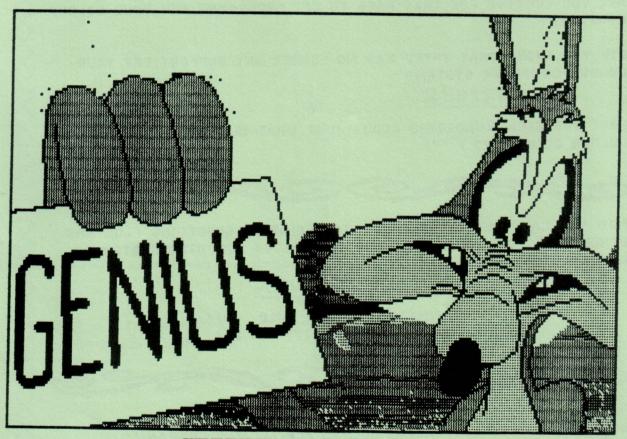
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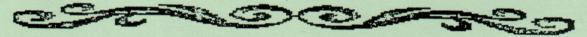
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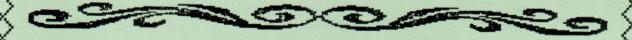
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The time has come!!!!!

Yes after three years of CoCO-Link being produced by Ros and myself and a further 4 years by Robbie, thats SEVEN years, it has become obvious to us that this magazine now must fold.

WHY? Well the answer is quite simple, Ros and I simply do not have the time to produce the magazine every two months completely from scratch with no assistance from you the readers. We have on numerous occasions asked for your assistance by way of submissions, be they articles, letters, requests for help, one-liners, small programmes, large programmes, OS-9, Basic or ML, we have received from you practically nothing.

We have received some material from a very small percentage of subscribers and to all of you we say thank you but trying to find a minimum of 96% of the material for each magazine has taken it's toll on both of us and our family.

Therefore this issue, No 4 of Vol 3, will be the third last CoCo-Link produced by Ros and I, there will only be numbers 5 and 6 to go from Vol 3 and then that is it. This will be the case unless one of two things happen;

1)- We receive a vast influx of material for the magazine, or

2)- Someone would like to take over the production completely.

In the case of No 1 above, this would have to be a substantial amount of material, not just half a dozen pieces over the next few months and in the case of No 2, if someone is prepared to take over then I suggest you have a long talk with either Ros or eyself. By taking over the production of the magazine you will loose all your mackends, be continuously bombarded with phone calls instead of printable material and have the frustration of being continuously under a deadline.

Along with the folding of CoCo-Link, REMCOMS will also fold as of the 1st August 1995. Ros and I again run this CoCo supporting venture on the weekends and at night after work however the tax mans requirments for substantiation etc coupled with the lack of sales makes it a non-viable proposition.

We have purchased thousands of dollars worth of software and hardware in order to support the CoCo community, in fact we have shelves that are more stocked than Tandy was in the hey day of the CoCo however our sales have in no way compensated for these purchases.

In fact the tax man has indicated that the stock we have MUST move or we are up for a small fortune. To this end we have decided to have a sale, the details of which you will find elsewhere in this magazine.

Ros and I will still be members of the CoCo community and will assist anyone who needs help on a one-on-one basis but REMCOMS as a business will fold.

To be totally honest with you there are two main reasons apart from the tax man that REMCOMS is folding;

1)- A reluctance of companies in the USA and Canada to send promised products; and 2)- A reluctance on your part to actually pay for those products that we have, ie a number of you would rather "pirate" a copy off a mate than pay the measely price of \$50 for an original.

So there you have it, two pieces of information that you can either do something about or continue as you are thereby losing all remaining support for your computing system. You have less than six months to decide which way you will jump.

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MINI RS232 PORT

The Mini is CoNects low cost replacement for the Tandy Deluxe RS232 Pak. It is completely compatible with existing software and therefore is the port of choice for disk basic users. Users of more esoteric OS-9 drivers, such as the serial mouse package, will also find this unit a 'drop in' replacement.

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Well folks here are the results of the competition that we told you about in the first issue this year. As you know the competition was designed to give every cocoist a bit of encouragement to do more than just turn their computer on and play with it. It was designed to allow the newest novice to the most accomplished programmer to reap some small reward for their accomplishments.

This time the competition had four categories with three prizes in each category, they were;

- (1) Educational;
- (2) Applications/Utilities;
- (3) Graphics; and
- (4) Games.

The response to the competition was indicative of your desire to learn about the CoCo, to help out other cocoists and as such was very hard to judge. However in line with your overwhelming responses, the winners are:

- (1) Educational Fred Remin (no other submissions);
- (2) Applications/Utilities Fred Remin (no other submissions);
- (3) Graphics Fred Remin (no other submissions); and
- (4) Games Fred Remin (no other submissions).

Am I being sarcastic? You bloody well bet I am, the response to the competition was indicative of *YOUR* support in keeping this magazine going, absolutley bloody *NIL*.

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH, unless there is a massive response in the form of **subm**issions or articles for this magazine in the next six months, **then *YOUR*** CoCo supporting magazine will *FOLD*.

Ros and I will still be available to those of you who wish to maintain contact and receive assistance on a "one-on-one" basis, however after three years of pleading to you for support and receiving absolutely nothing, we have decided that our time can be better spent on ourselves and those of you who are GENUINELY interested, as opposed to those who wish only to take and give mothing in return.

YOU HAVE LESS THAN SIX MONTHS TO CONSIDER YOUR OPTIONS, HELP US TO HELP YOU OR ALL ASSISTANCE CEASES!!!

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Balance is a yearly cash flow/budget programme allowing for a maximum of 196 entries and was written for a CoCo3 with 512K and 1 or more disk drives.

After inputting a starting balance, debit and credit entries (from existing records - ie, cheque butts and pay slips etc) can then be entered to suit but to a maximum of 196 entries (date in the configuration dd/mm).

Details (up to 8 alph numeric characters), debit, credit the latter two to be entered as whole numbers only, including the opening balance. After each data entry a new balance is affected from the previous balance which can be viewed on the screen or on hard copy. When all data has been entered for the year (or period to suit), a final balance er cash at bank is produced, completing the budget.

Any questions about this programme may be directed to Daid Brache in Sydney;

Phone (62) 44 6556.

20 MEN YEARLY BALANCE
20 MEN
22 MEN SUBROUTINES USED
24 MEN 1866 CREATE FILE
25 MEN 2866 SET RECORDS TO NULL
26 MEN 3866 HODIFY FILE
28 MEN 8866 DISPLAY DATA
38 MEN 7866 TYPE IN RECORDS
32 MEN 8866 IMPUT FROM DISC

34 REM 9000 OUTPUT TO DISC

36 REM 3500 FILE ADDITIONS 38 REM 4000 FILE DELETIONS 39 REM 4500 FILE CHANGES 40 REM 42 REM PROMPT VARIABLES 44 REM I X Z 50 REM 52 REM VARIABLES AND TABLES 54 REM TEMPORARY PERMANENT 56 REM DOS DEDATE 58 REN EES ESDETAILS 60 REM DT A DEBIT 62 REM CT D CREDIT 76 REM Y\$ INVERSE DATE MY/DD 72 REM INTEGER VARIABLES 74 REM N NUMBER OF FILE RECORDS 76 REM NR MAX NUMBER OF RECORDS 78 REM S FILE POSITION 79 REM RC RECORD CHANGE FLAG 86 REM 82 REM FOR...NEXT CONTROL VARIABLES 84 REN B,C, I, L, P, S, W 98 REM 266 CLEAR6666 216 LET NR=196 230 DIM D& (NR) 246 DIM E\$ (NR) 256 DIM A(NR) 255 DIM A\$ (NR) 266 DIM D(NR) 276 DIM Y\$ (NR) 606 REH DISPLAY MAIN MENU 610 CLS 615 PRINT 620 PRINT TAB(9); "YEARLY BALANCE" 636 PRINT TAB(11); "MAIN HENU" 640 PRINT 650 PRINT TAB(3);"1";TAB(9); "CREATE A NEW YEARLY" 666 PRINT TAB(9): "BALANCE" 676 PRINT TAB(3); "2"; TAB(9); "MODIFY, DELETE, ADD, OR" 685 PRINT TAB(9): "WRITE TO DISC. CHANGE® 686 PRINT TAB(9); "OPENINGBALANCE" 687 PRINT TAB(9); "BUBBLESORT, WHAT IF. 696 PRINT TAB(3); "3"; TAB(9) "DISPLAY THE BALANCE" 710 PRINT TAB(3); "4"; TAB(9); PRINT THE BALANCE" 715 PRINT TAB(3); "5"; TAB(9); "END THE PROGRAM® 720 PRINT: PRINT" ENTER NUMBER OF YOUR CHOICE": 730 INPUT Z 746 IF Z<1 OR Z>5 THEN GOTO 826 756 IF Z=1 THEN GOSUB 1666 760 IF Z=2 THEN GOSUB 3000

770 IF Z=3 THEN GOSUB 6000 788 IF Z=4 THEN GOSUB 19566 785 IF Z=5 THEN 800 796 GOTO 618 866 CLS:STOP 826 PRINT* INVALID SELECTION* 836 FOR W=1 TO 866: NEXT W 846 GOTO 626 1999 REM CREATE FILE SUBROUTINE 1010 CLS 1615 PRINT 1020 PRINT TAB(6); "CREATE A NEW YEARLY" 1636 PRINT TAB(16); "FILE MENU" 1646 PRINT TAB(6); "A AND B WILL ERASE" 1656 PRINT TAB(9); "DATA IN RAM" 1686 PRINT 1136 PRINTTAB(4); "A"; TAB(8); "ENTER NEW DATA" 1156 PRINTTAB(4); "B"; TAB(8); "INPUT DATA FROM DISC" 1176 PRINT TAB(4); "C"; TAB(8); "RETURN TO MAIN MENU." 1180 PRINT:PRINT*ENTER LETTER OF YOUR CHOICE": 1190 INPUT Z\$ 1266 IF NOT(Z\$="A" OR Z\$="B" OR Z\$="C")THEN GOTO 1245 1216 IF Z\$="A" THEN GOTD 1466 1220 IF Z\$="8" THEN GOTO 1300 1236 RETURN 1240 PRINT Z\$;"IS AN INVALID SELECTION" 1250 PRINT*PRESS RETURN TO TRY AGA IN": 1260 INPUT Z\$ 1279 GOTO 1010 1366 REM DISC INPUT OF DATA 1316 REM CLEAR OUT OLD DATA 1320 IF N>0 THEN GOSUB 2000 1330 REM INPUT DISC DATA 1349 GOSUB 8888 1350 GOTO 1230 1460 REM INPUT NEW DATA 1416 IF N>6 THEN GOSUB 2000 1420 LET N=0 1425 INPUT ENTER OPENING BALANCE"; CB 1430 FOR L=1 TO NR 1440 CLS 1450 GDSUB 7000 1460 PRINT"ANYMORE(Y/N)"; 1476 INPUT Z\$ 1486 IF Z\$="N" THEN LET L=NR 1490 NEXT L 1529 GOTO 1236 2000 REM SET FILE RECORDS TO MULL 2010 FOR I=1 TO NR

2020 LET D6([)="" 2025 LET Y8([)="" 2030 LET E8([)="" 2040 LET A([)=0 2050 LET D([)=0 2070 NEXT [3600 GOSUB 7000	4769 PRINT TAB(4); "3"; TAB(8);
ZOZO LEI UP(I)-PP	3600 GOSUB 7000 3610 PRINT"ANYMORE?(Y/N)";	"CHANGE DEBIT"
2020 LET E4/1)-15	3620 INPUT Z\$	4776 PRINT TAR(4): 44: TAB(8):
Z000 LE1 E3111-A	3630 1F Z\$="N"THEN 3680	"CHANGE CREDIT"
2054 LET N(1)-0	3640 GOTO 3510	4790 PRINT"ENTER CHOICE(1-4)";
2070 LEI VIII-9	3680 RETURN	4800 INPUT 1\$
2080 RETURN	4000 REM DELETIONS SUBROUTINE	4810 IF NOT(1\$<"1" AND 1\$>"4")
3000 REM MODIFY FILE SUBROUTINE		THEN 4840
3010 CLS:PRINT	4020 PRINT:PRINT"ENTER DATE";	4829 PRINT" "I\$"IS AN INVALID
3020 PRINT TAB(8); "YEARLY	4030 INPUT DD\$	SELECTION*
BALANCE*	4050 PRINT"ENTER DETAILS";	4825 PRINT*PRESS RETURN TO ENTER
3025 PRINT TAB(8); "MODIFICATIONS"	4060 INPUT EE\$	AGAIN";
3028 PRINT	4070 FOR S=1 TO N	4830 INPUT Z\$
3040 PRINT TAB(3); "A"; TAB(9);	4980 IF D\$(S)=DD\$ AND E\$(S)=EE\$	
"ADD NEW DATA"	THEN 4179	4849 IF I\$<>*1*THEN 4889
3070 PRINT TAB(3); "B"; TAB(9);	4090 NEXT S	4850 PRINT"ENTER NEW DATE";
"REMOVE OLD DATA"	4119 CLS	4869 INPUT D\$(S)
3090 PRINT TAB(3); "C"; TAB(9); "CHANGE OLD DATA"	4120 PRINT'NO ENTRY FOR";DD\$	
"CHANGE OLD DATA"	;"DETAILS";EE\$	+MID*(D*(S),3,1)+LEFT*(D*(S),2) 4870 GOTO 5020
3110 PRINT TAB(3); "D"; TAB(9);	4140 GOTO 4270 4170 REM PURGING MONTHLY FILE	4889 IF 1\$<>*2*THEN 4929
"RECORD ON DISC"	41/9 KEN PURGING NUMBER FILE	4890 PRINT"ENTER NEW DETAILS";
3115 PRINT TAB(3); "E"; TAB(9);	4180 FOR I=S TO N 4190 LET D\$(1)=D\$(1+1)	4900 INPUT E\$(S)
BUBBLE SURI	4138 FE! NAILL-MAILINI	
3116 PRINT TAB(3); "F"; TAB(9);	4200 LET E\$(1)=E\$(I+1)	
WHAT IF		
3118 PRINT TAB(3); "G"; TAB(9); "CHANGE OPENING BALANCE"	4220 LET D(1)=D(1+1)	
3119 PRINT TAB(3); "H"; TAB(9);	4240 NEXT 1	4950 GOTO 5020
"RETURN TO MAIN MENU"	4250 LET N=N-1	
3120 PRINT: PRINT "ENTER LETTER OF	4250 LET N=N-1 4270 PRINT*ANYHORE?(Y/N)*;	4980 INPUT D(S)
YOUR CHOICE";	4289 INPUT Z\$	5020 PRINT ANY MORE CHANGES TO
3130 INPUT 2\$	4290 1F Z\$="N"THEN 4340	RECORD(Y/N)";
3140 LET RC=N	4399 GOTO 4999	5030 INPUT Z\$
3160 IF Z\$="A" OR Z\$="B" ORZ\$="C"	4340 RETURN	5035 CLS
OR Z\$="D" OR Z\$="E" ORZ\$="F" OR		
Z\$="G" OR Z\$="H" THEN3219	4510 CLS	5945 GOTO 4669
3170 PRINT Z\$"IS AN INVALID	4520 PRINT:PRINT"ENTER DATE";	5050 PRINT ANY OTHER RECORDS TO
SELECTION*	4530 INPUT DD\$	CHANGE(Y/N)*;
3180 PRINT PRESS RETURN TO TRY	4550 PRINT'ENTER DETAILS";	5060 INPUT Z\$
AGA1N";	4560 INPUT EE\$	5070 IF Z\$="Y"THEN 4510
3190 INPUT Z\$	4580 FOR S=1 TO N	5129 RETURN 6999 REM DISPLAY SUBROUTINE
3200 GOTO 3010	4590 IF D\$(S)=DD\$ AND E\$(S)=EE\$	6010 CLS
3210 IF Z\$="A"THEN GOSUB 3500	THEN 4669	6929 LET DR=1
3220 IF Z\$="B"THEN GOSUB 4990	4595 NEXT S	6949 GDSUB 11999
3230 IF Z\$="C"THEN GOSUB 4500	4620 CLS 4630 PRINT*NO ENTRY FOR*;DD\$;	6050 FOR P=1 TO N
3235 1F Z\$="D"THEN GOSUB 9999	*DETAILS*;EE\$	6060 LET CB=CB+D(P)-A(P)
3237 F Z\$="E"THEN GOSUB 9500	4650 GOTO 5050	6979 HPRINT(2,Y),D\$(P):HPRINT
3238 1F Z\$="F"THEN GOSUB 9800 3239 1F Z\$="G"THEN GOSUB 8600	4669 CLS	(16,Y),E\$(P):HPRINT(40,Y)
3240 RETURN	4670 PRINT"THIS IS THE ENTRY:"	,A(P):HPRINT(52,Y),D(P)
3500 REM ADDITIONS SUBROUTINE	4680 PRINT RECORD NUMBER";S	:HPRINT(66,Y),CB
3519 CLS	4690 PRINT"DATE:";D\$(S)	6080 LET Y=Y+1
	4038 I VIIII DUID: IDAID.	
3520 PRINT'ROOM IS LEFT FOR'	4700 PRINT DETAILS: ";E\$(S)	6085 1F Y>22 THEN GOSUB 11900
3520 PRINT"ROOM IS LEFT FOR" :NR-N; "MORE ENTRIES"		6090 NEXT P
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6145 HSCREEN®	9005 INPUT DO YOU WANT TO RECORD TO DISC(Y/N) "; Z\$	9720 RETURN
6147 SCREEN 0,1	TO DISC(Y/N)";Z\$	9800 REM WHAT IF SCENARIO
6150 RETURN	9020 IF Z\$="N"THEN 9495	9810 CLS
7000 REM TYPE IN RECORDS	9030 PRINT*PRESS RETURN TO	9815 PRINT TAB(3); "WHAT IF ALL
SUBROUTINE	CONTINUE"	EXPENSES*
7010 PRINT:PRINT TAB(5); "NEW DATA	9040 INPUT Z\$	9817 PRINT TAB(3); WERE TO
INPUT*	9041 CLS	INCREASE*
7020 PRINT:PRINT"ENTER DATE";	9943 DIR	9829 INPUT ENTER INCREASE AS
7030 INPUT DD\$	9045 INPUT IS THIS THE CORRECT	
7100 PRINT"ENTER DETAILS";		9830 FOR S=1 TO N
	9947 IF Z\$="N"THEN 9495	9849 LET A(S)=A(S)#W[/100
7120 PRINT"ENTER DEBIT";	DAGA (1) C	
7130 INDIT DT	9267 INPUT DO YOU WANT TO KILL	9850 LET A\$(S)=STR\$(A(S))
7146 DOINTECATED COCNITS.	9267 INPUT*DO YOU WANT TO KILL THE OLD BALANCE(Y/N)*;Z\$	
7150 INPUT CT	9268 1F Z\$="N"THEN 9444	9870 FOR G=1 TO L
	9270 PRINT*KILLING BALANCE*	THEN9900
CORRECT*	9275 KILL"BALANCE/DAT"	9899 NEXT G
7185 PRINT TAB(10);"-IF NOT TYPE	9280 GUTU 9444	9895 GDTD 9940
N";	9444 OPEN"O",#1,"BALANCE"	9900 LET X#=RIGHT#(A#(S),L-G+1)
7198 INPUT Z\$	9444 OPEN°O°, #1, "BALANCE" 9480 WRITE #1, CB	9910 LET W=LEFT\$(A\$(S),G-1)
7299 IF Z\$="N" THEN GOTO 7999	9482 FOR 1=1 TO N	9915 LET X=VAL(X\$)
7210 LET N=N+1	9484 WRITE#1,D*(1),Y*(1), E*(1),A(1),D(1) 9486 NEXT	9920 LET W=VAL(W\$)
7229 LET D\$(N)=DD\$	E\$(1),A(1),D(1)	9925 LET Y=W+X
7225 LET Y\$(N)=RIGHT\$(D\$(N),2)	9486 NEXT 1	9930 IF X<.5THEN LET A(S)=Y-X
+MIDs(Ds(N),3,1)+LEFTs(Ds(N),2)	949# CLOSE #1	ELSE IF X).5THEN LET
7230 LET E\$(N)=EE\$	9492 PRINT OUTPUT TO DISC	A(S)=Y-X+1ELSE IF X=.5 AND WI>199
7240 LET AINI=DT	COMPLETED*	THEN LET A(S)=Y-X+1 ELSE IF X=.5
7250 LET D(N)=CT	9493 PRINT*PRESS ENTER TO RETURN	AND WIKIDO THEN LET A(S)=Y
7250 LET D(N)=CT 7270 RETURN	TO MAIN MENU";	9949 NEXT S
8000 REM INPUT DATA FROM DISC	10 121111 12210 1	9945 CLS
8002 N=0	9495 RETURN	9947 LET DR=1
8003 CLS	9500 REM BUBBLE SORT	9959 GOSUB 11999
8004 DIR	OCAE DOINT-DOINTTABLEAL.	
	9505 PRINT:PRINTTAB(10);	9970 FOR P=1 TO N
8006 INPUT IS THE FILE ON THIS		9980 LET CB=CB+D(P)-A(P)
DISC(Y/N)*;Z\$	9510 IF N=1 THEN 9720	9990 HPRINT(2,Y),D\$(P):HPRINT(16
8008 IF Z\$="N"THEN 8500	9520 FOR P=1 TO N-1	,Y),E\$(P):HPRINT(40,Y),A(P):
8010 CLS		HPRINT(52,Y),D(P):HPRINT(66,Y),CB
8390 OPEN"!",#1,"BALANCE"	9548 IF Y\$(C)<=Y\$(C+1)THEN 9670	9991 LET Y=Y+1
8400 INPUT #1,CB	9550 LET W=D+(C)	9992 IF Y>22 THEN GOSUB 11999
8419 PRINT CB	9560 LET D\$(C)=D\$(C+1)	9993 NEXT P
8420 IF EOF(1)=-1THEN 8490	9570 LET D\$(C+1)=W\$	9994 LET Y=0
8436 INPUT#1,D#(N+1),Y#(N+1),	9572 LET W=Y\$(C)	9995 LET Q\$=""
Es(N+1),A(N+1),D(N+1)	9574 LET Y\$(C)=Y\$(C+1)	10000 LET Q\$=!NKEY\$:!F Q\$=**
8440 PRINT D\$(N+1);Y\$(N+1),	9576 LET Y\$(C+1)=W\$	THEN 1 0000
EB (N+1); A(N+1); D(N+1)	9580 LET W=E\$(C)	10001 FOR V=1 TO N
8458 N=N+1	9590 LET E\$(C)=E\$(C+1)	19002 LET CB=CB+A(V)-D(V)
8468 GDTO 8429	9600 LET E\$(C+1)=W\$	19993 NEXT V
9499 CL0SE #1	9610 LET W=A(C)	1 000 5 FOR S=1 TO N
8482 LET Q\$=**	9629 LET A(C)=A(C+1)	10010 LET A(S)=A(S)*100/WI
Ses4 LET Qs=INKEYs: IF Qs=""		10015 LET A\$(S)=STR\$(A(S))
TIERRA94	9640 LET W=D(C)	10020 LET L=LEN(A\$(S))
6500 RETURN	9650 LET D(C)=D(C+1)	10025 FOR G=1 TO L
SSO REM CHANGE OPENING BALANCE	9660 LET D(C+1)=W	
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STIP CLS	9670 NEXT C	THEN19949
8529 IMPUT DO YOU WANT TO CHANGE	9680 NEXT P	19935 NEXT G
THE OPENING BALANCE Y/N°;Z\$	9690 PRINT TAB(10) FINISHED	19937 GOTO 19989
6636 IF Zs="N"THEN 8658	SORTING*	10040 LET W=LEFT\$(A\$(S),G-1)
8540 INPUT®ENTER NEW BALANCE®; CB		
8650 RETURN	MAIN MENU"	10050 LET W=VAL(W\$)
9000 REN RECORD ON DISC	9710 INPUT Z\$	10055 LET X=VAL(X\$)

10066 LET Y=W+X 19676 IF X<.5THEN LET A(S)=Y-X ELSE IF X>.5 THEN LET A(S)=Y-X+1 19989 NEXT S 10085 HSCREEN 19696 SCREEN 9,1 16156 RETURN 18588 REM PRINT THE BALANCE 10510 CLS 18528 INPUT DO YOU WANT TO PRINT THE BALANCE(Y/N) "; Z\$ 10530 IF Z\$="N"THEN 10600 19546 PRINT'TO CONTINUE, PRESS ENTER* 18558 INPUT Z\$ 10560 PRINT#-2, CHR\$ (27); CHR\$ (31); "DATE"; TAB(10); "DETAILS"; TAB(30); "DEB(T"; TAB(45); "CREDIT"; TAB(60); "BALANCE" 16565 PR(NT#-2,CHR*(27);CHR*(31) :TAB(60):CB 10568 PRINT#-2 10570 FOR L=1 TO N 10575 LET CB=CB+D(L)-A(L) 10580 PRINT#-2,CHR#(27);CHR#(31) ;D\$(L);TAB(10);E\$(L);TAB(30) :A(L);TAB(45);D(L);TAB(60);CB 10585 NEXT L 10586 PRINT#-2, "X"; CHR\$ (13) 16587 FOR T=1 TO N 10590 LET CB=CB+A(T)-D(T) 10595 NEXT T 16666 RETURN 11000 REM SCREEN DISPLAY 11985 IF DR=6 THEN 11616 11007 PRINT:PRINT TAB(3): PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE" 11016 LET Q\$="" 11020 LET Q\$=[NKEY\$: IF Q\$=** THEN11026 11636 HSCREEN 4 11040 PALETTE 1,63 11050 PALETTE 6,15 11060 HDRAW BM1, 191; U190; R639; D190; L639 11076 HDRAW"BM106, 191; U196 11090 HDRAW BM300, 191; U190 11160 HDRAW BM466, 191; U196 11120 HDRAW BM500, 191; U190 11145 HPRINT(2,1), "DATE": HPRINT(16,1), "DETAILS": HPRINT(41,1), "DEBIT": HPRINT(53,1), "CREDIT": HPRINT(67,1), "BALANCE" 11147 LET Y=2

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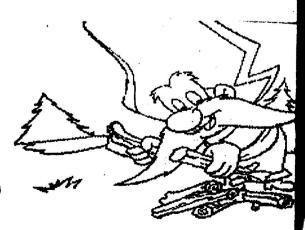
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August #1 1995 is the day I speak to my accountant with a view of folding the company, all remaining stock will then be in his hands and obviously will attract higher prices or be donated to a charity.

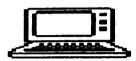


11149 LET DR=6

11150 RETURN

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DISKMAN PROGRAMME

I developed this programme while looking for some other use for a joystick or mouse other than playing games. No doubt this programme can be improved upon I have used only the very basic DIR and print DIR routines just to give an idea what can be done, more sophisticated ones could be used such as listing DIR in multiple columns. I have found that a mouse is much easier to use with this programme than a joystick.

A sort routine was not included although it appears as one of the options on the menu.

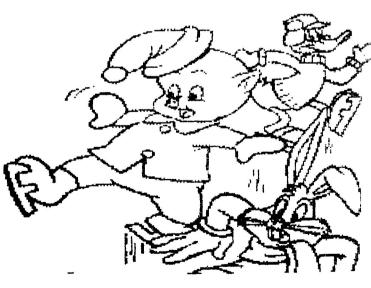
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10 ****************
20 '* DISK MANAGER PROGRAMME *
30 '**** BY B.D. GALL *****
40 '****** 30-04-94 *******
50 *****************
60 CLS
80 PRINT STRING$(32, "*")
90 PRINT@37, "DISK MANAGER
PROGRAME *
100 PRINT@64,STRING$(32,"*")
110 PRINT@128, POSITION MARKER ON
NUMBER OF THE OPTION YOU WISH TO
USE & SELECT USING LEFT BUTTON*
120 PRINT@353, *PRESS RIGHT BUTTON
TO CONTINUE"
130 IF BUTTON(1)=1 THEN GOTO 150
140 GOTO 130
150 CLS0:GOSUB780
160 PRINT@33, "1"; :PRINT@35,
"DRIVEO";
170 PRINT@97, "2";:PRINT@99,
"DRIVE2";
180 PRINT@161, "3";:PRINT@163,
"DRIVE1";
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190 PRINT@225, "4":: PRINT@227, "DRIVE3"; 200 PRINT@289, "5"; :PRINT@291, "DIR": 210 PRINT@178, "8"; :PRINT@180, "FREE"; 220 PRINT@50, "6"; : PRINT@52, "MEMORY FREE"; 230 PRINT@114, "7"; :PRINT@116, "PRINT DIR"; 240 PRINT@242, "9"; : PRINT@244, "SORT DISK": 250 PRINT@306, "10";:PRINT@309, "QUIT"; 260 PRINT@416, "USE LEFT BUTTON TO SELECT OPTION*; 270 H=JOYSTK(0):V=JOYSTK(1) 280 IF V>24 THEN V=24 290 SET(H, V, 5) 300 FOR T=1 TO40:NEXT 310 RESET(H,V) 320 IF H>0 AND V>0 AND H<5 AND V<5 AND BUTTON(0)=1 THEN DRIVEØ: Z=Ø :GOSUB78Ø :GOSUB1280:GOTO160: 'SET DRIVE 0 330 IF H>Ø AND V>Ø AND H<5 AND V<9 AND BUTTON(0)=1 THEN:DRIVE2 : Z=2:GOSUB780:GOSUB1280:GOTO160 :'SET DRIVE 2 340 IF H>0 AND V>8 AND H<5 AND V<13 AND BUTTON(0)=1 THEN:DRIVE1 :Z=1 :GOSUB780:GOSUB1280:GOTO160 :'SELECT DRIVE 1 350 IF H>0 AND V>12 AND H<5 AND V<17 AND BUTTON(0)=1 THEN:DRIVE3 : Z=3:GOSUB780:GOSUB1280:GOTO160 : 'SELECT DRIVE 3 360 IF H>0 AND V>16 AND H<5 AND V< 21 AND BUTTON(0)=1 THEN GOSUB1280: GOTO 810: SELECT DIR 370 IF H>34 AND V>8 AND H<39 AND V<13 AND BUTTON(0)=1 THEN GOSUB1280: GOTO 430: SELECT FREE DISK SPACE 380 IF H>34 AND V>0 AND H<39 AND V<5 AND BUTTON(0)=1 THEN GOSUB1280:GOTO 470: SELECT FREE **MEMORY** 390 IF H>34 AND V>4 AND H<39 AND V<9 AND BUTTON(0)=1THEN GOSUB1280: GOTO 700: SELECT PRINT DIRECTORY 400 IF H>34 AND V>12 AND H<39 AND V<17 AND BUTTON(0)=1 THEN GOSUB1280: GOTO 1080: SELECT SORT 410 IF H>34 AND V>16 AND H<40 AND V<21 AND BUTTON(0)=1 THEN GOSUB1280: CLS:END: 'SELECT QUIT 420 GOTO 160 425 '**** FREE

430 CLS:PRINTO97, FREE SPACE ON DISK IN DRIVE"; Z:PRINT0129, "IS"; FREE(Z); "GRANULES"; 440 PRINT@450, PRESS RIGHT BUTTON FOR MENU"; 450 IF BUTTON(1)=1 THEN 150 460 GOTO450 470 CLS:PRINT@100, "FREE MEMORY=" :PRINT @ 113, MEM 480 PRINT@450, PRESS RIGHT BUTTON FOR MENU" 490 IF BUTTON(1)=1 THEN 150 500 GOTO 490 700 CLS 710 PRINT@449, PRINTING DIRECTORY FOR DRIVE"; Z 720 POKE150,1:POKE111,254:DIRZ 730 PRINT#-2:PRINT#-2,FREE(Z) GRANULES FREE 740 CLS 750 PRINT@450, PRESS RIGHT BUTTON FOR MENU 760 IF BUTTON (1)=1 THEN 150 77Ø GOTO 76Ø 780 PRINT@448, * DRIVE *; Z* IS CURRENTLY SELECTED "; 790 RETURN 800 '*** DIR ROUTINE 810 CLS:PRINT@450, "LOADING DRIVE" ; Z 815 FOR T=1 TO 1000:NEXT 820 CLS:DIR 830 FOR I=1 TO 9 835 PRINT:PRINT@455,FREE(Z) *GRANULES FREE 990 GOTO 1040 1000 IF BUTTON(1)=1THEN CLEAR1000: GOTO 150 1010 GOTO 1000 1020 IF BUTTON(0)=1 THEN RETURN 1030 GOTO 1020 1040 PRINT@482, PRESS RIGHT BUTTON FOR MENU" 1050 IF BUTTON(1)=1 THEN GOTO 150 1060 GOTO 1050 1070 '***SORT ROUTINE 1080 CLS:PRINT" ENTER YOR OWN SORT ROUTINE HERE* 1090 PRINT@450, PRESS RIGHT BUTTON FOR MENU" 1260 IF BUTTON(1)=1 THEN GOTO 150 1270 GOTO 1260







1280 SOUND200,4:RETURN

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As promised in the last issue we have now included the CoCo3 version of George McLintock's PRISONER programme. Again this is one that you budding programmers can have a bit of a look at and disect to find out how it is all done, you can then use George's routines in your own creations.

10 'PRISON.BAS TO TRY PRISONERWITH DRAG AND DROP TYPE INGIC 26 CLEAR 1000 30 DIM B(1,12,16), L(1,3,4),Q(2, 6), OF(4, 1),OG\$(10),HB(10) 46 DIM M(148,1),MT(16):HBUFF1, 72: HBUFF 2,72:HBUFF 16,512: HBUFF 17,512 56 HBUFF 3,512: HBUFF 4, 1024:HBUFF 5,1024:HBUFF 6, 2948:HBUFF 7,512 **50** HBUFF 8,128: HBUFF 9, 256:HBUFF 10,256: HBUFF 11, 512:HBUFF 12,128 70 GDSUB 3610: JL=16: GDSUB 1240:GDSUB 1980: GDSUB 2070 86 JL=17: GOSUB 1246 96 C9 = 0: R9 = 0: H = L(F, C9.R91: GOSUB 1276 100 'MAIN CONTROL LOOP 118 A\$ = [NKEY\$: IF PEEK(343) =191 THEN T = 5: GDTO 190 126 IF PEEK(344) = 191 THEN T =6: **COTO 196** 130 IF PEEK(341) = 191 THEN T =7: COTO 190 140 IF PEEK(342)=191 THEN IF JK =0 THEN JK=1 ELSE JK=0 150 IF AS = "" THEN 110 160 IF A\$ = "Q" THEN HSCREEN O:POKE LIFFD8,9: STOP 170 IF AS = " " THEN GOSUB 236 180 T = INSTR(K4, A4): IF T = OTHEN 110

256 ON T GOSUB 410, 496, 536,576, 619, 839, 1010 210 GOTO 110 220 'DRAG & DROP BITS 230 IF DG > 1 THEN 300 'DRAGGING 248 IF H > 10 THEN SOUND S1, SZ:COTO 446 256 'IS PICK UP 260 IF B(F, H, 0) = 6 AND B(F, H.9) = # THEN SOUND S1, S2: GDTD440 276 DG = 2: G = H: GDSUB 1346 286 GOTO 446 296 'TRY TO DROP 300 IF H > 10 THEN 346 310 YC = H: DG = 1: H = G: G = G+ 1: COSUB 1340' TURN OFF G 326 H = YC: G = G - 1: GOTO 266 MAKE THIS IT 330 'IS A DROP 346 YC = H: H = G: G = G + 1:GOSUB 1349: H = YC: G = G - 1 350 JL=16: GDSUB 1240 360 GDSUB 1420: GDSUB 1980: GDSUB2070 376 JL=17: GDSUB 1246 386 G = 6: DG = 1 396 GDTO 448 486 'LEFT ARROY 416 C9 = C9 - 1: IF C9 (6 THENC9 = 0: GOTO 440 420 IF H = L(F, C9, R9) THEN 416 436 'COMMON EXIT 440 H = L(F, C9, R9) 458 C9 = B(F, H, COL): R9 = B(F,H, ROW) 460 GDSUB 1270 476 RETURN 486 'RIGHT ARROW 496 C9 = C9 + 1: IF C9 > 3 THENC9 = 3: GDTO 448 500 IF H = L(F, C9, R9) THEN 496 516 GOTO 446 520 'UP ARROW 530 R9 = R9 - 1: IF R9 < 0 THENR9 = 0: GDTO 440 540 IF H = L(F, C9, R9) THEN 530 550 GDTU 440 566 'DOWN ARROW 576 R9 = R9 + 1: IF R9 > 4 THENRS = 4: GDTO 440 580 IF H = L(F, C9, R9) THEN 570 596 GDTD 446 600 'TOGGLE CHEAT SCREEN 610 IF CT > 0 THEN 870 620 X1 = Q(2, CX) - 4: Y1 =Q(2,RX) - 4: CT = 1636 X2 = X1 + 4 ± Q(2, W) + 8: Y2= Y1 + 5 # Q(2, W) + 8

640 HLINE (X1, Y1)-(X2,

Y2) . PRESET. BF 650 GDTD 440 680 'RESTORE SCREEN $870 \times 1 = Q(2, CX): Y1 = Q(2, RX)$ 686 X2 = X1 + 4 + Q(2, W): Y2 = Y1+ 5 # Q(2, W) 690 HLINE (X1 - 4, Y1 -4)-(X2,Y1), PSET, BF 700 HLINE (X1 - 4, Y1 - 4)-(X1,Y2 + 41, PSET, BF 718 HLINE (X2, Y1 - 4)-(X2 + 4,Y2 + 41, PSET, BF 729 HLINE (X1 - 4, Y2)-(X2 + 4,Y2 + 4), PSET, BF 736 P = 2: FOR X = 1 TO 12 740 X1 = Q(P, CX) + B(1, X,Q(P,C1)) * Q(P, W) 756 Y1 = Q(P, RX) + B(1, X,Q(P,R1)) * Q(P, W) $760 \times 2 = Q(P, CX) + (B(1, X,$ Q(P,C1)) + B(1, X, WIDE)) * Q(P,T) -1 779 Y2 = Q(P, RX) + (B(1, X,Q(P,R1)) + B(1, X, DEEP)) * Q(P,780 T1 = HB(B(1, X, ATYPE) +Q(P,BN)) 79# HPUT (X1, Y1) - (X2, Y2), T1.PSET 800 NEXT X: P = 0: CT = 0 816 GOTO 446 820 'NEXT CHEAT MOVE 836 IF CT > 6 THEN SOUND S1, SZ:GOTO 440 'TOGGLE OFF 848 JL=16:GDSUB 1248 850 IF CM (16 THEN 950 860 HPRINT (25, 16), "AT CORRECTEND" 876 HPRINT (25, 17), "PRESSENTER" 880 SDUND S1, S2 906 IF INKEY\$ = "" THEN 900 916 HLINE (176, 166)-(319, 1911, PRESET, BF 926 CT = 1: GDSUB 616: CT = 6 930 GOTO 970 946 ' 956 F = 1: P = 2 960 GDSUB 2550 970 F = 0: P = 0: G = 0 986 JL=17:GDSUB 1246 996 GOTO 446 1999 'SELECT ALTERNATIVE GAME 1010 SX = 1: YC = CT: CT = 0: CM= 4: GOSUB 610'REMOVE CHEATSCREEN 1020 HPRINT (25, 14), "UP/DOWNKEYS" 1636 HPRINT (25, 15), · "CHANGEGAPE" 1848 HPRINT (25, 17), "ENTER ORY"

190 GDSUB 1340

1050 HPRINT (25, 18), "SELECTGATE" 1060 HPRINT (25, 26), "GAME " 1979 HLINE(249, 169)-(272, 168), PRESET. BF: T\$= STR\$(SX): HPRINT (30, 29), T\$ 1969 JL=16:GDSUB 1249: GDSUB2929: JL=17: GOSUB 1240 1696 ' 1100 A\$ = |NKEY\$: IF A\$ = ** THEN! 166 1118 IF A\$ = CHR\$(13) OR A\$ = "Y"THEN 1180 1129 T = INSTR(K\$, A\$)1130 IF T < 3 OR T > 4 THEN 1100 1140 IF T = 3 THEN SX = SX - 1:1F SX (0 THEN SX = 10 1150 IF T = 4 THEN SX = SX + 1: IF SX > 10 THEN SX = 0 1160 GOTO 1070 1170 'AFTER SELECTED 1180 HLINE (179, 196)-(319, 191), PRESET, BF 1190 CT = YC: IF SX > 0 THEN CT 1200 IF CT = 0 THEN CT = 1: GOSUB610: CT = 0 1219 GDSUB 1980: GDSUB 2070 1229 GDTO 449 1230 'HOURGLASS *********** 1240 HPUT (170, 8) - (201, 39), JL, PSET 1250 RETURN 1288 'SET CURSOR PIECE NUMBER INH ********************* 1279 T1 = B(F, H, ATYPE) 1280 X1 = Q(P, CX) + B(F, H,COL) * Q(P, W) + OF(T1, 0) 1290 Y1 = Q(P, RX) + B(F, H,ROW) * Q(P, W) + OF(T1, 1)1300 X2 = X1 + 11: Y2 = Y1 + 111310 HPUT (X1, Y1) - (X2, Y2),DG, **PSET** 1329 RETURN 1330 ' SETPIECE PIECE NUMBER INH $1340 \times 1 = Q(P, CX) + B(0, H,$ Q(P,C1)) # Q(P, W) 1350 Y1 = Q(P, RX) + B(0, H, Q(P,R1) # Q(P, W) $1360 \times 2 = Q(P, CX) + (B(0, H,Q(P, CX)))$ C1)) + B(0, H, WIDE)) # Q(P,W) -1370 YZ = Q(P, RX) + (B(0, H,Q(P, P))R1)) + B(0, H, DEEP)) # Q(P,W) -1380 T1 = HB(B(0, H, ATYPE) + Q(P,1390 IF G (> H THEN HPUT

(X1,Y1)-(X2, Y2), T1, PSET ELSE HPUT(X1, Y1)-(X2, Y2), T1, PRESET 1486 RETURN 1410 ' MOVE.BLOCKS: ·#XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX 1420 IF H = 11 THEN DR = B(F, G.8): IF B(F, G, 0) <> 11 THENSOUND S1, S2: RETURN 1430 IF H = 12 THEN DR = B(F, G,10): IF B(F, G, 9) <> 12 THENSOUND S1, S2: RETURN 1448 T = B(F, G, 1): B(F, G, 1)=B(F, H, 1): B(F, H, 1) = T 'SWAP1450 T = B(F, G, 2): B(F, G, 2)=B(F, H, 2): B(F, H, 2) = T1469 IF B(F, G, 3) = 0 THEN 18101470 PA = ABS(G = 10) 1480 ON DR GOTO 1500, 1530, 1550, 1590, 1620, 1670, 1720, 17701490 'a 2 x 1 to right 1500 B(F, G, COL) = B(F, G, COL)-1510 COTO 1810 1520 'a 2 x 1 to left 1530 B(F. H. COL) = B(F, H, COL)+1549 GDTO 1819 1550 'a 1 x 2 down 1560 B(F, G, ROW) = B(F, G, ROW)-1570 GDTO 1810 1580 'a 1 x 2 up 1590 B(F, H, ROW) = B(F, H, ROW)+ 1600 GOTO 1810 1610 'a 1 x 2 to right 1629 B(F, G, ROW) = MR: B(F, $G_{*}(OL) = B(F_{*}, G_{*}, COL) - PA$ 1630 B(F, 11, COL) = MC - 1 -PA:B(F, 12, COL) = MC - 1 - PA1640 B(F, 11, ROW) = MR: B(F, 12,ROW) = MR + 11850 GOTO 1810 1669 'a 1 x 2 to left 1670 B(F, G, ROW) = MR 1680 B(F, 11, COL) = MC + 1 +PA:B(F, 12, COL) = MC + 1 + PA1690 B(F, 11, RDW) = PR: B(F,12,ROW) = MR + 11796 GOTO 1819 1716 'a 2 x 1 down 1720 B(F, G, ROW) = B(F, G, ROW)-PA: B(F, G, COL) = MC 1730 B(F, 11, ROW) = MR - 1 -PA:B(F, 12, ROW) = RR - 1 - PA1740 B(F, 11, COL) = MC: B(F, 12,00L) = MC + 11750 GOTO 1810 1760 'a 2 x 1 up 1770 B(F, G, COL) = MC 'makesure

1780 B(F, 11, RDW) = MR + 1 +PA:B(F, 12, ROW) = MR + 1 + PA:1790 B(F. 11, COL) = MC: $B(F_1)$ 12,COL) = MC + 11800 'RESTURE SCREEN 1810 X = G: GDSUB 1966 1826 X = 11: GOSUB 1966: X = 12:GDSUB 1966 6) AND B(0, 10, 2) = B(0, 10, 7) THEN 1850 ELSE RETURN 1846 ' 1850 HLINE (170, 100)-(319, 191), PRESET, BF 1860 HPRINT (23. 16), "CONGRATULATIONS" 1870 HPRINT (25, 17), "YOU GOTIT" 1880 RETURN 1896 1 1966 X1 = Q(P, CX) + B(F, X,Q(P,C1) * Q(P, W)1910 Y1 = Q(P, RX) + B(F, X,Q(P,R1)) # Q(P, W) $1929 \times 2 = Q(P, CX) + (B(F, X,Q(P, P))$ C1) + B(F, X, WIDE) + Q(P,W) -1930 Y2 = Q(P, RX) + (B(F, X, Q(P, P))R1) + B(F, X, DEEP)) # Q(P,W) -1946 T1 = HB(B(F, X, ATYPE) + Q(P,BN)) 1950 HPUT (X1, Y1) - (X2, Y2),T1, **PSET** 1980 RETURN 1970 'SETUP L ARRAY ' *********** 1989 FOR X = 1 TO 12 1990 TC = B(F, X, COL): TR =B(F,X, ROW): T = B(F, X, ATYPE)2000 L(F, TC, TR) = X2010 IF T = 1 OR T = 3 THEN L(F,TC,TR+1) = X2020 IF T = 2 OR T = 3 THEN L(F,TC+1,TR) = X2030 IF T = 3 THEN L(F, TC + 1,TR +1) = X2849 NEXT X 2050 RETURN 2060 'SETUP DRAG FLAGS ********************** ********** 2070 FOR X = 1 TO 10: B(F, X, 0)= 9: B(F, X, 9) = 9: NEXT X 2880 D = 0: MC = B(F, 11, COL):MR= B(F, 11, ROW)2999 QC = B(F, 12, COL): QR =B(F,12, ROW) 2100 IF (MC = QC AND ABS(MR -QR) = 1) THEN D = 1 'TOGETHER

LIP/DOMN 2110 IF (MR = QR AND ABS(MC -QC)= 1) THEN D = 2 'TOGETHER LEFT/RIGHT 2120 IF QC (MC THEN MC = QC 'GET 2130 IF OR < MR THEN MR = OR 2140 K = 1: FOR T = 11 TO 12 'Do Columns 2150 FOR X = B(F, T, COL) - 1TOB(F, T, COL) + 1 STEP 2 2169 IF X < 9 OR X > 3 THEN 2299 2176 T1 = L(F, X, B(F, T, ROW)):T2 = B(F, T1, 3)'Obj # & 2180 IF T2 = 0 OR T2 = 2 THENGOSUB 2510 7198 ' 2200 K = 2: NEXT X: K = 1: NEXT T 2210 K = 3: FOR T = 11 TO 12 'Do 2220 FOR Y = B(F, T, ROW) - 1TOB(F, T, ROW) + 1 STEP 2 2230 IF Y < 0 OR Y > 4 THEN 2270 2240 T1 = L(F, B(F, T, COL),Y):T2 = B(F, T1, 3)'Obj # & Type2250 IF T2 = 0 OR T2 = 1 THENGOSUB 2510 2260 '2180: 2270 K = 4: NEXT Y: K = 3: NEXT T 2280 IF D = 0 THEN RETURN 2290 IF D = 2 THEN 2410 2300 'are up/down together 2310 K = 5: FOR X = MC - 1 TO MC+ 1 STEP 2 2320 IF X < 0 OR X > 3 THEN 2380 2330 T1 = L(F, X, MR) 'Object # 2340 IF T1 <> L(F, X, FR + 1)THEN 2350 T = 11: GOSUB 2510 2360 T = 12: GDSUB 2510 2370 ' 2290; 2380 K = 6; NEXT X 2390 RETURN 2400 'are left/right together 2419 K = 7: FOR Y = PR - 1 TO MR+ 1 STEP 2 2429 IF Y < 9 OR Y > 4 THEN 2489 2430 T1 = L(F, MC, Y)2440 IF T1 <> L(F, MC + 1, Y)THEN 2450 T = 11: GDSUB 2510 2469 T = 12: GDSUB 2510 2470 ' 2390: 2480 K = 8: NEXT Y 2490 RETURN 2500 ' SET TO DRAG 2420: **************************

=T: B(F, T1, 8) = K2520 IF T = 12 THEN B(F, T1, 9) =T: B(F, T1, 10) = K2530 RETURN 2540 'NEXT SET CHEAT MOVES 2550 FOR SY = MT(CM) + 1 TO MT(CH 1) 2560 G = M(SY, 0): TX =M(SY,1)'Obj# & Direction 2579 H = -1: T1 = B(F, G, COL):T2 = B(F, G, ROW): K = B(F, G, ATYPE)2580 IF K = 0 THEN X1 = 1: Y1 = 1 2590 IF K = 1 THEN X1 = 1: Y1 = 2 2600 IF K = 2 THEN X1 = 2: Y1 = 1 2810 IF K = 3 THEN X1 = 2: Y1 = 2 2629 ON TX GUTO 2840, 2769, 2700,2820 2630 'Going up 2640 IF B(F, 11, ROW) = T2 - 1AND B(F, 11, COL) = T1 THEN H = 11: Q= 122650 IF B(F, 12, ROW) = T2 - 1AND B(F, 12, COL) = T1 THEN H =12: Q = 11 2660 B(F, G, ROW) = T2 - 1: B(F, H, RDW) = T2 + Y1 - 12679 IF K = 2 OR K = 3 THEN B(F,Q,ROW) = T2 + Y1 - 12680 GOTO 2860 269# 'Going down 2790 IF B(F, 11, ROW) = T2 +YIAND B(F, 11, COL) = T1 THEN H =11: Q = 122710 IF B(F, 12, ROW) = T2 +YIAND B(F, 12, COL) = TI THEN H =12: Q = 11 2729 B(F, G, ROW) = T2 + 1:B(F,H,ROW) = T22730 IF K = 2 OR K = 3 THEN B(F,Q,ROW) = T22740 GOTO 2860 2750 'Going right 2760 IF B(F, 11, COL) = T1 +XIAND B(F, 11, ROW) = T2 THEN H =11: Q = 12 2770 IF B(F, 12, COL) = T1 +XIAND B(F, 12, ROW) = T2 THEN H =12: Q = 112780 B(F, G, COL) = T1 + 1:B(F,H,COL) = T12790 IF K = 1 OR K = 3 THEN B(F,Q,COL) = T12800 GOTO 2860 2810 'Going left 2820 IF B(F, 11, COL) = T1 - 1AMDB(F, 11, ROW) = T2 THEN H = 11: Q= 12 2830 IF B(F, 12, COL) = T1 - 1AND B(F, 12, ROW) = T2 THEN H =12: Q

2840 B(F, G, COL) = T1 - 1: B(F,H, COL) = T1 + X1 - 12850 IF K = 1 OR K = 3 THEN B(F,Q,COL) = T1 + X1 - 12860 IF JK > 0 THEN GOSUB 1810 2870 NEXT SY 2880 IF JK = 0 THEN FOR X = 1 TO 12: GDSUB 1900: NEXT X 2896 CH = CH + 1: F = 6 2900 RETURN 2916 ' DISPLAYGAME' *************** ********** 2920 IF SX = 0 THEN T = 1: GOSUB3320: GOTO 2970 2930 T = 1: FOR X = 1 TO 12: FORY = 1 m 72940 B(0, X, Y) =VAL(MID*(OG*(SX), T, 1)) 2950 T = T + 1: NEXT Y: T = T +1: NEXT X 2966 ' 2876: 2970 CT = 1: GOSUB 4020 2980 RETURN 2990 'SETUP ********************************** ******** 3666 'GAME 6 3010 DATA 1,3,0,1,1,3,3,2,3,0,1,1,3,4, 1,4,6,1,1,0,2,2,4,6,1,1,1,2 3020 DATA **9**,3,1,2,1,**9**,**9**,3,3,1,2,1,1,**9**, **9**, **9**, **1**, **2**, **1**, **2**, **9**, **3**, **9**, **1**, **2**, **1**, **3**, **9** 3030 DATA 1,2,2,1,2,2,2,1,9,3,2,2,1,3, 0,2,4,1,1,0,3,3,2,4,1,1,0,4 3846 'CHEAT DATA 3050 DATA0,10,16,24,35,37,42,63,71,80, 95,98,119,118,131,149,148 3860 DATA 9,2, 1,1, 1,4, 3,1,3,1, 5,2, 1,3, 1,3, 3,4, 3,3,9,4, 9,4, 2,1, 2,2, 4,1, 4,1 3070 DATA 5,2, 1,2, 3,3, 9,3,4,4, 4,4, 2,4, 2,4, 6,1, 5,1,1,2, 1,2, 3,2, 3,2, 9,3, 4,3,2,4, 5,4, 6,4 3060 DATA 8,3, 8,3, 10,2, 5,1,5,1, 6,4, 8,4, 1,1, 1,1, 3,2,3,1, 9,2, 9,2, 4,3, 4,2 3090 DATA 2,3, 2,3, 6,4, 8,4,1,4, 3,1, 9,1, 4,2, 4,2, 2,2,2,2, 8,3, 6,3 3190 DATA 1,4, 1,4, 3,4, 3,4,9,1, 4,1, 2,2, 8,2, 3,3, 3,3,5,3, 5,3, 7,2, 1,1, 1,1, 6,1, 6,1 3110 DATA 3,4, 5,3, 7,3, 1,2,6,1, 3,1, 3,1, 5,4, 7,3, 7,3,3,2, 3,1, 6.3, 1.4, 3,1, 7,1,7,1, 8, 3120 DATA 2,4, 4,3, 9,3,

2510 IF T = 11 THEN B(F, T1, 0)

= 11

10,3,3,2, 3,2, 1,2, 1,2, 7,1, 8,1,5,1, 8,1, 2,4, 2,4, 4,4, 4,4,9,3, 10,3, 3,3, 1,2 3130 DATA 7,2, 8,1, 8,1, 10,4,3,3, 3,3, 1,3, 1,3, 7,2, 8,2,6,2, 5,1, 5,1 3140 DATA 10,4, 1,4, 3,1, 9,1,4,2, 4,2, 2,2, 2,2, 10,3, 1,4,1,4, 3,4, 3,4, 9,1, 4,1, 2,2,10,2 3150 'OTHER GAMES 3160 DG\$(1)="1101124-2101134-1401100-2401101-0012110-3012120-0312103-3312113-1921292-1232222-9241139-3241131-9 3170 OG\$(2) ="2901102-3001103-9491194-1491114-9921299-9121229- 9221291-6321221-3112132-2332212-2 141124-2241134-* 3180 OG#(3)="0201120-1201130-2291124-3291134-9312199-1312119-2312193-3312113-9021221-2032222-0141102-1141112-* 3198 DG\$(4)="9881123-8381124-3001133-3191134-1021200-1121201-0421202-0112103-1212113-2332229-2241122-3241132-* 3290 OG4(5)="2901192-3001193-2401112-3401113-2121220-2221221-2321294-9312199-1312119-9 032223-0241122-1241132-* 3219 OG\$(6)="2991123-3991133-2101124-3101134-2221202-2321203-2421284-0312100-1312110-0032229-9241122-1241132-* 3229 QG\$(7)=*9991193-9191194-3001130-3101131-0312100-1312113-2312123-3312133-1221212-1932219-@2411@2-3241132-* 3230 DG\$(8)="3001100-3101101-3291192-2291119912119-1912129-2912139-0321223-0421224-2 332293-9241122-1241132-* 3248 OG\$(9)="9081196-1981191-2981139-3661131-1121212-6321223-8421224-0112103-3112113-2332210-1241102-2241132-3250 OG\$(10)="1901110-2001120-1191111-2101121-0012100-3012130-9212132-9421294-21224-1232212-3241192-3341193-* 3260 'OTHER BITS 3270 DATA 16,16,32,1,2,1,240,16, 16,6,7,6,180,196,16,1,2,6 3280 DATA 8,8, 8,24, 24,8, 24,24,8,8 3290 DATA 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,10, 11, 12 3300 'Left Right Up Down

3314 GOSUB 4200: POKE LHFFD9,0 3320 RESTURE 3336 FOR X = 1 TO 12: FOR Y = 1TO 3340 READ B(0, X, Y): B(1, X, Y)= B(0, X, Y) 3350 NEXT Y, X 3360 MS = 0: FOR X = 0 TO 16:READ HT(X): NEXT X'STEPS 3370 FOR X = 1 TO 148: FOR Y = OTO 1: READ M(X, Y): NEXT Y, Y'CHEAT DATA 3380 IF T > 0 THEN RETURN FORRESTURE 3390 FOR X = 0 TO 2: FOR Y = 1 TITIS 3400 READ Q(X, Y): NEXT Y, X 3410 FOR X = 9 TO 4: FOR Y = 0 3420 READ OF(X, Y): NEXT Y, X 3430 FOR X = 1 TO 10: READ A 3440 HB(X) = A; NEXT X 3450 K\$ = "": FOR X = 1 TO 4:READ A: K\$ = K\$ + CHR\$(A): NEXT X 3469 C(0) = 0: C(1) = 2: C(2) =2: C(3) = 3: C(4) = 1 'PIECES 3470 CB = 8: CE = 5: J1 = 4: J2 3480 COL = 1: NOW = 2: ATYPE = 3: WIDE = 5: DEEP = 4 3490 CX = 1: XX = 2: ¥ = 3: C1 =4: R1 = 5: BN = 6 3500 HSCREEN 2: HCLS 7: S1 = 128:S2 = 63510 HCLS : HCOLOR J1, J2: HLINE(0, 0)-(11, 11), PRESET, BF 3520 HLINE (4, 0)-(7, 11), PSET, BF: HLINE (0, 4)-(11, 7), PSET.BF 3530 HGET (0, 0)-(11, 11), 1 'NORMAL CURSUR3540 HCLS : HLINE (0, 0)-(11,11), PRESET, BF 3550 HCIRCLE (6, 6), J1, CB:HPAINT (6, 6), J1, CB 3560 HGET (0, 0)-(11, 11), 2 DRAG CURSUR 3570 HOOLOR 4,CB: HCLS: HLINE (0,0)-(31, 31), PRESET, BF 3580 HGET (0, 0)-(31, 31), 17 'CLEAR 3590 HOOLOR 4,0: HCLS: HLINE(0,0)-(31,31), PRESET, BF 3699 FOR Y=0 TO 15:HLINE(Y,Y)-(31-Y,Y),PSET: NEXT 3619 FOR Y=16 TO 31:HLINE(31-Y,Y)-(Y,Y),PSET: NEXT 3626 HGET(6,6)-(31,31),

16'HOURGLASS

3636 T = 15: T1 = 47: X = 31: X1= 63: T2 = 4 3640 FOR Y = 1 TO 6 STEP 5 3650 HCLS: HCOLOR C(0), CB 3660 HLINE (8, 8)-(X, X), PSET, BF: HILINE (0, 0)-(X, X), PRESET.B 3670 HCIRCLE (T, T), T2, CB:HPAINT (T, T), CB, CB 3680 HGET (0, 0)-(X, X), HB(Y +0) '1 X 1 3690 HCLS : HCOLOR C(1), CB 3700 HLINE (0, 0)-(X, X1), PSET.BF: HLINE (#, #)-(X, X1), PRESET.B 3710 HCIRCLE (T, T), T2, CB:HPAINT (T, T), CB, CB 3729 HCIRCLE (T, T1), T2, CB:HPAINT (T, T1), CB, CB 3730 HGET (0, 0)-(X, X1), HB(Y +1) ' 1 X 2 3740 HCLS : HCOLOR C(2), CB 3750 HLINE (0, 0)-(X1, X), PSET, BF: HLINE (0, 0)-(X1, X), PRESET, B 3760 HCIRCLE (T, T), T2, CB:HPAINT (T, T), CB, CB 3770 HCIRCLE (T1, T), T2, CB:HPAINT (T1, T), CB, CB 3780 HŒT (0, 0)-(X1, X), HB(Y +21 ' 2 X 1 3790 HCLS : HCOLOR C(3), CB 3800 HLINE (0, 0)-(X1, X1), PSET, BF: HLINE (0, 0)-(X1, XI), PRESET, B 3810 HCIRCLE (T, T), T2, CB:HPAINT (T, T), CB, CB 3820 HCIRCLE (T, T1), T2, CB:HPAINT (T, T1), CB, CB 3830 HCIRCLE (T1, T), T2, CB:HPAINT (T1, T), CB, CB 3840 HCIRCLE (T1, T1), T2, CB:HPAINT (T1, T1), CB, CB 3850 HGET (0, 0)-(X1, X1), HB(Y +3) ' 2 X 2 3860 HCLS : HCDLOR C(4), CB 3870 HLINE (0, 0)-(X, X), PSET, BF: HILINE (0, 0)-(X, X), PRESET, B 3880 HGET (0, 0)-(X, X), HB(Y +4) '1 X 1 SPACE 3890 T = 7: T1 = 23: X = 15: X1 =31: T2 = 23900 NEXT Y 3910 HCLS 3920 FOR P = 0 TO 2 3930 X1 = Q(P, CX): Y1 = Q(P, PX)3940 X2 = X1 + 4 # Q(P, W) - 1:Y2 = Y1 + 5 * Q(P, W) - 13950 HOOLDR CE, CB

3310 DATA 8, 9, 94, 10

3960 HLINE (X1 - 4, Y1 -4)-(X2,Y1), PSET, BF 3978 HLINE (X1 - 4, Y1 -4)-(X1,Y2 + 4), PSET, BF 3980 HLINE (X2, Y1 - 4)-(X2 + 4, Y2 + 4), PSET, BF 3998 HLINE (X1 - 4, Y2)-(X2 + 4, Y2 + 41, PSET, BF 4000 NEXT P 4010 ' 3810: 4020 IF CT = 0 THEN Y = 2 ELSE Y= 4636 FOR P = 6 TO Y 4648 FOR X = 1 TO 12 4050 X1 = Q(P, CX) + B(0, X,Q(P,C1)) * Q(P, W)4060 Y1 = Q(P, RX) + B(0, X,Q(P,R1)) * Q(P, W) $4676 \times 2 = Q(P, CX) + (B(6, X,Q(P, CX)) + (B(6, X,Q(P, CX)))$ C(1) + B(0, X, W(DE)) * Q(P,W) -1 4686 Y2 = Q(P, RX) + (B(0, X,Q(P, P, RX)) + (B(0, X,Q(P, RX)))R(1) + B(0, X, DEEP)) # Q(P,W) -4096 T1 = HB(B(0, X, ATYPE) +Q(P,4166 HPUT (X1, Y1)-(X2, Y2), T1, PSET 4110 NEXT X, P 4126 ' 4136 P = 6: CT = 6: NC = 6:DG =1: F= 4146 RETURN 4200 T=PEEK(&HE7): IF T=0 THEN WIDTH 40: T=1 4210 IF T=1 THEN AS="" ELSE A\$=STRING\$ (16,32) 4220 CLS:PRINT AS; GAME OF PRISONER - FOR COCO 3" 4236 PRINT: PRINT AS; "YOU HOVE THE PIECES TO GET THEM INTO":PRINTAS; "POSITION SHOWN AT TOP RIGHT OF SCREEN 4240 PRINT: PRINT AS; "KEYS DO FOLLOWING" 4250 PRINT:PRINT AS: "ARROW KEYS MOVE CURSOR* 4260 PRINT A4; "SPACE BAR -TUGGLES HOVE. IE" 4270 PRINT AS;" - SELECTS PIECE TO MOVE; AND 4200 PRINT At;" - PUTS PIECE AT WEW POSITION" 4296 PRINT AS; "F1 - TOGGLES CHEAT DISPLAY 4300 PRINT A4; "F2 - SHOWS NEXT CHEAT POSITION 4316 PRINT AS: "CTL - TOGGLES HOW

ALTERNATIVE GAME*

4330 PRINT:PRINT A6; "HOVES CAN
ONLY BE MADE WHEN CURSOR SEEN*

4340 PRINT A6; "HOUR GLASS SHOWN
DURING EXTENDED DELAYS"

4350 PRINT: INPUT "PRESS ENTER TO
CONTINUE"; X

4360 CLS:LOCATE12, 12:PRINT
"SETTING UP"

4370 T=0:RETURN



CHEAT MOVES SHOWN"

4329 PRINT At: "ALT - SELECT



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REVIEW: Rusty for OS-9

By: F.G. Seygert

Rusty is a very neat utility collection for CoCo OS-9 users. It was written to support all the varied OS-9 disk systems, including hard drives.

The utility you are likely to use first is WRITLSNO.BAS. This is a disk basic utility that rearranges disk basic files so that track o is free. So why do you need to free the first track? Well, when you use the BuildDir OS-9 command to write an OS-9 directory and file descriptors on a DECB disk, making the disk into a normal OS-9 disk. BuildDir will also create a DECB directory on an OS-9 disk, making the disk readable by DECB.

The third utility in the package is RSDisk. This utility allows OS-9 access to any type of DECB disk that your drives can handle. Single files can be manipulated (copy, kill, save, directory) or all the files can be copied to an OS-9 device. RSDisk is somewhat similar to the public domain RSDOS command, but a patched CC3Disk driver is not necessary. This means you can use it with your no-halt controller.

The main utility is Rusty itself. What Rusty does is loads a CoCo BASIC or machine language program (DECB format) from an OS-9 disk device, such as a hard drive. Seince many CoCo OS-9 meers occasionally run DECB prgrams as well, this should come in very handy. And if you'vestopped using DECB applications simply because you don't like swapping disks now that you have a hard drive, then Rusty is definitely for you!

What Rusty does is loads the specified DECB program into it's own process space. It then checks to see if the program is indeed a DECB program, and that nothing is loaded into DECB's memory area (\$36-\$3F). US-9 is then killed and program control is transferred to DECB.

The only caveat to using Rusty is that the only way to return to OS-9 is to re-boot the computer. This also means that you can't play your favourite DECS game while doing something in another OS-9 window, since complete control now belongs to DECS.

There are some limitations as to which DECB programs will run. The follwing won't run under Rusty. Programs that:

- auto load and exec.
- use multiple files.
- are more that 55.5K.
- wouldn't run on a CC3 under DECB.

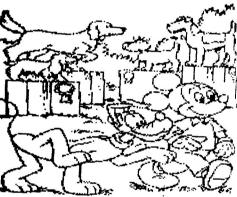
what WILL run under Rusty is most stand-alone CoCo2 and 3 programs, including word processors and telecommunications programs. Programs that are hard coded to access a certain disk drive or other device will still access that device. Programs that require multiple files (such as graphics programs) can actually be started under Rusty, buty they will look for the remaining files on whichever drive they are coded to load from within the program - only the main module will run from Rusty.

Rusty's documentation is simply fantastic. Everything is fully described using a few technical terms as possible. There are sample session demonstrating the use of every one of the utilities. It is printed on 8.5° x 11° paper, drilled for a standard three ring binder (not included). The manual consists of a total of 18 pages, including covers.

Only one thing is not clear in this review - how did the author (Alan DeKok) come up with the name "Rusty"? Well, the program "rusts" OS-9. Anyone who has every tried to work on "rusty" machinery will know exactly what rust will do - bring the machinery to a halt, exactly what Rusty does to OS-9!

Editor's Notes: We are currently awaiting arrival of all Morthern Xposures software. The price for Rusty has yet to be confirmed but it is expected to be approx \$30 + P&P.

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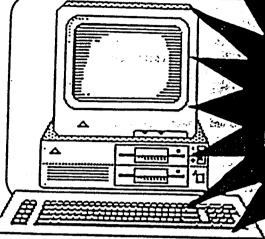
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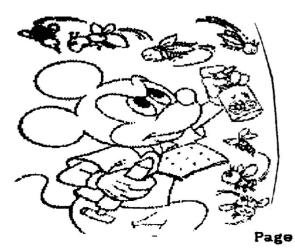
Well here I am again, sitting at the keyboard, manuals open all around me, Window Writer patiently waiting for me to put it to work. I look in the MAILIN tray to see what you want me to write about this time, what questions you want answered, which command you want me to clarify.

Nothing!!

The tray is empty, obviously no one needs any help in BASIC, by the response to my articles it seems that you all know everything there is to know about programming in BASIC and how to best utilise your CoCo.

Therefore I am no longer going to waste valuable space in this article. If anyone needs any help on a particular subject, then drop me a line or give me a call and I will help as much as I can on a one on one basis. As for the continuation of this article for 68'micros, never fear, if Frank want's me to continue for his readers then I will do so, just let Frank know what you want me to cover and I will do my best for you.

In closing let me say that despite the problems, I have really enjoyed writing this article for you, my American and Canadian CoCo friends will continue to receive it if they wish to do so. In the mean time keep on cocoing and remember, READ THE INSTRUCTIONS!!



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XPANDER

The XPANDER started out as one part of the PoCo project, it was never designed to replace the Multipak but to eliminate it entirely.

The layout of an Xpanded CoCo is the first feature to catch the eye, — a floppy and/or a hard drive case is plugged directly into the computer. Likewise, the modem is connected directly to the CoCo. The ROMPak port is still available, and in fact a ROMPak may be inserted and run. The only external evidence of the Xpander is an aluminium case bottom.

The 'CoCo Kit' version provides a new lower case shell, moving the motherboard as far down as is practical. Still, it is a fairly crowded package! There is no easy way to install the 2 Meg upgrade when both internal slots are filled, it can be done - but it is a real challenge.

The Xpander is an excellent way to install a CoCo into a PC style case, the entire electronics package is 12"X7"X3.25" and fits nicely in a baby AT case! For such repackaging a board only version is available without the lower case half or 12/-12V power

supply.

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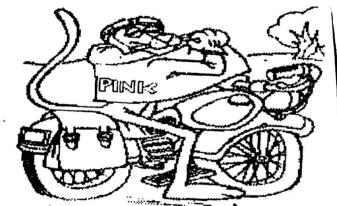
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My apologies to those who were waiting for the final half of the memory management tutorial I'd planned for last month - it vanished into the great hard drive crash of 94. Since it's certain to be a while before that text is readable again, this month is a quick summary of what's freshest on my mind - hard drive installation and backup.

Cobbler:-

MODULES is a collection of files with names like ddd0_40s.dd (default device = d0 = 40trk dblsided.device descriptor) which have to be collected into a single, simple file the 'bootstrap' loader can handle, the job we call 'making a boot'.

Cobbler appears to provide a way out of the hassle of maintaining bootlists and deciphering cryptic filenames. It's both handy and a fair pun (as geeks go) but cobbler was only intended as a fast snapshot of existing boots or trivial mods of them. After five or six cobblers you have a boot that will be difficult to create id it's ever lost. Backing up a step means digging around for a 2 year old ex-boot... you get my drift.

Of course, you probably thought of all this and carefully save a copy of each modified module... in /dd/SYS/MODULES where you can't get if the hard drive explodes:-) In my case, the need to restore the drive was a result of yet another blown 6309 halt line (and corresponding blown fuse). Nice to find the old

wind_1st6809.io file tucked away with descriptors and stuff.

In the beginning there were:-

Disk Drives:

OS-9 names disk drives and disk drive like devices as floppies /dt, hard drives /ht, or ramdisks /rt. These logical names connect to drive descriptors using the same name, merged into 'os9boot'. These descriptor modules then call the driver assigned to each device type with the fine info, and all of the above consult the manager RBF to actually make a decision.

Floppy Drives:

Each floppy drive has a descriptor, which calls (for Tandy type controllers) the cc3disk driver. Almost everyone uses a modified cc3disk which can adapt to disk basic and MS-DOS formatted disks. Tandy supplied most obvious descriptors in SYS/BOOTMAKER/MODULES and most modified drivers use these Tandy style descriptors. At least two will be merged in boot, (plus default drive) these may need to be replaced or modified. For configurations not included (like 80trk /d0) an existing descriptor maybe modified 'on the fly' using dmode, and then saved to MODULES. Remember a /dd copy if floppy based.

Hard Drives:

Are very similar to floppies in basic structure, since they share RBF.mn. The basic division between CoCo hard drives probably lies in how the drive configuration is stored. SASI (Disto original) or MFM/RLL (Burke & Burke) store drive info in an internal table. The original OS-9 format can follow this, so after making a descriptor, initialising the drive is exactly like initialising a floppy.

SCSI drives record vital information on the drive itself during format - (KenTon or Disto option) which makes preformatted drives real easy to install. Mounting an old hard drive is reduced to plugging it in vs having to premodify descriptors to match a long lost data table. Roll yer own usually means a disk basic utility programme to add sesi data sectors after a formatting device, which means you DO need the table.

Hard Drive flavours — Tandy and Disto — share the name cchdisk, while Bourke & Bourke supplied a real collection, all named bbSOMETHING. (how well it spells BBFHDISK indicates it's capability, thus size — from level one tiny to who want's to format a floppy anyway?). Each drive has a descriptor, similar to the floppy module, and how they are created varies by vendor.

Tandy included descriptors for all of their hard drive systems in the 'Development System'
MODULES dir, along with their cc3hdisk (crc = \$FCC2DB). Other systems require knowledge of at least the number of cylinders and heads - additional info is desirable. Unless this is a reprint, find a floppy DOCS/HARDWARE/TABLES which includes most typical drives (all Seagate, some ancient, ******).

Disto provides a generic 5Meg descriptor and a custom 'dmode' (some times filenamed 'hmode') command. This boot can be cobblered, but it's still a good idea to save the new descriptor(s) to MODULES (see floppy text above) for later use. One feature of the Disto driver not available from dmode - the multipak slot to be used - is byte \$15 (set with ded to \$80 + slott-1).

Bourke & Bourke supplied a 'ddmaker' utility to create custom descriptors, which are

ezgenned (ezgen typically comes on any B&B disk) into a boot. While the B&B only supported two drives, a completely seperate controller can be added to add two more. The process also adds an independent copy of bb#disk driver for the second controller (except Nitros9), with suitable descriptors.

The Final Wrinkle:

To this structure, add the 'default device'. This is simply one of the above descriptors (any kind of drivel, with the logical name changed to /dd, which means one piece of hardware ends up with two descriptors so two logical names. Any programme that has to store an internal file (say, high score) or access a SYS file, knows where you keep this sort of stuff automatically, by asking for the default device. In the bootlist, it's usually placed right under the corresponding driver - which takes a little extra time using utilities like ezgen (which have to open and close space instead of just replace), but later ident -s will then show what sort of boot it is.

The default device is on of those neat ideas that didn't require a major opsys change to implement, but it is a recent invention. Older software was often coded to look for a specific drive, which means programmes written for floppies wouldn't transport to hard drives. Use Ded to search these programmes for the strings D6 and D1 (they will usually be readable ASCII even in the executable), and change these to DD. One example, ComputerWare's old basic compiler - many expensive apps like payroll packages where written and sold. In all cases, editing eight characters moved the entire package to a CoCo3 hard drive.

CoCo OS-9 itself 'features' this sort of hardcoding - both in cc3go and init. There is one minor difference to look out for. OS-9 kind of throws a curve here, in that the last character in a string has a high bit set. To change, use hex mode and check your work in the ascii window (ie - entering 44 c4 shows "DD").

What you should do about it:

We've discussed crash boots before. Excellent plan (ed: Rick mentioned this recently when his hard drive crashed... he wasn't exactly prepared!). From the top, REMOVE the hard drive /dd, then add a floppy /dd in it's spot under cc3disk. Check that the cc3go (root dir) and init (in os9boot) have been changed to dd and no h0, since only the dd name will follow your changes automatically.

To this boot you'll need at least a minimal CMDS dir with shell and grfdrv. I'd suggest adding the disk utilities, including your hard drive restore programme — and a Gen util along with SYS/MODULES. This will use so much room, this 360K is useless for normal purposes but it's perfect when the drive fades away.

From this base a 'real' hard drive boot is easy. Cobbler a new disk and copy cc3go to it. Then edit os9boot, rip out the floppy /dd, move down below #hdisk, insert hard /dd. These two files are the entire boot disk!

The next time the operating system needs to be modified, boot with the copy of the 'crash' boot, and modify/test that first. If it does blow up and garbage a directory, it will probably hit /dd--- just another floppy. Provisional modules under test can be left in floppy SYS/MODULES until they've been proven useful .. or left on the (abandoned) floppy as a record of WHY you gave up last time. With an added benefit the main modules directory never has any untested pieces in it to be used

accidentally at some later date.

Simple changes may not require this particular dance -- for example inserting /h1 is such a trivial task (after practice) there's little need to test. At least save a copy of the new descriptor to the 'crash' MODULES dir for future repairs.

The Disk:

First a digression. As this column has matured, the number of utilities and other programmes discussed has expanded. Long time readers may remember my original intent to stick pretty close to what was commonly available. Limiting ourselves to only Tandy release didn't work out to well, so 'disk of the month' was started as an alternative source for the fantastic programmes cocousers have contributed to the community.

Now the scene is changing, as new subscribers (and even new users) start looking for the same programmes. Add reprints and folks who want multiple sets and DOM is getting cumbersome. So the old ones have been grouped into logical sets - we've even added a few app disks (which arrive ready to run, not dearc). Write or email CoNect for the full list. With more to offer, we need a multiset deal - I'll try \$5.00 the first set plus \$3.00 per additional, per order.

Back to the task at hand pulling this CoCo back together required several pd and shareware utilities, now collected on the 'SysAd' package.

What they are, and why ! need them:

DED is probably the most popular disk editor for Lvl2, allowing ascii and hexadecimal input.

Anything modpatch can do in ram (with ensuing cobblers, saves, etc), can be done directly to os9boot, the disk file - saving a

few steps. This is also an excellent way of scanning old programmes (it has a search function) for those pesky hardcoded /D0 and /D1 references.

DMODE allows you to change floppy descriptors on the fly - you can temporarily (borrow' another systems boot and at least reach your floppies quickly, even when the borrowed boot is one of Tandy's 35 specials. (Disto sasi users pull the same trick on the hard drive).

IPATCH & MAKPATCH are the standard way to distribute mods for copyrighted code. Makpatch is used to compare two files and the differences (stored as an .inc file) can be fed to ipatch later. Obviously when installing others patches, it's useful at home... I have 2 or 3 versions of some programmes, but usually only use one. Rather than keep all three online, makpatch created patch files to modify the (already modified) version I usually use into the others. This sounds a little goofy, but it's faster to recreate the programme than dig around the back room for the archive when I need an old version.

LABEL is one of those simple utils that you can't imagine being left out. It changes the disk name recorded at format (you used blank, didn't you) into something meaningful.

MEGAREAD isn't for the weak of heart. There's nothing wrong with the utility itself - it reports how long your hard drive takes to transfer one megabyte and does it well. Improving th figure usually requires reformatting with a different interleave and other tricks, which is where the condolences come in.

SAVE is an obvious choice.

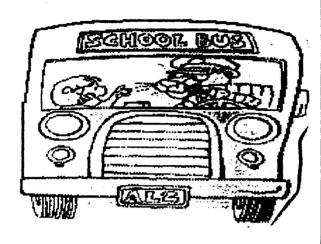
Stream -- first, it's NOT free, it's shareware. (Bruce Isted, \$25). Second, it's definitely

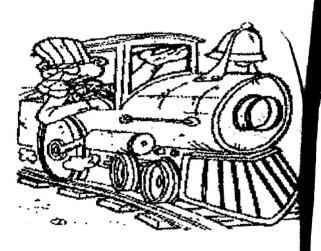
worth the \$25. Give it a look. Besides speed, a nice feature is the ability to extract single files from an archive (or maybe your MODULES dir:-). Some online releases had a doc problem - if you tried before and couldn't get it working, try "files -e! stream -bv /d1".

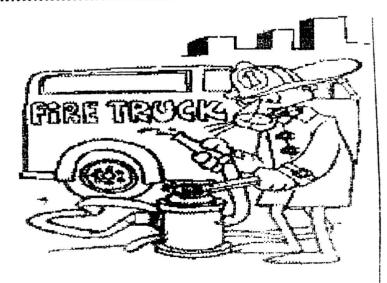
VFY is a little difficult to describe - just think of it as a header editor. You can modify everything from ram requests to the edition number given, without resorting to manually tweaking bytes. And it verifies:-)

In the interest of completness, a few other 'system administration utilities from other sets - iconedit, pc/rsdos, undelete and possibly others are on the CoNect disk.

VRN was to be on the last DOM, now it's here. This driver supports the sort of RAM swaps and 'virtual irq' used by programmes like Kings Quest and Flight Simulator. It's most pedestrian application is running two programmes under a more or less normal boot(for those with a meg or better).







AUSTRALIAN OS-9 USERGROUP PUBLIC DOMAIN LIBRARY

21 Virgo Street INALA. Qld. 4077 Australia.

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Australian OS-9 Usergroup Public Domain Library! WHERE I AM:

My address you'll see at the top of the page. My phone number is:

(07) 2787209

Please only call me between the hours of 10:00 AM and 9:00 PM.

Also, I can be reached by FAX on:

(07) 3728325

Please mark your FAX: ATTENTION: Bob Devries

WHAT I HAVE:

Currently in the PD Library I have a large quantity of OS-9/6809, OS-9/68000, OS9000, and RSDOS software. The list is made up

OS-9 Community Network Library files
approx 23MB
Australian OS-9 Usergroup archives
12 disks (80 trk CoCo OS-9)
OS-9 Usergroup (USA) disks
11 disks (80 trk CoCo OS-9)
The OS-9 Project (TOP - OS-9/68000)
15 disks (80 trk CoCo OS-9)
OS-9 listserver files from Princeton

Size unknown at this stage COCO listserver files from princeton Size unknown at this stage

Also, I will make available the file lists from the Internet sites, wuarchive, and chestnut.

There are, of course, many duplications in the libraries, except for the TOP library, which is somewhat unique. In the OCN library, there are 322 RSDOS programmes of various types, mostly but some picture files (Pmode 4), some MUSICA files, and others.

GETTING FILE LISTS

You can get lists of the files in the PD Library, by sending me up to four OS-9 formatted blank disks. On them I will put text files which will list the file names, and in some cases, a short description. These can be read with the OS-9 'list' command, or 'more' (which I can supply), or they can be loaded into a word description. processor. Listing them to a printer would work, too, however, the list is very long, so be prepared!

WHAT DOES IT COST:

I will supply the text files FREE, except for return postage!

After that, I will charge \$2.00 PER DISK, plus return postage. You supply the disk(s), formatted on your computer.

Ouantity discounts are available, please ask.

DISK FORMATS:

I can read and write the following formats:

COCO OS-9

- 80 track double or single sided, 5.25" or 3.5" 40 track double or single sided, 5.25"
- 35 track single or double sided, 5.25"

OS-9/68000

Currently any Microware supported 3.5" format, but only double density, I can't do high-density disks.

COCO RSDOS

35 track double or single sided, 5.25"

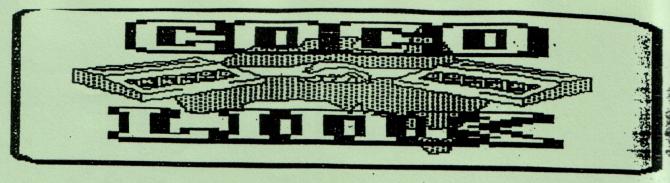
Other disk formats MAY be available, please ask me.

CONCLUSION:

Membership of this PD Library is NOT restricted to members of the Australian OS-9 Usergroup, so show this letter to fellow OS-9 and CoCo user's.

This is your best opportunity to get OS-9 and RSDOS PD Put some new life into your computer! Get some PD software. programmes today!

> Regards, Bob Devries Australian OS-9 Usergroup PD Library



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If you would like your name included in the above list in order to help other cocoists and to maintain contact between us, then send in the above information to me for inclusion in the magazine.

Do you know of the existence of a user group in your area or are you considering starting one up again? Let me know the detail including the contact names and phone numbers, meeting place, times etc, and I will print it in this magazine.

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