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This month we will look at the multiuser abilities of OS-9. By multiuser we mean hooking a terminal on to our system. That would allow another person to work at the terminal while you work on your computer, but you will have access to the same disk drive(s) and memory.

This articles will confine itself to the hooking up of two color computers to each other through OS-9. This will by far be the more prevalent occurrence. I suspect many CoCo III owners are former CoCo I or II owners and may still have two computers. Also many CoCo I or II owners may own more than one computer due to the low price of CoCos.

To hook two color computers together you will need two four pin din plugs. These are available at your local Radio Shack store, part number 274-007. You will also need three wires to run between the two plugs. The type of wire isn't important, but multi-strand may be a bit easier to work with. If you aren't a handy person with a soldering iron get some help from a friend who is.

The plugs should be wired as follows, wire pin 2 of plug 1 to pin 4 of plug 2. Wire pin 3 of plug 1 to pin 3 of plug 2, and wire pin 4 of plug 1 to pin 2 of plug 2. It doesn't matter which plug you designate as 1 and which you call 2, just be consistent.

These plugs will now plug into the serial I/O jacks on the

backs of your color computers. What we have accomplished with this patch cord is to connect the two grounds of the color computers together, put the RS232 out of one to the RS232 of the other and vice versa.

You will need one last thing to get started and that is a terminal program. I used the videotex cartridge that Radio Shack used to (and still may) sell, but almost any terminal program will do. Load the terminal program into the computer you are going to use as a terminal (logical).

We will refer to the computer on which the system is running as the host computer. At this time you are ready to load OS-9 into your host computer. There will be some slight difference between level I and level II OS-9. We will cover level I first.

On the level I system there is a command for using a terminal. Type in the following command line:

```
TSMON /T1&
```

This will send a message to the terminal. It will also make the terminal prompt you for a login. If you just push the enter key the system will log you on as the superuser. This will give you complete access to the whole system.

There is a file in your SYS directory of the system disk. This can be modified for your own logins and passwords if you

so desire. It will have to be edited. If you don't want to do that you can assign the people that will be using your terminal the logins of user1 through user4. The logins are already in the system. There are no passwords with these logins, but they can be modified to include them. Logging in under these logins gives the user limited permissions. This will improve the security of your systems. Although the user will be able to use much of the system as it is now setup, you can modify the permissions on any files you want to keep away from the user.

For the level II system there is no TSMON on your system disk. To get that module you have to buy the OS-9 Level Two Development System, from Radio Shack. This program cost \$99.95. If your budget won't allow for that, never fear there is a way around it. If you do get TSMON for the level II system it will work the same way the level I system does. I tried transporting the level I commands to level II (something Radio Shack discourages) and found that that didn't work. My machine locked up and I had to shut it down and start over.

But I said earlier there is a way around this problem. You simply have to send a shell out to the terminal. The following command will do the job:

```
SHELL I=/T1&
```

This will allow a shell to open up at the terminal. The only difference between this approach and the use of TSMON is a lack of security. Whoever is on the terminal will have the same permissions and privileges as the superuser. If you trust the person on the terminal then this is no real concern. By that I mean trust them not to erase important files or crash programs that could intrude on your own computing.

One of the odd things I have found with the level II system is that the addition of a terminal slows the host down quite noticeably. In fact the terminal seems to have a better response than the host.

Next month we will take a look at a way to help alleviate that problem, by setting priorities and attributes. For now it will take some time and toil to get yourself setup for a multi-user system.

## BASIC09

BASIC09 has the ability to allow one program to run another program from it. The two programs below are both executed from just one command. You tell BASIC09 to run the first program and the first program will tell it to run the second program. It will pass the variables the second program needs to it.

This is a very powerful feature. It allows for modular programming. You can write small stand alone programs and then link them together as needed. This will break a big job down into a series of smaller sub-jobs. The magic command that will allow this is the PARAM command.

The way it works is it notifies the second program what the incoming variable names and types are. Certainly for these to be known they have to be defined in the first program and a command has to be used to send them on to the second program. This is accomplished when the first program runs the second program.

As you can see below the first program looks like an ordinary program until the last line. On the last line the first program tells BASIC09 to RUN the second program and also lists the variables to be passed. This command does not have to occur on the last line, it can come anywhere in the program after



the variables have been assigned a type and given a value.

The order in which the variables are to be passed is important. You can pass them in any order you want, so long as the second program is set up to receive them in the same order. For instance, when I was originally writing these two procedures, I used the line

```
RUN AVG(WORD,B,C).
```

This resulted in an error when I tried to run SUM. If you look at the second program you will notice that it looks for 2 real numbers to start with and then a string variable.

When I used the reverse order the second program tried to turn the string into a real number and use it to complete its mission. The answer was very strange indeed. Also note in the second program the variable AVG is not passed into the program. It therefore had to be defined with the DIM statement.

For the curious I passed the

word average from the first program to the second just to show this feature wasn't confined to the variables with numeric values. For more information you can refer to page 11-108 of the BASIC09 portion of your OS-9 manual.

```
PROCEDURE SUM
SHELL "DISPLAY C"
DIM A,B,C:REAL
DIM WORD:STRING[7]
WORD="AVERAGE"
C=-1
B=0
PRINT"ENTER 0 TO END THE SUMMATION"
REPEAT
INPUT "NUMBER? ",A
B=B+A
C=C+1
UNTIL A=0
PRINT "THE TOTAL IS "; B
RUN AVG(B,C,WORD)
```

```
PROCEDURE AVG
DIM AVG:REAL
PARAM B,C:REAL
PARAM WORD:STRING[7]
AVG=B/C
PRINT "THE "; WORD; " IS "; AVG
```

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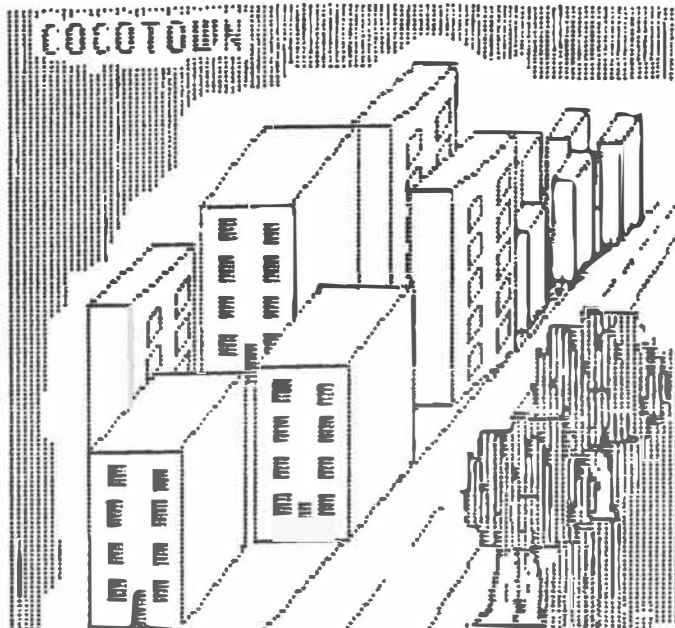
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# SCREEN DUMP PROGRAM

DMP 105

by  
Doug Canfield

In our December 1987 issue we presented a screen dump program with instructions for using it with any dot matrix printer. However the program assumed that the dot matrix printer printed 8 dots in a pass. The DMP 105 only prints 7 dots. The program is modified for a 7 dot printer. It will print any PMODE 4 graphics picture in normal or reversed graphics. The sample picture "COCOTOWN" is reduced byt shows how the printed graphics looks.

```

10 PCLEAR8: CLEAR 200,31000
15 X=31000:GOSUB 370:RESTORE
18 X=31033:GOSUB 370
20 POKE 31040,&H25:POKE 31047,&H
  25
22 PRINT#-2,CHR$(30);CHR$(27);CHR
  R$(19) 'TURN OFF GRAPHIC AND
  CONDENSED PRINTING
24 PRINT#-2,CHR$(27);CHR$(22) 'S
  ETS TO LINE FEED W/CARRIAGE R
  ETURN
26 PRINT#-2,CHR$(27);CHR$(32) 'T
  URN OFF BOLD PRINTING
30 CLS:PRINT"GRAPHICS PRINT PROG
  RAM"
40 PRINT"COPYRIGHT (c) 1988
50 PRINT"DYNAMIC ELECTRONICS INC
  ."
60 PRINT
70 PRINT"1 LOAD OR VIEW PICTURE"
80 PRINT"2 PRINT THE PICTURE"
90 PRINT"PRESS NUMBER"
100 X$=INKEY$:IF X$=""THEN100 'W
  AIT FOR KEY TO BE PRESSED
110 X=VAL(X$):IF X>2 THEN 70' CH
  ANGE X$ TO X
120 IF X=0 THEN 70
130 'REMOVE VALUES OF X=0 AND X>
  2
140 IF X=2 THEN 480
150 'THIS HANDLES THE PICTURE
160 CLS:INPUT"ENTER D FOR DISK D
  IRECTORY OR C TO LOAD FROM A
  CASSETTE OR PRESS ENTER TO BY
  PASS LOADING";D$
170 IF D$="D" THEN DIR:GOTO200 '
  DISK
180 IF D$="C" THEN CLOADM 'CASSE
  TTE
190 GO TO 220 'SKIP DISK PART
200 INPUT"ENTER NAME OF PICTURE
  TO LOAD ";N$:IF N$="" THEN

```

```

170
210 LOADMN$
220 CLS:PRINT~TO SAVE PRINTING T
IME SCROLL~:PRINT~THE PICTURE
UP AND DOWN USING~:PRINT~THE
U AND D KEYS. MOVE THE~
230 PRINT~PICTURE UNTIL THE BOTTO
M OF THE~:PRINT~PICTURE IS J
UST ON THE SCREEN~:PRINT~THEN
PRESS THE 'E' KEY TO MARK~:P
RINT~THE NUMBER OF LINES. PRE
SS Q TO~
240 PRINT~RETURN TO THE PROGRAM.
THIS WILL ALLOW PICTURES UP
TO 8 GRAPHICS PAGES TO BE PRI
NTED.~
250 PRINT:INPUT~PRESS ENTER TO C
ONTINUE~:C
260 X=1 'X IS THE STARTING GRAPH
ICS PAGE. WE CAN SCROLL PAGE
S BY VARYING X TO MARK THE EN
D OF THE PICTURE WHICH CAN BE
UP TO 8 GRAPHICS PAGES
270 PMODE 4,X:SCREEN 1,1
280 X$=INKEY$:IF X$="" THEN 280
290 IF X$="U" THEN X=X+1 'SCROLL
UP A PAGE
300 IF X$="D" THEN X=X-1 'SCROLL
DOWN A PAGE
310 IF X$="E" THEN GOSUB 350 'MA
RK THE NUMBER OF LINES
320 IF X$="Q" THEN 30 'RETURN TO
MAIN MENU
330 IF X<1 THEN X=1 ELSE IF X>5
THEN X=5
340 GOTO 270
350 CLS:EL=6144+1536*(X-1):EL=EL
/32:PRINT~THERE ARE ~EL~ LINE
S~:INPUT~PRESS ENTER TO CONTI
NUE THEN PRESS Q FOR MENU~
.P
360 MS=INT(EL/256):LS=EL-256*MS:
POKE497,MS:POKE498,LS:RETURN
370 FOR I=0 TO 32
380 READ V$
390 POKE X+I,VAL("&H"+V$):NEXT I
400 DATA C6,08,86,80,79,01,F4,24
,02,88,03,79,01,F5,24,02,8B,1
8,BD,A2,BF,BD,A2,BF,86,80,BD,
A2,BF,5A,26,E2,39
410 RETURN
480 PRINT~THIS PRINTS DOT PATER
NS~
482 PRINT#-2,CHR$(27);CHR$(20):'
SELECTS CONDENSED MODE
485 'PRINT#-2,CHR$(27);CHR$(31)
'START BOLD PRINTING

```

```

490 PRINT#-2,CHR$(27);CHR$(21):'
SETS CARRIAGE RETURN TO NO LI
NE FEED
492 PRINT#-2,CHR$(18):'TURNS ON
GRAPHICS MODE
500 BE=3584:L1=256*PEEK(497)+PEE
K(498)-1
510 INPUT~ENTER 1 FOR REVERSED P
RINT~:RP
520 PMODE 4,1:SCREEN 1,1
530 FOR J=0 TO L1 STEP 2
540 'J REPRESENTS THE LINE NUMBE
R
560 FOR K=0 TO 31
570 'K IS THE BYTE NUMBER ON A L
INE
580 M=BE+J*32+K
590 'M IS THE MEMORY FOR THE PIC
TURE ELEMENT
600 B(1)=PEEK(M):B(2)=PEEK(M+32)
610 POKE 500,B(1):POKE501,B(2)
620 IF RP=1 THEN EXEC 31000 ELSE
EXEC 31033
630 NEXT K:PRINT#-2,CHR$(13)
640 'PRINT CARRIAGE RETURN
642 PRINT#-2,CHR$(27);CHR$(90):C
HR$(6):'PRINT LINE FEED OF 6/
72 INCHES (SIX GRAPHIC DOTS)
650 NEXT J
660 GOTO 22

```

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# COCO III

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## Part 5

by  
John Galus

In this part, we will examine how the COCO III places information on its Hi-resolution graphic screens. First, let's review how the computer controls the graphic memory. If you recall from an earlier part of this series we examined the memory management in the COCO III and discovered that memory was divided into 8K pages which are controlled by two sets of eight registers that contained the page that the computer was using at any time. These two eight register sets controlled 64K of RAM each, thus making the computer in essence a 128K computer. The computer usually uses one half of this 128K for the system, which contains things like Basic and application programs.

The other "secondary" 64K is often used for the hi-res graphic screens among other things. When placing data in this second 64K, the computer has to "switch it in" to perform the desired function that places the information on the screen and then return to the primary 64K that is used by Basic. All the commands, such as HGET, HPUT, HLINE, etc. perform this switching to place information on the screen. This is why, even though a hi-res screen may take up to 30K of memory, it doesn't get into the way of your Basic program. The only thing that is necessary is that certain pages of memory are mapped into each set of registers so that when the switching takes place the computer doesn't get lost and crash. This is similar to the old "bank switching"

technique used in the older Color Computers.

During "normal" Basic operation, the "Primary" MMU register set, located from \$FFA0 to \$FFA7, is in control of the computer's memory operations. When a Basic command that uses the Hi-resolution screen is needed, it will "switch" the Secondary 64K of memory into the Primary set, perform it's function, and then switch back. We have commands in Basic that can place or get information from a graphic screen. These commands are the LPOKE and LPEEK commands. These commands are similar to the POKE and PEEK instructions except that you must supply them with a "virtual" address.

The graphic screen normally starts at \$60000 and extends to \$67FFF. Try LPOKEing these areas with different values and see what you come up with. Be sure to place the computer into an HSCREEN mode so you can see your results. Let's look at how this LPOKE was accomplished. First the routine in Super Extended ROM converts the virtual value into a number that it can handle between 0 and \$FFFF. Since the 6809 has only 16 address lines, the comma separating the address and number is a check for the correct syntax of the instruction. Then the value that is to be poked into memory is converted and placed in the "A" register.

Now comes the "bank" switching. First the interrupts are turned off to prevent one from occurring during the switch. Then a routine located at \$EOA1

switchs the "secondary" memory into the primary memory area and the value held in the "A" register is placed on the screen. After this the primary RAM is switched back in. Then the interrupts are turned back on and the routine returns to Basic. All of this takes place without anything appearing to happened.

Here is a Assembly language version of a LPOKE like routine. I use ROM routines were possible to save space and work.

```

    ORG $A880    ;PLACE ORIGIN
                ;IN ROM AREA
POKE LDX #$3119 ;POSITION
    LDA #255    ;A BYTE
    PSHS A,X    ;SAVE THEM ON
                ;STACK
    ORCC #$50   ;TURN OFF
                ;INTERRUPTS
    JSR $EOA1   ;SWITCH IN
                ;SECOND 64K
    PULS A,X    ;GET DATA BACK
    STA ,X      ;PUT IT ON
                ;SCREEN
    JSR $EO97   ;BACK TO
                ;PRIMARY MEMORY
    ANDCC #$AF  ;INTERRUPTS
                ;BACK ON
    RTS         ;RETURN
    
```

Notice that I place the origin of the routine in a ROM area used by the SET routine. This is important because when we switched to the other 64K the code would no longer be there and the system would crash! As you can see it takes quite a bit of work just to get some data onto a screen.

Now I'll show you how to access the HSET ROM routine so that you can use it without too much work. The HSET command is located at \$E761. This is where Basic enters the routine. We find that at \$E785 we can enter the routine and use it if the correct parameters for this routine are setup. The HSET, fortunately, uses the same zero page memory area to hold its X/Y

coordinates and the SET/ RESET byte. The color desired is placed in \$FE0A which holds the current Foreground color.

```

X - COORDINATE    $BE
Y - COORDINATE    $CO
    
```

```

HSET/HREST       $C2
 1   0
    
```

```

COLOR:           $FE0A
    
```

Here is an example of a HSET(10,10,3) command in Assembly language.

```

STAR LDB #2      ;HSCREEN2
    JSR $E6A5    ;INTO HSCREEN
                ;ROM ROUTINE
HSET LDA #1      ;HSET ON
    STA $C2
    LDA #10     ;POSITION
    STA $BE     ;X POS
    STA $CO     ;Y POS
    LDA #3      ;COLOR 3
    STA $FE0A   ;INTO FORE
                ;GROUND COLOR
    JSR $E785   ;DO HSET ROM
                ;ROUTINE
LOOP JSR $A1C1   ;INKEY ROM
                ;ROUTINE
    BEQ LOOP    ;NO KEYPRESS
                ;LOOP
    JSR $E690   ;HSCREEN0
    SWI         ;BACK TO
                ;MONITOR
    END
    
```

Notice how I use the HSCREEN2 and HSCREEN0 ROM routines to get us in and out of the hi-resolution mode. If we didn't the program would probably crash the Editor Assembler. There are other routines that you can access from ROM on the COCO III. See the table of ROM routines that I gave in part one of this series. If you missed it back issues are available. Send for information or look through magazines to find more information about this. Next time we will look at how the HPRINT routine operates and examine the new "scrolling" features. See you later!

# ASSEMBLY LANGUAGE

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by  
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Perhaps the term "ASSEMBLY LANGUAGE" is a mystery to you. Many computer terms are vague to a new computerist. An assembler is a device that writes machine codes generating machine language programs or subroutines. You may wonder why anyone would want to use machine language when Basic, and Basic 09 are available.

First of all let's compare these. Basic is an easy language with which we can program the computer. However it is relatively slow for some tasks but is easy to learn and use. Basic 09 requires the OS9 operating system but is faster than Color Basic. Machine language is the fastest mode of operation for the computer. This is why we are interested in learning to write machine language codes.

All color computers use Motorola's 6809 microprocessor. The color computer 3 uses a higher speed version of the 6809. However the internal structure is the same.

An assembler allows us to write machine language programs and include comments similar to what we do in basic. Some assemblers have routines for debugging the program. A very powerful combination is to write programs in basic and use machine language subroutines when speed is required. I use this technique quite often. Machine language codes can be placed into memory by using the basic "PEEK" command. You may have noticed data being read and poked into memory in basic programs. This is one method used to load machine language subroutines. To access a machine language subroutine from basic

the USR or EXECUTE commands can be used. This month we want to look at the structure of the microprocessor and save assembling until later.

## 6809 STRUCTURE

A microprocessor has internal registers that hold values. A register can operate on another register or external memory. As an example, the A and B registers are generally used for calculations. These are 8 bit registers and can hold a value up to 256. We will be using binary and hexadecimal arithmetic. Hexadecimal consists of 4 binary bits and has a decimal value from 0 to 15. It uses the numbers from 0 to 9 and the letters from A to F to indicate values from 10 to 15 respectively. Other 8 bit registers are the direct page register and the conditional code register. Each of these registers contains useful information which I will explain later. There are five 16 bit registers. These are generally used as pointers and are labeled PC, X, Y, U, and S. PC stands for Program Counter. The PC points to the memory that contains the next instruction. X and Y are index registers. We can use them as a reference for doing an operation. As an example for moving a block of data, the X register can point to the next data byte to get and the Y can point to the memory location to which the byte is going. U and S are called stack registers. A stack is a portion of RAM reserved for the microprocessor. The following is a summary of the microprocessor's registers.

- X-Index Register
- Y-Index Register
- U-User Stack Pointer
- S-Hardware Stack Pointer
- PC-Program counter
- A-Accumulator Register
- B-Accumulator Register
- DP-Direct Page Register
- CC-Conditional Code Register

The 6809E microprocessor was developed by Motorola. The instructions are confusing if you are not familiar with microprocessor terminology. I want to explain what the terms mean so that you can read the data sheet and have a good idea of what it says. The registers contain the important information that the microprocessor uses. The microprocessor either uses the information in the registers or goes to a location designated by a register. The next machine code to which the PC is pointing determines what is to happen next.

It is not hard to write simple routines with a 6809E microprocessor. However it is necessary to understand how the microprocessor operates and the tools we have available. One thing that will be required is the use of hexadecimal numbers. These are numbers with a base of 16. The advantage of using hexadecimal or hex is that binary is a subset of hex. At times we will need to determine the bit value of a byte. A byte contains 8 bits and all values can be expressed by two hex characters ranging from 00 to FF. This represents decimal values from 0 to 255. The HEX\$ and &H basic operators convert basic and hex numbers as follows:

(1) A\$=HEX\$(A)

A is the decimal value and A\$ is the hex equivalent.

To convert from hex to decimal use the following extended basic command:

(2) A=&HFF09

A will be the decimal equivalent of \$FF09.

Notice that the \$ sign is used to indicate a hex number.

If you are interested in learning assembly language then you will need an assembler. I have our DISASM and Radio Shack's EDTASM programs. Next month I will continue and take a few commands with examples.

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# BASIC PROGRAMMING

## DISK I/O Part 2

Basic is a very powerful programming language. Color computers use a version of Microsoft basic that is friendly compared to other versions. For example we can write any of the following to go to line 10.

- (1) GOTO10
- (2) GO T010
- (3) GO TO 10
- (4) GOTO 10

This makes it very easy to write programs. If we use (3) then the program is easy to read. If we use (1) we use the least amount of memory. If you are programming a model 100 or a computer using GW Basic then you will need to use (4).

The concepts we are presenting in this column are applicable to all computers that use Microsoft Basic. The methods of handling data are similar with different computer languages. The FOR-NEXT loop is similar to the DO loop in FORTRAN. Therefore basic is a good language to master as a first step towards learning to program computers.

### DISK COMMANDS

We have been looking at disk commands and last month gave a program for using the DSKI and DSKO commands. These commands allow us to directly access the information on the tracks. The program from last month allowed us to read the information on a track into memory. We could then modify the data in memory and write it back to a track.

There are many uses for this. Suppose it is desired to make a master disk that contains the

directories of many disks. This would make it easy to find the disk with a desired program. The program directory starts at track 17, sector 3. Each program occupies 32 bytes. These are allocated as follows:

Bytes	Purpose
0-7	File name
8-10	Extension
11	File Type
	0= Basic Program
	1= Basic Data File
	2= Machine Lang. Prog.
	3= Text Editor file
12	ASCII Flag
	0= Binary format
	256 (\$FF)= ASCII
13	Number of first granule in the file (0-67).
	14-15
	Number of bytes in last sector

### File Name

Let's look at the first 8 bytes that represent the file name. The first byte gives information in addition to just representing the first character of the name. If the value is a 0 then the file has been deleted. If it is a 255 or hex FF then the entry and all following entries have not been used.

Let's look at a technique for just removing the name from the string created by using DSKI\$. Remember from last month two strings are required to remove the data from a track and sector. Suppose one of these is A\$ and contains 128 bytes. Then we can write the following:

```
500 FOR J=1 TO 128 STEP 32
```

```
510 N$=MID$(A$,J,8)
520 PRINT N$
530 NEXT J
```

The preceding program segment will remove the 8 bytes from the string as J goes from 1 to 128 in 32 step increments. The variable N\$ is the name of a file. This can be stored in memory or written to another file on a different disk or a ram-disk. Although each file is 32 characters long, we remove the first 8 characters with this procedure.

### The Extension

The extension is used by programs to look for certain kinds of files. Text files usually have extensions like TXT, DOC, or DAT. Picture files have extensions such as PIC, MAX, or BIN. The extension can be used for storing additional information about the title. For example suppose you want to keep monthly records on your check book. Then the extension could contain 3 characters representing the month of the year. Consider the following examples:

```
CHECKS/JAN
CHECKS/FEB
CHECKS/MAR
```

If these are basic program files then to load one enter:

```
LOAD "CHECKS/FEB"
```

To save a basic program with an extension just enter the name and extension.

```
SAVE "CHECKS/APR"
```

### File Type

Byte 11 tells the file type and byte 13 tells if it is ASCII or binary. These two bytes can be changed to allow ASCII data to be saved as a machine lan-

guage program and then be converted to an ASCII disk file. Lets suppose that we have ASCII data in memory starting at 15000 and ending at 21377. We can do a machine language save with the following:

```
SAVEM "FILE", 15000,21377,15000
```

We can convert the file to an ASCII format by changing bit 11 to a 3 for a text file and bit 12 to a 255 for an ASCII FORMAT. Since the data was ASCII it does not have to be changed. The file can be loaded into memory with a word processor or read with the OPEN and INPUT # commands.

### First Granule

Bit 13 tells us where the first granule starts. Part of the program we had last month converted a granule to a track and sector. This allows us to go to the start of the program directly on disk.

### File Allocation Table

This table is located on track 17 sector 2. The first 68 bytes correspond to the 68 granules on the disk. These bytes contain values of 255, 0-67, or 192-201. These have the following interpretations:

255- The granule is free.

0-67 - The granule is part of a disk file and the value points to the next granule in the file.

192-201 The individual bits have to be removed and bits 0-5 tell how many sectors in the granule are part of the disk file.

**ML DATA PROGRAM**  
by  
**Bill Bernico**

Have you ever wished that you

could determine how long a machine language program is or where it begins and ends without loading it? Bill Bernico has provided us with a program that uses the principles covered to display the addresses of a machine language program stored on disk. After loading this program you could list it and go through the various parts. See if you can figure out how Bill determines the addresses.

```

1 'ML ADDRESS FINDER
  (C) 1988 FROM
    BILL BERNICO SOFTWARE
2 'LOAD THIS PROGRAM, THEN PUT
  DISK CONTAINING ML PROGRAM
  S    IN DRIVE AND TYPE 'RUN'
  TO    GET ADDRESSES OF ML
  FILES.
3 CLEAR 1500: DIM GR(68): CLS
4 PRINT~ OUTPUT TO SCREEN OR pr
  INTER?
5 IX$=INKEY$: IF IX$=~ THEN 5
6 IF IX$=~S~ THEN DZ=0: GOTO 9
7 IF IX$=~P~ THEN DZ=-2: GOTO 11
8 GOTO 5
9 CLS: PRINT~MACHINE LANGUAGE ADD
  RESS FINDER~: FOR X=1024 TO 1055:
  POKEX, PEEK(X)-64: NEXT: PRINT
10 PRINT@32, STRING$(32, 191);: PRI
  NT@64, ~filename/ext start
  end exec~: PRINT@96, STRING$(3
  2, 45);
11 DSKI$ 0, 17, 2, A$, B$: FB$=LEFT$(
  A$, 68)
12 FOR I=1 TO 68: GR(I-1)=ASC(MID
  $(FB$, I, 1)): NEXT I
13 FOR X=3 TO 11
14 DSKI$ 0, 17, X, AA$, BB$
15 AA$=AA$+LEFT$(BB$, 120)
16 FOR N=0 TO 7
17 NA$=MID$(AA$, N*32+1, 8): EX$=MI
  D$(AA$, N*32+9, 3): GR=ASC(MID$(
  AA$, N*32+14, 1))
18 FG=GR
19 FT$=MID$(AA$, N*32+12, 1): AF$=M
  ID$(AA$, N*32+13, 1)
20 IF LEFT$(NA$, 1)=CHR$(0) THEN
  28
21 IF LEFT$(NA$, 1)=CHR$(255) THE
  N 29
22 AF=ASC(AF$) AND 1
23 FOR I=1 TO 68
24 IF GR(GR)<128 THEN GR=GR(GR):

```

```

NEXT I
25 IF ASC(FT$)=2 THEN 34
26 IF ASC(FT$)=2 THEN PRINT#DZ, N
  A$+~/~+EX$;~ ~;
27 IF ASC(FT$)=2 THEN PRINT#DZ, ;
  :PRINT#DZ, USING ~#####~; BP;:
  PRINT#DZ, ~, ~;:PRINT#DZ, USING~
  #####~; EP;:PRINT#DZ, ~, ~;:PRIN
  T#DZ, USING~#####~; EA
28 NEXT N, X
29 PRINT: PRINT~another~+CHR$(128
  )+~run? (Y/N)~
30 IQ$=INKEY$: IF IQ$=~ THEN 30
31 IF IQ$=~Y~ THEN RUN
32 IF IQ$=~N~ THEN CLS: END
33 GOTO 30
34 LG=GR(GR): LS=LG AND 31: LL=GR
35 LB=ASC(MID$(AA$, N*32+16, 1))
36 IF FG<34 THEN TN=INT(FG/2) EL
  SE TN=INT(FG/2)+1
37 SN=1+(FG AND 1)*9
38 DSKI$ 0, TN, SN, A$, B$
39 BP=ASC(MID$(A$, 4, 1))*256+ASC(
  MID$(A$, 5, 1))
40 BP$=HEX$(BP): BP$=STRING$(4-LE
  N(BP$), ~0~)+BP$
41 EP=BP+ASC(MID$(A$, 2, 1))*256+A
  SC(MID$(A$, 3, 1))-1
42 EP$=HEX$(EP): EP$=STRING$(4-LE
  N(EP$), ~0~)+EP$
43 IF LL<34 THEN TN=INT(LL/2) EL
  SE TN=INT(LL/2)+1
44 SN=(LL AND 1)*9+LS
45 DSKI$ 0, TN, SN, A$, B$: A$=A$+LEFT
  $(B$, 127)
46 EA=ASC(MID$(A$, LB-1, 1))*256+A
  SC(MID$(A$, LB, 1))
47 EA$=HEX$(EA): EA$=STRING$(4-LE
  N(EA$), ~0~)+EA$
48 GOTO 26

```

#### OPERATING HINT

Checking Tape Programs-- You can check the programs on a cassette tape by using the SKIPF command. Load the tape and rewind it. Then type SKIPF~X where X is a file name that is not on the tape. The name of each file will be displayed on the screen as they are found on the tape. If there is an error message the computer will give an error message and stop the recorder. All files or programs before the recorder stopped are good. If the recorder goes to the end of the tape without indicating an error then all of the files are good. Press the rear reset button to reset the computer.



# PUBLIC DOMAIN SOFTWARE

## \* PD-1 GAMES

MENU BAS 0 B 1  
 BEAST BAS 0 B 1  
 BEAST DAT 1 A 1  
 BOBO BAS 0 B 3  
 GUNNER BAS 0 B 2  
 HOW BAS 0 B 3  
 LANDER BAS 0 B 3  
 LIFE BAS 0 B 3  
 MAX BAS 0 B 3  
 POKER BAS 0 B 2  
 BIORITHM BAS 0 B 3  
 BLACKBOX BAS 0 B 2  
 BLOCKADE BAS 0 B 1  
 BUSJUMP BAS 0 B 1  
 CHUTE BAS 0 B 2  
 GO BAS 0 B 3  
 HANGMAN BAS 0 B 2  
 OHELLO BAS 0 B 2  
 TARTUS BAS 0 B 1  
 TARTUS2 BAS 0 B 1

## \* PD-2 GAMES

MENU BAS 0 B 1  
 RUBIC BAS 0 B 5  
 FRACTAL BAS 0 B 1  
 KALSCOPE BAS 0 B 2  
 TARTUS BAS 0 B 1  
 TARTUS2 BAS 0 B 1  
 WORLD3D BAS 0 B 4  
 LIFE BAS 0 B 2  
 ADVENT BAS 0 B 4  
 ADVENT DOC 1 A 2  
 HURKLE BAS 0 B 2  
 REVERSE BAS 0 B 2  
 GUESSFR BAS 0 B 2  
 SCRAMBLE BAS 0 B 3  
 PIZZA BAS 0 B 2  
 CINQUAIN BAS 0 B 2

## \* PD-3 GAMES

MENU BAS 0 B 1  
 AANDAN BAS 0 B 2  
 STARTREK BAS 0 B 9  
 TREKINST BAS 0 B 3  
 SEQUENCE BAS 0 B 2  
 ALPHABET BAS 0 B 3  
 GEOGRAPH BAS 0 B 4  
 FLASH BAS 0 B 4  
 BAGELS BAS 0 B 3  
 OREGON BAS 0 B 9  
 MULTIPLY BAS 0 B 2

## \* PD-4 ML GAMES

MENU BAS 0 B 1  
 PONG BIN 2 B 1  
 SQUASH BIN 2 B 2  
 BLOCKADE BIN 2 B 2  
 GERM BIN 2 B 1  
 WIGWORM BIN 2 B 2  
 GRID BIN 2 B 2  
 ZEROG BIN 2 B 2  
 3DICTAC BIN 2 B 7  
 HOPBOP BIN 2 B 5  
 ICEWAR BAS 0 B 6  
 CIVILWAR BAS 0 B 4  
 TICTACTO BIN 2 B 7

## \* PD-5 GAMES

MENU BAS 0 B 1  
 CAVE BAS 0 B 4  
 WARGAME BAS 0 B 2  
 WARGAME BIN 2 B 1

WARGAME2 BAS 0 B 5  
 WARROOM BIN 2 B 3  
 NORAD BAS 0 B 3  
 ANDREA BAS 0 B 5  
 CURSE BAS 0 B 4  
 GARGOYLE BAS 0 B 6  
 KINGTUT BAS 0 B 7  
 TAIPAN BAS 0 B 6

## DSK-6

SPELL & FIX- FIND  
 SPELLING ERRORS  
 IN TXT DISK FILES

MENU BAS 0 B 1  
 MANUAL TXT 1 A 12  
 SPELLFX2 BAS 0 B 1  
 SPELLFX2 BIN 2 B 6  
 SPELLFIX BAS 0 B 1  
 DICT TXT 1 A 33  
 CORECTIX TXT 1 A 1  
 SAMPLE TXT 1 A 1  
 BUILD BAS 0 B 1  
 LIST BAS 0 B 1  
 RESET BAS 0 B 1  
 APPEND BAS 0 B 1  
 ADDWORDS BIN 2 B 3

## PD-7 DISK UTILITIES

MENU BAS 0 B 1  
 BASIC64 BIN 2 B 1  
 BSEARCH BIN 2 B 1  
 DISKCOMP BIN 2 B 1  
 DISKTST BIN 2 B 3  
 DISKWASH BAS 0 B 1  
 DOS64K BAS 0 B 2  
 DSDBOOT BIN 2 B 1  
 LIST BIN 2 B 2  
 PRINT BIN 2 B 3  
 PRINTDIR BAS 0 B 1  
 RECOVER BIN 2 B 1  
 ROMBACK BAS 0 B 1  
 ROMFIX BIN 2 B 1

## PD-8 DISK UTILITIES

SCRN51 BAS 0 B 1  
 SCRNS1 BIN 2 B 1  
 SCRNDemo BAS 0 B 2  
 SDC BIN 2 B 1  
 SQUEEZE BIN 2 B 1  
 SSDBOOT BIN 2 B 1  
 TAPE2DSK BAS 0 B 1  
 TIMER BIN 2 B 2  
 UNLOCK BIN 2 B 1  
 BACKUP BIN 2 B 1  
 BACKUP1 BIN 2 B 1  
 MORE BIN 2 B 3  
 SPEAK BIN 2 B 3  
 PCLEARFX BIN 2 B 1  
 MULTBACK BIN 2 B 1  
 MULTBACK DOC 1 A 1

## PD-9

### TERMINAL PROGRAMS

MENU BAS 0 B 1  
 TELETERM BIN 2 B 3  
 TELETERM CAS 2 B 3  
 TTHELP DAT 1 A 4  
 MTERM BIN 2 B 6  
 MTERM VIP 1 A 19  
 MTCNFIG BAS 0 B 3  
 MTERM+ BIN 2 B 6  
 DATATRDE BIN 2 B 3

KERMIT BAS 1 A 1  
 KERMIT BIN 2 B 2  
 HAYESAE BIN 2 B 4  
 HAYESAE DOC 1 A 6

## PD-10

### COLOR COMP. FORTH

MENU BAS 0 B 1  
 FORTHMAN UL1 2 B 7  
 FORTHMAN UL2 2 B 7  
 FORTHMAN UL3 2 B 1  
 FORTH BIN 2 B 3  
 EDIT DAT 1 A 3  
 FRTHDOC1 TXT 1 A 7  
 FRTHDOC2 TXT 1 A 7  
 FRTHDOC3 TXT 1 A 1  
 FRTHDOC4 TXT 1 A 7  
 32KFORTH BIN 2 B 4  
 NEWFORTH BIN 2 B 3  
 WE BAS 0 B 1

## PD-11 MCPAINT

### A COMPLETE GRAPHICS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM WITH INSTRUCTIONS

RUN-ME BAS 0 B 1  
 MCPAINT BIN 2 B 11  
 ICONS SYS 2 B 3  
 MCDOC DOC 1 A 11  
 PRINTDOC BAS 1 A 1  
 GLASDEMO BIN 2 B 6  
 STARS BIN 2 B 2  
 1940S SET 2 B 1  
 BLOON SET 2 B 1  
 BOLD SET 2 B 1  
 FANCY SET 2 B 1  
 GREEK SET 2 B 1  
 GREEKU SET 2 B 1  
 HEBREW SET 2 B 1  
 OLDENG SET 2 B 1  
 TYPING SET 2 B 1  
 EPSON DRV 2 B 1  
 EPSON2 DRV 2 B 1  
 ANIMATE BAS 0 B 1  
 ANIMAT BIN 2 B 1  
 BANNER BAS 0 B 2  
 MCUTIL BIN 2 B 1

## \* PD-12

### PMODE 4 PICTURES

### CHURCH, ROSES, RUN"PIXFILES"JOY-STICK IS REQUIRED

XIXCMP BAS 0 A 3  
 OUTPOST BAS 0 A 3  
 OUTPOST BIN 2 B 3  
 SFIELD BAS 0 A 2  
 SFIELD BIN 2 B 3  
 PIXFILES BAS 0 B 3  
 TRUCK BIN 2 B 3  
 MODEM BIN 2 B 3  
 HORSE BIN 2 B 3  
 MISSION BIN 2 B 3  
 CLOISTER BIN 2 B 3  
 RAIN BIN 2 B 3  
 EAGLE BIN 2 B 3  
 ROSES BIN 2 B 3  
 CHURCH BIN 2 B 3  
 GARDEN BIN 2 B 3  
 PRES BIN 2 B 3  
 LONI4 BAS 0 A 3

## PD-13

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### PICTURES GCM 1 B 68

## PD-14

### GRAPHICON PICTURE DISK-2. REQUIRES PIXFILES/BAS FROM PD-12 & JOYSTICK

### PICTURES GCM 1 B 68

## PD-15

### GRAPHICON PICTURE DISK-3 REQUIRES PIXFILES/BAS FROM PD-12 & JOYSTICK

### PICTURES GCM 1 B 68

## PD-16

### GRAPHICON PICTURE DISK-4 REQUIRES PIXFILES/BAS FROM PD-12 & JOYSTICK

### PICTURES GCM 1 B 68

## PD-17 DISK UT.

64KBHW BAS 0 A 1  
 AUTOSTRT BAS 0 B 1  
 BAKDIR BAS 0 A 3  
 BIN,BAS BAS 0 A 1  
 CASSLABL BAS 0 B 1  
 CURSOR BAS 0 B 1  
 CUSTOM BAS 0 B 3  
 CUSTOMIZ BAS 0 B 1  
 DIR BIN 2 B 1  
 DIR32 BAS 0 A 2  
 DIR32C DOC 1 A 3  
 DIRLISTR BAK 0 B 1  
 DIRLISTR BAS 0 B 1

## PD-18 TAPE TO DISK DISK UTILITIES

DIRSORT BAS 0 A 1  
 DISK-DIR BAS 0 A 1  
 DISKLABL BAS 0 A 1  
 LOADSOLU BAS 0 B 1  
 MENU BAS 0 B 1  
 PDIR BAS 0 A 1  
 SORT BAS 0 B 1  
 SORTPRT BAS 0 B 1  
 SORTSAVE BAS 0 A 1  
 SOULTION BIN 2 B 1  
 SUPERBAC BIN 2 B 1  
 T2D BIN 2 B 2  
 TIMER BAS 0 B 1  
 TPTODSK BIN 2 B 1

## \* PD-19 GAMES

3DMAZE BAS 0 A 2  
 BOXES BAS 0 B 1

CLOSE EN BAS 0 B 2  
 CRITICAL BAS 0 B 1  
 GAMMON BAS 0 B 3  
 GOLDMINE BAS 0 A 3  
 HOCKEY BAS 0 A 1  
 HOGJOWL BAS 0 A 8  
 HORSERAC BAS 0 A 3  
 JUMPING BAS 0 B 1  
 KALIDESC BAS 0 B 1  
 MASTMIND BAS 0 B 1  
 MEMORY BAS 0 B 1  
 MOONBASE BAS 0 B 2  
 NAMES BAS 0 B 4  
 OHELLO BAS 0 B 4

## \* PD-20 GAMES

PEG BAS 0 B 3  
 RABBIT BAS 0 B 1  
 SAFE BAS 0 B 2  
 SAUCER BAS 0 B 1  
 SHOOTEM BAS 0 B 2  
 SIMMON BAS 0 A 1  
 SLITHER BAS 0 A 2  
 SPACE WA BAS 0 B 4  
 STAR TRE BAS 0 B 1  
 SUBCMASE BAS 0 B 2  
 SUBDESTR BAS 0 B 2  
 SUNDANCE BAS 0 B 2  
 TANKS BAS 0 B 2  
 TOWER BAS 0 B 2  
 UNDRIVER BAS 0 B 1

## PD-21 MUSIC

### PLAY MUSIC THROUGH YOUR TV OR MONITOR. COMPOSE, EDIT MUSIC.

ORCH BIN 2 B 8  
 ORCH DOC 1 A 3  
 OCNVRT BIN 2 B 2  
 GHOSBUST MUS 4 M 3  
 STELMO MUS 4 M 2  
 MASH MUS 4 M 2  
 BOND1 MUS 4 M 2  
 2001 MUS 4 M 2  
 ARIA MUS 4 M 2  
 INVENTI MUS 4 M 1  
 BATTSTAR MUS 4 M 2  
 BOND2 MUS 4 M 2  
 CLOSENCT MUS 4 M 2  
 SCARBORO MUS 4 M 1  
 FUGUEINC MUS 4 M 1  
 MINUET MUS 4 M 1  
 LONGTIME MUS 4 M 2  
 MESSIAH MUS 4 M 3

## \* PD-22 MUSIC-1

### LOADM "NAME/MUS" EXEC TO PLAY MUSIC THROUGH TV OR MON.

ADDPLAY BAS 0 B 1  
 DEPLAY BAS 0 B 1  
 MSQUEZ BAS 0 B 2  
 ALSOSPAK MUS 2 B 5  
 BOOGIE MUS 2 B 5  
 CIRCUS MUS 2 B 5  
 CLOWN MUS 2 B 2  
 CLOWNS MUS 2 B 4  
 HAYDEN MUS 2 B 8  
 JBGOD MUS 2 B 4  
 PEACE MUS 2 B 2  
 PEACH MUS 2 B 5  
 PUFF MUS 2 B 6  
 GOODIEY MUS 2 B 4

\* PD-23 MUSIC-2

LOADM "NAME/MUS"  
EXEC TO PLAY MUSIC  
THROUGH TV OR MON.

ADDPLAY BAS 0 B 1  
DEPLAY BAS 0 B 1  
MSQUEZ BAS 0 B 2  
RAIN MUS 2 B 2  
SONATA3 MUS 2 B 3  
STRAV MUS 2 B 4  
FOGGY MUS 2 B 4  
FUNERAL MUS 2 B 3  
HARDDAY MUS 2 B 2  
INVENT MUS 2 B 2  
INVENT11 MUS 2 B 3  
INVENT15 MUS 2 B 3  
INVENT7 MUS 2 B 3  
INVENT8 MUS 2 B 2  
JOPLIN MUS 2 B 4  
KHAN MUS 2 B 6

\* PD-24 MUSIC-3

LOADM "NAME/MUS"  
EXEC TO PLAY MUSIC  
THROUGH TV OR MON.

ADDPLAY BAS 0 B 1  
DEPLAY BAS 0 B 1  
MSQUEZ BAS 0 B 2  
PEANUTS MUS 2 B 3  
ROCK MUS 2 B 5  
ROXANNE MUS 2 B 5  
SCHERZO MUS 2 B 2  
TEACH MUS 2 B 2  
PIANOMAN MUS 2 B 5  
STRANGER MUS 2 B 5  
CAMELOT MUS 2 B 4  
CHACONNE MUS 2 B 6  
DIAMOND MUS 2 B 3  
DOWNROAD MUS 2 B 4  
FANTASY1 MUS 2 B 2

\* PD-25 MUSIC-4

LOADM "NAME/MUS"  
EXEC TO PLAY MUSIC  
THROUGH TV OR MON.

FANTASY2 MUS 2 B 3  
GRENGRAS MUS 2 B 4  
HUMOR MUS 2 B 4  
INCROW MUS 2 B 3  
STARWARS MUS 2 B 2  
SUITEGM MUS 2 B 6  
SUPERMAN MUS 2 B 2  
WHENIM64 MUS 2 B 4  
ROOTBEER MUS 2 B 7  
WAYUARE MUS 2 B 3  
AXELF MUS 2 B 2  
TOCATTI MUS 2 B 3

\* PD-26 LAST WILL

LOAN BAS 0 B 1  
LASTWILL BAS 0 B 6  
IMEGA BAS 0 B 3  
AWARI BAS 0 B 1  
BACARAT BAS 0 B 2  
BAGELS BAS 0 B 1  
BLACKJAC BAS 0 B 1  
CHUCK BAS 0 B 1  
CONCENTR BAS 0 B 1  
CUBES BAS 0 B 2

\* PD-27 GAMES

DEFUZE BAS 0 B 1  
DR ZEE BAS 0 B 1

FLIPFLOP BAS 0 B 1  
GO-FISH BAS 0 B 2  
HANGMAN BAS 0 B 2  
HIGHLOW BAS 0 B 1  
JACKPOT BAS 0 B 1  
KEYS BAS 0 B 1  
L E M BAS 0 B 3  
LUNARLD BAS 0 B 2  
NUMBERS BAS 0 B 1  
OBSTACLE BAS 0 B 1  
POOLGAME BAS 0 B 4  
RETURN BAS 0 B 1  
REVERSI BAS 0 B 2  
STARTREK BAS 0 B 2  
TTREK BAS 0 B 3

PD-28 COMM.CC-TALK  
BBS, TERM

BBS'S DAT 1 A 1  
CCT IO 2 B 1  
CCTALK BAS 0 B 1  
CNFG4OV1 BAS 0 A 5  
CNFG4OV2 BAS 0 A 4  
CTLKEY BAS 1 A 1  
MTERM1 DOC 1 A 11  
MTERM2 DOC 1 A 8  
MTERM40 BIN 2 B 8  
REDIAL BAS 0 A 1  
PACREDIA BAS 0 A 1

PD-29 COMM, WORD  
PRO, GAMES

GOSTSHIP BAS 0 B 8  
INT RATE BAS 0 B 2  
INVSTANL PC 0 B 4  
MENU BAS 0 B 4  
MOTOJUMP BAS 0 B 3  
SCREEN MAX 2 B 6  
SCREEN1 BIN 2 B 3  
SCREEN2 BIN 2 B 3  
SCREEN2 MAX 2 B 6  
STRINGTU BAS 0 B 4  
TTERM DSK 2 B 4  
TTHelp DAT 1 A 4  
USING BAS 0 B 3  
WF-DOC JP 0 B 2  
WORDFILE JP 0 B 4  
PARM1 DAT 1 A 1

PD-30 CHECK BOOK,  
UTILITIES

CHECKBOK BAS 0 B 4  
CHECKBOK DOC 1 A 9  
DIRR CMD 2 B 1  
DVIEW BAS 0 B 1  
FILEMAID BAS 0 B 2  
LISTER BAS 0 B 1  
PAINTPOT BAS 0 B 4  
SCREEN MAX 2 B 6  
SCREEN1 BIN 2 B 3  
SCREEN2 BIN 2 B 3  
SCREEN2 MAX 2 B 6  
SPEZAP BAS 0 B 5  
TAPETYPE BIN 2 B 1  
TTERM DSK 2 B 4  
DVIEW DSK 0 B 1  
MENU BAS 0 B 4

PD-31

PIRATES TREASURE.As  
you explore the cave  
looking for the  
treasure, a picture  
appears on the  
screen as you go  
from room to room.

These pictures are  
loaded from disk. A  
computer with disk  
drive is required.

PD-32

Color Computer 3  
moving pictures.  
Consists of a  
beautiful waterfall  
and a colorful  
bouncing ball.

WATRFALL BAS 0 B 1  
WATRFALL BIN 2 B 1  
WATRFALL MGE 1 B  
BALL BAS 0 B 1  
BALL2 BAS 0 B 1  
BOUNCE BIN 2 B 1  
BALL2 HR1 2 B 4  
BALL2 HR2 2 B 4  
BALL2 HR3 2 B 4  
BALL2 HR4 2 B 4

\* PD-33

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

ABBREV BAS 0 B 4  
ABCPPOP BAS 0 B 3  
ALPHAAL BAS 0 B 1  
EDUCATE BAS 0 B 1  
HANGP BAS 0 B 1  
HOMONYM BAS 0 B 1  
SPELWORD BAS 0 B 1  
MATH BAS 0 B 2  
DRILL BAS 0 B 2  
MLTP BAS 0 B 1  
ROUND BAS 0 B 2  
AREA BAS 0 B 5  
METCONV BAS 0 B 3  
NUMBERS BAS 0 B 2  
SIEVE BAS 0 B 1

\* PD 35

ADDRESS FILES AND  
FINANCE PROGRAMS

PHONE BAS 0 B 1  
LABELPRT BAS 0 B 1  
LETTER BAS 0 B 3  
MAILST BAS 0 B 2  
PHONLST BAS 0 B 1  
MINIWORD BAS 0 B 2  
LNWIDTH BAS 0 B 1  
CHKWRITE BAS 0 B 2  
CHKANAL BAS 0 B 4  
PRNTCHK BAS 0 A 1  
CHECKS BAS 0 B 4  
CHCKSTUB BAS 0 B 1  
TOTALS DAT 1 A 1  
CHECKS DAT 1 A 1  
GRAPH BAS 0 B 4  
LOAN BAS 0 B 3  
CALC BAS 0 B 1  
PAYMENT BAS 0 B 1  
CASHJNL BAS 0 B 3  
AMORT BAS 0 B 3

\* PD 36

COMP.SCIENCE PGMS 1

These programs are  
tutorials on basic  
programming.

COMPSC1 BAS 0 B 8

COMPSC2 BAS 0 B 3  
COMPSC3 BAS 0 B 9  
COMPSC4 BAS 0 B 5  
COMPSC5 BAS 0 B 9  
COMPSC6 BAS 0 B 5  
GETPUT BAS 0 B 2

\* PD 37

COMP.SCIENCE PGMS 2

These programs are  
tutorials on basic  
programming.

IFTHEN BAS 0 B 9  
EXTENDED BAS 0 B 2  
GETPUT BAS 0 B 2  
COMPSCIB BAS 0 B 8  
COMPSCI9 BAS 0 B 5  
COMPSCI7 BAS 0 B 7  
EXTDEMO BAS 0 B 3

\* PD 38

EDUCATIONAL PGMS

These programs are  
excellent learning  
tools for school  
children.

ABBREV BAS 0 B 4  
ABCPPOP BAS 0 B 3  
ALPHAAL BAS 0 B 1  
EDUCATE BAS 0 B 1  
HANGP BAS 0 B 1  
HOMONYM BAS 0 B 1  
SPELWORD BAS 0 B 2  
MATH BAS 0 B 2  
DRILL BAS 0 B 2  
MLTP BAS 0 B 1  
ROUND BAS 0 B 2  
AREA BAS 0 B 5  
METCONV BAS 0 B 3  
NUMBERS BAS 0 B 2

\* PD 39

ADDRESS FILES AND  
FINANCE PROGRAMS

PHONE BAS 0 B 1  
LABELPRT BAS 0 B 1  
LETTER BAS 0 B 3  
MAILST BAS 0 B 1  
WORDPROC BAS 0 B 3  
MAILST BAS 0 B 2  
PHONLST BAS 0 B 1  
MINIWORD BAS 0 B 2  
LNWIDTH BAS 0 B 1  
CHKWRITE BAS 0 B 2  
CHKANAL BAS 0 B 4  
PRNTCHK BAS 0 A 1  
CHECKS BAS 0 B 4  
CHCKSTUB BAS 0 B 1  
TOTALS DAT 1 A 1  
CHECKS DAT 1 A 1  
GRAPH BAS 0 B 4  
LOAN BAS 0 B 3  
CALC BAS 0 B 1  
PAYMENT BAS 0 B 1  
CASHJNL BAS 0 B 3  
AMORT BAS 0 B 3

PD-40

TAPE-DSK & DSK-TAPE  
With these programs  
you can copy a disk  
to tape or a tape  
to disk.

T2D BIN 2 B 2  
DTCOPY BIN 2 B 1  
DSK-TP BAS 0 B 1  
DISKLIST BAS 0 B 1  
DIRLIST BAS 0 B 2  
DISKDUMP BAS 0 B 1  
CASSDIR BAS 0 B 1

\* PD-41

Picture files

STAMPS MAX 2 B 3  
STARTREK MAX 2 B 3  
SJ-TREK2 MAX 2 B 3  
SCHOOL MAX 2 B 3  
SATURN MAX 2 B 3  
ESCHER MAX 2 B 3  
LABOR MAX 2 B 3  
MASK MAX 2 B 3  
BUG BOX MAX 2 B 3  
SPACE MAX 2 B 3  
EASTER MAX 2 B 3  
SPACE 2 MAX 2 B 3  
POPEYE MAX 2 B 3  
GARFIELDS MAX 2 B 3  
BEETLE B MAX 2 B 3  
POLO MAX 2 B 3  
HAGAR MAX 2 B 3  
X-PAD MAX 2 B 3  
CASTLE MAX 2 B 3  
MUSIC TV MAX 2 B 3  
COCO MAX 2 B 3

\* PD-42

Picture files

TITLES MAX 2 B 3  
PIXFILES BAS 0 B 3  
THOLIAN MAX 2 B 3  
3001AD MAX 2 B 3  
F15 MAX 2 B 3  
QUEEN MAX 2 B 3  
BRONCOS MAX 2 B 3  
STARTREK MAX 2 B 3  
ROOM MAX 2 B 3  
RAMBO MAX 2 B 3  
OWL MAX 2 B 3  
ENTERPR MAX 2 B 3  
STAR-T3 MAX 2 B 3  
NCC-1701 MAX 2 B 3  
SAT-2 MAX 2 B 3  
ATMOSP MAX 2 B 3  
STARWARS MAX 2 B 3  
ORIENTAL MAX 2 B 3

\* PD-43

Picture files

STAMP MAX 2 B 3  
STRIPE MAX 2 B 3  
WOMAN MAX 2 B 3  
BLUEJAY MAX 2 B 3  
LUCY MAX 2 B 3  
OLD ENG MAX 2 B 3  
MENU1 MAX 2 B 3  
OWL MAX 2 B 3  
VAN GOC MAX 2 B 3  
WOMAN1 MAX 2 B 3  
PSH MAX 2 B 3  
DUCKPOND MAX 2 B 3  
RANGER MAX 2 B 3  
PLANET MAX 2 B 3  
CHRSTMAS MAX 2 B 3  
PEACE MAX 2 B 3  
WOMAN3 MAX 2 B 3  
HAWK MAX 2 B 3  
PHASER MAX 2 B 3  
PIXFILES BAS 0 B 3



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PD-44      MAZE      BAS 0 B 4   PYTHON    BAS 0 B 2   HELLO     BIN 2 B 3   SUNSET    BAS 0 B 3
Terminal  pgm with  DISKZAPR  BAS 0 B 2   LUNAR     BAS 0 B 2   GROVER    BIN 2 B 3   S NICKS   BAS 0 B 4
documentation. This  ZAP        BAS 0 B 3   LUNALANA  BAS 0 B 1   DRIVE IN  BIN 2 B 3   SNOOPY1   BAS 0 B 3
will work with the  DETHSHIP   BAS 0 B 3   AMAZING   BAS 0 B 2   TIME      BIN 2 B 3   MICKEY    BIN 1 B 8
CoCo-3.  Instruc-  BACKUP35  BAS 0 B 1   BALLOON   BAS 0 B 1   KOALA     BIN 2 B 3   DONALD    BIN 2 B 8
tions are included.  BOOT       BAS 0 B 1   VAPORWRM  BAS 0 B 2   PATTERN   BIN 2 B 3   SNOOPY2   BAS 0 B 4
SCRNLIST  BAS 0 B 1   ABM        BAS 0 B 3   HAGAR     BIN 2 B 3   SNOOPY3   BAS 0 B 4
MTRM43    BIN 2 B 8   DOSSTART  BAS 0 B 1   BULLSEYE  BAS 0 B 1   CHIPS     BIN 2 B 3   SNOOPY4   BAS 0 B 4
CONFIG43  BAS 0 B 4   LABEL     BAS 0 B 2   CRASH     BAS 0 B 1
MTSTART   BAS 0 B 4   DSKDSABL  BAS 0 B 1   DOTS      BAS 0 B 3
MTERM1    DOC 1 A 11  NOFREEO  BAS 0 B 1   F-16     BAS 0 B 3
MTERM2    DOC 1 A 8   FORMATER  BAS 0 B 1   KRYPTON   ART 2 B 3
MTERM3    DOC 1 A 7   ROMRAM    BIN 2 B 1   KRYPTON   BAS 0 B 1
DOS BOOT  DAT 1 A 1   SUPDUP    BIN 2 B 1   KRYPTON   QAM 0 B 1
"         " 0 B 1   TESTTEXT  BAS 0 B 1   NUKEATTK  BAS 0 B 2
**        " 1 A 1   ASTEROID  BAS 0 B 1
READDOC   BAS 0 B 1   PRIX      BAS 0 B 2
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* PD-45    * PD-48
Picture Files  Miscellaneous Pgms
DRAGON    MAX 2 B 3   EXTBAS    BAS 0 B 3
HOT LIPS  MAX 2 B 3   DISAPEAR  BAS 0 B 1
ANIMALS   MAX 2 B 3   PAINT     BAS 0 B 1
CLOWN F   MAX 2 B 3   DATA     BIN 2 B 1
FISH      MAX 2 B 3   DATA2    BIN 2 B 1
3 MEN     MAX 2 B 3   SCRDATA   BIN 2 B 1
S MAP     MAX 2 B 3   FILL2     BIN 2 B 2
BUGS      MAX 2 B 3   QUADDRAW  BAS 0 B 1
CFISH     MAX 2 B 3   CELTIC    BAS 0 B 2
HERO      MAX 2 B 3   ALL RAM   BAS 0 B 1
WMAP      MAX 2 B 3   CHARGEN   BIN 2 B 1
GSCOTT    MAX 2 B 3   ROMRAM    BIN 2 B 1
STATES    MAX 2 B 3   OBSTACLE  BAS 0 B 1
HORSE     MAX 2 B 3   64K RAM   BAS 0 B 1
CROSS     MAX 2 B 3   COLORSEL  BAS 0 B 1
FOODW     MAX 2 B 3   TRIG      BAS 0 B 4
RSTONE    MAX 2 B 3   ALGEBRA   BAS 0 B 4
COCO      MAX 2 B 3   PLAY      BAS 0 B 1
ALIEN     MAX 2 B 3   STATECAP  BAS 0 B 2
PIXFILES  BAS 0 B 3   MLSOUNDS  BAS 0 B 1
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* PD-46    * PD-51
Talk and Music  Games & Programs
Files (C)LOADM  DRAGRACE  BAS 0 B 1
"FILE" then EXEC.  WORMER    BAS 0 B 2
TALK       BIN 2 B 11  SIMON     BAS 0 B 2
TALK2      BIN 2 B 11  RIDER     BAS 0 B 2
WILLTELL. BIN 2 B 9   MISSILE   BAS 0 B 3
MUSICBOX   BIN 2 B 1   LETSHOOT  BAS 0 B 2
BEATLES    BIN 2 B 4   SHOOTGAL  BAS 0 B 2
JUMP       BIN 2 B 5   MISSILE2  BAS 0 B 3
GRELN      BIN 2 B 5   FENCE     BAS 0 B 3
GHOST      BIN 2 B 4   BANDIT    BAS 0 B 1
JINGLE      BIN 2 B 3   CHICKEN   BAS 0 B 2
WORLD      BIN 2 B 5   MAXIMUM   BAS 0 B 3
CTRYROAD   BIN 2 B 2   FLIGHT    BAS 0 B 2
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* PD-47    * PD-52
Miscellaneous Pgms  Picture files
T          BAS 0 B 2   COCO      MAX 2 B 6
SANTEE2    BAS 0 B 1   COL COCO  MAX 2 B 6
MILEAGE    BAS 0 B 1   MOOSHEAD  MAX 2 B 6
M          BAS 0 B 1   COKE      MAX 2 B 6
DIGITS     BAS 0 B 1   CUBS      MAX 2 B 6
NUMBLIST  BAS 0 B 1   REDS      MAX 2 B 6
COUNT     BAS 0 B 1   BREAKERS  MAX 2 B 6
SC         BAS 0 B 1   USFL      MAX 2 B 6
DRAWTEXT   BAS 0 B 1   SPACE     BIN 2 B 3
SAMPLE     BAS 0 B 1   GIZMO     MAX 2 B 3
QRSCRWRT  BAS 0 B 2   DINASOUR  MAX 2 B 3
HRTEXT2    BAS 0 B 3
DRAW       BAS 0 B 2
WRITER     BAS 0 B 1
TYPEBET    BAS 0 B 2
WRITEBET   BAS 0 B 2
TEXT2      BAS 0 B 2
SANTEE     BAS 0 B 2
SHUTTLE    BAS 0 B 1
AJOCK      BAS 0 B 1
PLATFORM   BAS 0 B 1
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* PD-49    * PD-53
Miscellaneous Pgms.  Picture Files
BC         BIN 2 B 10   INDIAN    MAX 2 B 6
PEDRO      BIN 2 B 11  HOMECOME  MAX 2 B 6
BLOCKADE   BAS 0 B 3   GRIN      BIN 2 B 3
REPEAT     BAS 0 B 1   TARD      BIN 2 B 3
AIRPLANE   BAS 0 B 1   STUD      BIN 2 B 3
BUSTOUT    BAS 0 B 1   COMET     BIN 2 B 3
GOLF       BAS 0 B 7   DESERT    BIN 2 B 3
CITY       BAS 0 B 2   FOOD      BIN 2 B 3
AIR-RAID  BAS 0 B 2   SMIRK     BIN 2 B 3
MAZE       BAS 0 B 4   PLAYA    BIN 2 B 3
DUALDUP    BIN 2 B 2
DIRMAP     BAS 0 B 3
CHESS      BAS 0 B 5
WHATZIT    BAS 0 B 4
BATLSHIP   BAS 0 B 3
SP*ROCKS  BAS 0 B 1
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* PD-50    * PD-54
Miscellaneous PGMS  Picture Files
GOBBLER   BAS 0 B 2   PENTAGON  PIC 2 B 3
ORID 2    PIC 2 B 3
SNOWFLAK  PIC 2 B 3
CONETUNL  PIC 2 B 3
4-POINT   PIC 2 B 3
BALSTR    MAX 2 B 3
CARTOON   MAX 2 B 3
HUELEWIS  MAX 2 B 3
STARTREK  MAX 2 B 3
HOUSE1    MAX 2 B 6
HOUSE2    MAX 2 B 6
LIFECYCL  MAX 2 B 6
COCOMAG   MAX 2 B 3
MASCASLT  MAX 2 B 3
COLUMBIA  MAX 2 B 3
POLO      MAX 2 B 3
ET        BAS 0 B 7
WHEEL 1   PIC 2 B 3
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* PD-55    * PD-58
Picture Files  Miscellaneous Pgms
PARKERPT  MAX 2 B 3   DISKLIST  BAS 0 B 1
TOWER     PIC 2 B 3   DIRLIST   BAS 0 B 2
TOWER2    PIC 2 B 3   ML ADDR   BAS 0 B 1
SCREEN     PIC 2 B 3   DISKDUMP  BAS 0 B 1
BOMB      PIC 2 B 3   PRINUTIL  BAS 0 B 2
ANDRON    PIC 2 B 3   CALPRINT  BAS 0 B 3
SALE      PIC 2 B 3   ALPHSONG  BAS 0 B 1
CHIPS     PIC 2 B 3   PAINT     BAS 0 B 1
TUNLROAD  BIN 2 B 3   DOGPICT  BAS 0 B 2
LONEROAD  BIN 2 B 3   EVADER    BAS 0 B 1
CITYROAD  BIN 2 B 3   NUKATTC  BAS 0 B 2
LAKEROAD  BIN 2 B 3   BASICMAP  BAS 0 B 3
CROSSROAD BIN 2 B 3  JOYPAINT  BAS 0 B 1
BLACK     BIN 2 B 3   PUMPKIN  BAS 0 B 1
CAL1      BIN 2 B 3   HOMOYMS  BAS 0 B 1
CAL2      BIN 2 B 3   ABBREV    BAS 0 B 4
CAL3      BIN 2 B 3   CONVERT   BAS 0 B 3
3-LEAF    PIC 2 B 3   CASSDIR   BAS 0 B 1
5-STARS   PIC 2 B 3   CVERT     BAS 0 B 1
SPHERE    PIC 2 B 3   FLASCARD  BAS 0 B 1
1S-LEAF   PIC 2 B 3   MESSAGE   BAS 0 B 1
RELOCAT   BAS 0 B 1
COUNT    BAS 0 B 1
CALENDAR  BAS 0 B 1
DOGS      BAS 0 B 1
DOGFIGHR  BAS 0 B 1
BEAST     BAS 0 B 1
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* PD-59    * PD-60
GAMES, UTILITIES  Basic Pgms
64X64F    BAS 0 B 1   S NICKS   BAS 0 B 4
RND#'S    BAS 0 B 1   1SMLSTEP BAS 0 B 4
SCROLLER  BAS 0 B 1   SUNSET    BAS 0 B 3
COCOBOG   BAS 0 B 2   3DTT     BAS 0 B 4
DRWBOARD  BAS 0 B 1   BATSHIP   BAS 0 B 2
SPACE     BAS 0 B 1   CRACE     BAS 0 B 2
DIR-ADDR  BAS 0 B 1   FLY       BAS 0 B 3
BACKGAMN  BIN 2 B 2   KINGS     BAS 0 B 6
CHESS     BIN 2 B 3   KINGTUT  BAS 0 B 7
BATTLE    BIN 2 B 2   OREGON   BAS 0 B 9
GERM      BIN 2 B 1   POKER    BAS 0 B 2
BLEEP     BAS 0 B 2   ROBOTS   BAS 0 B 3
TICKER    BAS 0 B 3   ROLLON   BAS 0 B 2
LEAKYTAP  BAS 0 B 3   SORCERER BAS 0 B 6
UTOPIAN   BAS 0 B 4
COLORDOT  BAS 0 B 3
STAYALIV  BAS 0 B 2
TIMEFLT   BAS 0 B 3
NAVYGUNS  BAS 0 B 2
ATACMAN   BAS 0 B 3
CALENDAR  BAS 0 B 1
POKER25   BAS 0 B 1
VIEWERS   BAS 0 B 1
STUFF     BAS 0 B 1
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* PD-60

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* PD-61 Pictures		SLOTS	BAS	0 B 2	CASSDIR	BAS	0 B 1	PD-69 Disk Utilities	JETI	BIN	2 B 3		
HAGAR	PIC	2 B 3			CONTOUR	BAS	0 B 1	DIRPBR	BAS	0 B 2	MOONLIT	BAS	2 B 3
SHIPS	BAS	0 B 2			CONVERGE	BAS	0 B 1	DISKLOOK	BAS	0 B 1	RONDO	BIN	2 B 4
SIGNS	BAS	0 B 1			CONVERT	BAS	0 B 3	DKTODK	BAS	0 B 3	LOOKLOVE	BIN	2 B 1
SPACE	BAS	0 B 8			COUNT	BAS	0 B 1	DSK2TP	BAS	0 B 2	MENU	BAS	0 B 1
3GUYS	MAX	2 B 3			CVERT	BAS	0 B 1	DSKLIBRY	BAS	0 B 3	WE	BAS	0 B 1
AIRPORT	BIN	2 B 6			DEC:HEX	BAS	0 B 1	DSKMSTER	BAS	0 B 4	MESSAGE	BAS	0 B 1
BIGCAT	MAX	2 B 3			FUELCOST	BAS	0 B 1	DSKSPEED	BAS	0 B 1	OBJECTS	BIN	2 B 2
CUBE	BIN	2 B 3			HEXLOAD	BAS	0 B 1	DTOD	BAS	0 B 2	ODIE	PIX	2 B 3
DOGPICT	BAS	0 B 2			HEXTODEC	BAS	0 B 1	DUTIL	BAS	0 B 2	TANK	BIN	2 B 4
EARTH	MAX	2 B 3			IN-OUT	BAS	0 B 1	DDCOPY	BAS	0 B 2	TRIANGLE	BIN	2 B 2
GARFIELD	PIX	2 B 3			HOMONYMS	BAS	0 B 1	DIRGET	BAS	0 B 1	WORLDMAP	BIN	2 B 4
GIRL	MAX	2 B 3			JOYPAINT	BAS	0 B 1	DIRLIST	BAS	0 B 2	PAINT	BAS	0 B 1
NEHWAVE	MAX	2 B 3			KALVOS	BAS	0 B 1	DIRSAVE	BAS	0 B 1	SCRDATA	BIN	2 B 1
OLIVER	MAX	2 B 3			LINES	BAS	0 B 1	DISK FIX	BAS	0 B 1	RES	BAS	0 B 1
OWL	MAX	2 B 3			MACDATA	BAS	0 B 1	DISKDIRE	BAS	0 B 3	SCAN	BAS	0 B 1
PEANUTS	PIX	2 B 3			MISSLETT	BAS	0 B 1	DISKDUMP	BAS	0 B 1	* PD 72 Basic and Machine Lang. Pgs		
SHUTTLE	MAX	2 B 3						DISKEDIT	BAS	0 B 4	FIND	BAS	0 B 1
SR-71	MAX	2 B 3						DISKLIST	BAS	0 B 1	LOC FIND	BAS	0 B 1
ZEBCHES	MAX	2 B 3						DISKSORT	BAS	0 B 1	ML ADDR	BAS	0 B 1
ZIGGY	PIX	2 B 3						DISKTEST	BAS	0 B 1	MLFINDER	BAS	0 B 1
								DISKTIME	BAS	0 B 1	MLTTD	BAS	0 B 1
								DSKCLEAN	BAS	0 B 1	READBIN	BAS	0 B 1
								MASTRDSK	BAS	0 B 4	RELOCAT	BAS	0 B 1
											CHKBOOK	BAS	0 B 3
											FINANAD	BAS	0 B 6
											GRAPHICS	BAS	0 B 5
											HOMEUTIL	BAS	0 B 6
											LIFE	BAS	0 B 4
											MCONVERT	BAS	0 B 2
											METCONV	BAS	0 B 1
											JOYLIST	BAS	0 B 1
											CLOCK	BIN	2 B 1
											CAMELOT	BIN	2 B 2
											FIRE	BIN	2 B 6
											CLOCK	DAT	1 A 1
											* PD 73 Basic Pgs		
											CARTEL	BAS	0 B 7
											DODGE-EM	BAS	0 B 2
											DOGS	BAS	0 B 1
											DOORS	BAS	0 B 1
											PINGPONG	BAS	0 B 1
											CACAPHON	BAS	0 B 1
											SUB	BAS	0 B 5
											SURVIVAL	BAS	0 B 5
											TREK	BAS	0 B 5
											TYCOON	BAS	0 B 2
											SCRAMBLE	BAS	0 B 5
											SIMON	BAS	0 B 2
											WHERISIT	BAS	0 B 2
											WALLHIT	BAS	0 B 1
											TICTACT	BAS	0 B 2
											CHBASIC	BAS	0 B 1

## PUBLIC DOMAIN SOFTWARE

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## Editor's Comments

We are all concerned with costs. Recently I talked to a person who wanted to upgrade his color computer 3 to 512K of RAM. He said that the cost would be more than the price he paid for his computer. This may be the case for other computers too since memory chips have gone up in price from 3 to 4 times their value at the beginning of the year. The question is "How much is it worth to you to have 512K of memory"? I have noticed that memory chips have decreased in price. They are now in the \$10 to \$12 range depending upon the speed of the chips.

While on the subject of costs, memory chips are the only computer accessory that I readily recall going up in price. Disk drives, hard drives, printers, and modems have come down in the last couple of years. Radio Shack has their disk drives on sale now for \$199. A good printer can be purchased for less than \$200 and a 1200 hertz modem for less than \$100. Compare these prices with those 2 years ago and you can see that they are much lower now.

This month I am starting a series on Assembly Language Programming. We have previously covered this subject but I am starting it again for the benefit of those who want to learn to write Assembly Language Programs. It is possible that someone else will continue this section, but I wanted to introduce it. I like to program in basic and use machine language subroutines when I need speed. An assembler is a program that allows machine language codes to be written. Machine language is the fastest mode of operation

for the computer.

We are putting the King James' version of the Bible in our Public Domain Collection. We hope to have the Old Testament finished this month and the New Testament next month.

Let me say a little about cassette tapes. We have had some returned that were good or at least ran on our cassette recorders. First of all the cassette routines are very good for saving and loading programs. However there is a problem with tapes. Never use the bargain 3 for \$1 tapes. These may work well at first, but will not work correctly after a long time. Use computer tapes or high quality audio tapes. The level on your recorder is important. Experiment with several level settings and leave the volume control at the best level. I have found that the minimum level works best for me. Too high a level lets too much noise through that can give errors.

Disk drives seem to work better than tapes but can cause problems too. My first disk drive became so unreliable that I had to buy a new one. Cleaning the head occasionally is a good idea. You can purchase a cleaning kit that has a disk with a cloth material. A chemical is put on the cloth and then you are instructed to give a disk command to move the head to the cloth. This causes the chemical to rub on the heads and clean them.

Dean and I want to thank each of you for your support and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

# ham radio & computers

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In this section I show how to use color computers for ham radio applications. This should also be of interest to those interested in experimenting with radio and communications equipment.

I have always wanted a tri-band antenna for 20, 15, and 10 meters. A 40 meter add on kit would be desirable too. The ham frequencies are usually designated in terms of bands. The ones I am interested in are as follows:

Band	Frequencies
10 meters	28.0 to 29.7 Mhz
15 meters	21.0 to 21.45 Mhz
20 meters	14.0 to 14.35 Mhz
40 meters	7.0 to 7.4 Mhz

In the past when I looked at the costs and considered that a tower would be needed plus a good rotator, I would usually drop the idea. However I began reconsidering my antenna dream before Thanksgiving and decided to order the antenna with the 40 meter add on kit and an inexpensive rotator. Since I did not want to invest in a tower, I bought a tri-pod roof mount and a 10' and a 5' section of steel mast. The antenna arrived the week before Thanksgiving.

Each night I would spend 30 minutes or an hour looking at the instructions and assembling the antenna. On the Monday of Thanksgiving week, I called my Son in Georgia and found out

that he was not working that week. He agreed to come up and help me put up the antenna.

The weather was nice and we carefully measured each element, comparing the measurements with the instructions. Finally we got it assembled and began looking at putting it on the roof. We purchased some hardware and mounted the tri-pod. Next we put up the 5' mast and mounted the rotator. Then we ran the cable into my shack. The rotator worked fine and now it was time to bring up the antenna. Surprisingly we did not have much trouble mounting the antenna. I connected the coax cable to the antenna and measured the SWR. It was all right except for 40 meters. We adjusted the driven element until the SWR was acceptable on 40 meters.

The antenna works very well at a height of about 25' from the ground. I have never had an antenna that was very high and figured I could put it on a tower later. The results have had have been very rewarding. I have talked to Russia, South America, Japan, and Europe all on single sideband (SSB).

There was only one thing that bothered me. The SWR is high on 40 meters on parts of the band. This inspired me to look at SWR and formulas. I have always been of the opinion that an SWR of less than 2 to 1 is acceptable. A high SWR with one of the solid state transceivers will cause

the power output to drop. An antenna tuner will restore the match to the transceiver. The following program will allow various powers and SWRS to be used to determine the relationships. My SWR was less than 2.5 to 1 over the 40 meter band. It performs well and the following program verifies that most of the power goes to the antenna.

### SWR & POWER PROGRAM

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10 'THIS CALCULATES SWR AND REFL
    ECTED POWER
20 'BY BILL CHAPPLE W4GQC
30 CLS:PRINT@3,"DO YOU WANT TO D
    ETERMINE:~
40 PRINT@40,"1 SWR?~
50 PRINT@72,"2 REFLECTED POWER?~
60 PRINT:INPUT~ENTER NUMBER YOU
    WANT~;M
70 IF M=1 THEN 100
80 IF M=2 THEN 200
90 IF M>2 <1 THEN 60
100 CLS:PRINT~DETERMINE THE SWR
    FROM THE FORWARD AND THE
    REFLECTED POWER.~
110 PRINT:PRINT:INPUT~WHAT IS TH
    E FORWARD POWER IN WATTS~;
    FF
120 PRINT:INPUT~WHAT IS THE REFL
    ECTED POWER IN WATTS~;FR
130 F1=1+SQR(FR/FF)
140 F2=1-SQR(FR/FF)
150 PRINT:PRINT~THE SWR IS ~;
160 PRINT USING~##.##~;F1/F2;
170 PRINT~ TO 1~
180 INPUT~PRESS ENTER TO CONTINU
    E~;XX
190 GOTO30
200 CLS:PRINT~DETERMINE THE REFL
    ECTED POWER FROM THE SWR AN
    D FORWARD POWER~
210 PRINT:INPUT~THE SWR IS: (
    ) TO 1~;R
220 PRINT:INPUT~FORWARD POWER IN
    WATTS~;FP
230 P=(R-1)/(R+1)
240 PS=PR
250 PR=PS*FP
260 PC=PR/FP*100
270 K=1-(PR/FP)
280 P4=FP/K
290 P5=P4-FP
300 PRINT:PRINT~REFLD POWER IS ~
    ;
310 PRINT USING~#,###.##~;PR;
320 PRINT~ WATTS~
330 PRINT~OR EQUAL TO ~;
340 PRINT USING~#,###.##~;PC;
350 PRINT~ PERCENT~
360 LP=FP-PR
370 PRINT:PRINT~POWER IN LOAD= ~
    ;
380 PRINT USING~#,###.##~;LP;
390 PRINT~ WATTS~
400 PRINT:PRINT:PRINT:PRINT:INPU
    T~PRESS R TO RETURN TO MENU~;
    E$
410 IF E$=~R~ THEN RUN
420 CLS:PRINT:INPUT~WHAT IS THE
    COAX Z IN OHMS~;CZ
430 PRINT:PRINT~WITH SWR OF "R"
    TO 1~
440 Z1=R*CZ
450 V=SQR(FP*Z1)
460 PRINT~COAX MAX. VOLTS=~;
470 PRINT USING~###,###.##~;V;
480 PRINT~ RMS~
490 VP=V*1.414
500 PRINT TAB(16);
510 PRINT USING~###,###.##~;VP;
520 PRINT~ PEAK~
530 Z2=CZ/R
540 A=SQR(FP/Z2)
550 PRINT~COAX MAX. AMPS= ~;
560 PRINT USING~###.##~;A;
570 PRINT~ RMS~
580 A2=A*1.414
590 PRINT TAB(20);
600 PRINT USING~###.##~;A2;
610 PRINT~ PEAK~
620 PRINT~WHEN LOAD WATTS= ~;
630 PRINT USING~#,###.##~;FP;
640 PRINT~ RMS~
650 PRINT~THEN FRWD WATTS= ~;
660 PRINT USING~#,###.##~;P4;
670 PRINT~ RMS~
680 PRINT~AND REFLD WATTS= ~;
690 PRINT USING~#,###.##~;P5;
700 PRINT~ RMS~
710 PRINT:PRINT:INPUT~PRESS <ENT
    ER>~;E$
720 CLS
730 PRINT:PRINT:PRINT~---~ CZ~OH
    M,"FP~WATT VALUES ---~
740 V1=SQR(FP*CZ)
750 A1=SQR(FP/CZ)
760 PRINT~COAX VOLTAGE= ~;
770 PRINT USING~###,###.##~;V1;
780 PRINT~ RMS~
790 V2=V1*1.414
800 PRINT TAB(16);
810 PRINT USING~###,###.##~;V2;
820 PRINT~ PEAK~

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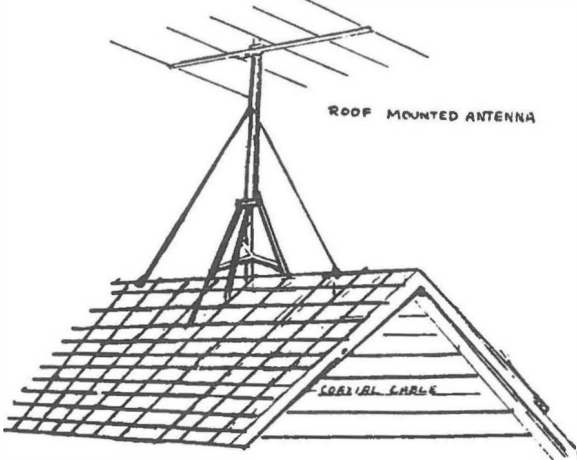
830 PRINT"COAX AMPERES=      ";
840 PRINT USING"###.##";A1;
850 PRINT" RMS"
860 A3=A1*1.414
870 PRINT TAB(20);
880 PRINT USING"###.##";A3;
890 PRINT" PEAK"
900 PRINT:INPUT"SELECT: 1 MAIN M
      ENU              2 SWR
      MENU              3
      CHANGE COAX Z
      4 HARD COPY
      ENTER NUMBER";M
910 IF M=1 THEN 30
920 IF M=2 THEN 30
930 IF M=3 THEN 420
940 IF M=4 THEN 960
950 IF M>4 <1 THEN 900
960 PRINT#-2,"* * * * * * * * * *
      * * * * * * * * * *
970 PRINT#-2,TAB(4)"---SWR CALCU
      LATIONS---"
980 PRINT#-2,"--"
990 PRINT#-2,TAB(3)">>>> SWR="R
      "TO 1 <<<<<"
1000 PRINT#-2,"FORWARD PWR=  ";
1010 PRINT#-2,USING"#,###.##";FP
      ;
1020 PRINT#-2," WATTS"
1030 PRINT#-2,"REFL'D PWR=  ";
1040 PRINT#-2,USING"#,###.##";PR
      ;
1050 PRINT#-2," WATTS"
1060 PRINT#-2,"WHICH IS ";
1070 PRINT#-2,USING"###.##";PC;
1080 PRINT#-2,"% OF FWD PWR"
1090 PRINT#-2,"POWER IN LOAD=";
1100 PRINT#-2,USING"#,###.##";LP
      ;
1110 PRINT#-2," WATTS"
1120 PRINT#-2,"- - - - -
      - - - - -"
1130 PRINT#-2,"WITH A COAX Z OF=
      "CZ"OHMS"
1140 PRINT#-2,"COAX MAX. VOLTS="
      ;
1150 PRINT#-2,USING"#,###.##";V
      ;
1160 PRINT#-2," RMS"
1170 PRINT#-2,TAB(16);
1180 PRINT#-2,USING"#,###.##";V
      P;
1190 PRINT#-2," PEAK"
1200 PRINT#-2,"COAX MAX. AMPS=
      ";
1210 PRINT#-2,USING"###.##";A;
1220 PRINT#-2," RMS"
1230 PRINT#-2,TAB(19);

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1240 PRINT#-2,USING"###.##";A2;
1250 PRINT#-2," PEAK"
1260 PRINT#-2,"WHEN LOAD WATTS=
      ";
1270 PRINT#-2,USING"#,###.##";FP
      ;
1280 PRINT#-2," RMS"
1290 PRINT#-2,"THEN FORW'D PWR=
      ";
1300 PRINT#-2,USING"#,###.##";P4
      ;
1310 PRINT#-2," WATTS"
1320 PRINT#-2,"AND REFL'D PWR=
      ";
1330 PRINT#-2,USING"#,###.##";P5
      ;
1340 PRINT#-2," WATTS"
1350 PRINT#-2,"- - - - -
      - - - - -"
1360 PRINT#-2,CZ"OHM,"FP"WATT VA
      LUES"
1370 PRINT#-2,"COAX VOLTAGE=  "
      ;
1380 PRINT#-2,USING"#,###.##";V
      1;
1390 PRINT#-2," RMS"
1400 PRINT#-2,TAB(16);
1410 PRINT#-2,USING"#,###.##";V
      2;
1420 PRINT#-2," PEAK"
1430 PRINT#-2,"COAX AMPERES=
      ";
1440 PRINT#-2,USING"###.##";A1;
1450 PRINT#-2," RMS"
1460 PRINT#-2,TAB(19);
1470 PRINT#-2,USING"###.##";A3;
1480 PRINT#-2," PEAK"
1490 PRINT#-2,"* * * * * * * * * *
      * * * * * * * * * *
1500 GOT030

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# HAM RADIO PROGRAMS

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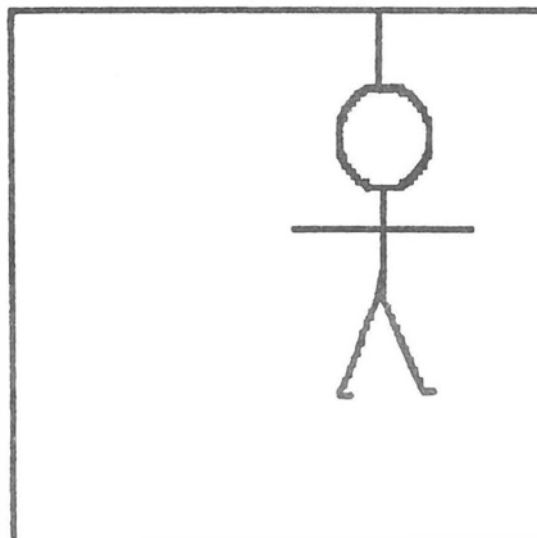
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# H A N G M A N



## A WORD GAME

This is a game in which you try to guess a word one letter at a time. If you do not guess the word before a man is drawn you loose. The word is given to you if you loose. The vocabulary can be changed by changing the words in the data statements.

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1 CLS
2 PRINT @ 266,~  HANGMAN~
3 FOR D=1 TO 1500:NEXT D
4 CLS

5 DIM P$(12,12),L$(20),D$(20),N$(
  (26),U(100)
6 INPUT~SKILL LEVEL (0-3)~;SK

7 IF SK<0 OR SK>3 THEN 6
8 C=1:N=80

9 FOR I=1 TO 20:D$(I)=-~:NEXT I
  :M=0

10 FOR I=1 TO 26:N$(I)=-~:NEXT I

11 FOR I=1 TO 12:FOR J=1 TO 12:P
  $(I,J)=-~:NEXT J:NEXT I
12 FOR I=1 TO 12:P$(I,1)=-X~:NEX
  T I
13 FOR I=1 TO 7:P$(1,I)=-X~:NEXT
  I:P$(2,7)=-X~

14 IF C<N THEN 16
15 PRINT~YOU DID ALL THE WORDS!!
  ~:END
16 Q=INT(N*RND(0))+1

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17 IF SK=0 AND Q>20 THEN 16
18 IF SK=1 AND Q>40 THEN 16
19 IF SK=2 AND Q>60 THEN 16
20 IF U(Q)=1 THEN 16
21 U(Q)=1:C=C+1:RESTORE:T1=0
22 FOR I=1 TO Q:READ A$:NEXT I
23 L=LEN(A$):FOR I=1 TO LEN(A$)
  L$(I)=MID$(A$,I,1):NEXT I
24 PRINT @ 0,~HERE ARE THE LETT
  RS USED:~
25 FOR I=1 TO 26:PRINT N$(I);:I
  N$(I+1)=-~ THEN 27
26 PRINT~,~:NEXT I
27 PRINT:FOR I=1 TO L:PRINT D$(I
  );:NEXT I:PRINT:PRINT
28 FOR D=1 TO 300:NEXT D
29 PRINT @ 128,~-~;:INPUT~WHAT IS
  YOUR GUESS~;G$:R=0
30 FOR I=1 TO 26:IF N$(I)=-~ THE
  N 33
31 IF G$=N$(I) THEN FOR G=1 TO 2
  75:PRINT @ 256,~YOU GUESSED T
  HAT LETTER BEFORE~:NEXT G:CLS
  :GOTO 24
32 NEXT I:CLS:PRINT~PROG ERR. RU
  N AGAIN~:STOP
33 N$(I)=G$:T1=T1+1
34 FOR I=1 TO L:IF L$(I)=G$ THEN
  37
35 NEXT I:IF R=0 THEN 38
36 GOTO 39
37 D$(I)=G$:R=R+1:GOTO 35

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38 M=M+1:GOTO 52
39 FOR I=1 TO L:IF D$(I)=-~ THE
   N 41
40 NEXT I:GOTO 51
41 PRINT:FOR I=1 TO L:PRINT D$(I
   );:NEXT I:PRINT
42 PRINT @ 224,~~;:INPUT~WHAT IS
   YOUR GUESS FOR THE WORD
   ~;B$
43 IF A$=B$ THEN 48
44 CLS
45 PRINT~WRONG..TRY ANOTHER LETT
   ER.~
46 FOR O=1 TO 1500:NEXT D
47 GOTO 24
48 CLS:PRINT~RIGHT!! IT TOOK~;T1
   ;~ GUESSES~
49 INPUT~ WANT ANOTHER WORD~;W$:
   CLS:IF LEFT$(W$,1)=-~Y~ THEN 8
50 PRINT:PRINT~IT'S BEEN FUN!!~:
   GOTO 103
51 PRINT~YOU FOUND THE WORD!~:GO
   TO 49
52 FOR O=1 TO 300:NEXT D:CLS:PRI
   NT@0,~SORRY,LETTER ISN'T IN T
   HE WORD~
53 ON M GOTO 54,55,56,57,58,59,6
   0,61,62,63
54 PRINT~FIRST, WE DRAW A HEAD~:
   GOTO 65
55 PRINT~NOW WE DRAW A BODY.~:GO
   TO 65
56 PRINT~NEXT WE DRAW AN ARM.~:G
   OTO 65
57 PRINT~THIS TIME IT'S THE OTHE
   R ARM~:GOTO 65
58 PRINT~NOW,LET'S DRAW THE RIGH
   T LEG~:GOTO 65
59 PRINT~THIS TIME WE DRAW THE L
   EFT LEG~:GOTO 65
60 PRINT~NOW WE PUT UP A HAND~:G
   OTO 65
61 PRINT~NEXT THE OTHER HAND~:GO
   TO 65
62 PRINT~NOW WE DRAW ONE FOOT~:G
   OTO 65
63 PRINT~HERE'S THE OTHER FOOT--
   YOU'RE HUNG!!!!~
64 FOR D=1 TO 1000:NEXT D
65 ON M GOTO 66,68,69,70,71,72,7
   3,74,75,76
66 P$(3,6)=-~-:P$(3,7)=-~-:P$(3,
   8)=-~-:P$(4,5)=-~[:P$(4,6)=-.
   ~
67 P$(4,8)=-.~:P$(4,9)=-~]:P$(5,
   6)=-~-:P$(5,7)=-~-:P$(5,8)=-~
   ~:GOTQ 77
68 FOR I=6 TO 9:P$(I,7)=-!~:NEXT
   I:GOTO 77
69 FOR I=4 TO 7:P$(I,I-1)=-!~:NE
   XT I:GOTO 77
70 P$(4,11)=-!~:P$(5,10)=-!~:P$(
   6,9)=-!~:P$(7,8)=-!~:GO TO 77
71 P$(10,6)=-!~:P$(11,5)=-!~:GOT
   O 77
72 P$(10,8)=-!~:P$(11,9)=-!~:GOT
   O 77
73 P$(3,11)=-~Y~:GOTO 77
74 P$(3,3)=-~Y~:GOTO 77
75 P$(12,10)=-!~:P$(12,11)=-~-:G
   OTO 77
76 P$(12,3)=-~-:P$(12,4)=-!~
77 FOR I=1 TO 12:PRINT~
   ~;:FOR J=1 TO 12:PRINT P$(I,J
   );:NEXT J
78 '
79 PRINT:NEXT I:IF M<>10 THEN GO
   SUB 104:CLS:GOTO 24
80 PRINT~SORRY, YOU LOSE. THE WOR
   D WAS~:PRINT A$
81 FOR O=1 TO 1000:NEXT D
82 PRINT~YOU MISSED THAT ONE OO
   YOU~;:GOTO 49
83 INPUT~TYPE YES OR NO~;Y$:IF L
   EFT$(Y$,1)=-~Y~ THEN 9
84 DATA ~GUM~,~SIN~,~FOR~,~CRY~,
   ~LUG~,~BYE~,~FLY~
85 DATA ~UGLY~,~EACH~,~FROM~,~WO
   RK~,~TALK~,~WITH~,~SELF~
86 DATA~RACE~,~TYPE~,~BOAT~,~FLO
   W~,~LIKE~
87 DATA ~PIZZA~,~THING~,~FEIGN~,
   ~FIEND~,~ELBOW~,~FAULT~,~DIRT
   Y~
88 DATA~BUDGET~,~SPIRIT~,~QUAINT
   ~,~MAIDEN~,~ESCORT~,~PICKAX~
89 DATA~EXAMPLE~,~TENSION~,~QUIN
   INE~,~KIDNEY~,~REPLICA~,~SLEE
   PER~
90 DATA ~TRIANGLE~,~KANGAROO~,~M
   AHOGANY~,~SERGEANT~,~SEQUENCE
   ~
91 DATA ~MOUSTACHE~,~DANGEROUS~,
   ~SCIENTIST~,~DIFFERENT~,~QUIE
   SCENT~
92 DATA~LIMERICK~,~ASSURANCE~,~M
   INSTREL~,~ATROCIOUS~
93 DATA~HYDROCYST~,~PRIMARY~,~EN
   COURAGE~,~WINSOME~
94 DATA~BENZEDRINE~,~CANTICLE~,~
   DIHEDRAL~
95 DATA ~MAGISTRATE~,~ERRONEOUSL
   Y~,~LOUDSPEAKER~,~PHYTOTOXIC~
96 DATA ~MATRIMONIAL~,~PARASYMPA
   THOMIMETIC~,~THIGMOTROPISM~
97 DATA~ASYNCHRONOUS~,~BELLIGERE
   NCE~,~CIRCUMNAVIGATE~
98 DATA~DISSATISFACTION~,~ELECTR
   O THERAPEUTUCS~,~FRANKINCENSE~
99 DATA ~GASTROENTERITIS~,~HYMEN
   OPTERDUS~
100 DATA~IRRECONCILABILITY~,~JUS
   TIFICATION~,~KINAESTHESIA~
101 DATA~LAISSEZFAIRE~,~MYRMECOL
   DGY~
102 PRINT~BYE NDW~
103 END
104 PRINT@482,~HIT ANY KEY TO CO
   NTINUE~;
105 Q$=INKEY$:IF Q$=-~ THEN 105
106 RETURN

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## Questions and Answers

These are questions we have received and our answers. If you have a question or a solution to a problem you would like to share with our readers, then we would like to hear from you.

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Dean,

The Dynamic Color News I received, as a sample copy seems to be a fairly nice publication. I have been thinking about getting it on a regular basis, but would like some information first, not directly related to the news magazine.

Many years ago, I had the Coco I which I used rather extensively. I now have two CoCo III units, but still have many of the programs in my inventory. One of these, the "Artist" program was most enjoyable, but I have progressed to the Cocomax III program, which I use very frequently. Now the problem--I used to have a poke statement which I used, along with the pix copy program called "Convert" and this in turn would change the extension and also the pix to a degree where I could use the "Artist" programs in the Cocomax configuration, but have lost track of the information.

Although I am retired, I still draw cartoons and pix for a couple of ham radio club newsletters. The Artist program used the extension of PIC and the Cocomax III used the extension of CM3. I have converted some of the extensions but the problem lies in the starting and/or ending address, which I

was able to by-pass with that poke statement. For a lack of that, and using the conversions, the screen turns blue and the Coco III locks up, instead of loading the converted pix. In the course of making these cartoons, I would like to use some of the pix from the older programs but haven't been able to do so. Is such information available, some where and how can I go about obtaining such information? A programmer I definitely am not!

I am enclosing an S. A.S.E. for your convenience. Being retired disabled, and on a fixed income means that I shall be able to send in a subscription on the first of the month, but that is the best I can do, for the present.

Sincerely,

M. L. Braun

ANSWER: Mr. Braun I do not know of a conversion program. We are publishing your letter in Dynamic Color News and maybe someone has an answer that will solve your problem. Files with the "PIC" extension can be renamed with a "MAX" extension and will load with COCOMAX. However COCOMAX3 uses a different format. I believe there is a file conversion routine with COCOMAX3 for loading in regular COCOMAX files. You might look into using it. Thanks for your letter.

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*Season's Greetings*

Dear Bill,

I have not received my November copy of Dynamic Color News.

I'm having problems with the Morse Terminal. I've completed all the boards and I have tied them to the power supply as the diagram. Also the cable--all these have been double checked.

The problem-- is power supply voltages. I've purchased the Radio Shack mult. voltage source as suggested. My question is "where do I obtain the nine volt source from?? That has been the hold up for me in completing the Morse Terminal and putting it in operation.

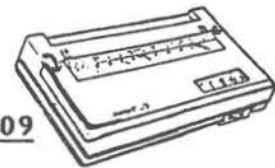
I am a 20 W.P.M. operator and don't really need it but I enjoy trying out these programs.

The RTTY programs works real good, and I enjoy it with using my old 28 machine to copy--when I desire. Also I was surprised how much memory can be saved from the incoming RTTY--"the whole QST Broadcast and lengthy ones too!!

Thanks Bill

Ken Leseney

ANSWER: Ken thanks for your letter. The 9 volts was included in the power supply we recommended in the instructions. You may have to add another supply. To solve your problem, any positive voltage from 5 to 12 volts should work. The RS-232 requires a plus and minus voltages from 5 to 12 volts. Thanks for your letter. If you can't get it working give me a call. I am usually available at nights or on weekends. I am glad you like the RTTY program. I just put up a new tri-band beam during the Thanksgiving week and am really enjoying it.



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Dear Sir;

Enclosed is my check for 19.95. \$18.00 is for my subscription renewal for one more year. The other \$1.95 is to ask you to please send a copy of your next issue to a friend.

I press the ~ALT~ & ~CTRL~ keys simultaneously then the ~RESET~ button in the back of my CoCo 3. I get a picture of the ~Three Wise Men?~ on my screen. Then I press the ~reset~ button again for a cold start. Is this harmful to my Coco 3 in anyway? Is it a complete cold start?

I use the cheaper DS/DD disks. When I format them, a couple of them will not verify on the first try, but will on the second try. Why is this? Are they O.K. to use. So far I have not had any trouble with them. When a disk will format but on Verify shows an error in track #--, Can I use around that track? How?

Is there a BASIC Program that can be put in front of Bin programs that will Auto Load and Auto Exec them? I would then shorten the file name on my most use programs and would only need to type RUN ~FN instead of LOADM ~FILENAME then EXEC? I am sure a line or two would have to be edited for each different BIN program it proceeds.

I like your programs, they are basic and easy to work and experiment with. I have learned a lot by doing that. Your REM statements help a lot. Your basic articles are easy to understand. The harder ones are still way out there for me, but I will get to them in time.

I have other questions but I feel like I already write to often and ask to much.

Do not print my name, please respect my privacy.

Best Wishes

ANSWER: Thanks for your letter. Write as often as you like because the questions you asked are of interest to others.

Pressing the ALT and CTRL keys to bring up the picture of the 3 men should not harm your computer.

If you have a new disk with an error on a track I would suggest you discard it. However I have had disks to fail to format the first time and then format the second time. They did not give any problems when I used them. One of our public domain disks PDB will allow you to skip sectors with errors. This disk also has a utility that will allow copying of copy protect disks.

A basic program can be tailored to load machine language programs similar to the following:

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10 LOADM~MLPGM~:EXEC
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The basic program can have a simple name. I use this technique often. The only problem is that the machine language must not use the same memory as the basic program.

I am glad you like the basic programming series. We have readers at all levels of ability and try to offer something challenging to all. Thanks for your letter and please write as often as you like.

#### OPERATING HINT

You can print your Disk directory to a printer by POKE 111 ,254:DIR <ENTER>

# Product Reviews

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## VIP DATABASE III

by Norm Matice

for the Color Computer 3

The VIP Database III is an update of the tried and true VIP Database. This Color Computer III version takes advantage of the upgrades in the CoCo III hardware while retaining the properties of one of the best database programs for a computer.

The major changes in VIP Database III over its predecessor are the screen default menu, in memory sorting and a print spooler. The new screen default menu allows you to set the screen colors (background, foreground, highlight and cursor), to whatever combination suits your fancy. If you prefer no color, because of the limitations of a composite monitor, you also have a toggle switch to turn the color off. Also included in this menu is the ability to pick a 40, 64 or 80 column screen.

Due to the fact that a 64 column screen isn't touted as being one that is available on the CoCo III, I was curious as to how it would look in relation to the other two screens. It came through looking like it was standard on the CoCo III, just like the 40 and 80 column screens.

The in memory sort and print spooler features are an offshoot of the expanded memory of a CoCo III over previous CoCos. The in memory sort will speed up the sorting of files, by virtue of the fact, that you don't have to wait for disk drive access. The print spooler is another time saver if you want to print one set of files while you work on another set.

The database program itself allows for setting up any type of files you need, from very rigid to free form. It will let you sort or search by any file attribute you wish. It also allows for printing the sections of a file you want. If there is some part of a file you don't want printed it can be left out.

The menus of the VIP Database III are very complete. While I was testing the program I noticed that I very seldom had to refer to the manual to get the program to do what I wanted. This would tend to indicate that with very little memory work you will be able to use this program without the need to keep referring back to the operator's manual. This is a nice feature in any piece of software.

The program also includes a math menu which will let you set up math formulas in your files. If you have files that need to add totals or figure percentages or any number of math functions, the program can do them.

If your looking for a database program, VIP Database III, will satisfy your needs. It is fast, easy to learn, easy to use, full featured and sells for a price that will make you glad you own a CoCo. The price is \$69.95 and is available from SD Enterprises, P.O. Box 1233, Gresham, Oregon 97030.

## MULTI-VUE

by Norm Matice

Multi-vue is an operating environment. So states the explanation on the back of the Multi-vue package. Its main function is to provide the user with access to the OS9 operating system without the need for remembering the commands of OS9.



This is accomplished through the use of pull down menus and icons. The program can use a mouse, joystick or keyboard for direction from the user. It will open and close windows for you without the bother of memorizing the commands to accomplish that task. Obviously if it does windows you will need OS9 level II, to run it.

One of the first things you have to do when you get Multi-vue is make a copy of the two disk set. Once your copies are made you have to make them bootable. The instructions to do that are included with the documentation. As I was doing that I noticed a small error on page 1-7. Instruction 4 tells you to type: `chx d0/cmds` it should read `type: chx /d0/cmds`. Anyway once you have finished this little task Multi-vue will allow you to get OS9 up and running from it.

Once in Multi-vue you are in what is known as the gshell (for graphics shell). From that point on all commands are entered by pointing to and picking graphic representations of what you want to do. Although Multi-vue won't make you an OS9 wizard if you are not familiar with the way the system operates, it may make OS9 a little easier to use. Without knowing how to change screen colors with OS9 commands, Multi-vue will allow you to adjust them with a simple graphics representation on one pull-down menu. It will help you set up the type of monitor you are using or which joystick port you want to use.

In addition Multi-vue has a group of programs connected with it. Among them are clock, calendar and calc. They allow you to run an analog clock of the system time, pull up a calendar of any month from January 1901 to January 2100, and use the computer as you would a handheld calculator. In addition there are commands to set up printer

and serial port drivers on your Color Computer.

Also included in the package is a C language graphics library support. This will allow C programmers to use the power of the Color Computer III to open windows. It allows for high resolution graphics in C also.

If your an OS9 programmer Multi-vue would make a good addition to your programming tools. If you are a casual consumer of software you may not find that many uses for the package. All of your software would have to be adapted to it for you to use it.

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**BASIC UTILITY DISKETTE**

by

**Doug Canfield**

"Basic Utility Diskette", offered by T.E.M. of California, gives the Coco user a set of five useful programs on disk to help make his programming tasks a bit easier. Included on the disk are utilities to print a disk directory, print an exact copy of the text screen, and print a listing of the numerical contents of a disk file. The other two programs off the disk-- one will give a complete cross reference of all of the jump type instructions and the line numbers to which they branch, while the other will compare two programs and list all of the differences between the two.

**DUMPDIR:** What is the first thing you type when you put a new disk in the drive? As the listing from DUMPDIR fits nicely into the disk jacket you can keep it with the disk and save hundreds of "DIRs".

**DUMPCRT:** When this is run whatever is on the screen goes to the printer; very useful for saving "TRON" data. The manual suggests calling the program from off of the disk with a RUN "DUMPDIR" command within the program, but this wipes out your program to save the screen. I renumbered it, changed the three variable names, and saved it as an ASCII program which could be "MERGED" with my program, and then called at the right time with a "GOSUB" instruction.

**DUMPFIL:** You can now see exactly what the computer puts on your disk. DUMPFIL prints, sector by sector, in either hex or decimal, a table with all of the values that comprise your disk file.

**CROSSREF:** With this program, all of the line numbers

containing "GOTO", "GOSUB", etc. are listed along with the line numbers to which they branch; a real time saver.

**COMPARE:** If the need arises to see all of the differences between a program and its last revision, CROSSREF will list all of the lines between the two which contain discrepancies.

Obviously, all of these utilities require a printer and a disk drive. They will run on a Coco 2, and have special routines for the Coco 3. Also included are versions of CROSSREF and COMPARE with compiled code, which run much faster, but must be on the same disk as the utility program.

For more information contact: T.E.M. of California, Box 4311, Fullerton, CA 92634-4311 (714) 871-8210.

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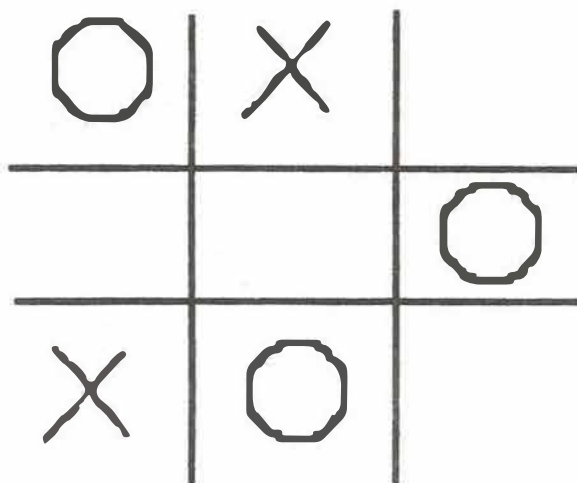
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5 CLS:PRINT"TURNS ARE INDICATED
  BY A RED OR BLUE CURSOR AT 80
  TTOM LEFT OR RIGHT.SQUARES AR
  E NUMBERED(1-9) FROM TOP LEFT
  TO LOWER RIGHT.TAKE TURN BY
  PRESSING NUMBER KEY."
7 PRINT"COMPUTER WILL TAKE TURN
  IF YOU PRESS SPACEBAR.PRESS A
  NY KEY TO CONTINUE"
10 IF INKEY$="" THEN 10
15 R=0:B=0
20 P=1:K=0
25 A=0:8=0
30 C=0:D=0
35 E=0:F=0
40 G=0:H=0
45 I=0:V=0
50 CLS(0)
100 FOR X=5 TO 58
105 Y=10
110 SET(X,Y,1)
115 NEXT X
120 FOR X=5 TO 58
125 Y=20

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130 SET(X,Y,1)
134 NEXT X
135 FOR Y=1 TO 29
140 X=21
145 SET(X,Y,1)
149 NEXT Y
150 FOR Y=1 TO 29
155 X=42
160 SET(X,Y,1)
165 NEXT Y
170 PRINT@480," X WON:"R" 0
  WON:"BL
180 X=6:Y=0
200 C$=INKEY$
201 IF P=10 THEN 205
202 RESET(31,31)
203 SET(0,31,4)
204 GOTO 209
205 RESET(0,31)
206 SET(31,31,7)
209 IF C$="1" THEN 300
210 IF C$="2" THEN 320
215 IF C$="3" THEN 330
220 IF C$="5" THEN 350
225 IF C$="4" THEN 340
226 IF C$="6" THEN 360
230 IF C$="7" THEN 370
235 IF C$="8" THEN 380
240 IF C$="9" THEN 390
245 IF C$="" THEN 800
246 IF C$="0" THEN 20
249 GOTO 200
300 X=9:Y=1
301 A=P
302 IF P=1 THEN 500
305 GOTO 550
320 X=25:Y=1

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321 B=P
322 GOTO 400
330 X=48:Y=1
331 C=P
332 GOTO 400
340 X=9:Y=11
341 D=P
342 GOTO 400
350 X=25:Y=11
351 E=P
352 GOTO 400
360 X=48:Y=11
361 F=P
362 GOTO 400
370 X=9:Y=21
371 G=P
372 GOTO 400
380 X=25:Y=21
381 H=P
382 GOTO 400
390 X=48:Y=21
391 I=P
392 GOTO 400
400 IF P=1 THEN 500
402 GOTO 550
500 T=1
505 SET(X,Y,4)
510 X=X+1
515 Y=Y+1
520 T=T+1
525 IF T=8 THEN 535
530 GOTO 505
535 X=X-8
536 Y=Y-1
540 SET(X,Y,4)
542 X=X+1
544 Y=Y-1
546 T=T-1
547 IF T=1 THEN 599
548 GOTO 540
550 SET(X,Y,3)
552 SET(X,Y+5,3)
554 X=X+1
556 T=T+1
558 IF T=5 THEN 562
560 GOTO 550
562 SET(X,Y+4,3)
564 SET(X-5,Y+4,3)
566 Y=Y-1
568 T=T-1
570 IF T=1 THEN 574
572 GOTO 562
574 SOUND 200,1
575 GOTO 600
599 SOUND 50,1
600 Q=A+B+C
605 GOSUB 700
610 Q=D+E+F
615 GOSUB 700
620 Q=G+H+I
625 GOSUB 700
630 Q=A+D+G
635 GOSUB 700
640 Q=B+E+H
645 GOSUB 700
650 Q=C+F+I
655 GOSUB 700
660 Q=A+E+I
665 GOSUB 700
670 Q=C+E+G
675 GOSUB 700
676 K=K+1
677 IF K=9 THEN 20
680 IF P=1 THEN 695
685 P=1
690 GOTO 200
695 P=10
696 GOTO 200
700 IF Q>23 THEN 1000
705 IF Q=3 THEN 2000
710 IF Q=13 THEN 2000
715 IF Q=23 THEN 2000
720 RETURN
800 GOTO 805
805 Q=A+B:S=C
806 C$="3"
807 GOSUB 885
808 Q=A+C:S=B
809 C$="2"
810 GOSUB 885
811 Q=B+C:S=A
812 C$="1"
813 GOSUB 885
814 Q=D+E:S=F
815 C$="6"
816 GOSUB 885
817 Q=E+F:S=D
818 C$="4"
819 GOSUB 885
820 Q=D+F:S=E
821 C$="5"
822 GOSUB 885
823 Q=G+H:S=I
824 C$="9"
825 GOSUB 885
826 Q=H+I:S=G
827 C$="7"
828 GOSUB 885
829 Q=G+I:S=H
830 C$="8"
831 GOSUB 885
832 Q=A+D:S=G
833 C$="7"
834 GOSUB 885
835 Q=D+G:S=A
836 C$="1"
837 GOSUB 885
838 Q=A+G:S=D
839 C$="4"
840 GOSUB 885
841 Q=B+E:S=H
842 C$="8"
843 GOSUB 885
844 Q=B+H:S=E
845 C$="5"
846 GOSUB 885
847 Q=E+H:S=B
848 C$="2"
849 GOSUB 885
850 Q=C+F:S=I
851 C$="9"
852 GOSUB 885
853 Q=C+I:S=F
854 C$="6"
855 GOSUB 885
856 Q=F+I:S=C
857 C$="3"
858 GOSUB 885
859 Q=A+E:S=I
860 C$="9"
861 GOSUB 885
862 Q=A+I:S=E
863 C$="5"
864 GOSUB 885
865 Q=E+I:S=A
866 C$="1"
867 GOSUB 885
868 Q=C+E:S=G
869 C$="7"
870 GOSUB 885
871 Q=C+G:S=E
872 C$="5"
873 GOSUB 885
874 Q=E+G:S=C
875 C$="3"
876 GOSUB 885
877 V=V+1
878 IF V=2 THEN 1499
879 GOTO 800
885 IF P=10 THEN 950
886 IF V=1 THEN 915
887 IF Q=2 THEN 893
888 IF Q=12 THEN 893
889 IF Q=22 THEN 893
890 RETURN
893 IF S=0 THEN 201
895 RETURN
915 IF Q=20 THEN 931
930 RETURN
931 IF S=0 THEN 201
935 RETURN

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950 IF P=1 THEN 800
955 IF V=1 THEN 978
965 IF Q=20 THEN 970
966 RETURN
970 IF S=0 THEN 201
975 RETURN
978 IF Q=22 THEN 985
979 IF Q=12 THEN 985
980 IF Q=2 THEN 985
981 RETURN
985 IF S=0 THEN 201
990 RETURN
1000 BL=BL+1
1005 FOR N=1 TO 60
1010 SOUND N,1
1011 NEXT N
1014 P=1
1015 GOTO 20
1499 V=0
1500 W=RND(9)
1502 C$=STR$(W)
1505 IF W=1 THEN 1550
1510 IF W=2 THEN 1555
1515 IF W=3 THEN 1560
1520 IF W=4 THEN 1565
1525 IF W=5 THEN 1570
1530 IF W=6 THEN 1575
1535 IF W=7 THEN 1580
1540 IF W=8 THEN 1585
1545 IF W=9 THEN 1590
1548 GOTO 1500
1550 IF A>0 THEN 1500
1551 C$="1"
1552 GOTO 201
1555 IF B>0 THEN 1500
1556 C$="2"
1557 GOTO 201
1560 IF C>0 THEN 1500
1561 C$="3"
1562 GOTO 201
1565 IF D>0 THEN 1500
1566 C$="4"
1567 GOTO 201
1570 IF E>0 THEN 1500
1571 C$="5"
1572 GOTO 201
1575 IF F>0 THEN 1500
1576 C$="6"
1577 GOTO 201
1580 IF G>0 THEN 1500
1581 C$="7"
1582 GOTO 201
1585 IF H>0 THEN 1500
1586 C$="8"
1587 GOTO 201
1590 IF H>0 THEN 1500
1591 C$="9"
1592 GOTO 201
1600 IF P=1 THEN 1500
1605 W=RND(9)
1610 IF W=1 THEN 1650
1615 IF W=2 THEN 1655
1620 IF W=3 THEN 1660
1625 IF W=4 THEN 1665
1630 IF W=5 THEN 1670
1635 IF W=6 THEN 1675
1640 IF W=7 THEN 1680
1645 IF W=8 THEN 1685
1648 IF W=9 THEN 1690
1650 IF A=0 THEN 550
1651 GOTO 1600
1655 IF B=0 THEN 550
1656 GOTO 1600
1660 IF C=0 THEN 550
1661 GOSUB 1600
1665 IF D=0 THEN 550
1666 GOTO 1600
1670 IF E=0 THEN 550
1671 GOTO 1600
1675 IF F=0 THEN 550
1676 GOTO 1600
1680 IF G=0 THEN 550
1681 GOTO 1600
1685 IF H=0 THEN 550
1686 GOTO 1600
1690 IF I=0 THEN 550
1691 GOTO 1600
2000 R=R+1
2005 FOR N=195 TO 255
2010 SOUND N,1
2011 NEXT N
2014 P=1
2015 GOTO 20

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