
39,141,59,239,96,255,138,72,152,  
72,-2123  
1050 DATA 160,2,169,0,153,113,23  
9,136,16,250,173,59,239,56,233,1  
0,-2008  
1060 DATA 144,21,238,114,239,172  
114,239,192,10,208,241,238,113,  
239,160,-2682  
1070 DATA 0,140,114,239,76,77,23  
9,105,10,141,115,239,104,168,104  
170,-2041  
1080 DATA 96,255,0,255,169,0,206  
113,239,48,6,24,105,100,76,118,  
-1810  
1090 DATA 239,206,114,239,48,6,2  
4,105,10,76,129,239,206,115,239,  
48,-2043  
1100 DATA 6,24,105,1,76,140,239,  
96,32,91,253,32,50,253,13,13,-14  
24  
1110 DATA 65,68,68,82,69,83,83,3  
2,32,32,32,76,73,83,84,45,-1007  
1120 DATA 73,78,70,79,13,0,162,0  
189,166,245,142,34,240,240,46,-  
1777  
1130 DATA 201,42,240,52,189,167,  
245,133,252,189,168,245,133,253,  
189,169,-2867  
1140 DATA 245,133,254,32,209,238  
32,50,253,32,32,32,32,32,0,-  
1638  
1150 DATA 189,175,245,32,249,252  
201,13,240,4,232,76,224,239,173  
34,-2578  
1160 DATA 240,24,105,23,170,76,1  
84,239,173,58,248,240,31,32,50,2  
53,-2146

1170 DATA 84,82,65,67,69,32,32,3  
2,32,32,32,0,162,0,189,59,-969  
1180 DATA 248,32,249,252,201,13,  
240,4,232,76,14,240,32,150,253,7  
6,-2312  
1190 DATA 37,234,0,32,165,234,24  
0,4,201,3,144,25,32,50,253,13,-1  
667  
1200 DATA 85,80,80,69,82,32,66,7  
9,82,68,69,82,46,46,0,32,-998  
1210 DATA 238,237,76,35,240,32,2  
47,240,201,24,176,224,141,244,24  
0,32,-2627  
1220 DATA 165,234,240,4,201,3,14  
4,25,32,50,253,13,76,79,87,69,-1  
675  
1230 DATA 82,32,66,79,82,68,69,8  
2,46,46,0,32,238,237,76,79,-1314  
1240 DATA 240,32,247,240,201,1,1  
44,224,205,244,240,144,219,141,2  
43,240,-3005  
1250 DATA 32,165,234,240,4,201,3  
144,24,32,50,253,13,76,69,70,-1  
610  
1260 DATA 84,32,66,79,82,68,69,8  
2,46,46,0,32,238,237,76,128,-136  
5  
1270 DATA 240,32,247,240,201,40,  
176,225,141,245,240,32,165,234,2  
40,4,-2702  
1280 DATA 201,3,144,25,32,50,253  
13,82,73,71,72,84,32,66,79,-128  
0  
1290 DATA 82,68,69,82,46,46,0,32  
238,237,76,171,240,32,247,240,-  
1906  
1300 DATA 201,1,144,224,205,245,  
240,144,219,141,246,240,169,147,  
32,249,-2847  
1310 DATA 252,162,3,189,243,240,  
149,228,202,16,248,169,147,32,24  
9,252,-2781  
1320 DATA 76,37,234,72,162,0,142  
138,72,162,0,142,113,239,142,11  
4,-1845  
1330 DATA 239,173,226,234,201,3,  
144,10,173,48,2,32,198,238,141,1  
13,-2175  
1340 DATA 239,232,201,1,240,10,1  
89,48,2,32,198,238,141,114,239,2  
32,-2356  
1350 DATA 189,48,2,32,198,238,14  
1,115,239,104,170,76,116,239,32,  
52,-1991  
1360 DATA 241,76,37,234,173,244,  
249,141,226,242,32,165,234,208,2  
5,32,-2559  
1370 DATA 50,253,13,79,85,84,80,  
85,84,32,40,65,47,82,41,46,-1166  
1380 DATA 46,0,32,238,237,76,58,  
241,173,48,2,201,42,240,94,201,-  
1929  
1390 DATA 82,240,4,201,65,208,21  
6,141,86,243,162,32,142,87,243,2  
01,-2353  
1400 DATA 65,208,3,76,32,242,32,  
165,234,173,48,2,162,4,221,155,-  
1822  
1410 DATA 241,240,29,202,16,248,  
32,50,253,13,82,69,71,73,83,84,-  
1786  
1420 DATA 69,82,46,46,0,32,238,2  
37,76,118,241,83,65,88,89,80,-15  
90  
1430 DATA 141,88,243,169,32,141,  
89,243,32,228,242,141,90,243,169  
13,-2304  
1440 DATA 141,91,243,173,100,243  
240,6,169,0,141,100,243,96,173,  
212,-2371  
1450 DATA 246,240,10,173,206,247  
208,5,169,83,141,244,249,32,91,

253,-2597  
1460 DATA 224,4,208,22,32,50,253  
13,83,84,65,67,75,32,80,79,-137  
1  
1470 DATA 73,78,84,69,82,61,0,76  
17,242,224,0,208,19,32,50,-1315  
1480 DATA 253,13,83,84,65,84,85,  
83,32,82,69,71,61,0,76,17,-1158  
1490 DATA 242,169,13,32,249,252,  
189,155,241,32,249,252,169,61,32  
249,-2586  
1500 DATA 252,181,5,32,22,243,32  
150,253,173,226,242,141,244,249  
96,-2541  
1510 DATA 32,82,238,174,226,234,  
224,4,208,5,169,32,141,92,243,20  
2,-2306  
1520 DATA 189,48,2,157,88,243,20  
2,16,247,169,32,141,93,243,32,16  
5,-2067  
1530 DATA 234,208,19,32,50,253,1  
3,76,69,78,71,84,72,46,46,0,-135  
1  
1540 DATA 32,238,237,76,62,242,2  
01,4,176,233,170,141,166,246,202  
189,-2615  
1550 DATA 48,2,157,94,243,202,16  
247,32,247,240,141,227,242,32,2  
28,-2398  
1560 DATA 242,169,32,172,166,246  
153,94,243,173,48,2,153,95,243,  
169,-2400  
1570 DATA 13,153,96,243,173,100,  
243,240,21,169,0,141,100,243,96,  
173,-2204  
1580 DATA 212,246,240,10,173,206  
247,208,5,169,83,141,244,249,32  
91,-2556  
1590 DATA 253,169,13,32,249,252,  
162,0,160,0,32,209,238,169,62,32  
-2032  
1600 DATA 249,252,32,134,243,32,  
22,243,200,232,236,227,242,240,2  
5,192,-2801  
1610 DATA 8,144,239,169,13,32,24  
9,252,165,253,24,105,8,133,253,1  
65,-2212  
1620 DATA 254,105,0,133,254,76,1  
68,242,32,150,253,173,226,242,14  
1,244,-2693  
1630 DATA 249,96,208,25,32,165,2  
34,208,25,32,50,253,13,77,79,68,  
-1814  
1640 DATA 69,32,40,72,47,68,47,6  
7,41,46,46,0,32,238,237,76,-1158  
1650 DATA 228,242,173,48,2,201,7  
2,240,8,201,67,240,4,201,68,208,  
-2203  
1660 DATA 216,141,21,243,96,72,1  
41,59,239,152,72,173,21,243,201,  
68,-2158  
1670 DATA 240,22,201,67,208,9,47  
3,59,239,32,249,252,76,78,243,17  
3,-2321  
1680 DATA 59,239,32,236,238,76,7  
8,243,32,60,239,160,0,185,113,23  
9,-2229  
1690 DATA 32,254,238,173,253,238  
32,249,252,200,192,3,144,239,16  
9,32,-2700  
1700 DATA 32,249,252,104,168,96,  
0,255,0,255,0,255,0,255,0,255,-2  
176  
1710 DATA 72,142,157,243,169,72,  
142,162,243,169,253,141,185,2,16  
5,252,-2569  
1720 DATA 32,239,251,170,169,119  
141,144,2,169,255,141,145,2,104  
32,-2115  
1730 DATA 23,253,174,162,243,96,  
142,162,243,165,252,32,239,251,1  
70,169,-2776





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1740 DATA 116,141,144,2,169,255,
141,145,2,169,253,32,23,253,174,
162,-2181
1750 DATA 243,96,73,32,50,253,13
,73,82,81,32,65,68,68,82,69,-138
0
1760 DATA 83,83,32,61,32,0,162,2
,189,238,243,149,252,202,16,248,
-1992
1770 DATA 32,209,238,32,50,253,1
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3520 DATA 152,153,154,155,234,-8  
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# Listings

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for the C64.*

**Y**ou may have noticed that our listings are free of those horrible little black blobs which send you searching around the keyboard for a suitable graphic symbol. You may also have noticed the funny numbers by the side of each line of the listing. Fret no more, it's all part of our easy entry aid.

Instead of those nasty graphics and rows of countless spaces in PRINT statements and strings we use a special coding system. The code, or mnemonic, is always contained in square brackets and you'll soon learn to decipher their meanings.

For example, [SA] would mean type in a Shifted A, or an ace of spades in layman's terms, and [SA10] would mean a row of ten of these symbols.

[S+2] means hold down the shift key and press the plus key twice. It doesn't take a great leap of logic to realise that [C+2] means exactly the same thing except that the Commodore key (bottom left of the keyboard) is held down instead of the shift key.

If more than two spaces appear in a statement then this will be printed as [SPC4] or, exceptionally, [SSPC4]. Translated into English this means press the spacebar four times or in the latter case hold the shift key down while you do it.

A string of special characters could appear as:

[CTRL N, DOWN2, LEFT5, BLUE, F3, C3]

This would be achieved by holding

down the CTRL key as you press N, press the cursor key down twice, the cursor left key five times, press the key marked BLUE while holding down the CTRL key, press the F3 key and, finally hold the Commodore key down while pressing the number two key (C2 would of course make the computer print in brown).

Always remember that you should only have a row of graphics characters on your screen with no square brackets and no commas, unless something like this appears:

[SS],[C\*]

In this case the two characters should have a comma between them.

On rare occasions [REV T] will appear in a listing. This is a delete symbol and is created by entering the line up to this mnemonic. Then type a closing quotation mark (SHIFT & 2) and delete it. This gets the computer out of quotes mode. Hold down CTRL and press the number nine key (RVSON), type the relevant number of reversed T's and then hold down CTRL and press zero (RVSOFF). Next type another quotation mark and delete it again. Now finish the line and press RETURN.

A list of these special cases is given in the table but remember that only one of these mnemonics will appear outside of a PRINT string: the symbol for pi. This may appear when its value is needed in a calculation so this may look something like:

:CC=2\*[PI]\*R:

Ignore the square brackets and just type in a shifted upward pointing arrow (ie. the pi symbol).

## PROGRAM: SYNTAX CHECKER

S REM SYNTAX CHECKER - ERIC DOYLE

```

10 BL=10 :LN=70 :SA=49152
20 FOR L=0 TO BL:GX=0:FOR D=0 TO
  15
30 READ A:IF A>255THENPRINT"NUMB
  ER TO LARGE":LN+(L*10):STOP
40 GX=GX+A:POKE SA+L*16+D,A:NEXT
  D
50 READ A:IF A<GX THENPRINT"ERR
  OR IN LINE":LN+(L*10):STOP
60 NEXT L:SYS 49152:NEW
70 DATA 173,5,3,201,165,208,31,1
  20,169,9,141,32,208,141,33,208,1
  847
80 DATA 169,7,141,134,2,169,13,3
  2,210,255,169,64,141,4,3,169,168
  2
90 DATA 192,141,5,3,88,96,120,16
  9,124,141,4,3,169,165,141,5,1566

100 DATA 3,169,14,141,134,2,141,
  32,208,169,6,141,33,208,88,96,15
  85
110 DATA 32,124,165,72,138,72,15
  2,72,162,0,165,20,133,254,165,21
  ,1747
120 DATA 24,101,254,133,254,189,
  0,2,240,18,69,254,133,254,232,18
  9,2346
130 DATA 0,2,240,8,24,101,254,13
  3,254,232,208,233,169,1,141,134,
  2134
140 DATA 2,165,254,74,74,74,74,3
  2,156,192,32,210,255,165,254,41,
  2054
150 DATA 15,32,156,192,32,210,25
  5,169,13,32,210,255,169,13,32,21
  0,1995
160 DATA 255,169,7,141,134,2,104
  ,168,104,170,104,96,24,105,48,20
  1,1832
170 DATA 58,16,1,96,24,105,7,96,
  0,0,0,0,0,0,0,403

```

by Eric Doyle



## Checksum Program

The hexadecimal numbers appearing in a column to the left of the listing should not be typed in with the program. These are merely checksum values and are there to help you get each line right. Don't worry if you don't understand the hexadecimal system, as long as you can compare two characters on the screen with the corresponding two characters in the magazine you can use our line checking program.

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If the two values don't relate to one another, you have not copied the line exactly as printed so go back and check each character carefully. When you find the error simply correct it and

















press RETURN again.

If you want to turn off the checker simply type SYS49152 and the screen will return to the familiar blue colours. You can then do whatever it was you wanted to do and if this doesn't use the area where Checksum lies you can go back to it with the same SYS command.









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[LEFT]		SHIFT & CRSR left/right
[DOWN]		CRSR up/down
[UP]		SHIFT & CRSR up/down
[F1]		f1 key
[F2]		SHIFT & f1 key
[F3]		f3 key
[F4]		SHIFT & f3 key
[F5]		f5 key
[F6]		SHIFT & f5 key
[F7]		f7 key
[F8]		SHIFT & f7 key
[HOME]		CLR/HOME
[CLR]		SHIFT & CLR/HOME
[RVSON]		CTRL & 9
[RVSOFF]		CTRL & 0

### Mnemonic Symbol Keypress

[BLACK]		CTRL & 1
[WHITE]		CTRL & 2
[RED]		CTRL & 3
[CYAN]		CTRL & 4
[PURPLE]		CTRL & 5
[GREEN]		CTRL & 6
[BLUE]		CTRL & 7
[YELLOW]		CTRL & 8
[POUND]	£	
[LARROW]	←	
[UPARROW]	↑	
[PI]	SHIFT & ↑	
[INST]	SHIFT & INST/DEL	
[REV T]	see text	
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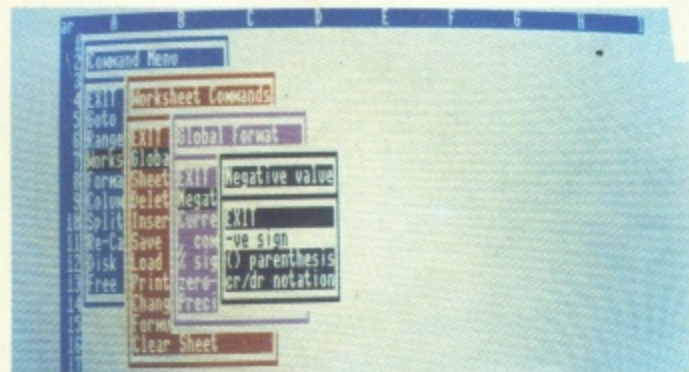
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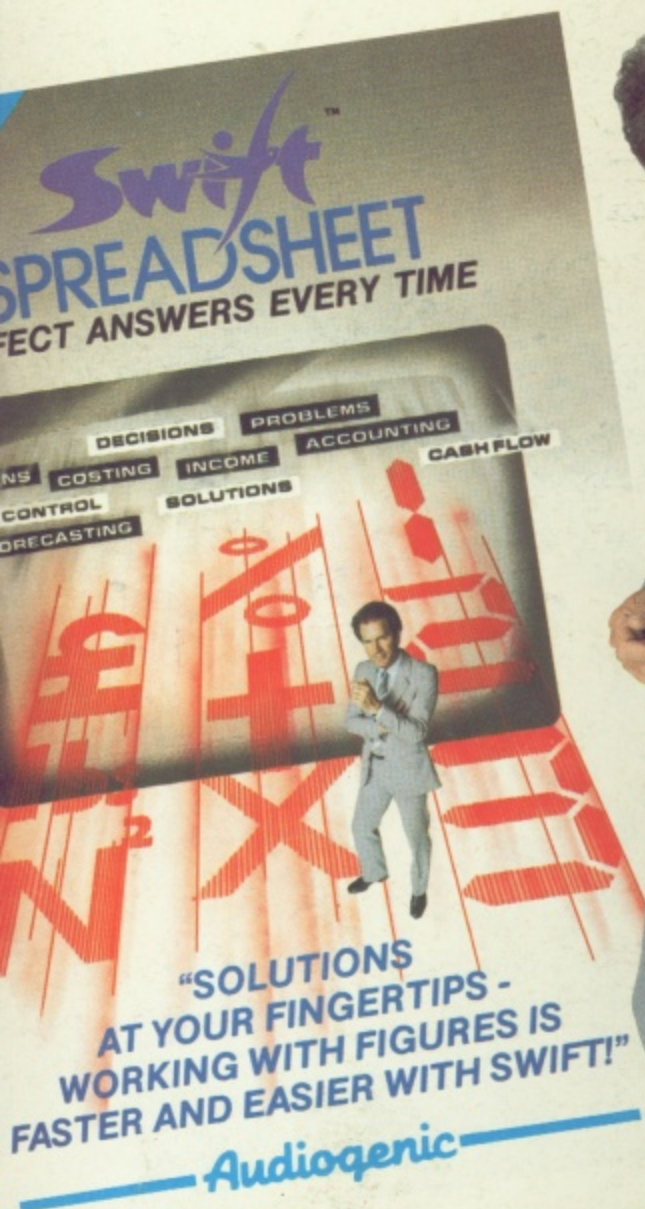
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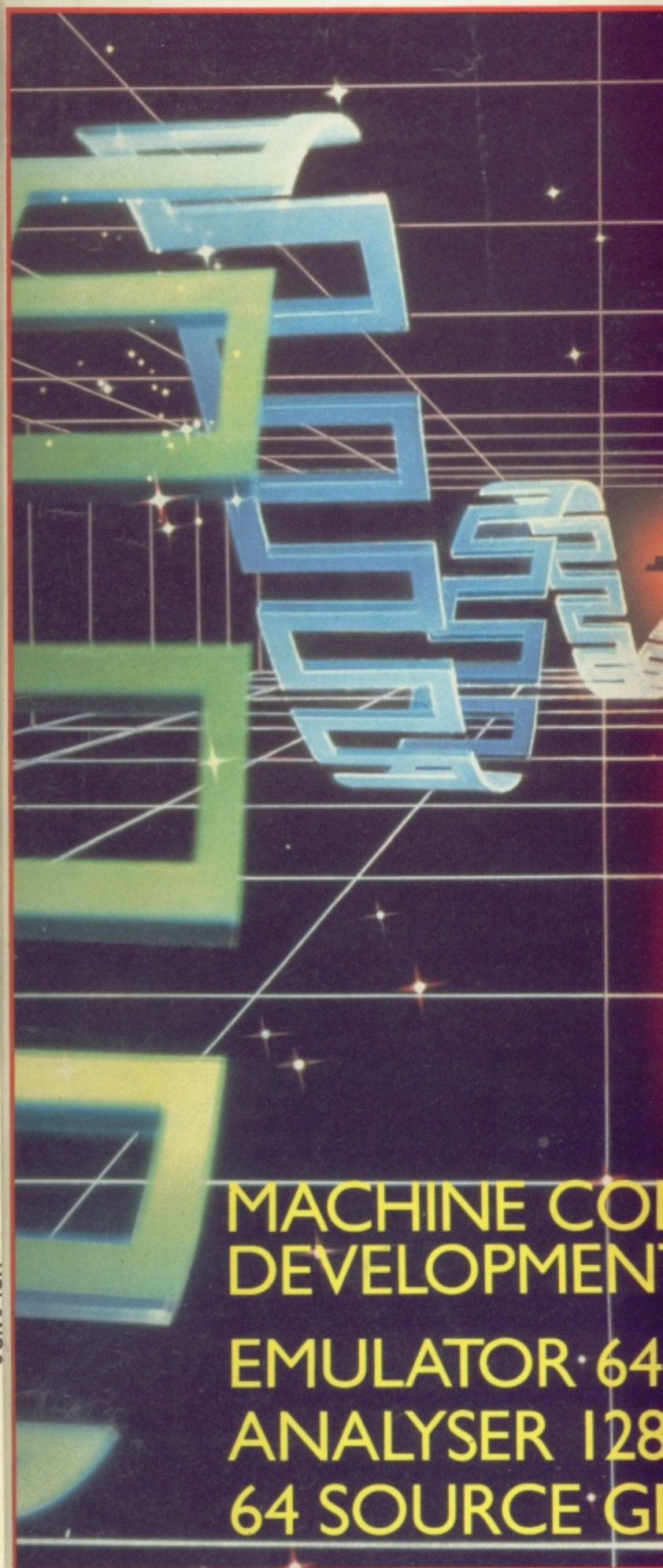
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