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Smash!

Somebody said it couldn't be done, so Alan DeKok of Intelligent Algorithms did it. Smash! is a full-featured arcade game for OS-9 Level II, in the Breakout genre.

"You're supposed to go to bed after 2 am, aren't you?"

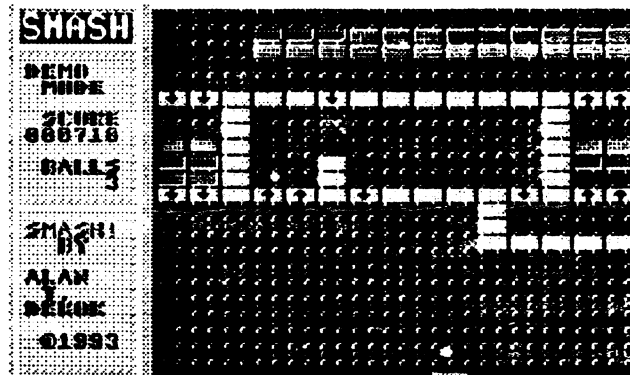
- Smash! addict

"How did you do that under OS-9?"

- well-known CoCo Game Programmer

"Awesome!", "WOW!", and "Cool!"

- first reactions of many to Smash!



Features include:

- 32 levels that can be modified with a text editor
- user-selectable joystick port
- passwords for each level, so you don't have to start from the beginning each time
- 320*192*16 colour graphics, sound effects
- 17 block styles, including one-way and indestructible
- multiple balls
- one or two player modes
- auto-pause when you are using another window
- fully commented source and graphics libraries are available (at extra cost) (160k source, 40k docs)

Smash! requires a 256k CoCo 3, OS-9 Level II and a joystick.

Thexder:OS-9

Thexder:OS-9 is a complete OS-9 Level II port by Alan DeKok of the popular Tandy Thexder RomPak. You must own the Thexder RomPak to use this game.

The complete Thexder game comes pre-installed on the disk, so please send your manual or cartridge to prove that you own Thexder.

Features include:

- Fully compatible with OS-9 Level II
- Uses 100% OS-9 system calls
- Many new features including Immortal mode
- auto-pause when you are using another window
- start at any level

Thexder:OS-9 requires a 256k CoCo3, and OS-9 Level II.

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Matt Thompson's SCSI System

This is the registered version of Matthew Thompson's SCSI System drivers, and includes both M6809 and HD 6309 versions.

If you have a SCSI hard drive for your OS-9 Level II CoCo 3 system, then these drivers are essential.

Supports both 256 and 512 byte sectors. Included in the registered version is vastly increased speed, Turbo Cache, and technical support from the author.

Rusty

Rusty is a program that intelligently returns control of your CoCo 3 to disk basic from OS-9. Why would you want to do that? There are several popular games and programs that many people used under disk basic. With Rusty, you can store them on your hard drive under OS-9, and play them any time you want using Rusty.

Not all programs are suitable for use with Rusty, but anything that runs under Basic (both tokenized basic and machine language), and is less than 56K in length, may be used. This program is handy for people with Eliminator systems, who otherwise would have no access at all to Disk Basic programs.

Rusty also includes a set of OS-9 programs for reading and writing Disk Basic floppy disks. No special drivers are required.

Requires 256K and OS-9 Level II.

Color Schematic Designer

The Color Schematic Designer is a powerful program for the design of electronic schematics. '8 out of 10' - see the review in The NoName Magazine (Metamorphosis), August 1993 edition.

- Postscript output (laser printer support)
- IBM Graphics, Epson and Tandy DMP printer output
- node list generator

Color Computer 3, Disk Drive and hi-res joystick interface required.

Oblique Triad Games

Unavailable for the past two years, these packages are again available for the Color Computer 3 running Disk Basic. See the Rainbow reviews for details on each game.

Overlord	August 1990 p78
Seventh Link	July 1990 p74
Caladuril I	December 1987
Caladuril II	June 1989 p126
Those Darn Marbles	June 1990 p66
Studio Works	January 1990 p94

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OSTerm 68K v2.1 for the MM/1

OSTerm 68K is an authorized update of Vaughn Cato's OSTerm Terminal Emulation program by Ken Scales and Colin McKay. This update includes both fixes, and changes to enable OSTerm 68K to better interact with the OS-9 68000 environment.

OSTerm 68K v2.1 is intended for use with the Interactive Media Systems MM/1 computer. As such, many of the features are MM/1 specific. A Termcap-based version (OSTerm 68K v3.x or higher) is planned for the future. This version should run on any OS-9 68000 based machine which supports Termcap.

Features of OSTerm 68K v2.1 include:

- o optional Graphical Front End (included) for easier access may be used with mouse or keyboard
- o support for External File Transfer Protocols
- o Environment Variables
- o Now supports /t3 and /t4 RTS/CTS handshaking for uploads and downloads
- o serial port reset in case of /t0 lockup
- o Improved VT100 and ANSI emulation
- o Enter remote mode directly from command line
- o Echo file append
- o true Line Break
- o improved Manual
- o up to 24 digits in the auto dialer
- o support for high-speed modems, including locked baud rates

TasCOM owners will want to upgrade to OSTerm 68K. TasCOM was originally released early in the life of the MM/1, before many of the techniques for programming the MM/1 were known.

OSTerm 68K v2.1 requires an MM/1 Computer with one meg or more of memory and K-Windows with WindIO v48 or higher.

OS-9 68K Software SC/ISpell/Rogue

This disk contain several popular OS-9 68000 packages, ported from Unix by Ken Scales. All three packages are termcap-based, and should run on any OS-9 68000 system that supports termcap.

These packages are freely available from Delphi and other information services. If you don't have them already, this is a convenient way to obtain all three.

Total cost for this package is \$5.00, with no international shipping. Please specify disk format (3.5" high density, Microware Universal, or Atari ST)

SC - An OS-9 68000 port of the Unix SC spreadsheet

ISpell - Spell checking program, ported from Unix.

Rogue - The classic dungeon game comes to OS-9 68000!