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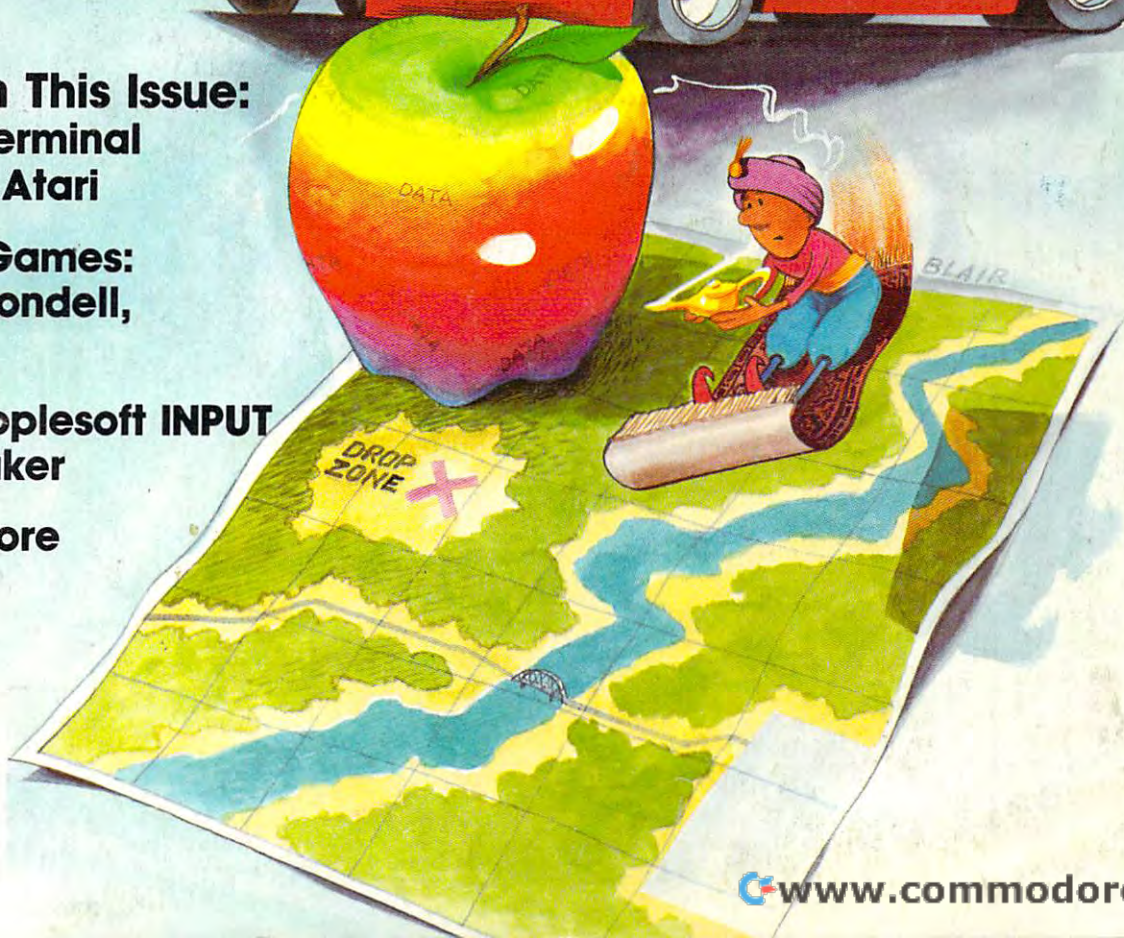
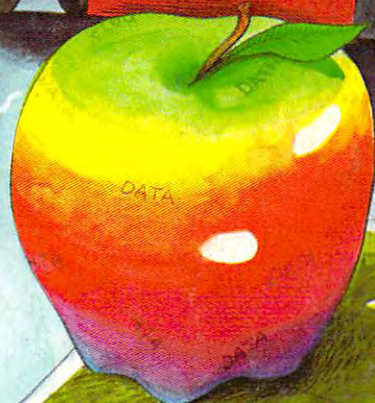
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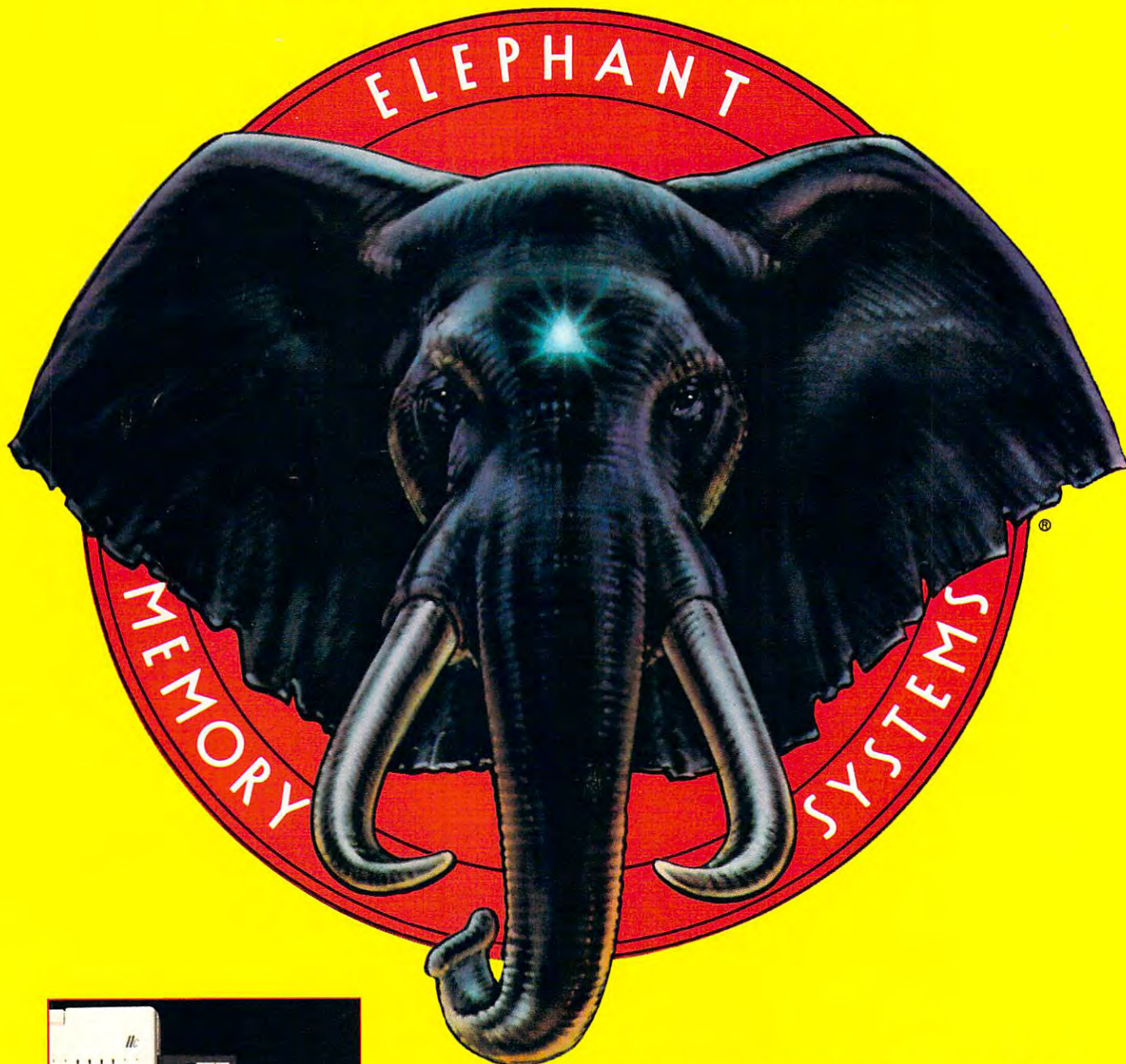
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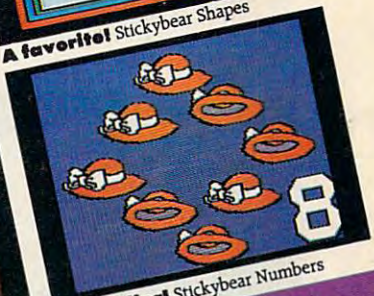
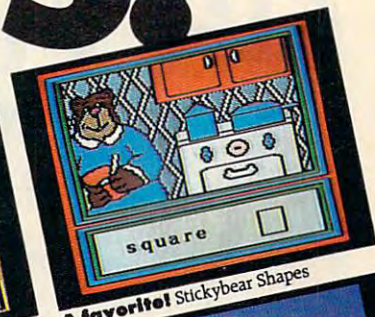
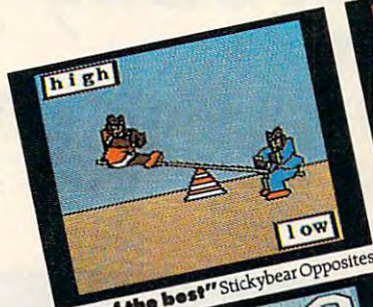
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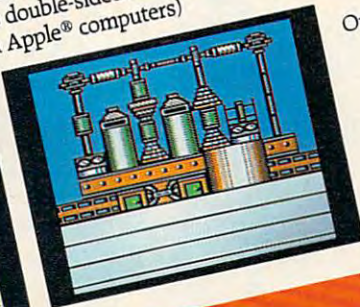
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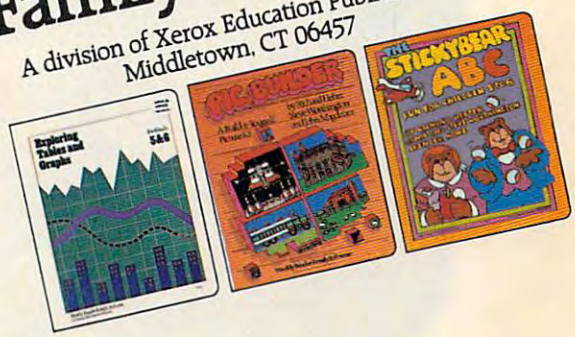
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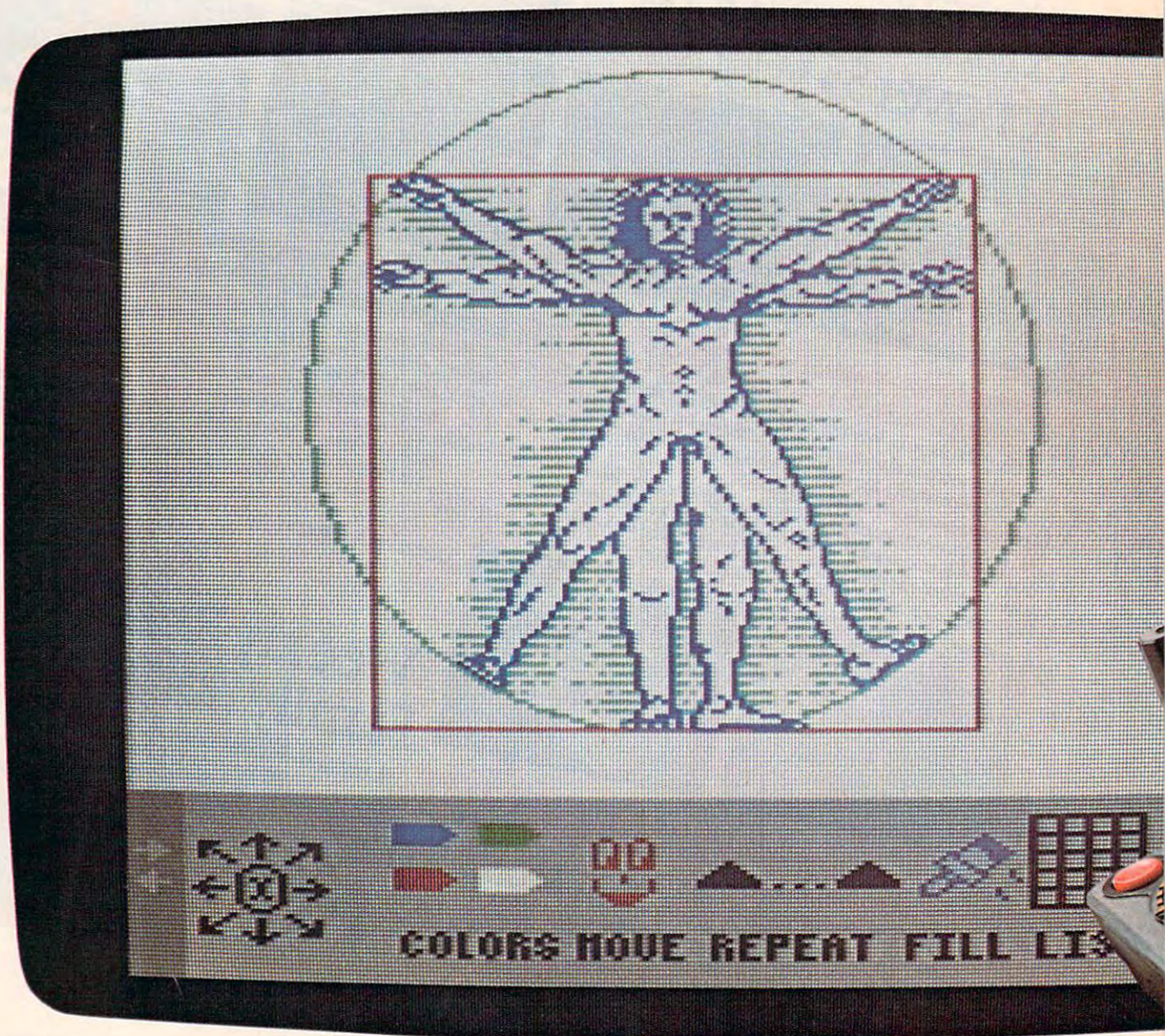
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Home Computing: 1985

This issue goes to press in early November, but it will be Christmastime when it hits your doorstep. In a few weeks, soon after New Year's, the Winter Consumer Electronics Show (CES) will get underway in Las Vegas. If you've been a regular reader of COMPUTE! for the past few years, you probably know that the biannual CES is a critically important trade show for the electronics industry. For the home computer industry, this year's Winter CES is particularly important.

To begin with, it's the first CES since the so-called shakeout began in earnest. More than a few companies will be missing from the show floor. Others will have smaller exhibits or will be hanging on for dear life.

More than that, this CES marks a turning point for the home computer industry. We will probably witness the first new home computers introduced for almost five years.

How's that again? Haven't there been dozens of home computers introduced at these shows? Enough to inspire a Defunct Home Computer Edition of *Trivial Pursuit*? Yes, but . . .

For what's supposed to be an exciting, fast-moving, high-tech industry, the home computer market has been pretty boring. Sure, there have been price wars and rumors of wars, soaring success stories, bankruptcies, ironic turnabouts, and many other wonders. But these were all marketing developments. It's been years since a *really* technologically new home computer was introduced. The Commodore 64, which hit the market with its multicolor sprite graphics and synthesizer chip in August 1982, was

arguably the last one. Everything introduced since then has been either a step backward, a step sideways, or a very, very small step forward. And even the Commodore 64 had much in common with the Atari 800, introduced way back in 1979.

Not that we're singling out home computers. In personal computing in general, you could argue that the only real groundbreakers introduced in the past five years were the Osborne 1 (the first transportable) and the TRS-80 Model 100 (the first portable). It's still a little early to determine if the Apple Macintosh will turn out to be revolutionary or evolutionary.

Fortunately, the upcoming CES should unveil the next generation we've been waiting for: home computers that will finally reach beyond 1970s' technology. Both Commodore and Atari are rumored to be preparing incredibly powerful home computers that will even outclass many of the business-oriented personal computers now in use. Sinclair is already starting to sell a computer that offers more raw computing power for \$500 than a \$4,000 IBM PC-XT. For marketing and other reasons, some of these computers may fail to catch on. But they signal the future. These computers or others like them will dominate the rest of the 1980s.

Could this be the shot in the arm that the home computer industry seems to need?

Perhaps. Today's eight-bit, 64K home computers can already do more than enough for many people. But after several years of marketing revolutions, it'll be a relief to see some true technological advances for a change.

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As usual, we'll be on the scene at the Winter CES to bring you a full report. We'd also like to mention some of the other coverage we have planned for you in 1985.

Some valuable software is in the works—and it's free for the typing. In this issue, among other things, you'll notice "TurboTape," a deceptively simple utility which makes Commodore 64 and VIC-20 tapes load as fast as disks (really), and "JTERM," a quality terminal program for Atari computers. But that's just the beginning.

Next month, 64 and VIC users can look forward to "Plus/Term," a topnotch terminal program written mainly in machine language. It even allows uploading and downloading and has 80-column capability. Some great games are scheduled, too, including "Acrobat" for Commodore and Atari computers and the all-ML "Rebound!" for the IBM.

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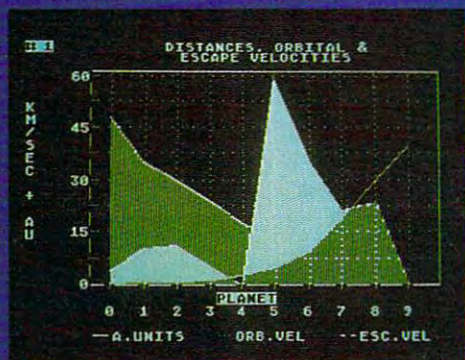
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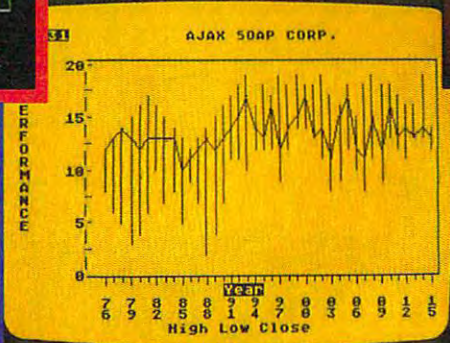
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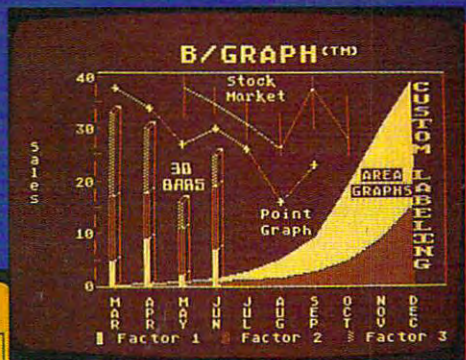


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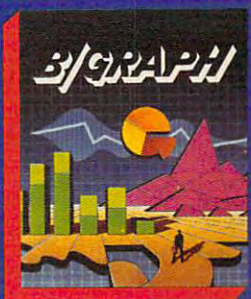


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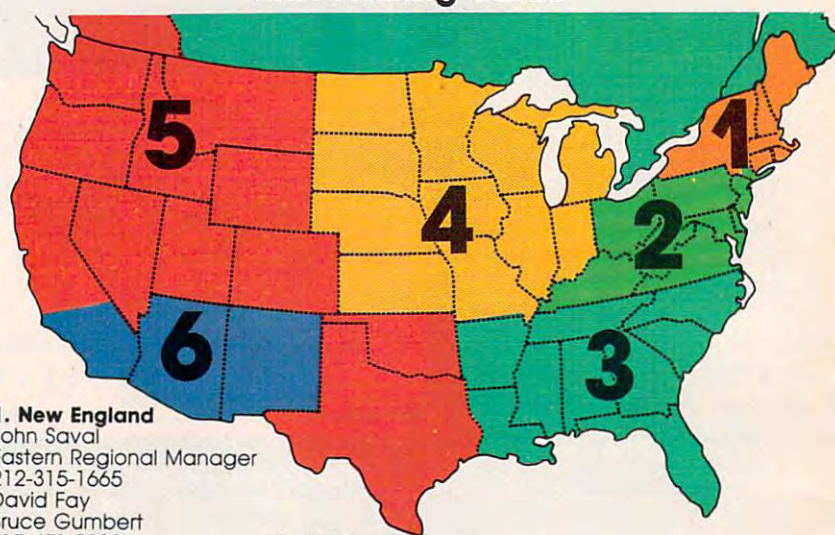
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Ralph Pepe

Although using a two-prong adapter on a grounded, three-prong plug is defeating a potentially valuable safety feature, many people who—like you—have only the older outlets use them without incident. Adding a spike protector may defend your computer against voltage transients and surges, but it will not provide additional protection against shock hazard in the event of a short circuit, which is the purpose of the grounded prong on the plug.

One alternative is to attach the ground wire provided on some two-prong adapters to the face-plate screw in the center of the outlet. Before you count on this, make sure the outlet box itself is grounded. In some older homes, this may not be the case. To insure safety, it may be necessary to run a separate line for grounding. Contact a qualified electrician.

One additional note: A water pipe may not be a good ground, especially if a water meter is attached in-line in your basement. The meter may contain plastic pipe, insulating the house side from ground.

Atari Player/Missile Graphics

I have an Atari 600XL and would like to know what player/missile graphics are and how they work.

Ronald Mickle

Player/missile graphics is the Atari term for sprite graphics as found on the Commodore 64, TI-99/4A, and Coleco Adam computers. Player/missile or sprite graphics is a built-in hardware feature designed to make it easier for programmers to create and move shapes on the screen quickly and smoothly.

First, some background. There are four ways to achieve animation on computers: character graphics,

bitmapped graphics, screen flipping, and sprite graphics. Character graphics is the simplest method; sprite graphics (including player/missile graphics) is the most advanced.

Practically all computers can use character graphics. Basically you just print a character on the screen, erase it, then print it again at the next position, so the character appears to move across the screen. On some computers you can redesign the character into any shape you want, so the letter A can become a spaceship or an alien creature. Character graphics are relatively easy to program, even in BASIC. But there are two drawbacks. Because the object is moving by one character position at a time, the animation looks rough and jerky. Plus, the moving character erases any other characters it passes over, unless your program reprints the erased character in its original position.

Another approach is bitmapped graphics, the most common technique used on computers like the Apple and IBM. Images are drawn on the screen (mapped) by copying patterns of bits stored in RAM. To move an object, a program must move the pattern of bits through memory. This technique is much more difficult than character graphics. In fact, it's virtually impossible without using machine language. The program must keep track of the current address of the bit pattern, erase the pattern, calculate the new addresses for the pattern, and finally recreate the pattern at the new addresses. Although the animation is smooth, so many calculations are required that you're usually limited to moving a relatively small number of objects.

With screen flipping, you draw a series of screens, each slightly different from the previous one, and store them all in memory. By instantly flipping between the screens, you simulate animation in the same way a cartoonist does with a sequence of frames or cells. The problem with screen flipping is that it requires vast amounts of memory. Also, some computers don't have built-in provisions for instantly flipping screens.

Sprite graphics are similar to bitmapped graphics, except the computer does most of the tedious

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calculating for you. In addition, the image of the sprite pattern is superimposed on the video output of the computer, so the pattern is not actually moved through memory. That means a sprite can seem to move above or beneath other screen images—including other sprites—without disturbing them. What's more, the computer knows when a sprite is touching another object. That's important if you're writing a game, because your program can keep track of these collisions and respond accordingly.

You probably won't find any mention of Atari player/missile graphics in the manuals which came with your 600XL. In fact, player/missile graphics was an undocumented feature when the Atari computer first hit the market in 1979-1980. The first article revealing its existence—written by Atari programmer Chris Crawford—appeared in the January 1981 issue of *COMPUTE!*. This issue is out of print, but the article is reprinted in *COMPUTE!*'s First Book of Atari. More detailed information on programming player/missile graphics can be found in *COMPUTE!*'s First Book of Atari Graphics and *COMPUTE!*'s Second Book of Atari Graphics.

Future Of The VIC

Will Commodore discontinue the VIC-20? And if so, will the company still make software and hardware for the VIC-20s that are out there?

Paul Fowlie

The Commodore 16, announced in January 1984 and first marketed in October, replaces the VIC-20 as Commodore's entry-level home computer. By last June Commodore had stopped producing the VIC. Although more than two million VICs have been sold worldwide, Commodore obviously feels that the \$100 Commodore 16 is a better value for beginners and also helps promote the company's marketing strategy. The Commodore 16 is essentially a Plus/4 with 16K instead of 64K RAM and no built-in software or modem port. It is upwardly compatible with the Plus/4, not true with the VIC and the Commodore 64.

As early as the Winter Consumer Electronics Show (CES) in January 1984, it was apparent that fewer companies were producing software for the VIC. There was even less software at the Summer CES in June. This doesn't mean that everyone is abandoning the VIC overnight. The installed base is still very large. But it will become increasingly difficult to find new products aimed at the VIC-20—and that includes products from Commodore. Because the peripherals are largely compatible, many people have upgraded from the VIC to a 64.

One high-ranking Commodore executive told us that if someone wants to buy a hundred thousand VIC-20s, Commodore could sell them. In other

words, there are plenty of VICs still around, but the company is not planning to market them in competition with its own new machines. The same official told us, however, that owners of VICs who need help will be supported by Commodore. "We have spares. We have everything. If people have a problem, we will fix it, repair it—no problem."

COMPUTE! will continue covering the VIC-20 as long as there is sufficient reader demand. There are still many thousands of VIC users among our readers.

TI Peripherals

I noticed an inquiry in "Readers' Feedback" in the October 1984 issue of *COMPUTE!* regarding the availability of the Peripheral Expansion System and its associated plug-ins. Texas Instruments has a toll-free number (1-800-842-2737) for TI users with questions about product availability.

TI also has a list of third-party suppliers available. Some of them even make products that TI never got around to offering.

Randall L. Powell

Thanks for the information. We received numerous letters informing us of various third-party suppliers for TI peripherals, including alternate expansion systems, peripherals that work without any expansion system, and even leftover supplies of TI's own expansion box and cards. These are available mainly through mail-order outlets. In most areas it has become impossible to find any peripherals for the TI-99/4A in local stores.

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Cool Computing

I own a Commodore 64, and when I use it for a long time—mostly in the summer—funny-looking waves appear on the screen and scroll downward. After that, the waves get bigger and bigger, the computer starts printing characters all over the screen, and the keyboard won't operate. Is there any way to stop these annoying waves?

Paul Mantsch

It sounds like a classic case of overheating. Computer chips are designed to operate within a specified range of temperatures. For example, the VIC-II video chip in your 64 is rated to function normally between 32° and 158°F (0°-70°C). At the high end of their rated ranges, chips can start acting

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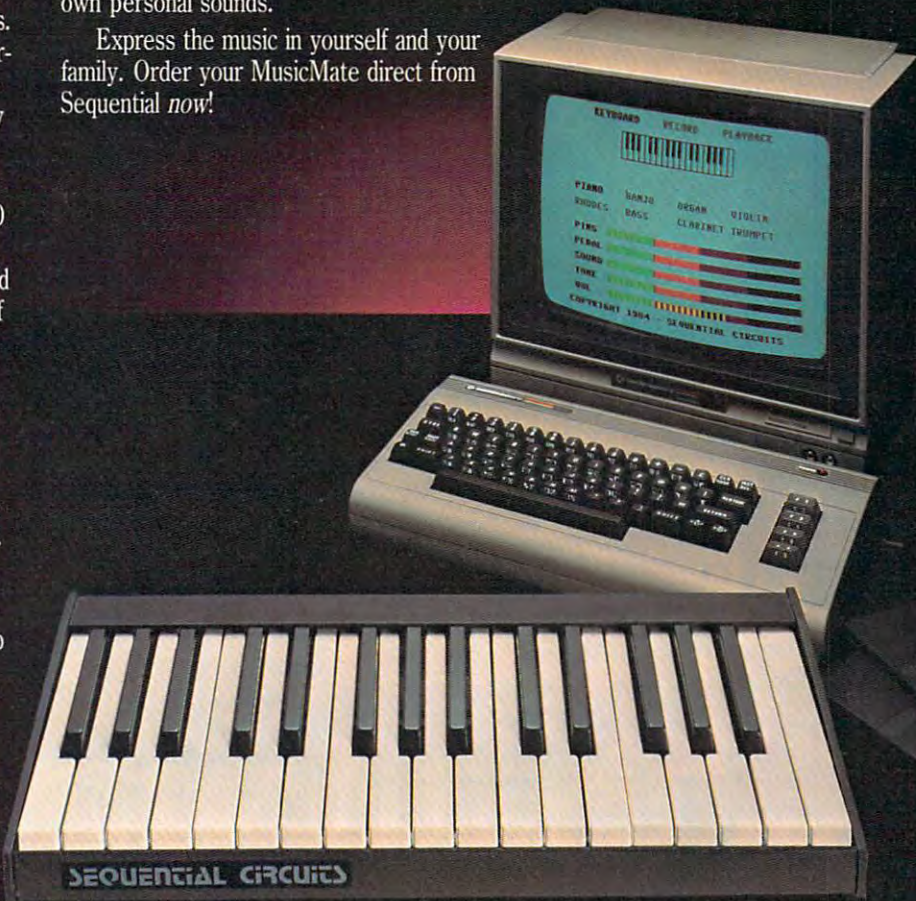
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strangely, and if a particular chip isn't quite up to specs, the bizarre behavior can begin to show up at lower temperatures. While it's unlikely that your room temperature is reaching 150°, it could get that hot inside the computer's plastic housing, since all chips emit heat as they operate.

There are a couple of possible solutions. First, make sure the ventilation slots on the underside of the computer and the expansion slots on the back panel aren't obstructed. If that's no problem, perhaps you can set up a table fan to keep air circulating over the computer on hot summer days (it'll help keep you cool, too).

Still no results? A more drastic solution is to remove the foil shell which covers the circuit boards of newer 64s. The foil is designed to reduce RF (Radio Frequency) interference, but it also traps heat. Carefully remove the foil shell and see if this solves the problem. (Unfortunately, removing the foil voids your warranty and may also cause more video interference with nearby TV sets.)

Another alternative is to have your computer checked out by a qualified service technician. Perhaps a slightly defective chip is responsible for the overheating.

Named Subroutines In Microsoft BASIC

Microsoft BASIC supports named subroutines. Sort of. The following construction is legal:

```
GOSUB1200, EVALUATE:IF X=0 THEN PRINT  
"WHOOPEE!"
```

After executing the GOSUB, BASIC returns to the end of the GOSUB line number and looks for the next colon or the beginning of a line. All else is ignored.

This is more useful than a REM, since you can place additional statements on the same line and it saves a byte of memory. It works on the Commodore PET, 64, and VIC computers.

Bill Baldock

Thanks for the tip. This may also work with other machines using Microsoft BASIC, but try it out before embedding it in a crucial program.

Storing Text On Disk

Can a disk drive store text by page?

John B. Gentilucci

Disk files can contain any information you want. However, trying to store a text file by pages would be a time-consuming and inefficient use of disk space. Most word processors allow you to set up limits for page size and also will automatically paginate the printout. You'll find it much easier to store files by chapter or subheadings, and let your computer keep track of the pages when printing the

text. This way you'll also be able to make revisions without restructuring your files because of a change in page sizes.

Reading TI Joysticks

I built the joystick adapter presented in "Readers' Feedback" of the August 1983 issue for my TI-99/4A and revised it as suggested in a later issue. I have several questions about the use of joysticks with the TI. First, how do you detect when the fire buttons are being pressed? And second, how do you achieve simultaneous joystick movement?

Matt Phillips

The fire buttons are detected with the CALL KEY statement on the TI. The format is:

```
CALL KEY(unit,key,status)
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where unit is 1 or 2 for the joystick number. When a fire button is pressed, KEY takes on a value of 18. Ordinarily the key value is 0.

You can also detect firing with the STATUS variable. The STATUS variable can have a value of 0, -1, or +1. STATUS is 0 if the fire button is not pressed, -1 if the fire button is still being pressed since the last CALL KEY, and +1 if the fire button was not pressed at the last CALL KEY, but is presently being pressed.

There's no such thing as true simultaneous joystick movement on the TI or any other computer. Instead, you create the illusion of simultaneity by alternately checking the joysticks very quickly. The following sample program demonstrates one method of doing this and also illustrates use of the fire button. This program lets you move two figures around the screen with the joysticks. Joystick 1 moves a stick man figure, while joystick 2 moves a ball-shaped figure. Pressing the fire button changes the color of the respective figures.

```
10 REM TWO JOYSTICK DEMO  
20 CALL CHAR(47,"1818423C183C4242")  
30 CALL CHAR(48,"003C7E7E7E7E7E3C")  
40 X(1)=15  
50 Y(1)=11  
60 X(2)=11  
70 Y(2)=17  
80 C(1)=13  
90 C(2)=14  
100 CALL COLOR(2,C(1),1)  
110 CALL COLOR(3,C(2),1)  
120 CALL CLEAR  
130 CALL SCREEN(15)  
140 FOR I=1 TO 2  
150 CALL JOYST(I,DX,DY)  
160 CALL KEY(I,K,S)  
170 IF K<>18 THEN 200  
180 C(I)=C(I)+1+(C(I)=16)*15  
190 CALL COLOR(I+1,C(I),1)  
200 CALL HCHAR(Y(I),X(I),32)  
210 X(I)=X(I)+DX/4  
220 Y(I)=Y(I)-DY/4
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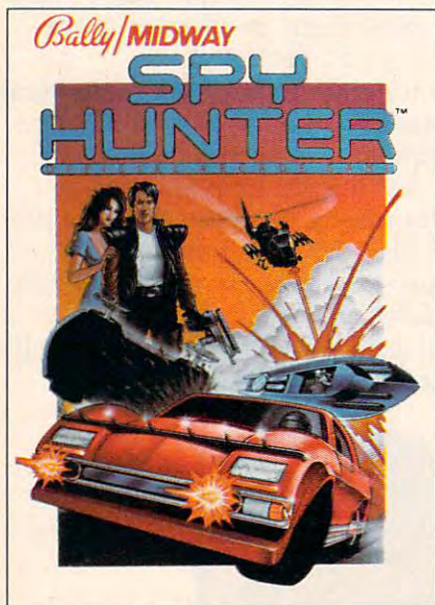
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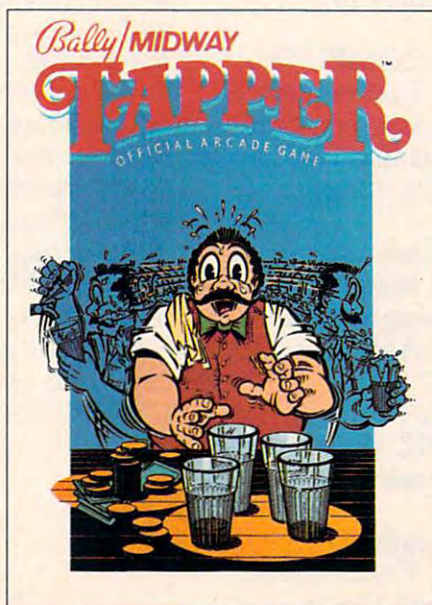
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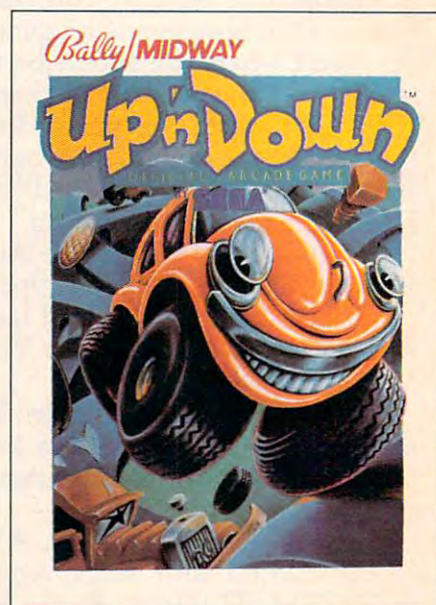
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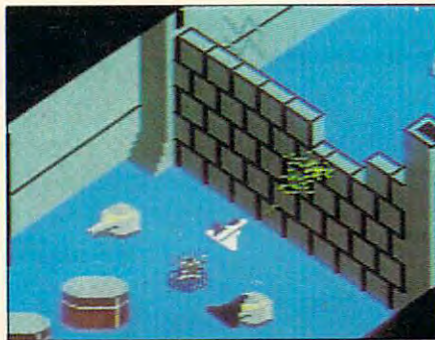
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230 X(I)=INT(32*((X(I)-1)/32-INT((X
(I)-1)/32)))+1
240 Y(I)=INT(24*((Y(I)-1)/24-INT((Y
(I)-1)/24)))+1
250 CALL HCHAR(Y(I),X(I),46+I)
260 NEXT I
270 GOTO 140

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In this program, each joystick is checked for movement (line 150) and firing (line 160) within a FOR-NEXT loop. If a fire button is being pressed (K equals 18), the program executes a routine to change the color of the appropriate figure (lines 180-190). The old figures are then erased (line 200), new positions calculated (lines 230-240), and new figures drawn (line 250).

80-Column VIC?

I own a VIC-20 which I use with a TV set. I have seen ads for monitors with 40 or 80 columns. If I were to buy one of these monitors, would my VIC-20 display 40 or 80 columns? If so, would it change the screen memory?

Allen Murphy

Unfortunately, changing the display format of your computer isn't that simple. A video monitor or TV displays exactly what the computer tells it to display. The VIC generates a video signal for a picture consisting of 23 rows of characters with 22 characters per row, and 22 characters is what you see no matter whether you send that signal to a TV, a monochrome monitor, or a color monitor. The 40- or 80-column figure you mention is only the manufacturer's rating of the number of characters per row that the monitor is capable of displaying clearly—a measure of the resolution of the monitor.

A monitor that gives a good 80-column display should give an exceptionally crisp 22-column display when connected to a VIC. To actually get an 80-column display, you'd have to use one of the 80-column video adapter boards available for the VIC. The adapter would indeed change screen memory, and you'd probably be disappointed to learn that little of your favorite software would work with the 80-column adapter.

80-Column Atari?

I have an Atari 1200XL, a Rana 1000 disk drive, and am using a TV set as a monitor. Would I need to expand the text field to 80 columns to accommodate a letter-quality printer?

Shawn Johnson

This isn't necessary. An 80-column video adapter board is nice to have when you're using a word processor to prepare a document because the screen can show how the document will appear on paper. It's not required, however, because the word proces-

sor allows you to specify any width for printing—including 80 or even 132 columns (if your software and printer can handle this). The size and format of the video display does not limit your choice of a printer.

You should also be aware that most TV sets cannot adequately display 80 characters per line; the characters will usually be much too fuzzy to read. You would need to buy a monochrome computer monitor. In addition, we haven't heard of any 80-column adapters for the 1200XL, and it's not likely that any will be sold. Unlike other Atari computers, including the 600XL and 800XL, the 1200XL has no expansion slot.

BASIC To Machine Language

I have a VIC and am currently learning machine language. How can I pass BASIC variables to an ML subroutine?

David P. Ballin

One of the easiest ways to transfer numbers between BASIC and machine language is to store them in memory. Safe memory locations can be used like post office boxes—BASIC can POKE the mail into the boxes, and machine language can pick it up, or vice versa. Here's an example:

In BASIC:

```

300 A=57
310 POKE 251,A
320 SYS 4096

```

In machine language:

```

$1000 CLC
$1001 LDA $FB ;get the value POKEd into 251

```

Of course, this assumes that location 251 is unused for anything else. Now, here's the reverse (transferring data back to BASIC):

In machine language:

```

$1C49 STA $FB ;store the accumulator value into loca-
tion 251 ($FB)

```

```

$1C4B RTS

```

In BASIC:

```

500 A=PEEK(251)

```

With a single POKE you can transfer values in the range of 0 to 255 back and forth. If you want to transfer values larger than 255, use the following formula (where N is the number to be stored):

```

NN=INT(N/256):POKE byte1,N-(NN*256):POKE
byte2,NN

```

This method breaks the value of N into two bytes. The value in memory location byte 1 is the remainder after the integer division of N by 256. The quotient is placed in the following memory location, byte2. The bytes are stored low (least significant) byte first, then high (most significant) byte, a 6502 standard for two-byte numbers. Some good areas for temporary data storage on the VIC

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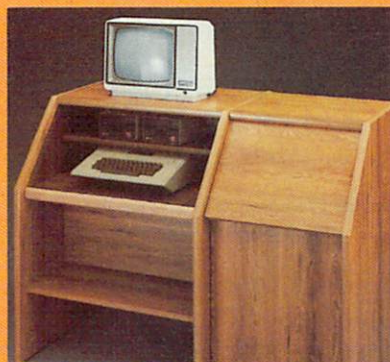
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You can also load the accumulator, X, and Y registers from BASIC on a VIC or 64 with the POKE statement. The accumulator is stored in 780 (\$30C), the X register in 781 (\$30D), the Y register in 782 (\$30E), and the status register, P, in 783 (\$30F).

Before a SYS statement in BASIC passes control to the SYS address, each register is loaded with the value found in the corresponding storage address. After the ML program finishes execution and returns to BASIC with the RTS instruction, the new value of each register is stored in the appropriate location. This is true only of SYS, not the USR function.

A useful application of this would be formatting the screen by using Kernal routines from BASIC. For instance:

```
POKE781,10:POKE782,5:POKE783,0:SYS65520:PRINT
"HELLO"
```

This prints "HELLO" at row 10, column 5. This line will work on both the VIC and 64, as the PLOT routine is entered via the Kernal jump table.

Another, more tricky way to pass a single value back and forth between BASIC and ML is with the USR function. Like any function, it looks for a value in parentheses. This value is passed to the machine language program. And like any function, it returns a value. A=USR(B) would pass the value of B to the machine language program, which can then pass back a value to be stored into A.

For more information, see Mapping the VIC, Mapping the Commodore 64, or any of the machine language books from COMPUTE! Books.

TI CALL Destroy?

I own a TI-99/4A computer and have been using the CALL statement to do various tasks. I have heard that certain commands can burn out chips. Is this true? What can I do to avoid damaging my computer?

Robert Brower

We've heard many stories about how various programs or copyright protection schemes are able to destroy monitors, disk drives, and computers by some devious means. It's true that on some late-model Commodore PETs, a certain POKE would sometimes cause an interface chip to race out of control and out of sync, burning itself out. But this small possibility was highly exaggerated. Likewise, it was once said that cranking up the volume too high in Atari BASIC SOUND statements would burn out the sound chip, but our tests failed to validate this rumor.

As a general rule, no program or command can

permanently alter or damage your computer. The worst that can happen is a lockup or system crash: The computer refuses to acknowledge any command from the keyboard. To regain control, you must turn off the computer, then turn it back on again. Of course, any program stored in memory is gone. So if there's a chance the program you're typing in or working on could lock up the computer, be sure to save it before running it.

Atari BASIC AUTORUN

How can I automatically run a BASIC program?

David Lanese

The Atari Disk Operating System (DOS 2.0 and 3.0) has a feature that lets you automatically load and run a machine language program from disk whenever the computer is turned on. This feature can be adapted to run a program written in BASIC.

Here's a short BASIC loader for a machine language program which tells the system on powerup to run a BASIC program named AUTORUN.BAS from disk:

```
CE 10 OPEN #4,8,0,"D1:AUTORUN.SYS"
BA 20 FOR I=1 TO 94
MA 30 READ A
CB 40 PUT #4,A
ON 50 NEXT I
DD 60 CLOSE #4
DD 70 END
AB 80 DATA 255,255,0,6,81,6,216,24
,173,48,2,105,4,133,204,173,
49,2,105,0,133,205,24,160,0,
177,204,105,162,133,212
00 90 DATA 160,1,177,204,105,0,133
,213,160,32,185,49,6,145,212
,136,208,248,169,13,141,74,3
,96,0,48,47,43,37,0,24
NI 100 DATA 20,18,12,17,18,26,50,5
3,46,0,2,36,17,26,33,53,52,
47,50,53,46,14,34,33,51,2,2
26,2,227,2,0,6
```

This program, written by Michael E. Hepner, originally appeared in the January 1984 issue of COMPUTE!. It creates a machine language program on your disk with the filename AUTORUN.SYS. When the computer is turned on, the operating system loads DOS from disk, then runs AUTORUN.SYS if it finds such a program on the disk.

To automatically load and run your BASIC program, store it on the same disk with the filename AUTORUN.BAS. Of course, only one program per disk can be automatically run using this method.

Another approach using the program above would be to enter the Atari version of "Super Directory" (COMPUTE!, April 1984) and save it as AUTORUN.BAS on each disk. Then every time you turn on your computer, the boot process ends with Super Directory running and a directory of that disk

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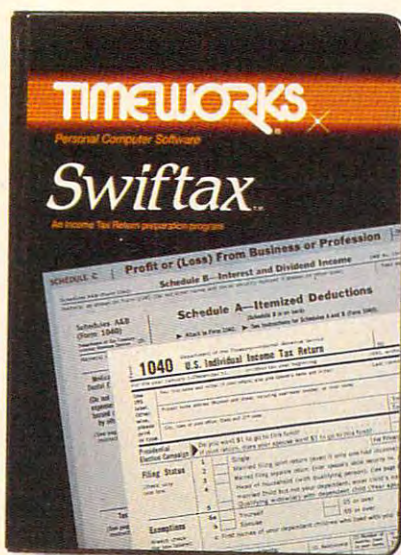
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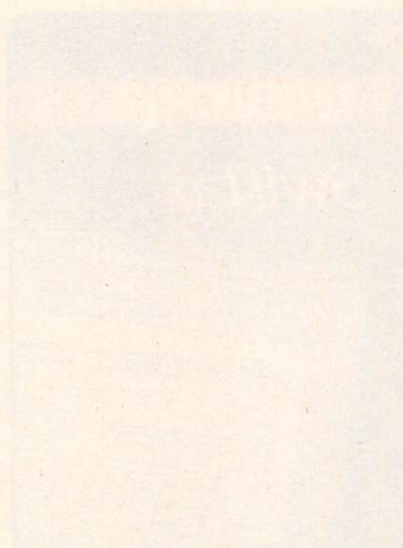
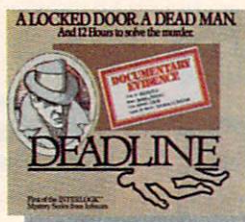
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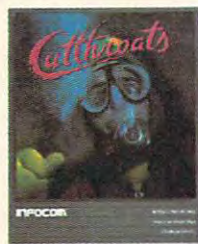
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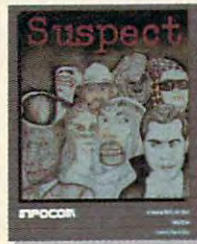
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TI Memory Expansion

I have a question regarding the TI: Why do I always see ads for 32K RAM memory expansion, but never anything more than 32K? Is there any way I could construct a memory expansion with 48K for my TI-99/4A, or does the microprocessor just ignore any extra memory?

David Edwards

Like most microprocessors of its generation, the TI-9900 microprocessor in the TI-99/4 and 99/4A can only address directly a maximum of 64K (65536) memory locations. These locations can't all be used for RAM, since the microprocessor must also have some permanent memory (ROM) to hold its operating system. Still more addresses are required to allow the microprocessor to communicate with the various input/output support chips and peripherals. And the ROM for the built-in BASIC language occupies another large chunk of address space. When all these features are added, only 32K of address space remains free for future memory expansion, which is why no expanders larger than 32K are available.

Note that the 16K of RAM built into the TI-99 console is not directly connected to the microprocessor, and doesn't occupy any of its address space. That memory is part of the VDP (Video Display Processor) chip's address space, and the microprocessor can access it only indirectly, via the VDP. TI's built-in BASIC is designed to access only this VDP memory, which is one of the reasons it's comparatively slow. It also explains why standard TI BASIC can't use any expansion memory connected to the microprocessor. (VDP memory can't be expanded beyond the 16K provided.) To make use of the 32K expanded memory, you need TI Extended BASIC or some other command module.

Apple & Atari ML Monitor

I use both an Atari 800XL and an Apple IIe. It's very simple to enter the monitor on the Apple: Just enter `CALL -151`. Is there a simple method like this on the Atari?

James J. Brennan, Jr.

No, because the Atari does not have a built-in machine language monitor. Few personal computers designed since the late 1970s include ML monitors, since manufacturers feel that only a minority of owners are interested in ML programming and monitors take up valuable ROM space. The Apple IIe and IIc retain an ML monitor because they are enhanced versions of the Apple II, originally designed

as a kit-built computer for hobbyists in 1976. The Commodore PET, introduced in 1977, also incorporates an ML monitor. But since then, the only computers introduced for the mass market with a built-in monitor have been the Commodore Plus/4 and 16. Most manufacturers today prefer to eliminate the monitor and use the extra ROM space for a more powerful BASIC or operating system.

Excellent monitors are available separately for the Atari, however. The Atari Assembler Editor cartridge, Optimized Systems Software's EASMD and MAC/65, and several other commercial assemblers include monitors. The Monkey Wrench, by Eastern House Software, adds several commands to BASIC and includes a Commodore-style monitor that you can call from BASIC. However, it works only in the right cartridge slot of an Atari 800, not with the 800XL.

POKEing Around

I'm a new ML programmer and would like to know what are the numbers you POKE into memory when entering the machine language parts of some BASIC programs?

Kenny Sumrall

Those numbers are the actual object code (the opcodes and operands) of the machine language program. Each machine language instruction has a value (opcode). This value is what the processor sees and executes.

After you write and debug your machine language program, you can use a utility program to turn the object code into a series of DATA statements. The BASIC program POKES the numbers into memory, and they can then be executed with a SYS, USR, or CALL statement.

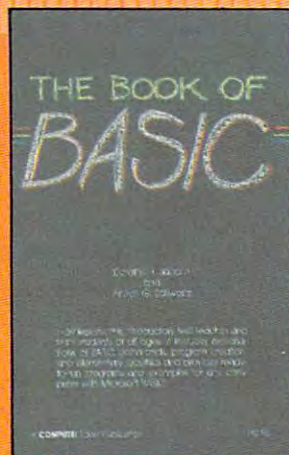
VIC Sound

I own a VIC-20 and use a video monitor instead of a TV. However, the monitor is video only, so I can't hear the sounds in my programs. My monitor cable has an audio output plug, but no one—not even Commodore—has been able to give me exact instructions on how to interface for audio. I have been told I need a high-impedance audio amplifier, but have been given no definition of what that means.

Bob Sterzenbach

If you have a home stereo system, you probably have the high-impedance audio amplifier you need. Simply plug the audio output jack on your monitor cable into the auxiliary input jack of your stereo (use an extension cable if necessary). You might also want to use a Y-adaptor, which feeds the single input from the computer into both of your stereo inputs. This should provide superb sound quality. As

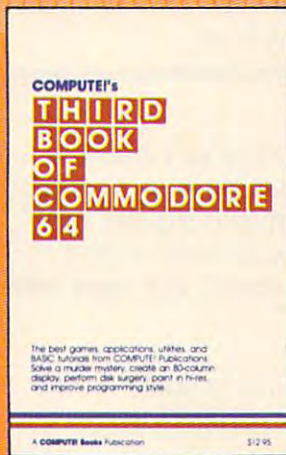
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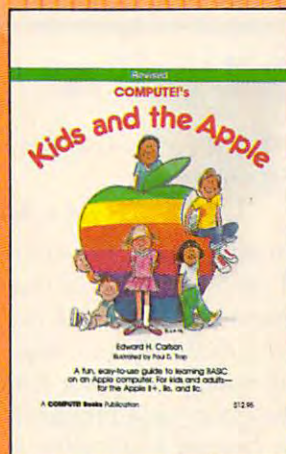
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Apple RAM Cards And Language Cards

I have frequently heard of RAM cards and language cards. What's the difference?

David Chow

These terms usually apply to accessories for Apple II-series computers. A RAM card is a plug-in board with extra Random Access Memory. The RAM can be used as extra memory if the ROM (Read Only Memory) is mapped out. A language card is a RAM card that is used to load a programming language (such as Pascal) on powerup. Instead of residing in ROM, the language is loaded into the RAM in place of the ROM used by BASIC. Not all RAM cards can act as language cards. Similar accessories are available for computers like the Commodore 64 and Atari.

Commodore 64 Randomness

Sometimes using BASIC's random number generator just isn't convenient, especially in machine language. Most ML programmers find other sources for random numbers. Here's a method for generating random numbers in machine language by using voice 3 of the SID Chip. Set the high-byte of the voice 3 frequency control (\$D40F, 54287) to 255, and turn on bit 7 of the control register. (This selects the noise waveform.) Now you can read the upper eight bits of the waveform output from oscillator 3 at \$D41B (54299) for random numbers between 1 and 255. Here's an example:

```
LDA #$FF      ;load accumulator with 255
STA $D40F     ;store accumulator in high byte of voice 3
LDA $80       ;load accumulator with 128 (binary
              10000000)
```

```
STA $D412     ;set bit 7 of voice 3 control register
LDA $D41B     ;load accumulator with oscillator output
```

David Jones

Thanks for the example. To use the voice 3 noise waveform from BASIC, enter:

```
10 POKE 54287,255
20 POKE 54290,128
30 PRINT PEEK(54299)
```

PEEKing 54299 will reveal a number between 1 and 255. You can continue to read this location without setting up the voice again, but you cannot use voice 3 for sound and for random numbers simultaneously—unless you want a high-pitched rushing sound.

Atari VCS To Monitor

How could I connect an Atari VCS videogame machine to a Commodore 1702 monitor?

Mark Pittenger

Unfortunately, there is no easy way, because the Atari VCS has an RF (Radio Frequency) modulated output. That is, the output from the Atari VCS simulates a signal from a TV station so the game machine can be connected directly to the antenna terminals of an ordinary TV set. The video and audio signals are mixed and a carrier signal is added. The RF demodulator inside the TV set breaks down this output into the component parts for sound and video.

A computer monitor such as the Commodore 1701/1702 needs a composite signal—the video and audio are separated and fed into separate jacks, and no RF element is included.

Any standard monitor can be used with a device that has a composite output, such as a computer or videocassette recorder. COMPUTE! uses Commodore, Amdek, and Zenith monitors interchangeably with Commodore, TI, Apple, and Atari computers. We also know of several people who obtain outstanding pictures using computer monitors with VCRs.

Saving Programs On Tape

If I type in a program from a magazine or book, can I save it on a tape? Are there any restrictions on doing this? Do some programs look for a disk? If so, how can I tell the difference?

David King

You can save any program you type into your computer on tape simply by following the cassette SAVE instructions for your particular brand of computer. However, for various reasons, some programs will run properly only when used with a disk drive. Most programs published in COMPUTE! offer you a choice of tape or disk storage; whenever one or the other is mandatory, that will be clearly stated in the

accompanying article.

As you become more familiar with the BASIC of your computer, you'll learn to recognize the commands for disk and tape access. In Commodore programs, look for a device number, the number following a LOAD or SAVE command, or the second number in an OPEN command. The number will be 8 for disk and 1 for tape. On the Atari, the characters D: or D2: before a filename specify disk, and C: is used for tape. IBM BASIC usually defaults to disk for OPEN statements. Almost all programs that use data storage on the Apple require a disk drive. Look for the characters DSK or CS for disk or cassette access on the TI-99/4A.

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My Commodore 64 broke down recently, and a service technician said I could send it to Commodore and have it repaired for a fee, even if the warranty had expired. Where should I send it?

Paul Cheng

You can return your 64 (and other Commodore equipment) to Commodore Customer Service at the address below. Commodore will either repair or replace the equipment. Here's a list of standard charges for equipment repair:

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I have a Commodore 64, and recently while running a program I encountered a ?SYNTAX ERROR IN LINE 580 message. When I listed line 580, there was none. When I ran the program again, I got another ?SYNTAX ERROR, but this time in line 13337. When I checked the original listing, there was no line numbered 13337. When I listed 13337, all that was displayed was gibberish. Even worse, when I attempted to delete 13337, the screen went black, a strange sound came out of the speaker, and the keyboard locked up. What happened?

Neal Hatton

You didn't mention what kind of program it was, or where you obtained your listing, but you have en-

countered one of the more subtle programming bugs, the self-modifying program.

It's sometimes necessary to protect your BASIC program from the operating system of your computer and from the program itself. The program may have overwritten itself by storing sprite data or character data in the middle of the BASIC program area, or variables may have been stored over the program due to a corruption of the pointers to the start of the BASIC array storage area, addresses 47 and 48 (\$2F-\$30).

When sprite data and redefined character data are POKed into a program, you must exercise some caution to prevent overwriting areas of the program you need. This is one of the things we check when testing programs for publication. If variables are causing the program to overwrite and crash, it could seem to function normally for a while before the program is corrupted.

That gibberish you saw on the screen when you tried to list the program was caused by your computer attempting to interpret the data it found in memory as a BASIC line, reading the data as tokens. Many strange things can happen when a program is destroyed this way, and it's usually necessary to turn off your computer to regain control from your program's nervous breakdown. ☹

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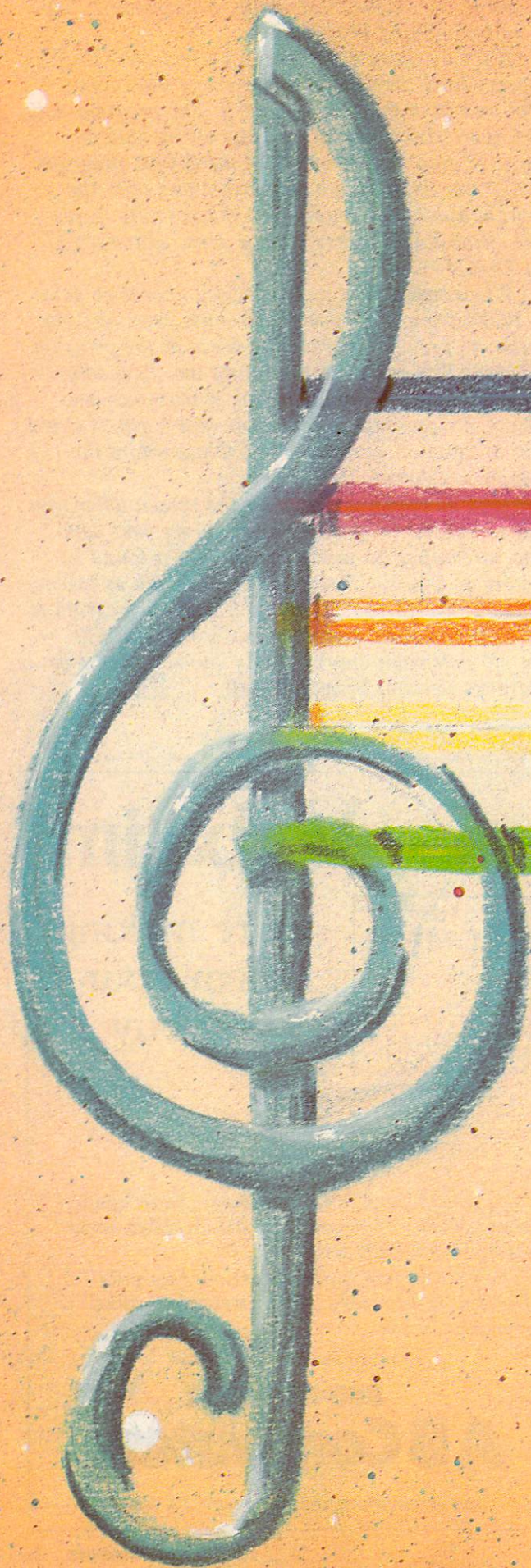
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Music in the Computer Age

Richard Mansfield, Senior Editor

Computers are altering every aspect of our lives, but no one likes to be rendered obsolete by a machine—especially artists. Yet, over the past year, a new generation of computerized synthesizers has started to replace some traditional instruments and musicians. You haven't noticed? That's why they're worried.

Is live music dead? Maybe not quite, but it might be dying. You'll probably hear lots of music this week, but it's doubtful that you'll hear any that isn't, in some way, electronically assisted.

If you've ever been in a room while someone was playing a violin, there was nothing between you and the catgut except vibrating air. But such experiences are quite rare these days. If you go to a rock concert, you'll be hearing the music through microphones, amplifiers, and various sound processing devices. Even "live" classical concerts are now miked and amplified.

Also, some apparently live rock music is probably coming from a tape recorder or a sequencer. That means the sounds were played, perfected, and stored weeks ago. The musician onstage presses a playback button and just finger-syncs while his keyboard plays itself.

Breath controllers, drum machines, sequencers, gates, synthesizers, click tracks, samplers, compressors, delays—more and more, music is being made by machines. Some of the sweetest sounds you'll ever hear now come from deep within gray, unfeeling little digital chips.

Are there dangers in the digitization of music? If you're a professional musician, if you've spent your life perfecting your technique on the guitar or violin, the new synthetic music may pose a real threat to your livelihood. The sounds you make can be generated on a keyboard. And a synthesizer can go beyond human abilities: It can play at impossible speeds using impossible fingerings. It never makes mistakes.

Robert Moog, pioneering creator of the Moog Synthesizer, says, "More and more, we see keyboard

instruments replacing guitars. We see the creative juice of electronic drum machines, and we see musicians working with computers on stage, synchronizing whole bunches of instruments."

Music is moving, virtually en masse, into the computer age. Some musicians have stopped practicing scales and are now learning how to *program* their instruments, how to extract beauty from this new technology.

In some ways this shift from people to machines is clearly good for music. It's similar to what happened when Gutenberg invented the printing press. Before his great discovery, every book had to be copied by hand, so few people could read, and fewer still could write. Monks took months making just one copy of the Bible. This obviously had a dampening effect on literature and made many ideas accessible only to the privileged few. After all, the essential value of a book is in its words and ideas, not in the physical nature of the book itself.

Likewise, for most of us, the value of music is in its notes, its beauty, not in the way those notes are reproduced. It can take an instrumentalist months of practice to master a Bach fugue. And when we go to a concert and watch the pianist flying through a torturous piece, isn't it possible that we're responding as much to the player's coordination, his or her physical skills, as to the music itself? Live musical performances have something in common with athletic events. In addition to the qualities of the music, the audience is also paying to witness such things as dexterity and endurance.

The new synthetic music is democratizing this important art form. Until now, the require-

ments of technique, coordination, and years of practice have prevented most of us from actively making music. We could always hear it, but we certainly couldn't play it.

Moog sees some important developments in coming years. "I think more and more now, people are going to be learning to play musical instruments. I'll predict one very specific thing: Within a year or two, there will be electronic pianos that sound every bit as good as professional acoustic pianos, and will play like acoustic pianos, but will be interfaceable with home computers so that you can learn to play the piano with computer-aided instruction programs."

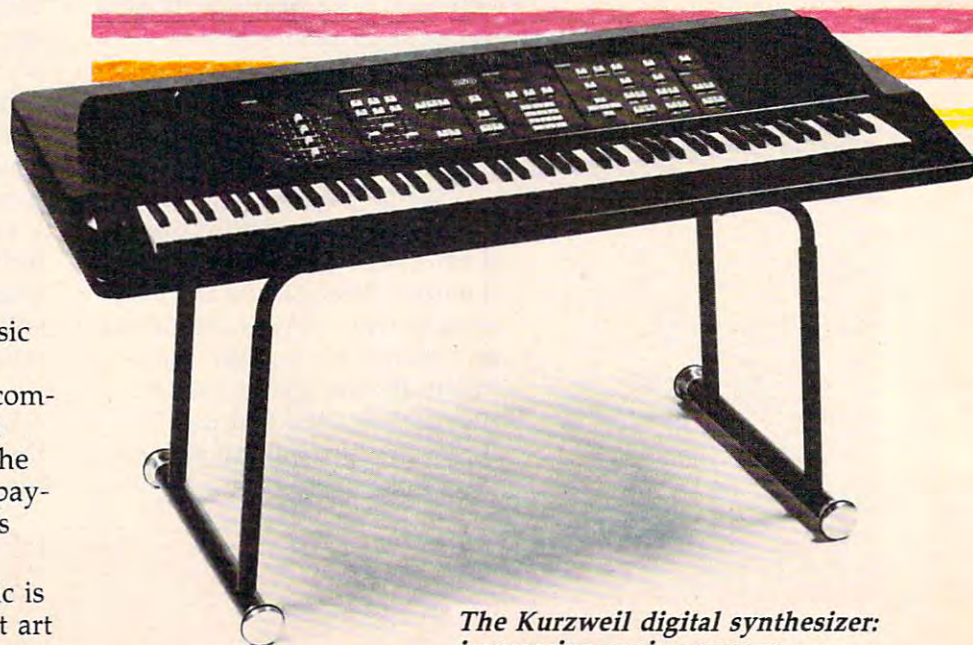
As musical skills become easier to acquire, there is a parallel development in the instruments themselves. Moog and others are now perfecting digital synthesizers that may eventually replace all traditional acoustic instruments, those lovely but costly violins and grand pianos. This kind of synthesizer works by actually recording the acoustic sounds of traditional instruments in digital

memory so you can play back the sounds on a keyboard. Sonic accuracy is limited mainly by the quality of the sound system through which these synthesizers are played.

"Technology is such that—and I know this firsthand, this is not a blue-sky prediction—a piano that sounds like a fine grand piano and has a conventional piano keyboard and will be computer-interfaceable, will cost about as much as an inexpensive home spinnet piano," says Moog. "So anyone who can afford to take lessons at home will be interested in this."

Moog is now chief scientist at Kurzweil Music Systems, a company which stunned the music world last year with the introduction of the Kurzweil synthesizer. It looks like a large electric piano, but inside there are no strings, no hammers, probably no wood. Instead, there are rows of computer memory chips holding the digitally recorded sounds of real instruments.

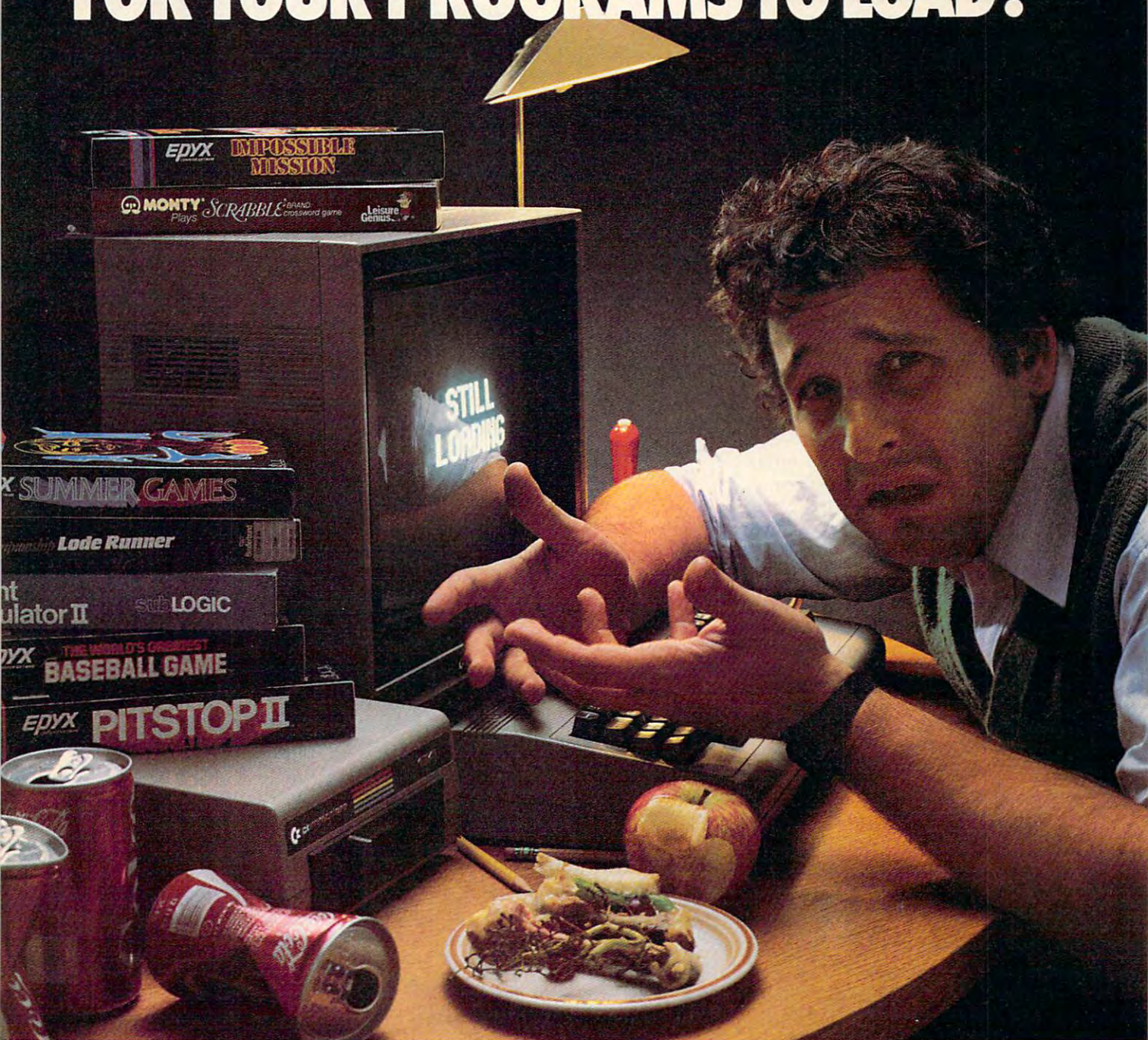
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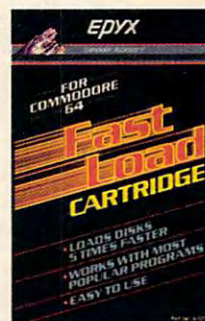
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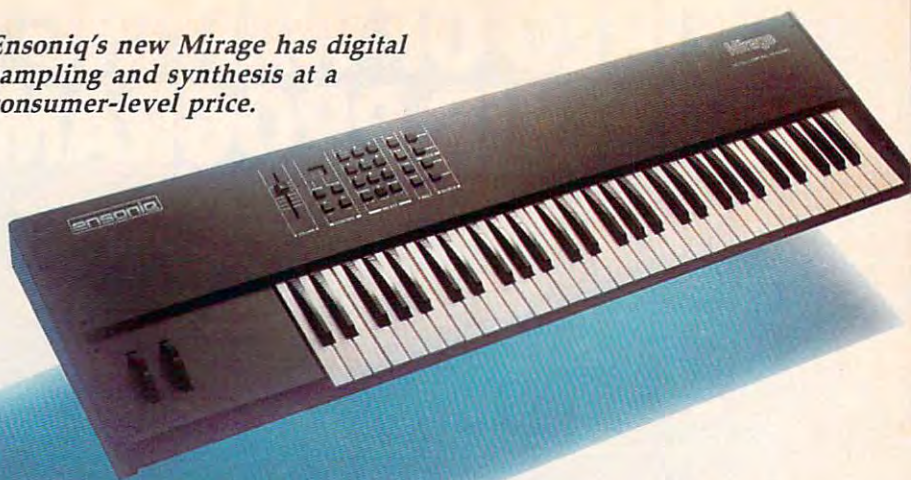
times a second, a sophisticated pattern-recognition program makes some adjustments, and the resulting series of numbers is burned permanently into Read Only Memory (ROM) chips. Then, when you hit a key on the Kurzweil, the numbers are recalled and it's impossible to tell that you're not listening to a real grand piano. In fact, that's what you *are* listening to: The sound emerges from within a digital chip instead of from a hammer hitting a string, but it *is* the same sound.

A flick of a switch and the Kurzweil becomes a Stratocaster, a timpani, what have you. Any sound can be digitally recorded and played on these synthesizers. For the average person, the only drawback to this amazing device is its current price, \$10,795.

The price of computer technology, however, tends to decline quickly. Ensoniq, a Pennsylvania company recently formed by some of the engineers who designed the Commodore 64, has just announced its new Mirage synthesizer. At \$1,700, this instrument appears to rival some of the capabilities of the Kurzweil. In some ways, according to engineer Bob Yannes (who designed the SID sound chip inside the Commodore 64), the Mirage exceeds the specifications of the Kurzweil.

The Mirage has a five-octave, velocity (finger pressure) sensitive keyboard. Different tone colors (instruments) can be assigned to different parts of the keyboard. Plus it has all the features of a typical synthesizer: eight-voice polyphony (eight keys can be pressed simultaneously), pitch bend, vibrato, a MIDI (Musical Instrument Digital Interface) jack, an optional foot switch, and more. Any sound can be modified. One hundred different parameters can be manipulated.

Ensoniq's new Mirage has digital sampling and synthesis at a consumer-level price.



But the Mirage goes beyond most inexpensive synthesizers by offering digitally stored sounds, an onboard 330-event sequencer (which allows you to record and infinitely overdub sounds in digital memory before recording them on tape), an optional sequencer expansion to 990 events, and a *user-sampling* capability (for recording and synthesizing your own acoustic instrument sounds). There is also a built-in 3.5-inch microfloppy disk drive which can store either sounds or sequences of sounds.

Perhaps the most interesting of the Mirage's features is the user-sampling. You can record up to two seconds of high-quality, 15 kHz sound per sample (up to four seconds with less resolution). You can digitally record a violin, a bassoon, your own voice, barking dogs, or anything else and then play it on the Mirage keyboard. A rear input jack accepts sounds either from a microphone or from a high-level source like a tape recorder.

The value of sampling is in the versatility it brings to your instrument. You can control whatever sounds you wish. Marco Alpert, marketing director for E-Mu Systems, an-

other manufacturer of sampling synthesizers, explains that sampling makes any sound into a pitched instrument. From one tone, a sampling synthesizer can extrapolate all the other tones in the scale over several octaves.

For example, if you sample the sound of a wine glass and feed it into the synthesizer, you'll quickly have octaves of perfectly tuned wine glasses. "Wipe your finger around the top of it and suddenly you've got a glass harmonica under your fingers, perfectly in tune, and much easier to play than any original glass harmonica," says Alpert.

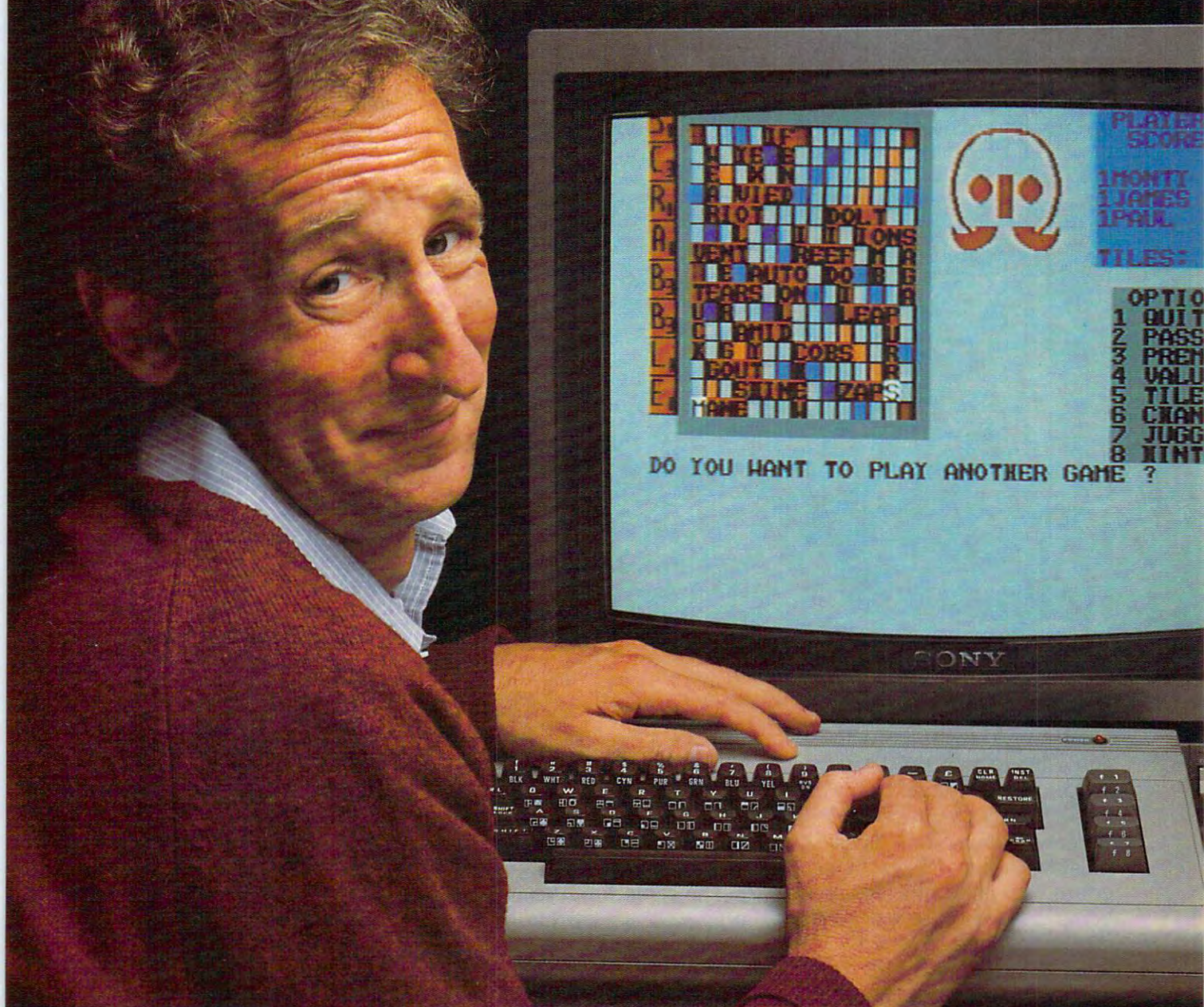
The Ensoniq Mirage, and several other sampling synthesizers, can also be interfaced with personal computers for even more flexibility. You can plug the Mirage into an Apple and shape the sounds visually on the monitor screen. This gives you access to each sound's wave table and the ability to modify it directly.

Mirage designer Yannes claims that Ensoniq was able to keep the Mirage's costs down while including all these sophisticated features by designing a new large-scale integrated microchip to handle much of the work. There's also a 16K operating system which loads from disk (to permit easy future modifications to the program). The synthesizer contains 124K

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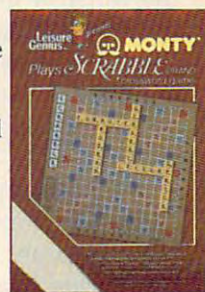
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of sampling storage RAM. Yannes says the Mirage and the Kurzweil both achieve their sounds the same way: The digital sounds repeat themselves if you sustain the note beyond the length of the stored recording. The envelope of each sound is synthesized.

It's clear that this technology is having an impact on musicians everywhere. You hear

that is the only way to create the sound. Sound is sound. From a listener's standpoint, the only thing that's important is the sound. It's not how the sound is created."

On the other hand, while aware of the Luddite rumblings from some musicians, Rundgren senses no fear of synthesizers among his musician friends. "Everybody wants to get their hands on one. Everyone wants

come obsolete every couple of months."

At the center of the controversy, synthesizer manufacturers, too, are wary about predicting that their machines will replace live session musicians. E-Mu Systems' Alpert says it will happen—but only to a degree. "For certain sorts of things, particularly things like string background, I think the day is approaching. It can replace it, but it can replace it, quite honestly, at some reduction in quality. Not so much sound quality, but there is something about a string section full of real players playing the music in realtime that has about it a quality that so far no keyboard instrument can completely emulate."

He feels that synthesized, sampled sounds, while they cannot entirely replace human musicians, do offer an alternative. "It's still not the string section of the London Symphony, even if that's what you've recorded. There's a lot of talk about, well, it's going to put string players out of business. I tend to think it isn't. I tend to think what it does is make high-quality string parts available to people whose choice is not between hiring a string section and buying an emulator; it's between buying an emulator or not having strings at all. If I were a producer and could afford a string section, I'm almost always going to have a string section instead of an emulator. I might work out my parts on an emulator. That's going to give you a pretty fair representation of what it's going to sound like."

Jim Aikin, associate editor of *Keyboard* magazine, finds the new technology both pervasive and powerful. "Synthesizers are having an enormous impact on the music business. They're changing the way people play and think about music. It's not

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The rock band Utopia: (from left) Todd Rundgren, Kasim Sulton, Roger Powell, Willie Wilcox.

about musicians' unions threatening boycotts if synthesizers are allowed onstage, drummers being excused from recording sessions because they are less reliable than drum machines, entire orchestral movie scores being created by a single musician on a single machine.

Rocker Todd Rundgren agrees philosophically that it's the musical ends, not the means, that matter. "When someone uses a synthesizer, for instance, to create the sound of an orchestra," Rundgren told *COMPUTE!*, "we're making some presumption that only because previously it required a large number of people and a lot of catgut and wood instruments and various things like that to create the sound, that

to have a Fairlight or something similar—a digital sampling instrument."

Rundgren feels that today's synthesizers are primarily used as tools to assist in composition, not to replace musicians or to offer easy answers to the musical aspirations of the general population. "Nobody who plays a synthesizer claims that they can replace real musicians. A synthesizer puts certain sounds within the grasp of the average musician. Nine times out of ten, it's someone intensely into playing or intensely into composing."

Nevertheless, he foresees a continuing musical revolution based on synthesized sound. "There's no limit to how sophisticated they can get. Things be-

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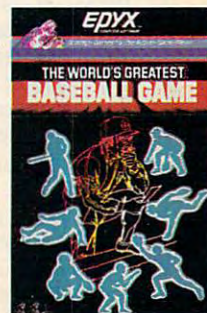
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by Tom Benford

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PQ is a social trivia game that allows up to four players to participate simultaneously. Each player uses a controller to respond directly to the trivia questions on the screen.

Recently, a couple of friends, Chuck and Joan, stopped over to visit. I had just received my review copy of PQ that afternoon, and I decided to "boot-up" the program and see just how social this game really was. I couldn't have picked a better couple to participate in an "acid test"—Chuck hates board-type trivia games, and Joan absolutely loathes computers, although she likes trivia questions.

Setting up the game was easy. Each set comes with 2700 "general" questions. Suncom will be offering additional question disks covering specific categories including Sports, Entertainment, a "Bible Edition", and General Edition 2 which expands your inventory of general questions. I received the Commodore/Atari version, although *Party Quiz* is also available for the Apple and will be available soon for the IBM-PC.

After offering my guests beverages and excusing myself to fetch their drinks, I slipped into my study and loaded the game. Returning, I casually asked, "Which country was the first to issue postage stamps and what was the year?" Joan quickly answered, "Great Britain in 1840; now ask me a hard one!" My plan was working; we were on the subject of trivia. I mentioned that I had just received PQ that day, and I was wondering if they'd like to try answering some of the questions asked by the computer. We gravitated into my study.

I handed controllers to Joan and Chuck. My wife, Liz, and I manned the third and fourth. I explained that the computer would display a question,

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along with four possible answers which were numbered 1-4. The rules were simple: select the right answer and press the corresponding button on the controller. Joan mumbled something about being a klutz, but she took the controller anyway, eyeing it suspiciously.

After Joan answered the first two questions correctly, I suspected that I was being set-up here; for a "klutz" who hated computers, she was doing very well. She missed on the third question, but Chuck answered correctly. Liz answered the next few questions correctly, and then finally, I got one right. It's not every day I get to look like a dummy in front of my friends!

We spent hours playing Party Quiz and all had a great time playing! The questions covered a myriad of topics, from the color of the Lone Ranger's pants to whether the first footprint on the moon was from a right or left foot.

It had been a special evening, indeed! It's not often that I get the chance to use "non-computing" people for play-testing a new product, and even rarer when I can have my friends actively participate in a computer-based game. We're even considering throwing a PQ Party one of these weekends!

As they were departing for home, Joan mentioned that it was about time she bought a computer for her son to do his schoolwork on. Who's she kidding? Not me—I know she's going to buy one to play Party Quiz on!

As I mentioned at the beginning of this piece, PQ is probably the best-kept secret of this Christmas season, at least for now. If you know someone who has a home computer, and/or is a trivia buff, why not pick up a copy of Party Quiz—it makes a perfect Christmas gift. But you'd better hurry while you can still get one—you know how hard it is to keep things a secret at this time of year!

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E-Mu Systems offered one of the first sampling synthesizers. This is the more recent Emulator II.

just the synthesizers you're talking about here. You're talking about digital technology in general, which takes the form of a computer code that's dumped onto one channel of the multitrack tape during the recording process, and then everything in the studio is synchronized to that code."

These *click tracks* to which Aikin refers can be relentless in their accuracy. They're like a metronome which triggers every musical instrument in the room except the singer.

Even if synthesizers and computers do start replacing some musicians, many experts draw a distinction between the composition process and the instrumental process. While some concede that it might be possible to replace drummers or pianists, few believe that a machine will soon replace composers. It's easy enough to see that the Gutenberg printing press could replace monks copying manuscripts, but it is more difficult to imagine a machine that could *write* a book or a symphony.

"I think we're ten or fifteen years away from that, minimum," says Aikin, "because the algorithms that are involved in compositional approaches are not simple."



The music press has reported experiments in which melodies were generated randomly via computer, but the order of the notes is deliberately weighted in certain ways so there will be smaller intervals between notes. These and other built-in rules contribute to more aesthetically pleasant melodic lines. Whether or not a computer could achieve sufficient musical sophistication to create tunes that would please humans is open to debate.

But there are exciting prospects in several areas where computerized music can take us beyond what we currently experience at concerts or at the dance.

"We're going to be seeing languages that generate sounds in response to the physical movements of a dancer by directly sensing what the dancer is doing," Aikin says. A synthesizer could create music which reflects the dancer's improvisations. It's this multipurpose nature of computers which Aikin and others see as the greatest contribution of the new technology.

Although the debate continues, most experts do agree that the repercussions of the computerization of music are as yet imperfectly understood, but of enormous import. We haven't heard anything yet.



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Computers And Society

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1984 Revisited

The nightmare predicted by George Orwell in his book *1984* never came true.

Of course, there weren't many people who thought it would. Even so, it was hard to go through this past year without comparing our reality to the Orwellian vision of a totalitarian society that used technology to maintain its grip on people's lives. The technological world predicted by Orwell over 35 years ago is pretty tame compared to the technological realities we have available to us today. He predicted two-way television, word processors, and data base systems.

Ho hum.

Our technological reality has been far more exciting than that—laser disks, personal computers, the entire personal electronics revolution. But, just as Orwell underestimated our technical advances, he overestimated the political changes

that formed the basis for his novel. We are not pursued by the Thought Police (thank God), nor are we embroiled in endless wars to support the economy. Most importantly, we have not become slaves to our technology.

Rather than living in an era of repression, we are engaged in a renaissance of rediscovery. Rather than being victimized by our technology, we are liberated by it. Rather than bending our lives to fit the functional patterns of our technology, we are reshaping and refining our technology to be responsive to our ways of doing things.

What Really Happened In 1984

Some examples:

- It was in 1984 that the public continued its long-term rejection of chiclet keyboards. IBM, thought by some to be an industrial metaphor for Big Brother, listened to the customers and gave them what they wanted—a normal typewriter-style keyboard. In this regard, IBM joined ranks with TI and Radio Shack to acknowledge that as far as keyboards are concerned, the public knows what it wants. While this response was a result of customer rejection of the first PCjr product, it is important to know that IBM was responsive to customer's demands.

Big Brother wouldn't have done that.

- It was in 1984 that a new paradigm in personal computing was introduced in the form of the Apple Macintosh. For the first time, a relatively inexpensive computer was sold on the idea that

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people should be able to use this technology in an intuitive, descriptive manner—telling the computer what to do, instead of prescribing how to do it.

My guess is that Apple will have shipped 300,000 of these machines by the time the dust settles from 1984, with another 900,000 to move into people's homes, schools, and businesses in 1985.

- It was in 1984 that PROLOG started to receive more attention as a programming language in the U.S. Software companies sprang into existence to use this language to create programs that function as "expert advisers" to the user. At last the chains of rigidly defined data base structures are being broken, as users can extract information with free-form queries in an English-like language.
- It was in 1984 that people took even greater advantage of computer portability as machines like the Radio Shack Model 100 started showing up in board rooms and at the beach, replacing the ubiquitous yellow legal pad and carrying their owners firmly into the twentieth century.

Gaining Personal Control

In looking at the growth in hardware and software technology in 1984, one trend became increasingly clear as the year progressed. Technology moved in the direction of giving people independent control over their tools. Even the home entertainment software industry showed that we are far from becoming a nation of couch potatoes. Just look at the overwhelming popularity of "construction set" games such as *Loderunner*, in which players get to create their own playfields and game levels.

If there is a message to be gained from Orwell's 1984, it is this: People can be enslaved with the help of their technology only when they relinquish control of their lives to others. A reason that computers have failed to become the faceless masters of our future is that we have taken personal control of this technology, molding and shaping it to serve both our needs and our whims.

The existence of several million personal computers in people's homes has an importance that goes beyond the technology itself. By becoming familiar with computers, we, as a nation, have become aware of what computers can and cannot do. We are aware of their benefits and potential dangers. As an informed public, we are able to comprehend the implications and ramifications of computers in the government, workplace, school, and home.

Had we known as much about nuclear power 20 years ago, I doubt we would be facing our current dilemma on that topic.

In December 1983, I suggested in this column that it was our increased sensitivities as human beings that were going to keep 1984 from being anything like Orwell's vision for that year. I remain encouraged in this regard. A recent article in a major magazine for computer department managers suggested that we should populate our data processing departments with musicians rather than computer scientists—that diversity and breadth in education is far more important than the acquisition of intensely defined skills in a narrow field.

A Technological Renaissance

It is this sort of thinking that suggests that we are embarking on a renaissance—a period in which technology and the arts are in harmony with each other, rather than being in perpetual conflict. More and more, I am finding technologists who are "people" people first—whose sense of values is directed more toward peaceful cohabitation on this planet than towards the twiddling of bits.

In fact, it is the technology itself that makes this renaissance possible. It is made possible first by taking over the cumbersome repetitive tasks that previously occupied much of our time. By relegating such tasks to the computer, we are freed to exercise those creative tasks that are uniquely human.

Second, computer technology has allowed the creation of a new aesthetic—a new breed of art and artisans who paint through numbers rather than with them.

For example, I am presently exploring the features of a new version of Logo that lets me create and manipulate three-dimensional objects on the display screen of my Macintosh. (This is *ExperLogo* from Expertelligence in Santa Barbara, California.) I can, with simple procedures, create a model of a three-dimensional object that I can modify, manipulate, rotate, and view on the screen from any angle I choose. I can use programs I have written in this language to explore the properties of objects that are only fantasies of my mind—that are not yet constructed, and that may never be constructed.

This freedom to explore mental constructs with ease was unknown during the first Renaissance. It will be commonplace in this one.

And so, as we enter 1985, let us all acknowledge that it is we who shape and control our technological destiny, and that it is we who will determine whether our lives will be controlled or enhanced by our inventions.

I vote for enhancement—Happy New Year! ©

Our Computer Handyman

Fred D'Ignazio, Associate Editor



Late last spring I was talking with David James, the computer instructor at Patrick Henry High School here in Roanoke, Virginia. I told David I was using and reviewing all sorts of computers, and I would love

to have an assistant who could help me with the technical aspects. I complained about my .06 percent mechanical aptitude (see my October and November columns, "How Computers Made Me Smarter After Only Thirteen Years of Daily Use"). David smiled. "I have just the student for you!" he exclaimed.

Two days later Howard Boggess showed up. Howard was a senior at Patrick Henry on his way to Tulane University in New Orleans. He had worked at a local computer store and was a dedicated hacker. Most nights (school nights) he would sit up fiddling with his Apple IIe with its twin monitor screens until 2:00 or 3:00 a.m.

Before Howard came we had lots of computer equipment around the house. But lots of it was unplugged, disconnected, or banished to the computer "graveyard" in the attic.

The computer graveyard was an eerie place. A magazine photographer working on a story once made me take him up to the graveyard. He

took pictures of me kneeling on the floor, surrounded and dwarfed by old card cages, S-100 motherboards, upended video monitors, twining, snakelike cables, stacks of out-of-date circuit cards, and dead computers. When his photograph appeared in the magazine I noticed that two joysticks were sitting on a box behind me and stuck up above my head like high-tech devil's horns.

When I first led Howard up into the attic, he was impressed. "Wow!" he said. "What is all this stuff?"

I explained, and he asked me why I stored it away in the attic. "Because I can't make it work," I confessed. "So I bring it up here. I don't have time to fix all this stuff. I'm a writer, not a computer mechanic."

Howard was appalled. All his computer equipment was scavenged, secondhand, and patched together. To him my graveyard looked like the delicious leftovers from a sumptuous royal banquet. "Maybe we can use some of this equipment," he said.

"All right," I said. "Do with it what you will." I turned around and fled back downstairs, glad to return to a world where at least some of the machines were still alive.

A Houseful Of Computers

Howard worked up in the attic for about a month, unearthing and resurrecting the machines. Then he brought his motley crew back downstairs. The machines made a miraculous recovery and beeped and whirred and processed information like any of my other healthy computers.

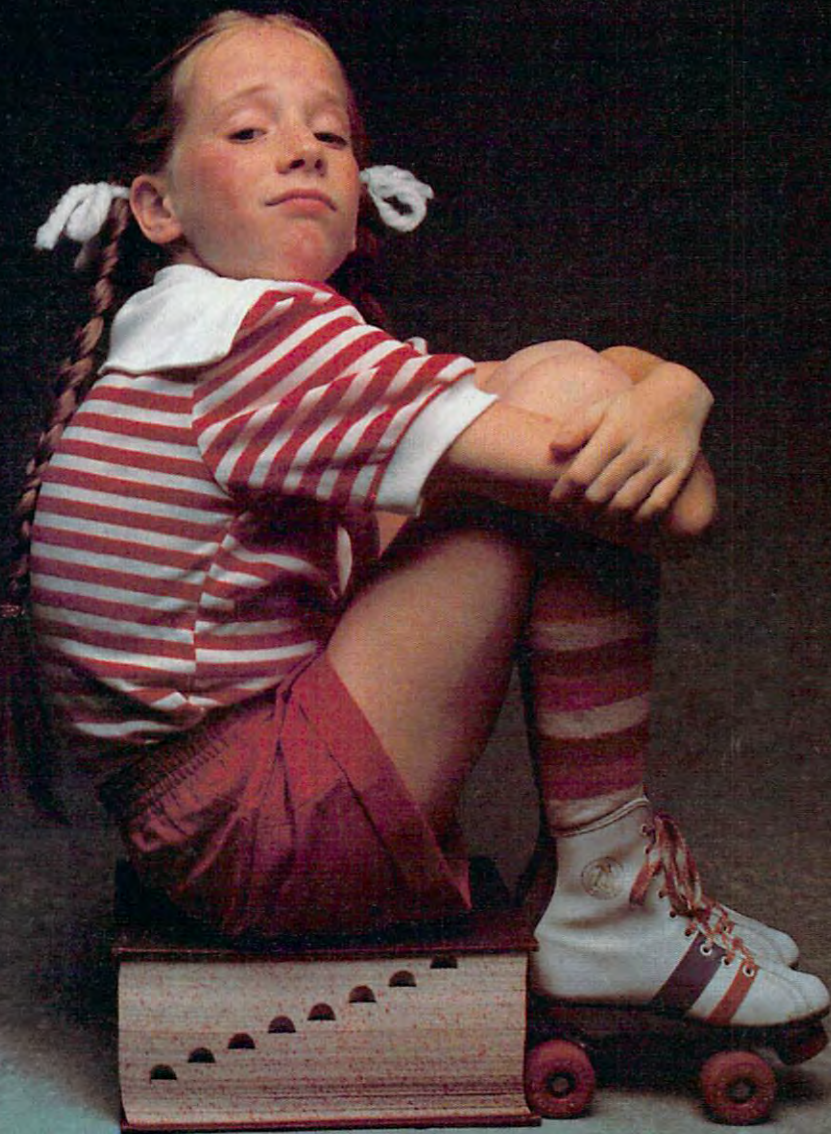
Howard had worked a major miracle, but he didn't stop there. Once he returned downstairs, he began fixing and plugging in all the computers that lay idle or ignored. And, I'm embarrassed to admit, there were quite a number of machines that fell into this category.

My five-year-old son Eric was impressed

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with all the new computers we seemed to have around the house. He didn't know we had so many computers because most of the time they didn't work.

Eric came home from kindergarten one day and walked around the house, watching all the machines happily spitting out paper, playing music, and flashing words and pictures. When he arrived in my study, I could see that he was in awe. When he asked me who had fixed them all, I named Howard. "How did Howard do it?" he asked.

Just then my eight-year-old daughter Catie stuck her head in the door and answered, "Because Howard is naturally intelligent."

"Unlike Daddy," she continued, "who is naturally dumb."

The Computer Party Line

One day while I was tapping away at my computer keyboard in my upstairs study, Howard came in and asked me why none of the computers was connected to a modem. I knew that Howard was a bulletin board fanatic. He spent most of the time using his Apple to roam around the country's bulletin boards, trading software and acting as dozens of people's on-line handyman.

"It seems a shame to have all these computers," he said, "and none of them can talk to each other."

I think I must have scratched my head at that point. Or else maybe I nodded. In any case, Howard took that as a green light to get our computers on-line with each other and communicating. Within a month he had every computer in the house talking with every other computer. We had joined four information networks, and the phone company was making house calls every other day.

By the end of the month our lives settled into a semblance of order. But during the month utter chaos reigned. For example, my wife would come home from work at night, and the phone would ring. She would run into the kitchen to answer it, but no one would be at the other end. This was because the kitchen phone was not ringing. Instead it was another phone on a different line that had just been installed that day. And it was still ringing.

Janet would hang up the kitchen phone and dash into our dining room and pick up the phone in there. Again nobody would answer. It was another phone that was ringing. It was the upstairs phone that had been installed in my son's bedroom the day before.

This daily mad dash for the telephone did nothing to improve my wife's mood after a hard day at the office. And it wasn't the only thing she faced when she returned to the house.

Musical Telephones

I tried to dedicate some of the telephone lines to the computers, some to my professional work, and some to the family. Except I kept changing my mind. So every couple of days, I called the phone company, and they came back and switched the phone lines. By the time Janet came home from work each night, all the phones had different numbers than when she left the house that morning.

Playing musical telephones was bad enough, but things got even worse. The computers began spending more and more time on the phones, and as they got on-line, they bumped family members off-line. For a brief period, almost

every time somebody would pick up a telephone they would find that a computer was already there, chatting to another computer.

Also, during the same period, we went through a couple of days in which we were shut off from the world. No one who called us could reach us because every time the phone rang, a computer would answer. Whenever a phone rang, somebody would race wildly through the house picking up receivers and crying "Hello! Hello!" But a computer would always be there first, whining its irritating high-frequency carrier tone at whoever had the misfortune to call us.

As I remember, handyman Howard was not available during this period.

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"Aren't you going to get it?" she asked. "Nope," I said. "The computer will answer it."

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Our Family's Electronic Mailboxes

After about a month, as I said, our lives gradually returned to normal. We kicked the computers off the phones at certain hours of the day, and we forbade them from answering the phones, unless we were sure another computer was making the call.

This was when we discovered electronic mailboxes. Electronic mailboxes and bulletin boards have been the biggest new thing in our family's life since Eric was potty-trained.

With Howard as our guide, we began setting up electronic mailboxes and posting bulletins on The Source, CompuServe, MCI Mail, the Plato Learning Network, and on bulletin board systems around the country. Then we filled the mailboxes and boards with messages. Going online was a marvelous experience—like launching helium balloons with our names and messages tied to them. We were reaching out to utter strangers, and we didn't know who would respond or where they might respond from.

And the strangers responded. We heard from a teenager in Wisconsin, an engineer in Texas, a retired teacher in Kentucky, and from many other people. And we wrote back.

To encourage more people to correspond with me electronically, I began listing all my mailbox user-identification codes on the river of paper mail that flows out of my office every day. And whenever I called anyone on the phone I made a point of saying, "You know, this voice stuff is really old hat. We should be talking computer-to-computer, not person-to-person. That's the way to really stay in touch."

When I did this, even more people responded. I got software publishers on the networks, teachers, parents, and distant members of my family. But I still wasn't satisfied. In fact, none of us were. Then I realized: We were all hooked. We had developed an appetite for electronic mail the same way we had an appetite for paper mail. The big difference was that with paper mail, you know you can count on only one delivery a day, six days a week. But with electronic mail, there's always the hope that the electronic "mailperson" has delivered a letter for you and it's waiting on some computer system right now. All you have to do is turn on your computer and check all your mailboxes. One of them may contain a letter.

Intra-Home Electronic Mail

This hunger for electronic mail became insatiable,

and it affected all of us, except for Mowie the cat. When we woke up in the morning, even before we made trips to the bathroom, all of us would dash to a computer and begin checking our mailboxes. After breakfast we would check our mailboxes again. As soon as my kids came home from school, they checked their mailboxes. When Janet got home from work, she checked her mailbox. And we all checked our mailboxes again at dinner, and before we went to bed.

We have a lot of friends, but we don't have enough friends who can spend all day writing us letters to keep our electronic mailboxes full. So we found that most of the time our mailboxes were empty, and this made us unhappy.

Then Howard showed up, listened to our problem, and came up with a great idea. "Why not," he said, "send letters to each other?"

At first this seemed like a crazy idea. Why should we send letters to each other? We lived with each other, saw each other, and talked with each other all the time. Why should we send mail to each other?

"Just try it," said Howard, "and I'll bet you like it."

He was right! We began leaving each other little notes on the computer, and pretty soon we were sending long letters. It was as if we had opened the floodgates. Apparently, we had a lot more to say to each other than we had been able to say face-to-face.

And no wonder! All the members of my family are so busy and going in so many directions at once that we rarely have the chance to sit down and casually ask questions like, "How was your day?" or "How is your life?" or "Is anything bothering you?" The moment rarely arises when two people in our family are in a mood or have enough time to have a conversation.

But now, using our electronic mailboxes, we ask these questions electronically and have electronic conversations—long, serious conversations unlike any we've ever had before. The mailboxes bring the different members of my family together by letting them talk when they have time or want to talk, and listen when they have time or are in the mood to listen.

In the past, it was rare that a family talker could find a listener when they had something to say. So they just didn't say it. And either it stayed bottled up inside and festered, or they simply forgot it. Now, when family members have something to say, they sit down at the computer and type it as a letter and send copies to each family member they want to say it to. And when those family members feel in the mood to get mail or have time to listen, they sit down at the computer and read their mail. And then they write back.

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E-Mail Away From Home

We have all become so dependent on this new avenue for family communication that when Janet or I go out of town we take a portable computer just to stay in touch. When we get to a hotel room or pay phone, we log onto a network, check our mailbox, and send letters to the rest of the family. The rest of the family, meanwhile, logs onto the computer two or three times a day and writes long, chatty letters to the traveling parent.

This system is far cheaper than making long-distance phone calls, and it's also better. For example, the other night Janet called us from Washington, DC, where she had been attending a conference for a week. She had been in daily touch by electronic mail, but she called because she wanted to hear our voices.

She got to hear our voices, all right. And a whole lot more. I was running the vacuum cleaner when she called and ran to the phone without turning it off. The TV was blaring. Catie and Eric had their friend Alexa over, and the three kids were playing breakdancing music on the stereo while racing through the house hooting and hollering. When I yelled at the kids to quiet down, the doorbell rang. I told Janet to wait a minute so I could go to the door. Just then

the other telephone rang. Eric ran to get the phone and tripped over the vacuum cleaner and began crying.

When I got back to the phone a few minutes later, Janet was no longer in the mood to hear our voices. "I'll send you some E-mail," she said.

Epilogue

Most of these events happened during the summer and fall. Today our computer handyman, Howard, is a student down in New Orleans at Tulane, and things have calmed down around here considerably. The computers which fill the house still work, but not quite as well as when Howard was here.

We are still in love with electronic mail. We write to Howard every day on The Source, and he writes back. Janet and I have started sending each other electronic love letters. And Catie, Eric, and I have started exploring The Source's CHAT system and CompuServe's CB Simulator. Using these systems we can have an electronic conversation with over a hundred thousand people.

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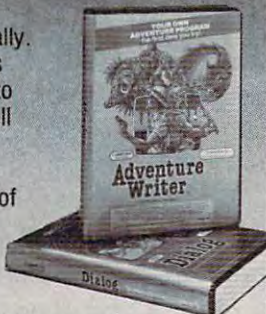
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Now-Silent Beethovens

Richard Mansfield, Senior Editor

Until very recently, automation has only crushed the minor arts, the crafts: candlemaking, weaving, pottery. Now music, a major art form, is about to become automated. This raises serious questions. What about musicians who've spent their lives practicing the violin? And if music, one of the most complex forms of human expression, can be made on a machine—what's next? Literature? Justice?

We've watched a rising tide of mechanization over the last century. The benefits of tractors were so obvious that few bemoaned the passing of hand plowing. Indeed, until recently, most automation has replaced unpleasant or dangerous *physical* jobs. Now, though, machines are proving adept at some of the more delicate mental activities upon which many people base their definition of human value.

The Fairlight, the Synergy, the Kurzweil—today's most advanced computerized music machines—can now automatically play as beautifully, for all practical purposes, as many musicians.

What's more, these synthesizers aren't just threatening to replace individual artists. A synthesizer can reproduce the sound of any instrument, even the sound of an entire orchestra playing in concert. Containing digitized recordings of real acoustic instruments, the new machines are the sonic equal of the finest handmade pianos, the best violins.

Synthesizers can be played like a piano: There's a keyboard, traditional sustain pedals, and so forth. In that mode, they still require an experienced keyboard

artist to sound good.

But they have another mode: Driven by sequencers, a synthesizer can be pre-programmed. You sit down and teach the machine to memorize the music just the way you would program a computer. This programming can be done either by playing the pianolike keyboard or by typing into a computer keyboard. And you don't need dexterity. You can enter the notes at any speed. You don't even need a sense of rhythm. You can instruct the instrument to resolve the music into the degree of rhythmic accuracy that pleases you. Since total accuracy sounds mechanical, it's best to quantize slightly off the beat to create that human quality we've come to think of as warm and pleasing.

You can even buy entire musical pieces on floppy disks and just insert them into the synthesizer, push a button, and stand back. The instrument plays itself. And you'd be hard-pressed to tell you weren't listening to Bach on a concert grand.

It seems likely that synthesizers will follow the traditional path of most new technologies. Right now the best synthesizers cost between \$10,000 and \$40,000. Soon, however, the prices should be in the hundreds of dollars, and consequently, millions of people will have unprecedented access to creative play with music. It won't be necessary to struggle for years to learn to read musical notation, to play a difficult instrument, or to learn harmony or rhythm. All those things will be waiting behind buttons on

these machines.

It won't be necessary to find others to form a band. You can, like Prince, play all the parts yourself. If you come up with something lovely, you won't need to buy an expensive multitrack tape recorder or, worse, spend a fortune at a professional recording studio. Inside these synthesizers is a full, multitrack, digital recorder. You become the engineer and can do everything from the editing of a single note to the transposition of the entire piece.

There is pain here though. Conductors, recording engineers, and professional musicians will be less frequently called upon. There will, of course, always be traditional instrumentalists, just as there will always be people hand-dipping candles and climbing mountains. But their efforts may be increasingly thought of as a trick rather than a talent, something pleasantly nostalgic, but, ultimately, eccentric.

Becoming a truly expert violinist has always been a kind of personal torture, but it had great value to society. Master violinists of the future will likely be admired in that strange way we admire people who can climb difficult mountains: admired more for their self-discipline than for any practical results of that discipline.

Nevertheless, with all the tools of music in every living room, with musical skills at everyone's fingertips that previously took a lifetime to develop, who knows how many now-silent Beethovens will suddenly rise and be heard across the world?

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MSX IS COMING

Part 2: Inside MSX

Tom R. Halfhill, Editor

Last month, Part 1 of this special two-part series reported how more than a dozen companies—primarily Japanese—are preparing to invade the U.S. market with low-priced home computers based on a new standard called *MSX*. Already established in Japan, and just getting underway in Europe, *MSX* is expected on U.S. shores in early 1985. This month, Part 2 takes you inside *MSX* and evaluates the performance of a typical *MSX* home computer.

If you've been involved in personal computing very long, chances are you've heard of the RS-232 serial standard, the Centronics parallel standard, the CP/M standard, the IBM PC standard, the MS-DOS standard, and a few other standards.

Now there's a new one: *MSX*. What—if anything—sets *MSX* apart from all the others?

Here's the quick answer: *MSX* is perhaps the most workable standard of them all because it's the only *true* standard.

That statement is not as bold as it sounds. It simply means that *MSX* was designed from the very beginning as a complete hardware/software standard to be licensed to any manufacturers who want to participate. That concept alone sets *MSX* apart from all the other so-

called standards in personal computing. The others are really *de facto* standards—they were adopted over the past eight years by accident or by default.

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It would seem that any computer which could run CP/M could also run CP/M programs, but it's not always that easy. For instance, a Commodore 64 with the CP/M cartridge can theoretically run any CP/M program—if you can load the program into the computer. Unfortunately, the Commodore disk format is not compatible with other CP/M disk formats. So you can't just stick a CP/M disk into a 1541 disk drive and load up a CP/M program, even though the program would probably run if you could. Instead, you have to wait for someone to make the program available on a Commodore disk.

Or consider the IBM Personal Computer standard. Since the IBM PC was introduced in 1981, it has emerged as the dominant machine for business computing. PC-compatible computers made by independent manufacturers abound. MS-DOS and PC-DOS—close relatives to each other—have dethroned CP/M as the ruling operating systems. More than a thousand programs have been written. But none of the so-called IBM-compatible computers are really 100 percent compatible, because IBM aggressively defends its copyrights and patents (as it has every right to do). When other manufacturers copy the IBM PC too closely, they can wind up in court. When they don't copy it closely enough, they can wind up out of business.

Even IBM's own computers within the PC line are not fully compatible. Some PC programs just don't run on the PCjr—including IBM Disk BASIC. The Portable PC has encountered a few difficulties too.

Likewise, just because a printer or some other peripheral has a Centronics-standard parallel port or an RS-232-standard serial port doesn't mean it will match perfectly with the parallel or serial port on your computer.

Quite often there are interfacing problems with connectors and so forth.

The basic problem with all the de facto standards is that, because they were developed more or less haphazardly and were not thoroughly and rigidly defined (or adhered to), they aren't true standards. And that's exactly what MSX aims to change. The main question is: How well will it succeed?

The MSX designers chose technology which is relatively simple, proven, and cheap.

Although MSX is primarily backed by Japanese consumer electronics and computer companies, it was invented by an American company—Microsoft, Inc. (See Part 1 in last month's *COMPUTE!*.) MSX stands for *Microsoft Extended*. As the name implies, MSX is an extension of current technology rather than an entirely new technology.

Whenever someone sets out to design a new standard, the first decision they face is whether to make it compatible with existing technology, to discard old restrictions to take full advantage of new technology, or to strike some sort of balance. The MSX designers struck a balance.

Trying to create a standard for home computers, not for ex-

pensive business or high-end personal computers, the MSX designers chose technology which is relatively simple, proven, and cheap. It's sufficient to get the job done, but technological overkill it's not. Still, because the technology has been around so long (in computer industry terms), the MSX designers were able to squeeze out every drop of potential performance.

The MSX standard is based on the following components and specifications:

- Zilog Z80A Central Processing Unit (CPU)—an eight-bit microprocessor chip clocked at four megahertz.
- 32K of Read Only Memory (ROM), containing MSX BASIC and the Basic Input/Output System (BIOS).
- 8K minimum Random Access Memory (RAM), with 64K recommended for the U.S. and European markets.
- 16K of video RAM (screen memory). This is in addition to user RAM.
- Texas Instruments TMS9918A video chip, which provides several text modes ranging from 29 columns \times 24 rows to 40 columns \times 24 rows; 256 redefinable characters (6 \times 8 pixels), including alphanumeric, European, and graphic characters; several graphics modes, with a maximum resolution of 256 \times 192 pixels; 16 colors; and 32 sprites (maximum four per horizontal line). This is the same video chip found in the TI-99/4A computer and the Coleco Adam.
- General Instruments AY-3-8910 programmable sound chip, providing three sound channels covering eight octaves with 12-bit frequency resolution. This is the same sound chip found in the TI-99/4A, Coleco Adam, and IBM PCjr. The chip also controls input/output via the joystick controller port (at least one Atari-type port required).

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- Keyboard with at least 70 keys, including separate cursor-control keys, screen editing keys, five special function keys which can be shifted to provide ten functions, and keys to shift the keyboard into graphic and special character sets. (But no numeric keypad.)

- MSX-DOS floppy disk drive interface. Although the hardware interface is not necessarily standardized, the disk format is: MS-DOS. That means an MSX drive can read disks formatted on an IBM PC or PC-compatible. Formats are standardized for 8-inch, 5¼-inch, 3½-inch, and 3-inch disks. MSX-DOS requires a system with at least 64K RAM.

- Cassette interface using frequency shift keying format, selectable 1200/2400 baud.

- Standardized cartridge slot sizes, expansion addressing schemes, pin assignments on all interfaces, signal levels on all pins, memory maps, operating system entry points, RAM vectors, etc.

The above specifications are the *minimum MSX requirements*. Beyond them, MSX defines "standardized optional extensions" and also leaves manufacturers free to add enhancements of their own—as long as they don't interfere with the standards. The standardized extensions include an 80-column text mode, RS-232 serial port, parallel printer port, and a battery backed-up CMOS clock. Enhancements seen to date range from videodisc-mixing in-

terfaces to instrument-quality music synthesizers—features that are either unavailable or much more expensive on American personal computers which claim to be more advanced technologically than MSX.

The enhancements are significant from a marketing as well as a technological standpoint. Since all MSX computers are basically the same, any extras added by each manufacturer serve to differentiate their

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models in the marketplace. Usually these extras reflect the manufacturer's expertise in other areas of consumer electronics. For example, JVC's MSX computer has a videodisc interface which can mix video and computer graphics on the screen simultaneously. The result is videogames and interactive educational programs with stunning realism.

A Yamaha MSX machine—the CX5M Music Computer—has a built-in synthesizer that puts even the Commodore 64 SID chip to shame. With its MIDI (Musical Instrument Digital Interface) jack and two optional music keyboards, the CX5M may find as many buyers among musicians as among computer hobbyists.

Another important MSX

feature is the software compatibility of MSX-DOS. You might think that because MSX-DOS uses the same disk format as MS-DOS, it should run MS-DOS software. But it doesn't—remember, MS-DOS is an operating system for 16-bit computers. Instead, MSX-DOS is designed to run software written for the most popular eight-bit operating system: CP/M-80 2.2. This opens up a huge library of existing programs, including business and professional programs such as *Multiplan*. This partially answers the frequent criticism that most MSX software is game-oriented. However, exactly how much CP/M software is compatible with MSX-DOS remains to be seen.

In theory, then, MSX seems like an organized, carefully constructed standard. But the real world is messy. How workable is MSX in practice? After all, inventing a standard is the relatively easy part; the strict compliance that's necessary to keep it viable is much harder.

In Japan, where MSX made its debut in late 1983, it seems to be working well. Hundreds of thousands of machines have been sold, capturing a significant share of the home market, even though Japanese MSX computers are rarely equipped with disk drives or more than 16K RAM. Hundreds of cartridge programs have been released—mostly games—and all the cartridges are fully compatible with all the MSX machines (more than a dozen different brands). Japanese computer magazines publish programs in MSX BASIC and machine language that run on every MSX computer without modification.

Two enforcers guard the software and hardware gates of the MSX standard. First, marketing pressure: No software publisher wants to narrow its potential market by writing a program which is compatible with some MSX computers, but

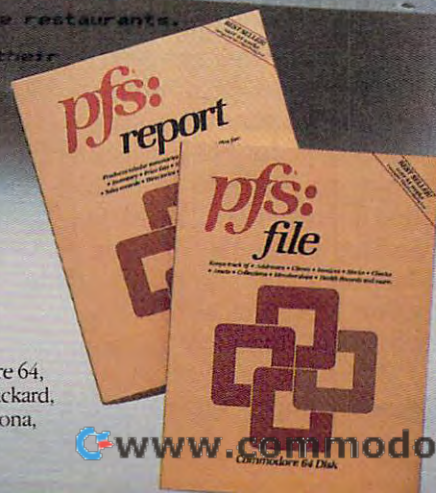
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not others. Second, legal pressure: MSX licensees must comply with Microsoft's minimum MSX specifications to use the MSX label on their computers. So adherence to the standard seems virtually guaranteed.

Although the MSX hardware seems unlikely to win any awards for advanced technology, the designers have extracted maximum performance with some impressive system software. In fact, MSX BASIC may well be the most powerful BASIC interpreter built into any personal computer at any price.

MSX BASIC is an extension of Microsoft BASIC 4.5 and is patterned after GW-BASIC, a common BASIC on 16-bit computers. It is a close relative to both TRS-80 Color Computer Extended BASIC and IBM PCjr Cartridge BASIC. Unlike the BASICs built into, say, the Atari and Commodore 64—computers with powerful sound and graphics capabilities—MSX BASIC has nearly all the commands you need to access its sound and graphics features without PEEKs, POKEs, or machine language. And that includes the sprites.

This article can't cover every command, statement, and function in MSX BASIC, but here are some highlights:

Besides the usual decimal numbers, constants can be expressed in hexadecimal, octal, or binary with the prefixes &H, &O, and &B. Variables can be any length, two characters significant, and either integer, single-precision, or double-precision. Arithmetic is performed with double-precision accuracy to 14 digits in Binary Coded Decimal (BCD), so the rounding errors common on other home computers are much rarer on MSX machines. There's a full set of relational operators (=, <, >, <>, <=, >=) and bitwise operators (NOT, AND,

OR, XOR, EQV, IMP). Line numbers can range from 0 to 65529.

MSX BASIC has full-screen editing similar to Commodore, Atari, and IBM computers. The ten special function keys are preprogrammed with BASIC commands and can be redefined by the user. Auto line numbering and renumbering are built-in. TRON/TROFF commands let programmers trace a program as it executes, and ERROR lets them trap bugs from within

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programs. MSX BASIC supports DEF FN (defined functions); DEFUSR (jumps to machine language routines); array ERASE; variable CLEAR; LINE INPUT; PRINT USING and LPRINT USING; RESTORE to a line number; RESUME after error; SWAP variable values; conversions between decimal, hex, octal, and binary constants; VARPTR (variable address pointer); numerous string manipulators; KEY, KEY LIST, KEY ON/OFF, and ON KEY GOSUB (for the function keys); STOP ON/OFF/STOP and ON STOP GOSUB (for trapping the STOP key); and INTERVAL ON/OFF/STOP (interrupts from BASIC).

For graphics and sound, MSX BASIC supports SCREEN (for setting the graphics mode

and other options), LOCATE (to specify a character position for PRINT), POINT (to determine the color of a specified pixel), COLOR (for setting screen colors), CIRCLE, DRAW, LINE, PAINT (a fill command), SPRITE\$ (to define a sprite), SPRITE ON/OFF/STOP, PUT SPRITE, VPEEK and VPOKE (PEEK and POKE video RAM), BEEP, PLAY, and SOUND. Other interesting functions are STICK (read the joystick), STRIG (read the joystick button), PDL (for paddle controllers), and PAD (to interpret input from a touch tablet).

There are many more features, but from this overview it's clear that MSX BASIC is not only more powerful than the BASICs built into other home computers, it's also as powerful as most extended BASICs available at extra cost. There's even a CALL statement which lets manufacturers add their own commands for special features, such as CALL TALK for a voice synthesizer. There's nothing basic about MSX BASIC.

Despite its eight-bit leash, MSX BASIC contains another pleasant surprise: It's lightning fast.

To measure just how fast, COMPUTE! Assistant Editor Philip Nelson ran a series of benchmark tests using a simple bubble sort program. The program was written in plain-vanilla BASIC so it would run unmodified on a variety of popular computers. It creates a numeric array of 150 elements which are then sorted. Although this certainly isn't the most thorough benchmark test that could be devised, it is revealing. Several typical operations are involved, including array dimensioning, looping, and relational comparisons. Here's a listing of the test program:

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    ARRAY"  
110 DIM A(150)
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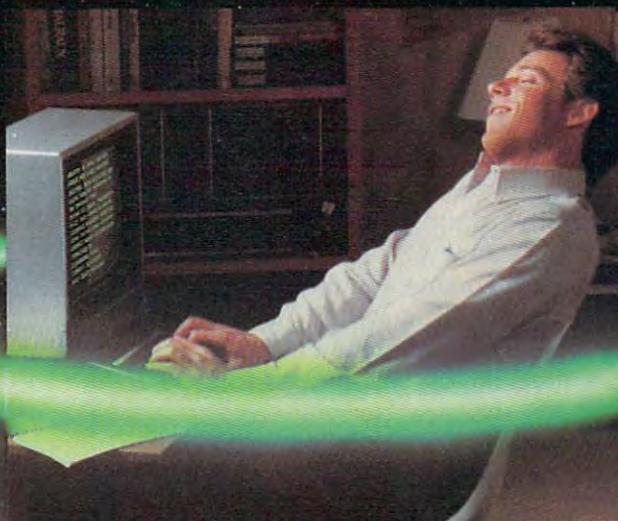
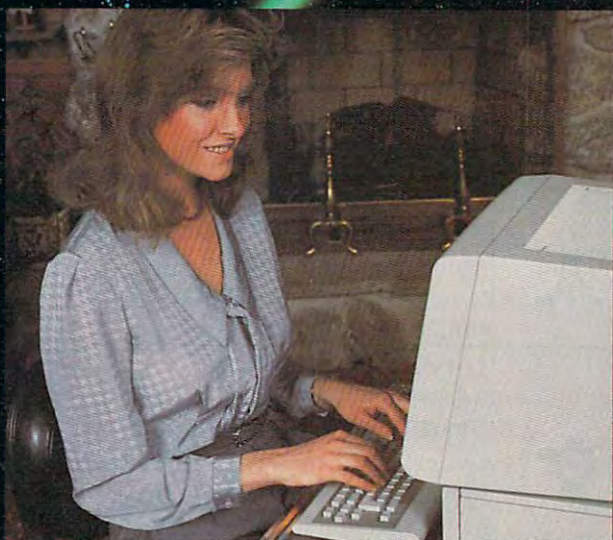
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120 FOR J=1 TO 150
130 A(J)=151-J
140 NEXT J
150 PRINT "SORTING"
160 EX=0
170 FOR K=0 TO 149
180 IF A(K)>A(K+1) THEN T=A(K):A(K)=A(K+1):
    A(K+1)=T:EX=1
190 NEXT K
200 IF EX<>0 THEN GOTO 160

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The only changes made to this program were double colons in line 180 as required for the TI-99/4A. Following are the test results expressed in minutes:seconds.

IBM PC	5:45
GoldStar MSX	6:20
Apple II Plus	6:24
Apple IIc	6:33
Commodore VIC-20	6:34
IBM PCjr	6:59
Commodore 64	7:02
Commodore 8032	7:16
TRS-80 Color Computer	8:01
Commodore 16	8:35
Commodore Plus/4	8:36
Atari 800XL	8:55
Atari 800	9:00
TI-99/4A	12:58

The specific results of this test aren't as important as the general conclusion. Although an MSX-based computer (and virtually any machine designed earlier than about two years ago) could be termed technologically ancient, the streamlined performance of the MSX is nothing to sneeze at.

Nevertheless, it remains difficult to predict whether or not MSX will succeed in America. Will consumers in 1985 be impressed with its affordable features, or bored by its technology? Both Commodore and Atari are expected to introduce new 16-bit or even 32-bit home computers at the same Winter Consumer Electronics Show where MSX will probably debut in January. Will these machines make MSX look even more tired in comparison? As long as a home computer has sufficient software and power to get the job done, does it matter to the average user if it contains an 8-bit or a 32-bit CPU?

Will MSX succeed because of the compatibility solution it offers? Are consumers tired of new computers that won't run anybody else's software? Or will they prefer the latest hot-technology machines, even if it means waiting for software?

If MSX does prevail, how will competitors react? Will they resist the standard or join it?

After IBM's recent tribulations with the PCjr, and the brick walls that TI, Atari, Mattel, and Coleco ran into in the fast lane, nothing is certain anymore in the home computer market. ©

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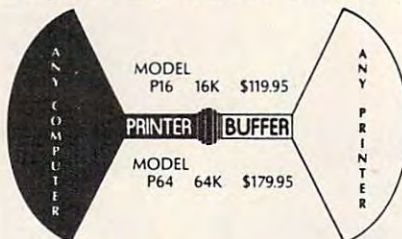
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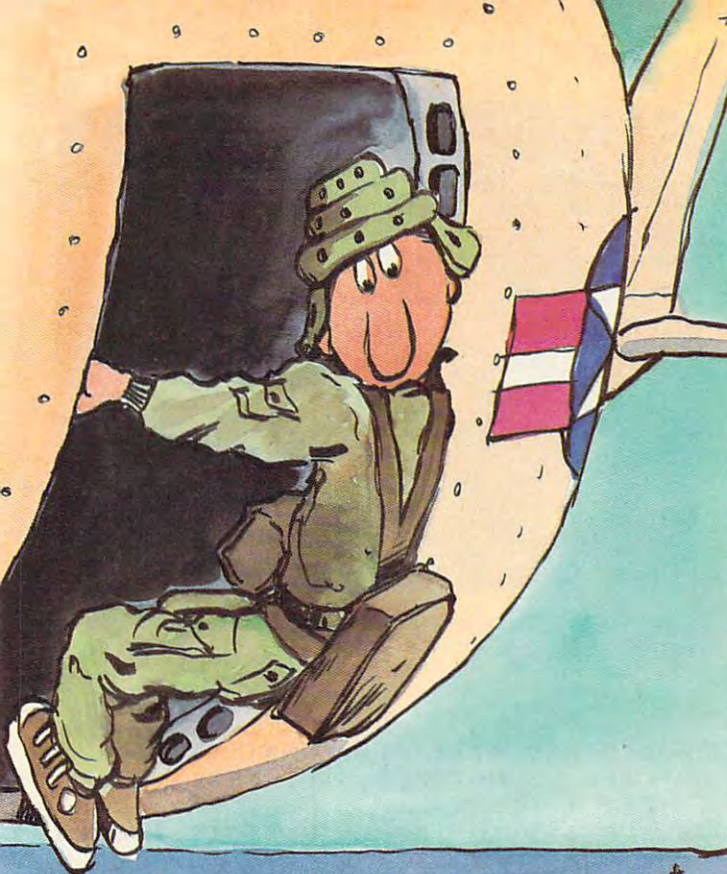


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"Paratrooper" is a game of high responsibility—you control the destiny of ten parachutists, giving the go signal that ejects them from the plane. Their safe landings depend on your ability to judge weight factors, windage, and the all-important crucial moment when they should leap. Originally written for the TI-99/4A (with 16K and Extended BASIC), the program has been adapted for the Commodore 64, unexpanded VIC, Atari (with at least 32K), Apple, IBM PC (with color/graphics adapter and BASICA), PCjr (with Cartridge BASIC), and the Commodore Plus/4 and 16.

Paratrooper

John Goetz

Almost everyone has seen a parachuting exhibition. Perhaps you've wished that you, too, could fall from the sky on the wings of the wind. The plane drones on, cruising at the proper altitude. You peer out the hatch through wispy remnants of clouds as you decide where to land. You can barely see three tiny squares, far below, surrounded by water. These must be the landing pads, your drop zones. An aquatic landing can lead only to disgrace and severe embarrassment, so you know that you must jump at just the right moment.

There are three different-sized landing pads: The smaller pads promise the greatest honor and reward, but allow less room for error. Nearby, graceful sailboats ply the water. You know that soon these tiny features will grow at an alarming rate. You consult with the pilot and estimate the perfect moment for your jump by carefully considering your altitude, the speed of the wind, and your own body weight.

Too many late-night pizzas coupled with a low wind speed, and you'll drop like a stone. But if you're a featherweight, and the wind's kicking up, you'll find yourself drifting quite a way. With all the facts in, you wait for just the right moment. Then you leap out into the cold, crisp wind—with fingers crossed, of course.

If even reading this description makes you nervous, you'll be glad "Paratrooper" is just a computer game. Rarely is such a simple game so fun to play. The single key (or joystick) control and adjustable difficulty levels makes this an easy to learn, yet challenging, game for young children too.

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The various versions of Paratrooper differ slightly, but the concept is the same. Your plane continuously flies across the screen at an altitude which changes randomly for each jump. The paratroopers' weights and the wind speed change for each jump, too. All this information is displayed on the screen. You have ten paratroopers: ten chances for glory, or ten chances for dripping disaster. To drop a trooper, press any key (on the TI-99/4A, press Q or the fire button on joystick 1). The three landing pads are worth 25, 50, and 75 points, depending on their size.

All versions have more than one difficulty level. The TI version lets you choose between Novice and Experienced at the start of the game (you must rerun the program to change the level). The plane always moves at the same speed, but the landing pads are smaller in the Experienced level. Versions for the IBM, Atari, Plus/4, Commodore 16, and VIC-20 let you choose between Novice and Expert—again, the plane travels at the same speed, but the landing zones get smaller. The Commodore 64 version adds an Intermediate level. The Apple version has Easy and Hard levels, and the plane flies faster on the Hard level while the landing pads remain the same size.

Special Instructions

After typing in the Atari version (Program 5), it's important to save it on tape or disk before running it for the first time. Before loading the game, clear the computer by turning it off, then on again, and type POKE 128,0:POKE 129,64:NEW and press RETURN. This rearranges memory to make room for a machine language subroutine.

The VIC-20 version is broken into two parts so it works on an unexpanded VIC. Type in Program 3 and save it to tape or disk. If you are using tape, be sure to change the 8 to a 1 in line 40 of Program 3. Type in and save Program 4 as "P2" (for Part 2). Save Program 4 immediately after Program 3 on the tape.

Program 1: Paratrooper For TI-99/4A

Refer to "COMPUTE!'s Guide To Typing In Programs" before entering this listing.

```
10 REM EXTENDED BASIC REQUIRED
20 CALL CLEAR
30 FOR T=10 TO 14 :: FOR I=10 TO 14
  :: DISPLAY AT(12,9):"PARATROOPER"
40 CALL SCREEN(T):: NEXT I :: NEXT T
50 CALL CHAR(131,"183C7EC3183C1818")
  :: CALL SCREEN(12)
60 FOR T=450 TO 550 STEP 50 :: FOR I=9 TO 19
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A paratrooper leaps for the landing pads in the TI version of "Paratrooper."

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70 DISPLAY AT(14,1):CHR$(131)
80 CALL SOUND(10,T,3):: NEXT I :: NEXT T
90 FOR I=1 TO 100 :: NEXT I :: GOSUB 920
100 DISPLAY AT(22,2):"NEED INSTRUCTIONS?(Y/N)"
110 ACCEPT AT(22,25)VALIDATE("YNyn"):Y$
120 IF (Y$="Y")OR(Y$="y")THEN 750
130 IF (Y$="N")OR(Y$="n")THEN 860
140 CALL CLEAR :: CALL SCREEN(8)
150 CALL CHAR(33,"E7A424E7E781A5E7",34,"E78585E5E525A5E7")
160 CALL CHAR(37,"F794141727614147",42,"503D7C7C7C7A0088D")
170 CALL CHAR(43,"183C7DC300000000",44,"08183878F808FF7E")
180 CALL CHAR(46,"187E5A183C000000",98,"01031FFFFFFFFF")
190 CALL CHAR(99,"80C0FCFD00000000",107,"FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF")
200 CALL CHAR(117,"FFFFFFFFFFFFFFFF",122,"00E0A6E6A6FEBAEE")
210 CALL CHAR(130,"00000173FFFD0000",133,"FFFFFFFFFFFF0000")
220 CALL CHAR(134,"FCFCFCFCFCFC0000",135,"FEFEFEFEFEFE0000")
230 CALL CHAR(137,"183C7E7EFFFF1818",143,"0E5FFE7F3E1C0800")
240 CALL SCREEN(8):: CALL COLOR(9,4,8,10,6,1)
250 CALL HCHAR(16,1,107,256)
260 FOR I=1 TO 31 STEP 2 :: CALL HCHAR(16,I,98):: CALL HCHAR(16,I+1,99):: NEXT I
270 POINT=0 :: PARA=10
280 RANDOMIZE :: FOR N=22 TO 24 :: G=INT(RND*100)+10
290 CALL SPRITE(#N,143,15,G,G+120,0,.60):: NEXT N
300 S=7 :: FOR N=4 TO 6 :: S=S-1 :: RANDOMIZE
310 D=INT(RND*5)+1 :: DD=INT(RND*14)+3 :: IF (D=OD)+(DD=OD)+(DD=6) THEN 310
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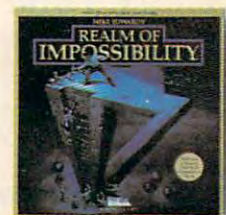
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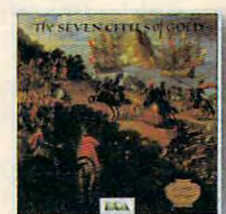
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320 OD=D :: ODD=DD :: J=N*10+90+RND
    *10 :: CALL SPRITE(#S,44,DD,J,J
    ,0,D):: NEXT N
330 IF FL=1 THEN 370 ELSE DISPLAY A
    T(15,5):CHR$(37):: DISPLAY AT(1
    5,14):CHR$(34)
340 DISPLAY AT(15,23):CHR$(33)
350 CALL SPRITE(#3,32,1,180,180,0,6
    0):: REM INVISIBLE OCEAN SPRITE
360 CALL SPRITE(#7,133,10,121,193,#
    8,135,12,121,121,#9,134,14,121,
    49):: REM PADS
370 IF PARA=0 THEN 630 ELSE RANDOMI
    ZE :: U=INT(RND*70)+10 :: REM P
    LANE ROW
380 CALL SPRITE(#1,130,2,U,10,0,-12
    ,#2,130,16,U,7,0,-12):: REM PLA
    NE & TROOPER
390 V=INT(RND*9)+1 :: L=INT(RND*4)+
    1 :: REM WEIGHT & WIND FACTORS
400 DISPLAY AT(1,1):"TROOPS/LEFT";P
    ARA;"--SCORE";POINT
410 DISPLAY AT(24,2):"WIND SPEED";L
    *2;"--WEIGHT";(V*25)+50
420 CALL KEY(1,X,Y)
430 IF X=18 THEN CALL PATTERN(#2,13
    1)ELSE 420
440 CALL MOTION(#2,V,L):: CALL SOUN
    D(30,-6,5,150,5)
450 CALL COINC(#2,#7,Z,C)
460 CALL COINC(#2,#8,Z,CC)
470 CALL COINC(#2,#9,Z,CCC)
480 IF (C=-1)+(CC=-1)+(CCC=-1)THEN
    510
490 CALL COINC(#2,#3,50,R):: IF R=-
    1 THEN 570
500 GOTO 450
510 CALL MOTION(#2,0,0):: CALL PATT
    ERN(#2,46):: CALL SOUND(-1500,5
    995,4)
520 FOR T=950 TO 1500 STEP 50 :: CA
    LL SOUND(50,T,3):: NEXT T
530 POINT=POINT-25*(C=-1)-50*(CC=-1
    )-75*(CCC=-1)
540 CALL DELSPRITE(#1,#2):: DISPLAY
    AT(13,5):"MISSION ACCOMPLISHED
    "
550 FOR I=1 TO 150 :: NEXT I
560 CALL HCHAR(13,5,32,22):: GOTO 3
    70
570 CALL MOTION(#2,0,0):: CALL SOUN
    D(200,-4,3):: CALL PATTERN(#2,4
    3)
580 FOR I=1 TO 200 :: NEXT I :: CAL
    L PATTERN(#2,42)
590 CALL DELSPRITE(#1,#2):: DISPLAY
    AT(13,3):"YOU MISSED THE DROP
    ZONE"
600 POINT=POINT-10 :: PARA=PARA-1
610 FOR I=1 TO 150 :: NEXT I :: CAL
    L HCHAR(13,3,32,26)
620 GOTO 370
630 CALL HCHAR(1,1,32,29):: CALL HC
    HAR(24,1,32,29)
640 FOR I=450 TO 850 STEP 25 :: CAL
    L SOUND(50,I,3):: NEXT I
650 FOR T=850 TO 450 STEP -25 :: CA
    LL SOUND(50,T,3):: NEXT T
660 DISPLAY AT(7,10):"GAME OVER"

670 DISPLAY AT(9,6):"YOU HAD ";POIN
    T;"POINTS"
680 DISPLAY AT(12,2):"WANT TO PLAY
    AGAIN? (Y/N)"
690 ACCEPT AT(12,27)VALIDATE("YN"):
    R$
700 IF R$="N" THEN 730
710 CALL HCHAR(12,4,32,26):: CALL H
    CHAR(7,12,32,9):: CALL HCHAR(9,
    6,32,24)
720 FL=1 :: GOTO 270
730 CALL CLEAR :: CALL DELSPRITE(AL
    L):: CALL SCREEN(14):: DISPLAY
    AT(12,10):"GOOD BYE "
740 GOSUB 920 :: END
750 CALL CLEAR :: CALL SCREEN(12)
760 PRINT "LAND YOUR PARATROOPERS O
    N","DROP PADS WORTH 75, 50, OR"
770 PRINT "25 POINTS. RELEASE EACH"
    ,"WITH THE FIRE BUTTON ON","JOY
    STICK #1 OR THE {Q} KEY.": :
780 PRINT "IF YOU MISS, YOU WILL DR
    IFT","INTO THE OCEAN AND LOSE 1
    0"
790 PRINT "POINTS. YOU CAN ONLY LOS
    E","10 TROOPERS BEFORE THE","GA
    ME ENDS.": : : PRINT "THE WIND
    SPEED AND WEIGHT"
800 PRINT "OF EACH TROOPER ARE DIS-
    ", "PLAYED AT THE BOTTOM OF THE"
    ,"SCREEN. CONSIDER THE SPEED"
810 PRINT "OF DESCENT AND THE DRIFT
    --"
820 PRINT "CHECK THESE BEFORE RELEA
    SING","EACH PARATROOPER.": :
830 PRINT TAB(10);"GOOD LUCK!": :
840 PRINT TAB(4);"PRESS ANY KEY TO
    BEGIN"
850 CALL KEY(0,K,S):: IF S=0 THEN 8
    50
860 CALL CLEAR :: DISPLAY AT(8,6):"
    PARATROOPER RANK ?"
870 DISPLAY AT(11,2):"<N>OVICE OR <
    E>XPERIENCED"
880 ACCEPT AT(8,24)VALIDATE("EN"):C
    $
890 IF C$="E" THEN 910
900 CALL MAGNIFY(2):: Z=10 :: GOTO
    140
910 Z=5 :: GOTO 140
920 CALL SOUND(300,330,3):: CALL SO
    UND(300,392,3)
930 CALL SOUND(500,392,3):: CALL SO
    UND(200,349,3)
940 CALL SOUND(100,330,3):: CALL SO
    UND(200,294,3)
950 CALL SOUND(300,330,3):: CALL SO
    UND(300,349,3)
960 CALL SOUND(300,370,3):: CALL SO
    UND(300,392,3)
970 CALL SOUND(250,440,3):: CALL SO
    UND(150,524,3)
980 CALL SOUND(500,524,3)
990 CALL SOUND(300,583,3):: CALL SO
    UND(100,523,3)
1000 CALL SOUND(200,440,3):: CALL S
    OUND(300,392,3)
1010 RETURN

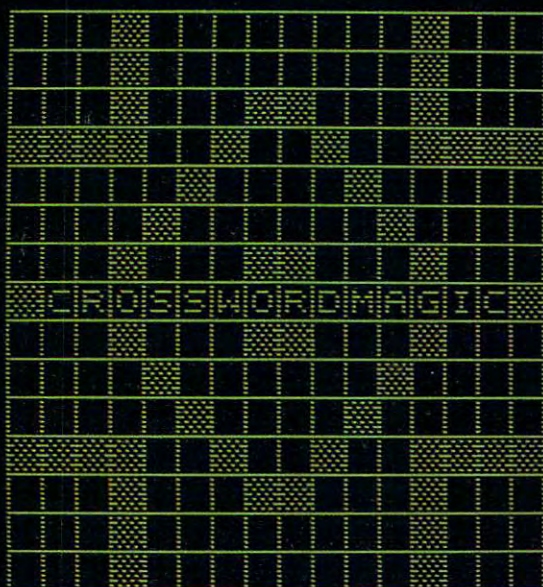
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Program 2: Paratrooper For Commodore 64

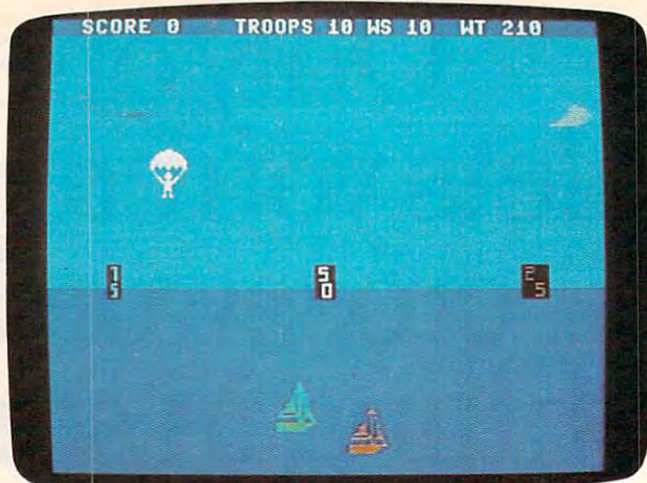
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100 PRINT "{CLR}{5 DOWN}"TAB(13)"PLEASE WA
    IT":JS=56320:rem 29
110 FORI=1TO1016:READA:CH=CH+A:NEXT I
    :rem 237
120 IFCH<>67163THENPRINT"INCORRECT DATA":
    END:rem 2
130 RESTORE:rem 184
140 GOSUB930:rem 177
150 A$="{HOME}{39 SPACES}":rem 143
160 SC=0:TR=10:MB=53264:XP=53248:YP=XP+1:
    XA=YP+1:YA=XA+1:JS=56320:SD=12288
    :rem 173
170 PR=2040:EN=53269:CD=53278:CL=194:SH=1
    95:PL=193:PA=192:CR=53287:S=54272
    :rem 227
180 GOSUB630:GOSUB370:FORI=53250TO53256ST
    EP2:POKEI,INT(RND(0)*255):NEXT
    :rem 128
190 FORI=YPTOYP+14STEP2:READA:POKEI,A:NEX
    T:rem 41
200 GOSUB 690:rem 177
210 GOSUB650:GOSUB530:rem 0
220 POKEEN,254:POKE53276,224:POKE53258,35
    :POKE53260,170:POKEMB,32:POKE53262,50
    :rem 7
230 REM ***** START GAME *****:rem 197
240 SYS49360:rem 155
250 WS=INT(RND(0)*10)+1:WT=INT(RND(0)*225
    )+75:GOSUB530:POKE49155,11-WS:rem 75
260 POKE49156,11-WS:GETB$:IFB$=""THEN260
    :rem 44
270 REM *** JUMP! ***:rem 0
280 D=PEEK(CD):POKEMB,(PEEK(MB))OR((PEEK(
    MB)AND2)/2):PX=PEEK(XA):PY=PEEK(YA)+2
    1:rem 44
290 POKEXP,PX:POKEYP,PY:POKEEN,255:GOSUB8
    80:DX=WS/7:DY=WT/200:rem 238
300 POKEXP,PX:POKEYP,PY:HT=INT(RND(0)*20)
    +170:rem 40
310 PY=PY+DY:IFPY>HTTHENGOTO440:rem 55
320 PX=PX+DX:IFPX>255THENPX=0:POKEMB,PEEK
    (MB)OR1:rem 115
330 IF(PX>80)AND((PEEK(MB)AND1)=1)THENPX=
    10:POKEYP,0:POKEMB,PEEK(MB)AND254
    :rem 42
340 TP=PEEK(CD):IF(TPAND1)THENIF(TPAND224
    )THENIFPEEK(YP)<=141THEN560:rem 11
350 GOTO300:rem 100
360 REM**READ IN SPRITE DATA** :rem 201
370 FORI=SDTOSD+767:READA:POKEI,A:NEXT
    :rem 214
380 POKEPR,PA:POKEPR+1,PL:POKEPR+2,CL:POK
    EPR+3,SH:POKEPR+4,SH:rem 220
390 IFA$="N"THEN410:rem 35
400 POKEPR+5,196:POKEPR+6,197:POKEPR+7,19
    8:rem 5
410 POKECR,1:POKECR+1,11:POKECR+2,15:POKE
    CR+3,8:POKECR+4,5:POKECR+5,2:rem 197
420 POKECR+6,7:POKECR+7,3:RETURN:rem 247
430 REM**BAD LANDING** :rem 231
440 POKEPR,200:GOSUB850:PRINTA$"{HOME}
    {10 SPACES}TROOPER MISSED TARGET"
    :rem 184
450 FORI=1TO1000:NEXT:PRINTA$:POKEEN,254:
    TR=TR-1:SC=SC-10:rem 85

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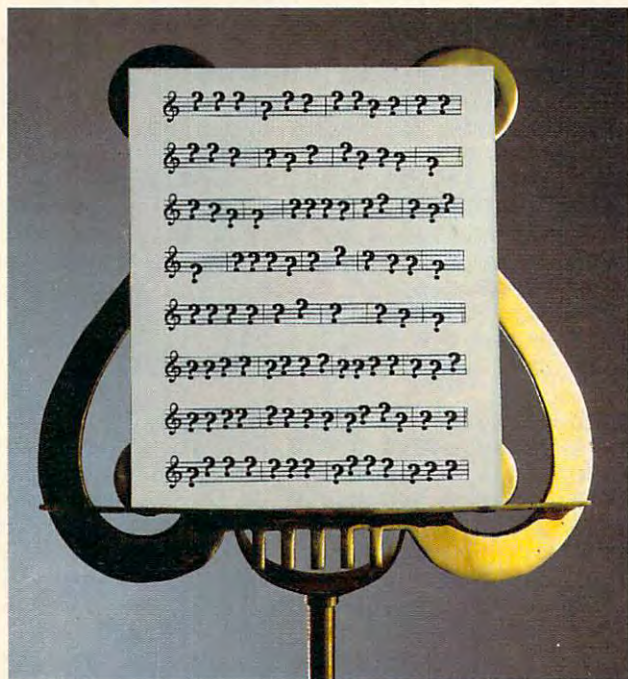
Commodore 64 "Paratrooper" has three levels of difficulty; this is the hardest level with the smallest landing pads.

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460 POKEMB,PEEK(MB)AND254:POKEPR,PA:IFTR=
    0THENGOTO480:rem 159
470 POKE198,0:GOTO250:rem 210
480 PRINTA$:GOSUB530:PRINT:PRINT:PRINT:PR
    INTTAB(15)"GAME OVER":rem 36
490 PRINT:PRINTTAB(7)"PRESS ANY KEY TO PL
    AY AGAIN":POKE198,0:rem 146
500 GET B$:IF B$=""THEN500:rem 79
510 POKEEN,0:POKE53277,0:PRINT "{CLR}":GOS
    UB700:SC=0:TR=10:GOTO210:rem 49
520 REM**DISPLAY SCORE** :rem 181
530 PRINT "{HOME}{WHT}{2 SPACES}SCORE"SC"
    {LEFT} "TAB(13)"TROOPS"TR"{LEFT} "TAB
    (23)"WS"WS"{LEFT} " :rem 243
540 PRINTTAB(30)"WT"WT"{LEFT}":RETURN
    :rem 70
550 REM**GOOD LANDING** :rem 76
560 POKE2040,199:FORI=1TO500:NEXTI:GOSUB7
    80:rem 138
570 PRINTA$"{HOME}{10 SPACES}MISSION ACCO
    MPLISHED{7 SPACES}":FORI=1TO1000:NEXT
    :PRINTA$:rem 84
580 IF(TPAND32)=32THENSC=SC+25:GOTO610
    :rem 47
590 IF(TPAND64)=64THENSC=SC+50:GOTO610
    :rem 56
600 IF(TPAND128)=128THENSC=SC+75:rem 143
610 POKEMB,PEEK(MB)AND254:POKEEN,254:POKE
    2040,PA:POKE198,0:GOTO250:rem 20
620 REM**CLEAR SOUND REGISTERS** :rem 204
630 FORI=STOS+24:POKEI,0:NEXT:RETURN
    :rem 129
640 REM**GAME BACKGROUND** :rem 32
650 RW=1584:CR=54272:FORI=RWTORW+39:POKEC
    R+I,5:NEXT:POKE53280,0:POKE53285,0
    :rem 117
660 B$="{7}{RVS}{40 SPACES}":rem 47
670 FORI=1TO14:PRINTB$;NEXT:RETURN
    :rem 62
680 REM**TITLE SCREEN** :rem 108
690 PRINT "{CLR}":FORA=0TO10:READL:GOSUB91
    0:NEXT:rem 69
700 PRINT "{12 DOWN}"TAB(14)"{CYN}(N)OVICE
    ":PRINTTAB(14)"{YEL}(I)NTERMEDIATE"
    :rem 187
710 PRINTTAB(14)"{GRN}(E)XPRT":POKE198,0
    :rem 164

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720 GETB$:IFB$=""THEN720 :rem 87
730 PRINT"{CLR}" :rem 254
740 IFB$="N"THENPOKE53277,224:POKE2045,20
1:POKE2046,202:POKE2047,203:RETURN :rem 130
750 IFB$="E"THENPOKE2045,201:POKE2046,202
:POKE2047,203:RETURN :rem 69
760 POKE2045,196:POKE2046,197:POKE2047,19
8:RETURN :rem 131
770 REM**CHARGE SOUND** :rem 93
780 POKES,97:POKES+1,8:POKES+5,0:POKES+6,
240:POKES+24,15:POKES+4,33 :rem 28
790 FORI=1TO75:NEXT:POKES+4,32:POKES,143:
POKES+1,10:POKES+4,33 :rem 68
800 FORI=1TO75:NEXT:POKES+4,32:POKES+1,12
:POKES+4,33:FORI=1TO75:NEXT :rem 30
810 POKES+4,32:POKES,195:POKES+1,16:POKES
+4,33:FORI=1TO150:NEXT:POKES+4,32 :rem 32
820 POKES,143:POKES+1,12:POKES+4,33:FORI=
1TO75:NEXT:POKES+4,32:POKES,195 :rem 199
830 POKES+1,16:POKES+4,33:FORI=1TO150:NEX
T:POKES+4,32:RETURN :rem 9
840 REM**SPLASH** :rem 243
850 POKES,0:POKES+1,64:POKES+5,17:POKES+6
,249:POKES+24,15 :rem 160
860 POKES+4,129:FORI=1TO100:NEXT:POKES+4,
128:FORI=1TO500:NEXT:POKES+1,0:RETURN :rem 197
870 REM**"POOF!" SOUND** :rem 77
880 POKES,0:POKES+1,5:POKES+5,145:POKES+6
,245:POKES+24,15:POKES+4,129 :rem 127
890 FORI=1TO25:NEXT:POKES+4,128:FORI=1TO2
00:NEXT:POKES+1,0:RETURN :rem 184
900 REM**TITLE LETTERS** :rem 202
910 FORI=1038+ATO1478+ASTEP40:T=I+54272:P
OKET,1:POKET-40,6:POKEI,L :rem 249
920 FORW=1TO10:NEXTW:NEXTI:RETURN:rem 247
930 I=49152 :rem 39
940 READ A:IF A=256 THEN RETURN :rem 237
950 POKE I,A:I=I+1:GOTO 940 :rem 248
960 DATA 0,0,0,0,0,0 :rem 181
970 DATA 0,20,10,88,1,32 :rem 143
980 DATA 173,192,173,2,208,56 :rem 160
990 DATA 233,1,144,38,141,2 :rem 45
1000 DATA 208,173,16,208,41,2 :rem 132
1010 DATA 208,39,173,2,208,205 :rem 188
1020 DATA 10,192,176,31,32,196 :rem 189
1030 DATA 192,173,9,192,141,2 :rem 142
1040 DATA 208,173,16,208,9,2 :rem 92
1050 DATA 141,16,208,76,71,192 :rem 196
1060 DATA 141,2,208,173,16,208 :rem 187
1070 DATA 41,253,141,16,208,206 :rem 236
1080 DATA 3,192,208,94,173,4 :rem 100
1090 DATA 192,141,3,192,169,2 :rem 147
1100 DATA 141,0,192,14,0,192 :rem 75
1110 DATA 172,0,192,170,169,1 :rem 136
1120 DATA 10,202,208,252,141,1 :rem 169
1130 DATA 192,185,0,208,24,105 :rem 187
1140 DATA 1,153,0,208,176,36 :rem 87
1150 DATA 173,16,208,45,1,192 :rem 143
1160 DATA 240,37,185,0,208,205 :rem 189
1170 DATA 9,192,144,29,32,187 :rem 157
1180 DATA 192,153,0,208,173,1 :rem 139
1190 DATA 192,73,255,45,16,208 :rem 205
1200 DATA 141,16,208,76,159,192 :rem 248
1210 DATA 173,16,208,13,1,192 :rem 135
1220 DATA 141,16,208,173,0,192 :rem 185
1230 DATA 74,168,200,152,192,5 :rem 193
1240 DATA 208,170,76,49,234,169 :rem 2

1250 DATA 255,141,15,212,169,128 :rem 38
1260 DATA 141,18,212,173,27,212 :rem 236
1270 DATA 96,32,183,192,41,15 :rem 151
1280 DATA 153,0,208,96,32,183 :rem 148
1290 DATA 192,41,40,24,105,50 :rem 136
1300 DATA 141,3,208,96,120,169 :rem 191
1310 DATA 11,141,20,3,169,192 :rem 132
1320 DATA 141,21,3,88,96,120 :rem 90
1330 DATA 169,49,141,20,3,169,256 :rem 94
1340 REM PARA :rem 208
1350 DATA0,60,0,1,255,128,7,255 :rem 24
1360 DATA224,15,255,240,31,255,248,63 :rem 79
1370 DATA255,252,63,255,252,59,189,220 :rem 144
1380 DATA049,24,140,16,0,8,8,24 :rem 31
1390 DATA16,4,60,32,3,60,192,1 :rem 231
1400 DATA153,128,0,255,0,0,60,0 :rem 9
1410 DATA0,60,0,0,60,0,0,36 :rem 57
1420 DATA0,0,36,0,0,102,0,255 :rem 157
1430 DATA0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0 :rem 150
1440 DATA0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0 :rem 151
1450 DATA0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0 :rem 152
1460 DATA0,0,0,0,0,3,1,224 :rem 5
1470 DATA7,66,16,15,79,255,255,127 :rem 204
1480 DATA255,255,64,0,0,64,0,0 :rem 231
1490 DATA0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0 :rem 156
1500 DATA0,0,0,0,0,0,0,190 :rem 254
1510 DATA0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0 :rem 149
1520 DATA0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0 :rem 150
1530 DATA0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0 :rem 151
1540 DATA0,0,0,0,0,0,0,7 :rem 159
1550 DATA128,0,15,240,0,31,252,0 :rem 61
1560 DATA31,254,0,63,255,0,255,255 :rem 182
1570 DATA1,255,255,7,255,254,31,255 :rem 242
1580 DATA248,255,255,192,0,0,0,0 :rem 78
1590 DATA0,6,0,0,6,0,0,15 :rem 223
1600 DATA0,0,31,128,0,22,128,0 :rem 211
1610 DATA038,192,0,38,64,0,102,64:rem 127
1620 DATA0,230,96,3,230,96,3,230 :rem 74
1630 DATA96,7,230,112,31,246,112,32 :rem 224
1640 DATA30,120,127,254,252,0,6,140 :rem 216
1650 DATA0,7,6,255,255,255,255,255 :rem 195
1660 DATA248,255,255,224,255,255,128,0 :rem 140
1670 DATA21,85,84,26,149,84,21,149 :rem 203
1680 DATA84,21,149,84,26,149,84,25 :rem 207
1690 DATA85,84,25,86,164,25,86,84:rem 168
1700 DATA26,150,84,21,86,164,21,85 :rem 188
1710 DATA100,21,85,100,21,85,100,21 :rem 205
1720 DATA86,164,21,85,84,0,0,0 :rem 237
1730 DATA0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0 :rem 153
1740 DATA0,0,0,0,0,0,0,255 :rem 6
1750 DATA5,85,80,6,149,80,6,85 :rem 4
1760 DATA80,6,85,80,6,149,80,5 :rem 0
1770 DATA149,80,5,154,144,5,153,144 :rem 242
1780 DATA6,153,144,5,89,144,5,89 :rem 107
1790 DATA144,5,89,144,5,89,144,5 :rem 107
1800 DATA90,144,5,85,80,0,0,0 :rem 179
1810 DATA0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0 :rem 152

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1820 DATA0,0,0,0,0,0,0,255 :rem 5
1830 DATA1,85,64,1,165,64,1,101 :rem 28
1840 DATA64,1,101,64,1,101,64,1 :rem 16
1850 DATA101,64,1,101,64,1,85,64 :rem 77
1860 DATA1,90,64,1,89,64,1,90 :rem 199
1870 DATA64,1,86,64,1,86,64,1 :rem 203
1880 DATA90,64,1,85,64,0,0,0 :rem 138
1890 DATA0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0 :rem 160
1900 DATA0,0,0,0,0,0,0,255 :rem 4
1910 DATA0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0 :rem 193
1920 DATA0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0 :rem 194
1930 DATA24,0,1,60,128,1,60,128 :rem 21
1940 DATA1,24,128,1,255,128,0,60 :rem 76
1950 DATA0,0,60,0,0,60,0,0 :rem 9
1960 DATA36,0,0,36,0,0,36,0 :rem 73
1970 DATA0,102,0,255 :rem 254
1980 DATA0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0 :rem 160
1990 DATA0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0 :rem 161
2000 DATA0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0 :rem 144
2010 DATA0,0,0,0,24,0,112,24 :rem 97
2020 DATA14,204,24,51,6,24,96,3 :rem 23
2030 DATA60,192,1,189,128,112,189,14 :rem 30
2040 DATA220,255,59,7,126,224,1,255 :rem 231
2050 DATA128,0,255,0,0,126,0,0 :rem 213
2060 DATA5,85,80,6,165,80,5,101 :rem 33
2070 DATA80,6,165,80,6,85,80,6 :rem 250
2080 DATA85,80,6,165,80,5,85,80 :rem 49
2090 DATA5,90,144,5,89,80,5,90 :rem 252
2100 DATA144,5,85,144,5,85,144,5 :rem 85
2110 DATA90,144,5,85,80,0,0,0 :rem 174
2120 DATA0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0 :rem 147
2130 DATA0,0,0,0,0,0,0,255 :rem 0
2140 DATA1,85,64,1,169,64,1,149 :rem 39
2150 DATA64,1,169,64,1,89,64,1 :rem 248
2160 DATA89,64,1,169,64,1,85,64 :rem 53
2170 DATA1,106,64,1,102,64,1,102 :rem 60
2180 DATA64,1,102,64,1,102,64,1 :rem 16
2190 DATA106,64,1,85,64,0,0,0 :rem 179
2200 DATA0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0 :rem 146
2210 DATA0,0,0,0,0,0,0,255 :rem 255
2220 DATA0,85,0,0,105,0,0,89 :rem 120
2230 DATA0,0,89,0,0,89,0,0 :rem 23
2240 DATA89,0,0,89,0,0,85,0 :rem 85
2250 DATA0,105,0,0,101,0,0,105 :rem 197
2260 DATA0,0,89,0,0,89,0,0 :rem 26
2270 DATA105,0,0,85,0,0,0,0 :rem 60
2280 DATA0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0 :rem 154
2290 DATA0,0,0,0,0,0,0,255 :rem 7
2300 DATA0,70,80,220,210,160,160,160 :rem 254
2310 DATA16,1,18,1,20,18,15,15,16,5,18 :rem 102

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Program 3: Paratrooper, VIC Loader (Part 1)

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1J POKE52,27:POKE56,27:CLR:I=6912:rem 162
15 PRINT"{CLR}{3 DOWN}{5 RIGHT}PLEASE WAIT" :rem 125
20 READ A:IF A=256 THEN35 :rem 58
30 CH=CH+A:POKE I,A:I=I+1:GOTO 20:rem 123
35 IFCH<>"21476"THENPRINT"ERROR IN DATA":EN :rem 76
D

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40 S$="LO"+CHR$(34)+"P2"+CHR$(34)+",8:"+C :rem 194
HR$(131):REM CHANGE 8TO1 FOR TAPE USER
S :rem 194
50 FORI=1TOLEN(S$):POKE630+I,ASC(MID$(S$, :rem 92
I)):NEXT:POKE198,I:END
6000 I=6912:IFPEEK(I)=120THENRETURN :rem 133
6020 READ A:IF A=256 THENRETURN :rem 24
6030 POKE I,A:I=I+1:GOTO 6020 :rem 78
6912 DATA 120,169,13,141,20,3,169,27,141, :rem 55
21,3,88 :rem 162
6918 DATA 96,169,1,240,11,206,14,27,169,1 :rem 11
10,141,15 :rem 11
6924 DATA 144,76,21,235,173,4,144,208,251 :rem 26
,169,32,141 :rem 118
6930 DATA 37,145,169,130,141,36,145,238,1 :rem 121
4,27,169,59 :rem 116
6936 DATA 141,15,144,198,0,208,9,160,44,3 :rem 216
2,171,27 :rem 50
6942 DATA 165,251,133,0,198,1,208,9,160,8 :rem 36
8,32,171 :rem 48
6948 DATA 27,165,252,133,1,198,2,208,9,16 :rem 126
0,110,32 :rem 33
6954 DATA 171,27,165,253,133,2,206,232,3, :rem 28
208,73,173 :rem 152
6960 DATA 233,3,141,232,3,172,234,3,169,3 :rem 30
2,153,0 :rem 48
6966 DATA 30,200,153,0,30,206,234,3,16,36 :rem 126
,169,20 :rem 33
6972 DATA 141,234,3,173,20,145,77,24,145, :rem 28
74,74,74 :rem 152
6978 DATA 74,74,74,168,185,194,27,141,107 :rem 30
,27,141,111 :rem 48
6984 DATA 27,141,160,27,141,166,27,76,168 :rem 126
,27,172,234 :rem 33
6990 DATA 3,169,2,153,0,30,200,169,3,153, :rem 28
0,30 :rem 152
6996 DATA 76,191,234,162,21,185,73,31,133 :rem 30
,254,185,72 :rem 48
7002 DATA 31,153,73,31,136,202,208,246,16 :rem 126
5,254,153,73 :rem 33
7008 DATA 31,96,0,22,44,66,88,256:rem 101

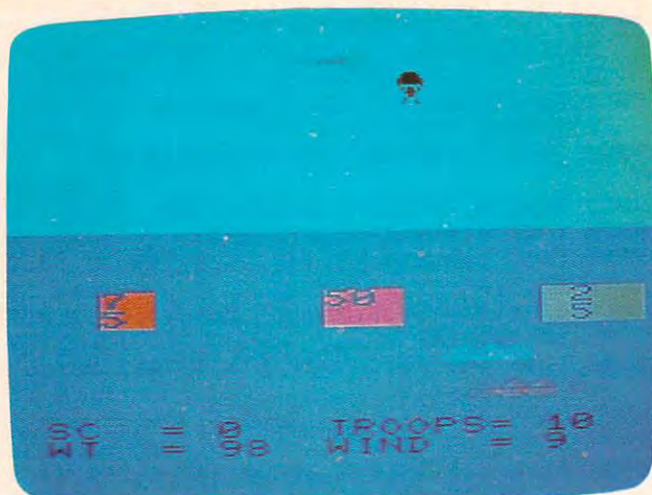
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Program 4: Paratrooper, VIC Main Program (Part 2)

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0 PRINT"{CLR}{6 DOWN}{5 RIGHT}{BLK}{RVS} :rem 124
{SPACE}PARATROOPER"
1 PRINT"{3 DOWN}{RED}{7 SPACES}{RVS}{N)OV :rem 141
ICE":PRINT"{2 DOWN}{RED}{7 SPACES}{RVS}
(E)XPRT" :rem 252
2 B1$="{RED}7{DOWN}{LEFT}5{UP}":B2$=" :rem 236
{PUR}50{DOWN}{2 LEFT}/{UP}":B3$="{WHT}
/2/{DOWN}{3 LEFT}/5/{UP}":E$="/{DOWN}
{LEFT}/{UP}":Q$="{HOME}{20 DOWN}"
3 GETAS:IFAS$="N"THENB1$=B1$+E$:B2$=B2$+E$ :rem 195
:B3$=B3$+E$:GOTO5
4 IFAS$<>"E"THEN3 :rem 141
5 PRINT"{CLR}":FORA=38400TO38905:POKEA,0: :rem 243
NEXT:FORA=38752TO38773:POKEA,5:NEXT:C=3
0720 :rem 180
6 FORA=38796TO38817:POKEA,2:NEXT:FORA=388 :rem 180
40TO38861:POKEA,7:NEXT
7 FORA=1TO9:READSO(A):NEXT:DATA 175,195,2 :rem 94
07,215,215,207,215,215,0
10 POKE36869,255:FORI=7168TO7223:READA:PO :rem 133
KEI,A:NEXT
15 FORA=7552TO7632:POKEA,PEEK(A+26624):NE :rem 27
XT:FORA=7544TO7551:POKEA,255:NEXT

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Sailboats glide over the water while the plane passes overhead in the VIC-20 version of "Paratrooper."

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16 FORA=7424TO7431:POKEA,0:NEXT :rem 142
20 DATA 60,126,126,255,255,129,90,90,
60,24,24,32,36,66,0 :rem 134
25 DATA14,17,127,255,1,0,0,0,3,7,255,255,
248,248,120,56 :rem 181
27 DATA 0,1,3,7,8,63,31,15,128,192,224,24
0,176,248,240,224,195,36,24,219,60,24,
24,24 :rem 30
30 POKE1002,20:POKE1001,10:SYS6912
:rem 166
31 PRINT"{HOME}{13 DOWN}{2 RIGHT}"B1$
{6 RIGHT}"B2$"{5 RIGHT}"B3$ :rem 238
35 PRINT"{HOME}{16 DOWN}{GRN} DE{BLK}":PR
INT"{DOWN}{RED} DE":TR=10:SC=0:SQ=7996
:rem 9
40 WT=INT(RND(1)*125+75):WS=INT(RND(1)*9+
1):POKE198,0:POKESQ,32:POKESQ+C,0
:rem 165
42 POKESQ+22,32:POKESQ+C+22,0:FORA=38730T
O38751:POKEA,6:NEXT :rem 147
45 POKE251,20-WS:POKE252,18-WS:POKE0,20-W
S:POKE1,18-WS :rem 7
47 PRINT"{HOME}{5 DOWN}{BLK}{22 SPACES}"
:rem 52
50 PRINTQ$"{BLK}{RVS}SC{2 RIGHT}="SC"
{LEFT}{2 SPACES}":PRINTQ$"{10 RIGHT}
{RVS}TROOPS="TR"{LEFT} " :rem 48
51 PRINTQ$"{DOWN}{RVS}WT{2 SPACES}="WT"
{LEFT} "":PRINTQ$"{RVS}{DOWN}{10 RIGHT}
WIND{2 RIGHT}="WS"{LEFT} " :rem 60
52 IFTR=0THEN300 :rem 203
55 GETA$:IFA$=""THEN55 :rem 247
60 SX=PEEK(1002):SY=PEEK(7019)/22+1:DX=WS
/20:DY=WT/400 :rem 176
70 POKESQ,32:POKESQ+22,32:SP=SX+7680+INT(
SY)*22 :rem 94
72 CL=PEEK(SP+30742)AND 15:CO=PEEK(SP+307
20)AND 15:IF CL<>0 OR CO<>0 THEN 90
:rem 171
75 POKESP,0:POKESP+22,1 :rem 146
80 SX=SX+DX:SY=SY+DY:SQ=SP:FORA=1TO100:NE
XT :rem 148
85 GOTO70 :rem 13
90 IFCL=2ANDSY<13THENSC=SC+75:GOSUB200:GO
TO40 :rem 103
100 IFCL=1ANDSY<13THENSC=SC+25:GOSUB200:G
OTO40 :rem 137

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110 IFCL=4ANDSY<13THENSC=SC+50:GOSUB200:G
OTO40 :rem 139
190 PRINT"{HOME}{5 DOWN}{BLK}{2 SPACES}
{RVS}PARATROOPER FAILED":TR=TR-1:POKE
SQ,6:POKESQ+C,1:FORV=15TO0STEP-1
:rem 88
195 POKE36877,210:POKE36878,V:FORTD=1TO50
:NEXT:NEXT:POKE36877,0:SC=SC-10:GOTO4
0 :rem 148
200 POKESQ,0:POKESQ+22,1:PRINT"{HOME}
{5 DOWN}{BLK} {RVS}MISSION ACCOMPLISH
ED" :rem 93
210 POKE36878,15:FORA=1TO9:POKE36876,SO(A
):FORB=1TO130:NEXT:NEXT:RETURN
:rem 251
300 PRINT"{HOME}{5 DOWN}{BLK}{7 SPACES}
{RVS}GAME OVER":PRINT"{DOWN}
{5 SPACES}{RVS}ANOTHER GAME?" :rem 92
310 POKE37166,127:POKE788,191:POKE789,234
:POKE37166,192 :rem 117
320 GETA$:IFA$="Y"THENRUN :rem 6
330 IFA$<>"N"THEN320 :rem 90

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Program 5: Paratrooper For Atari

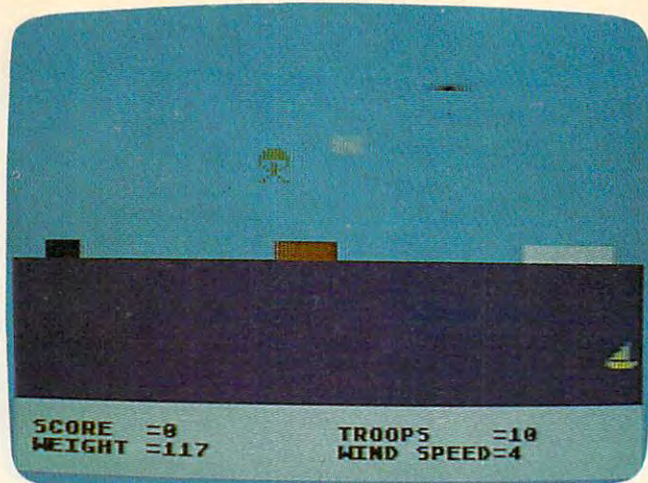
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80 0 DIM SND(7,1):FOR A=1 TO 7:REA
D B,C:SND(A,0)=B:SND(A,1)=C:N
EXT A:DATA 121,1,96,1,81,1,60
,2,81,1,60,2,0,1
JH 1 GRAPHICS 17:POSITION 4,8:PRIN
T #6;"paratrooper":POSITION 5
,10:PRINT #6;"ENDVOICE":POSIT
ION 5,12
DN 2 PRINT #6;"EXPERT":POKE 764,
255:DIM A$(3),B$(3),C$(3)
JH 3 IF PEEK(764)=42 THEN A$="z":B
$="Z":C$="Y":GOTO 6
HG 4 IF PEEK(764)=35 THEN A$="y":B
$="Y":C$="X":GOTO 6
KB 5 GOTO 3
HJ 6 POKE 54279,56:GRAPHICS 1:SETC
OLOR 4,9,10:SETCOLOR 0,8,3:SE
TCOLOR 2,0,15:SETCOLOR 1,0,0
EM 10 POKE 559,62:POKE 53277,3:POK
E 704,200:POKE 705,0:POKE 70
6,13:POKE 707,44:POKE 623,1
OP 11 T=0:IF PEEK(13824)<>169 THEN
FOR A=13824 TO 14147:READ B
:T=T+B:POKE A,B:NEXT A:IF T<
>39469 THEN PRINT "ERROR":EN
D
PQ 15 IF PEEK(14345)<>24 THEN FOR
A=14336 TO 14848:POKE A,PEEK
(A+43008):NEXT A
FA 16 POKE 756,56:FOR A=14790 TO 1
4799:POKE A,255:NEXT A
GC 20 FOR A=14800 TO 14808:POKE A,
15:NEXT A
BG 30 FOR A=0 TO 19:FOR B=12 TO 23
:POSITION A,B:PRINT #6;"Y":;
NEXT B:NEXT A
KC 35 POSITION 1,11:PRINT #6;A$;"
{6 SPACES}";B$;"{6 SPACES}";
C$:A=USR(13824)

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Atari "Paratrooper" uses player/missile graphics, a display list interrupt, and machine language to smooth out the action.

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EK 40 TR=10:SC=0:FOR A=14326 TO 14
    328:POKE A,100:NEXT A
MF 50 POKE 14320,0:FOR TD=1 TO 100
    0:NEXT TD:POSITION 0,1:PRINT
    #6;"{20 SPACES}":POKE 752,1
GG 52 WS=INT(RND(1)*9)+1:WT=INT(RN
    D(1)*125)+75:BS=WS-1:CS=WS+1
    :POKE 14330,15-CS:POKE 14331
    ,15-CS
KF 55 POKE 14332,15-BS:POKE 14333,
    15-BS
JO 60 POKE 656,1:POKE 657,1:PRINT
    "SCORE =";SC;" ":POKE 656,
    1:POKE 657,20:PRINT "TROOPS
    {4 SPACES}=";TR;" "
FG 61 IF TR=0 THEN POSITION 5,5:PR
    INT #6;"GAME OVER":POSITION
    4,7:POKE 764,255:GOTO 300
BF 70 POKE 656,2:POKE 657,1:PRINT
    "WEIGHT =";WT;" ":POKE 656,2
    :POKE 657,20:PRINT "WIND SPE
    ED=";WS:POKE 764,255
HO 80 IF PEEK(764)=255 THEN 80
BK 90 POKE 14145,0:POKE 704,200:EN
    =(RND(1)*50)+120:START=PEEK(
    14321):INC=WT/300:C=WS/10:B=
    PEEK(14326)
JK 100 FOR A=START TO EN STEP INC:
    POKE 53278,0:POKE 14320,A:P
    OKE 14325,B:B=B+C:IF B>200
    THEN B=40
MI 110 P=PEEK(53252):ON P GOTO 210
    ,220,210,230,210,210,210,24
    0
DF 210 NEXT A:SC=SC-10:TR=TR-1:POS
    ITION 1,1:PRINT #6;"PARATRO
    OPER FAILED"
NA 215 POKE 14145,30:POKE 704,15:F
    OR A=15 TO 0 STEP -1:SOUND
    0,10,8,A:FOR B=1 TO 10:NEXT
    B:NEXT A:GOTO 50
KC 220 SC=SC+75:GOTO 245
JO 230 SC=SC+25:GOTO 245
IP 240 SC=SC+50

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MK 245 POSITION 0,1:PRINT #6;"MISS
    ION ACCOMPLISHED"
DM 250 FOR A=1 TO 7:SOUND 0,SND(A,
    0),10,15:FOR B=1 TO 50*SND(
    A,1):NEXT B:NEXT A:GOTO 50
LN 300 PRINT #6;"HIT RETURN"
NG 301 IF PEEK(764)=255 THEN 301
CI 310 FOR A=704 TO 707:POKE A,0:N
    EXT A:POKE 623,4:RUN
JF 13824 DATA 169,0,160,0,153,0,60
    ,153,0,61,153,0,62,153,0,
    63,136,208
BF 13842 DATA 241,160,11,185,41,55
    ,153,74,62,185,53,55,153,
    163,63,136,16,241
CN 13860 DATA 160,47,162,54,169,7,
    32,92,228,104,96,216,206,
    244,55,208,38,169
HP 13878 DATA 3,141,244,55,206,246
    ,55,173,246,55,201,48,208
    ,23,169,200,141,246
LK 13896 DATA 55,173,10,210,16,8,1
    69,80,141,241,55,76,91,54
    ,169,50,141,241
IC 13914 DATA 55,206,250,55,208,21
    ,173,251,55,141,250,55,23
    8,247,55,173,247,55
HC 13932 DATA 201,200,208,5,169,48
    ,141,247,55,206,252,55,20
    8,21,173,253,55,141
DL 13950 DATA 252,55,238,248,55,17
    3
PK 13956 DATA 248,55,201,200,208,5
EF 13962 DATA 169,48,141,248,55,16
    9
AK 13968 DATA 0,141,249,55,173,249
AA 13974 DATA 55,168,24,105,60,133
CL 13980 DATA 204,169,0,133,203,18
    5
AL 13986 DATA 242,55,168,169,0,162
CA 13992 DATA 15,145,203,200,202,1
    6
HM 13998 DATA 250,173,249,55,168,1
    85
OP 14004 DATA 65,55,24,105,252,141
LL 14010 DATA 205,54,169,0,105,54
CH 14016 DATA 141,206,54,185,240,5
    5
PC 14022 DATA 153,242,55,168,162,0
JA 14028 DATA 189,255,255,145,203,
    200
FJ 14034 DATA 232,224,15,208,245,2
    38
CP 14040 DATA 249,55,173,249,55,20
    1
AB 14046 DATA 2,144,179,173,245,55
PD 14052 DATA 141,0,208,173,246,55
PL 14058 DATA 141,1,208,173,247,55
PK 14064 DATA 141,2,208,173,248,55
MP 14070 DATA 141,3,208,76,98,228
GE 14076 DATA 60,126,126,255,255,1
    29
MC 14082 DATA 153,153,90,60,24,24
KO 14088 DATA 36,66,195,1,99,255

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LJ 14094 DATA 255,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,
      0,0,0,129,66,36,153,90,64
      ,0,0,0,0,0,0
FD 14118 DATA 0,0,0,102,247,239
CE 14124 DATA 255,126,255,239,102,
      0
EK 14130 DATA 0,0,0,4,4,12
LL 14136 DATA 12,28,60,60,124,132
IJ 14142 DATA 255,255,126,0,15,0

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Program 6: Paratrooper For Apple

Version by Tim Victor, Editorial Programmer

Refer to "COMPUTE!'s Guide To Typing In Programs" before entering this listing.

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100 GOTO 150
110 VTAB AL: HTAB AH: PRINT SK$;
120 AH = AH - 1: IF AH = 0 THEN AH = 38

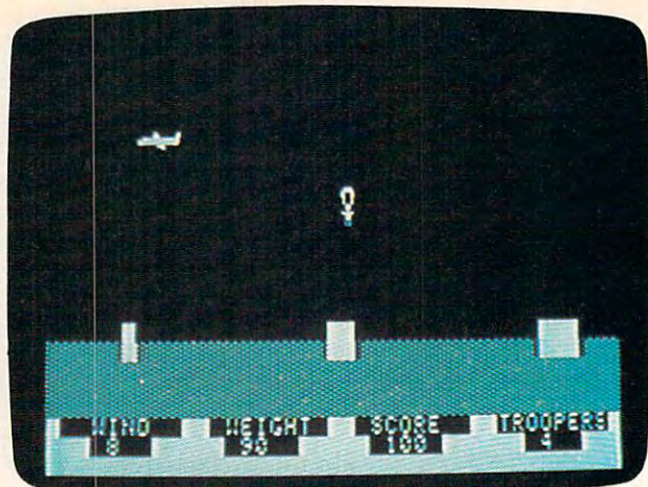
130 VTAB AL: HTAB AH: PRINT PL$;
140 RETURN
150 SK$ = "      ": WAS = "%$%": PL$ = "'(')
      ": TR$(0) = "*": TR$(1) = "+"
160 P1$ = "": P2$ = "-": S1$ = "": S2$ =
      "/"
170 KB = 49152
180 X = 0: FOR I = 141 * 256 + 24 TO I +
      103: READ A: X = X + A: POKE I, A: NEXT

190 FOR I = 141 * 256 TO I + 7: POKE I
      , 0: NEXT
200 FOR I = 768 TO I + 84: READ A: X =
      X + A: POKE I, A: NEXT: IF X < >
      23201 THEN PRINT "ERROR IN DATA S
      TATEMENTS.": STOP
210 POKE 6, 0: POKE 7, 141
220 POKE 54, 0: POKE 55, 3: CALL 1002
230 HOME: HGR
240 FOR I = 17 TO 20: VTAB I: HTAB 1: FOR
      J = 1 TO 39 STEP 4: PRINT WAS;
250 NEXT: NEXT
260 FOR I = 16 TO 17: VTAB I
270 INVERSE: HTAB 6: PRINT " ": HTAB
      20: PRINT " ": HTAB 35: PRINT "
      ": NEXT
280 FOR I = 21 TO 23: HTAB 1: VTAB I: FOR
      J = 0 TO 39: PRINT " ": NEXT: NEXT

290 NORMAL: VTAB 21: HTAB 2: PRINT "
      WIND ": HTAB 12: PRINT " WEIGHT
      ": HTAB 22: PRINT " SCORE ": HTAB
      32: PRINT "TROOPERS";
300 GOSUB 730
310 AL = RND (1) * 7 + 1: AH = 39: WD =
      INT (1 + 10 * RND (1)): WG = INT
      (75 + 175 * RND (1))
320 PD = WD / 15: PG = WG / 250
330 VTAB 22: HTAB 4: PRINT " ": HTAB
      13: PRINT " ":
340 HTAB 23: PRINT " ": HTAB 34: PRINT
      " ":
350 VTAB 22: HTAB 5: PRINT WD;: HTAB
      14: PRINT WG;
360 HTAB 24: PRINT SC;: HTAB 35: PRINT
      TR;
370 POKE 49168, 0
380 GOSUB 110: FOR I = 1 TO DF: NEXT:
      IF PEEK (KB) > 128 THEN POKE 49
      168, 0: GOTO 400
390 GOTO 380
400 PY = AL + 1: PX = AH + 1
410 GOSUB 110: FOR I = PY TO PY + 1: VTAB
      I: HTAB PX: PRINT TR$(I - PY);: NEXT

420 FOR I = 1 TO 80: NEXT

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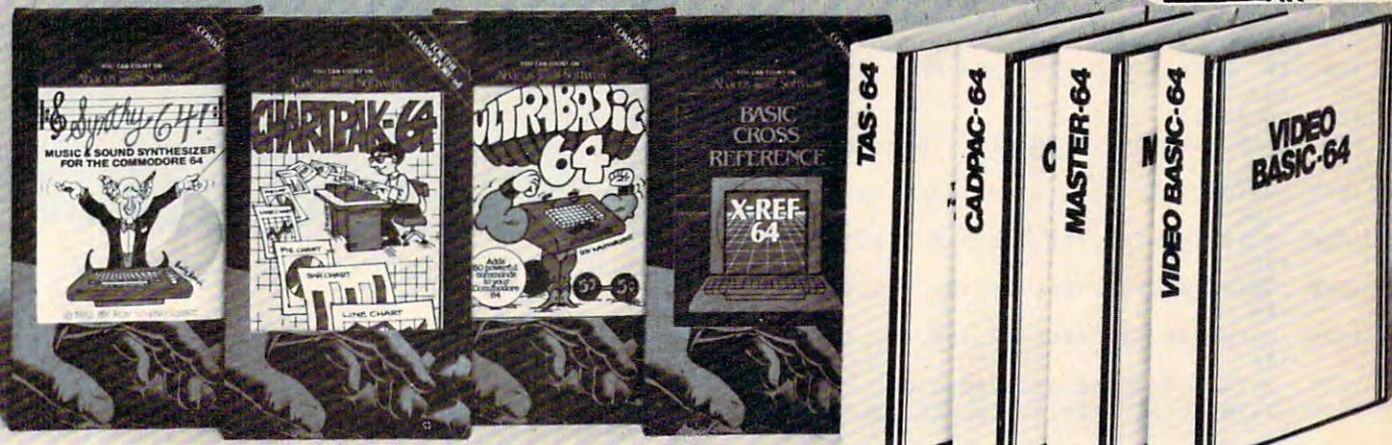
The landing pads are always the same size in Apple "Paratrooper," but the plane moves faster in the harder level.

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430 FOR I = PY TO PY + 1: VTAB I: HTAB
      PX: PRINT " ": NEXT
440 PX = PX + PD: IF PX > 41 THEN PX =
      PX - 40
450 PY = PY + PG: IF PY > 14 THEN GOSUB
      480: IF PY = 0 THEN 310
460 IF PY > 16 THEN GOSUB 620: GOTO 3
      10
470 GOTO 410
480 IF PX < 6 THEN RETURN
490 IF PX < 7 THEN SC = SC + 75: GOTO
      550
500 IF PX < 20 THEN RETURN
510 IF PX < 22 THEN SC = SC + 50: GOTO
      550
520 IF PX < 35 THEN RETURN
530 IF PX < 38 THEN SC = SC + 25: GOTO
      550
540 RETURN
550 FOR I = 14 TO 15: VTAB I: HTAB PX:
      PRINT TR$(I - 14);: NEXT
560 VTAB AL: HTAB AH: PRINT SK$;
570 FOR I = 1 TO 200: NEXT: VTAB 14: HTAB
      PX: PRINT " ": HTAB PX: PRINT P1$
      ;
580 FOR I = 1 TO 200: NEXT: HTAB PX: PRINT
      " ": HTAB PX: PRINT P2$;
590 VTAB 24: HTAB 2: PRINT "CONGRATULA
      TIONS! MISSION ACCOMPLISHED";: FOR
      I = 1 TO 1200: NEXT: HTAB 1: CALL
      - 868
600 FOR I = 14 TO 15: VTAB I: HTAB PX:
      PRINT " ": NEXT
610 PY = 0: RETURN
620 VTAB AL: HTAB AH: PRINT SK$;
630 FOR I = 15 TO 16: VTAB I: HTAB PX:
      PRINT " ": NEXT
640 VTAB 16: HTAB PX: PRINT S1$;: FOR
      I = 1 TO 200: NEXT: VTAB 16: HTAB
      PX: PRINT " ";
650 VTAB 16: HTAB PX: PRINT S2$;: VTAB
      24: HTAB 2: PRINT "SPLASH! PARATRO
      OPER MISSED THE TARGET";
660 FOR I = 1 TO 1200: NEXT: HTAB 1: CALL
      - 868: VTAB 16: HTAB PX: PRINT "
      ";
670 SC = SC - 10: IF SC < 0 THEN SC = 0
680 TR = TR - 1: IF TR > 0 THEN RETURN

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690 VTAB 22: HTAB 24: PRINT SC: HTAB
35: PRINT TR:
700 VTAB 24: HTAB 2: PRINT "GAME OVER-
PRESS ANY KEY TO PLAY AGAIN";
710 IF PEEK (KB) < 128 THEN 710
720 POKE 49168,0: VTAB 24: HTAB 1: CALL
- 868
730 SC = 0:TR = 10
740 VTAB 24: HTAB 2: PRINT "SELECT DIF
FICULTY: (1) EASY, (2) HARD";
750 IF PEEK (KB) < 128 THEN 750
760 POKE 49168,0: IF PEEK (KB) = 49 THEN
DF = 150: GOTO 790
770 IF PEEK (KB) = 50 THEN DF = 30: GOTO
790
780 GOTO 750
790 VTAB 24: HTAB 1: CALL - 868: RETURN

1000 DATA 145,196,145,196,145,196,145
,196
1010 DATA 162,136,162,136,162,136,162,
136
1020 DATA 196,145,196,145,196,145,196,
145
1030 DATA 136,162,136,162,136,162,136,
162
1040 DATA 0,0,0,252,255,255,0,0
1050 DATA 0,134,143,255,255,255,252,22
4
1060 DATA 192,224,240,255,255,191,0,0
1070 DATA 190,255,227,227,162,162,162,
156
1080 DATA 156,136,255,156,156,148,148,
148
1090 DATA 0,0,190,255,227,227,162,15
6
1100 DATA 0,0,0,0,0,0,0,156
1110 DATA 190,255,227,227,156,156,136,
255
1120 DATA 0,0,0,0,190,255,227,227
1130 DATA 133,69,134,70,132,71,166,7
1140 DATA 10,10,176,4,16,62,48,4
1150 DATA 16,1,232,232,10,134,27,24
1160 DATA 101,6,133,26,144,2,230,27
1170 DATA 165,40,133,8,165,41,41,3
1180 DATA 5,230,133,9,162,8,160,0
1190 DATA 177,26,36,50,48,2,73,127
1200 DATA 164,36,145,8,230,26,208,2
1210 DATA 230,27,165,9,24,105,4,133
1220 DATA 9,202,208,226,165,69,166,70
1230 DATA 164,71,76,240,253

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Program 7: Paratrooper For IBM PC/PCjr

Version by Patrick Parrish, Programming Supervisor
Refer to "COMPUTE!'s Guide To Typing In Programs"
before entering this listing.

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LK 100 KEY OFF
DB 110 DEF FNSZ(X,Y)=(4+INT((X+7)/8)*Y
)/2
CH 120 GOSUB 890 ' title screen 1
HF 130 GOSUB 250 ' title screen 2
BA 140 GOSUB 230 ' initialize variable
s
GB 150 GOSUB 330 ' set up background
OA 160 GOSUB 420 ' start game
GD 170 LOCATE 10,15:PRINT "GAME OVER"
KC 180 LOCATE 12,7:PRINT "PRESS ANY KE
Y TO PLAY AGAIN":DEF SEG=0:POKE
1050,PEEK(1052)
NH 190 AS=INKEY$:IF AS=""THEN 190
NN 200 FLAG=0
CA 210 GOTO 130

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A chutist plunges downward in "Paratrooper" for the IBM PC/PCjr.

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GD 220 ' initialize variables
EG 230 SCORE=0:TROOPS=10:WT=0:WS=0:RET
URN
HB 240 ' input level routine
JC 250 CLS:SCREEN 1:DEF SEG=0:POKE 105
0,PEEK(1052)
OK 260 LOCATE 10,15:PRINT "LEVEL :"
EO 270 LOCATE 12,15:PRINT "(N)ovice"
PH 280 LOCATE 14,15:PRINT "(E)xpert"
PE 290 AS=INKEY$:IF AS=""THEN 290
QP 300 CLS
NP 310 RETURN
HB 320 ' set up background
AF 330 CLS
NI 340 COLOR 9,1:LINE(0,0)-(320,150),1
,BF
NB 350 GOSUB 800 ' display score
PD 360 IF AS="N" OR AS="n" THEN 370 EL
SE 380
OP 370 LINE(43,140)-(60,160),2,BF:LINE
(143,140)-(168,160),2,BF:LINE(2
51,140)-(284,160),2,BF:A=284:B=
170:C=60:D=249:E=139:F=41:GOTO
390
KI 380 LINE(46,140)-(57,160),2,BF:LINE
(146,140)-(165,160),2,BF:LINE(2
54,140)-(281,160),2,BF:A=281:B=
165:C=57:D=252:E=144:F=44
JI 390 LOCATE 19,7:PRINT "7":LOCATE 20
,7:PRINT "5":LOCATE 19,20:PRINT
"5":LOCATE 20,20:PRINT "0":LOC
ATE 19,34:PRINT "2":LOCATE 20,3
4:PRINT "5"
NO 400 RETURN
FO 410 ' game routine
BJ 420 PLX=1
OF 430 DEF SEG=&H40 : RANDOMIZE PEEK(&
H6D)
IA 440 GOSUB 800
PH 450 PLY=INT(RND(1)*30)+40:NY=PLY
LE 460 GOSUB 840
OF 470 IF JUMP=1 THEN 490

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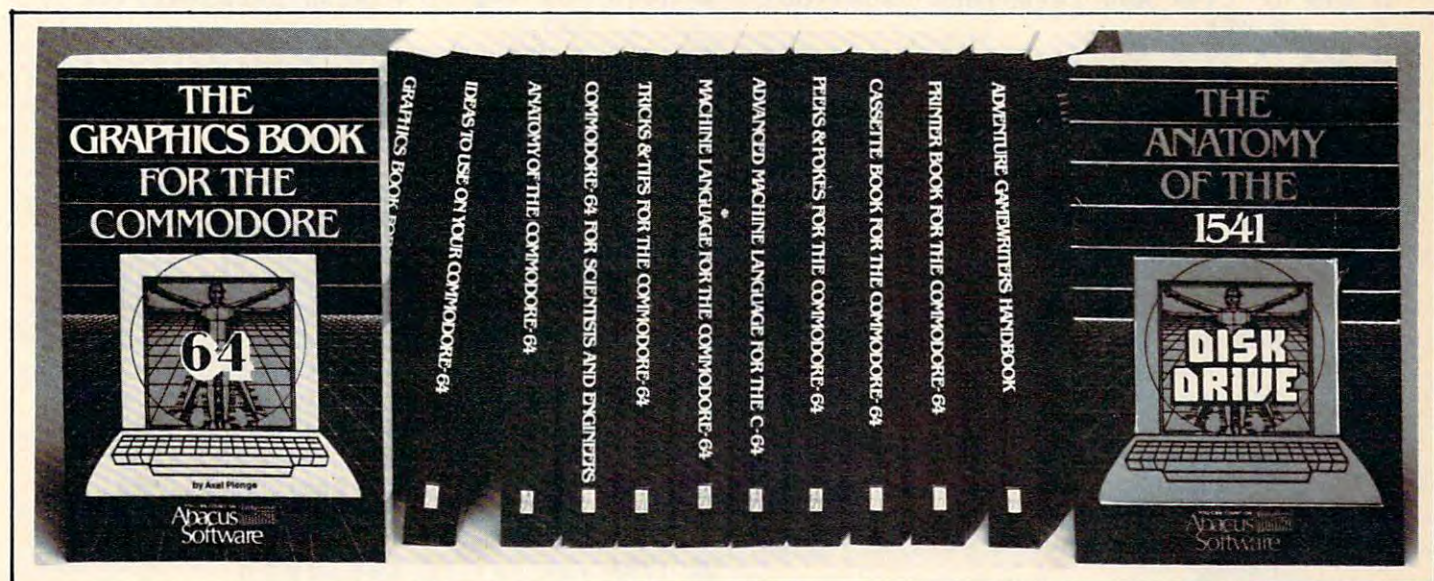
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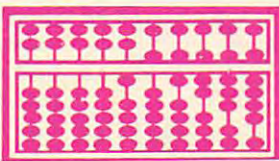
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KK 480 IF INKEYS<>" " THEN JUMP=1:PX=PL
X+5:PY=PLY+10:PUT (PX,PY),TROOP
%
JG 490 IF JUMP=1 THEN GOSUB 540
OI 500 IF TROOPS=0 THEN FLAG=1:GOTO 52
0
GC 510 GOTO 460
ND 520 RETURN
HG 530 ' jump routine
AC 540 PUT(PX,PY),TROOP%:PX=PX+DX:PY=P
Y+DY:IF PX>299 THEN PX=1
HK 550 PUT(PX,PY),TROOP%
OL 560 T=INT(PY):IF T<=119 AND T>=116
THEN 600
EE 570 IF PY>=BOT THEN 730
NP 580 RETURN
OE 590 ' hit?
EN 600 L=PX+9
EN 610 IF L<=A AND L>=D THEN PAD=1:GOT
O 650
IN 620 IF L<=B AND L>=E THEN PAD=2:GOT
O 650
NN 630 IF L<=C AND L>=F THEN PAD=3:GOT
O 650
NI 640 RETURN
OH 650 PUT(PX,PY),TROOP%:PUT(PX,PY),LA
ND%
EI 660 SCORE=SCORE+PAD*25
IE 670 LOCATE 1:PRINT " MISSI
ON SUCCESSFUL! "
BD 680 FOR W=1 TO 100:GOSUB 830:NEXT W
WK 690 PUT(PX,PY),LAND%:NY=INT(RND(1)*
30)+40
JB 700 JUMP=0:GOSUB 800
FM 710 DEF SEG=0:POKE 1050,PEEK(1052):
RETURN
OG 720 ' miss !
PM 730 PUT(PX,PY),TROOP%:PUT(PX,PY),SP
LASH%
OF 740 LOCATE 1:PRINT " TROOPE
R MISSED TARGET "
BO 750 FOR W=1 TO 100:GOSUB 830:NEXT W
DM 760 TROOPS=TROOPS-1:SCORE=SCORE-10:
JUMP=0:GOSUB 800
DP 770 PUT(PX,PY),SPLASH%:NY=INT(RND(1
)*30)+40
GL 780 DEF SEG=0:POKE 1050,PEEK(1052):
RETURN
JP 790 ' display score
GF 800 WS=INT(RND(1)*11):DX=WS/6:WT=IN
T(RND(1)*225)+75:DY=WT/150:BOT=
INT(RND(1)*15)+160
NI 810 LOCATE 1:PRINT "SCORE";TAB(6);S
CORE;TAB(13);"TROOPS";TAB(19);T
ROOPS;TAB(26);"WS";TAB(28);WS;T
AB(34);"WT";TAB(36);WT;TAB(40);
" "
NG 820 RETURN
FB 830 ' move plane routine
IB 840 PLX=PLX-1
AA 850 IF PLX=0 THEN LINE(1,PLY)-(28,P
LY+10),1,BF:PLX=280:PLY=NY
DN 860 PUT(PLX,PLY),PLANE%,PSET
NA 870 RETURN
IJ 880 ' read sprite data and display
title page

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FL 890 READ X,Y:N=FNSZ(X,Y)
IB 900 DIM PLANE%(N)
HE 910 PLANE%(0)=X:PLANE%(1)=Y
PC 920 FOR I=2 TO N:READ PLANE%(I):NEXT I
EA 930 READ X,Y:N=FNSZ(X,Y)
CO 940 DIM TROOP%(N)
DG 950 TROOP%(0)=X:TROOP%(1)=Y
IH 960 FOR I=2 TO N:READ TROOP%(I):NEXT I
FI 970 READ X,Y:N=FNSZ(X,Y)
NB 980 DIM LAND%(N)
EK 990 LAND%(0)=X:LAND%(1)=Y
OB 1000 FOR I=2 TO N:READ LAND%(I):NEXT I
GC 1010 READ X,Y:N=FNSZ(X,Y)
HC 1020 DIM SPLASH%(N)
FN 1030 SPLASH%(0)=X:SPLASH%(1)=Y
AF 1040 FOR I=2 TO N:READ SPLASH%(I):NEXT I
DK 1050 TEMP$="E8G16G3L16FEDL5EFF#G":TEMP1$="A8>C16C3L16DC<AG2":TEMP3$="B8>D16D3L16C<BA>D2":T$=TEMP$+TEMP1$:S$=TEMP$+TEMP3$
NN 1060 CLS:SCREEN 1:COLOR 9,1
NC 1070 PLAY "MB T90 O2 L8;XT$;"
FJ 1080 A$="P":L=11:X=75:GOSUB 1220
LK 1090 A$="A":L=13:X=91:GOSUB 1220
QP 1100 A$="R":L=15:X=107:GOSUB 1220
FK 1110 A$="A":L=17:X=123:GOSUB 1220
ME 1120 A$="T":L=19:X=139:GOSUB 1220
KO 1130 PLAY "MB T90 O2 L8;XS$;"
BH 1140 A$="R":L=21:X=155:GOSUB 1220
PO 1150 A$="O":L=23:X=171:GOSUB 1220
LK 1160 A$="O":L=25:X=187:GOSUB 1220
PL 1170 A$="P":L=27:X=203:GOSUB 1220
EJ 1180 A$="E":L=29:X=219:GOSUB 1220
CP 1190 A$="R":L=31:X=235:GOSUB 1220
ED 1200 FOR I=1 TO 500:NEXT I
IC 1210 RETURN
BN 1220 FOR I=1 TO 64:PUT(X,I),TROOP%,PSET:NEXT I:PUT(X,64),TROOP%:PUT(X,64),LAND%:LOCATE 9,L:PRINT A$:RETURN
OE 1230 ' plane
OM 1240 DATA &H38,&hB,&h5555,&h5555,&h5555,&h5555,&h5555,&h5555
NB 1250 DATA &HA555,&H5555,&H5555,&H5655,&HD5A5,&HA956,&H5555,&HA55A
DP 1260 DATA &H5AD5,&H550A,&h5A55,&hD5A5,&h2A8,&hAAAA,&HF5AF,&HAAEA
CK 1270 DATA &HFAFF,&HABAA,&HEAF5,&HBF5AA,&HAAFA,&HF5AA,&H55D5,&HF55F
EL 1280 DATA &H5555,&HD555,&H5755,&H55F5,&H5555,&H55D5,&H5555,&H5555
NB 1290 DATA &H55
BL 1300 ' TROOPER
EE 1310 DATA &H2A,&H17,&H0,&H0,&H0,&H0,&H80AA,&H0
EE 1320 DATA &HA00,&HA8AA,&H0,&HAA00,&HAAAA,&H80,&HAA02,&HAAAA
PJ 1330 DATA &HA0,&HAA0A,&HAAAA,&HA8,&HAA0A,&HAAAA,&HA8,&HAA0A
IO 1340 DATA &HAAAA,&HA8,&H8A02,&HA888,&HA0,&H8200,&H2000,&H80
QP 1350 DATA &hC300,&H3000,&HC0,&H3B00

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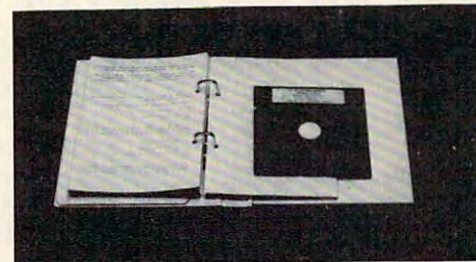
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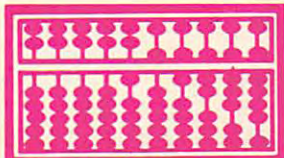


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      ,&H3B3F,&H0,&HF00,&H3C3F
NL 1360 DATA &H0,&HB00,&H380C,&H0,&HA0
      0,&HABAA,&H0,&H0
NB 1370 DATA &H2A,&H0,&H0,&H2A,&H0,&H0
      ,&H2A,&H0
BH 1380 DATA &H0,&H22,&H0,&H0,&H22,&H0
      ,&H0,&H22
JK 1390 DATA &H0,&H0,&H22,&H0,&H0,&H0,
      &H0,&H0
PE 1400 ' LAND
FL 1410 DATA &H22,&H17,&H0,&H0,&H0,&H0
      ,&H0,&H0
BP 1420 DATA &H0,&H0,&H0,&H0,&H0,&H0,&H0,
      &H0,&H0
BC 1430 DATA &H0,&H0,&H0,&H0,&H0,&H0,&H0,
      &H0,&H0
BF 1440 DATA &H0,&H0,&H0,&H0,&H0,&H0,&H0,
      &H0,&H0
BI 1450 DATA &H0,&H0,&H0,&HC00F,&H0,&H
      8F00,&HC8,&H0
QP 1460 DATA &H883,&H0,&HAA00,&HA8,&H0
      ,&H800A,&H0,&HA00
JD 1470 DATA &H80,&H0,&H800A,&H0,&H800
      ,&H80,&H0,&H8008
LL 1480 DATA &H0,&H800,&H80,&H0
CF 1490 ' SPLASH
EL 1500 DATA &H30,&H17,&H0,&H0,&H0,&H0
      ,&H0,&H0
BO 1510 DATA &H0,&H0,&H0,&H0,&H0,&H0,&H0,
      &H0,&H0
BB 1520 DATA &H0,&H0,&H0,&H0,&H0,&H0,&H0,
      &H0,&H0
BE 1530 DATA &H0,&H0,&H0,&H0,&H0,&H0,&H0,
      &H0,&H0
PA 1540 DATA &H0,&H0,&H0,&H0,&H0,&H5555,&H
      0,&H5500,&H5555
AF 1550 DATA &H55,&H5505,&HFFFF,&H5055
      ,&HFF15,&HFFFF,&H54FF,&HFF17
ID 1560 DATA &HFFFF,&HD4FF,&HFF55,&HFF
      FF,&H55FF,&H5515,&HFD7F,&H5455
CM 1570 DATA &H5505,&H5555,&H5055,&H55
      00,&H5555,&H55,&H300,&H57D5
PE 1580 DATA &HC0,&H300,&HFFFF,&HC0,&H
      0,&HFC3F,&H0,&H0

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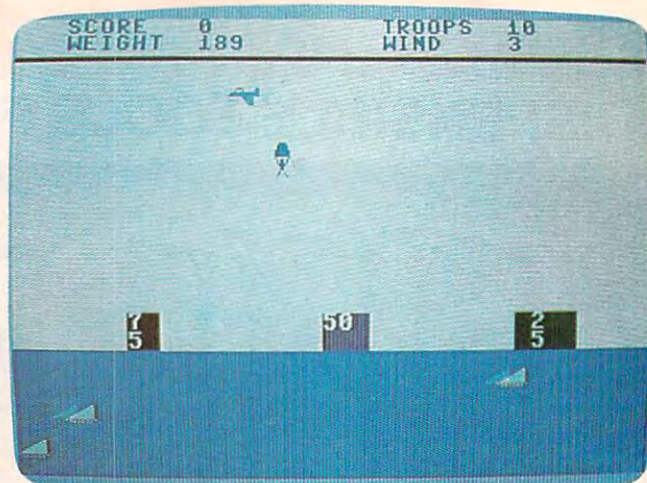
Program 8: Paratrooper For Plus/4 & Commodore 16

Version by Patrick Parrish, Programming Supervisor
Refer to "COMPUTE!'s Guide To Typing In Programs"
before entering this listing.

```

10 POKE55,0:POKE 56,60:CLR:GOSUB500:C=-10
   24:SQ=3072:SYS1002
20 RESTORE 40:FORA=15632TO15687:READB:POK
   EA,B:NEXT
30 FORA=15360TO15367:POKEA,255:NEXT
40 DATA 60,126,126,255,255,255,129,90,90,
   60,24,24,32,36,66,0
50 DATA14,17,127,255,1,0,0,0,3,7,255,255,
   248,248,120,56
60 DATA255,255,255,254,250,234,085,213
70 DATA251,235,171,171,171,171,85,87,195,
   36,24,219,60,24,24,24
80 PRINT"CLR">{8 DOWN}"SPC(14)"PARAT
   ROOPER"
90 PRINT"{2 DOWN}"BLU"SPC(15)"(N)OVICE"
100 PRINT"{DOWN}"SPC(15)"(E)XPERT"

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110 PRINT"{DOWN}"SPC(16)"(Q)UIT"
120 B1$="{RED}"A{DOWN}"LEFT"?{UP}":B2$="{
   PUR}"?:{DOWN}"2 LEFT"@{UP}":B3$="{
   GRN}"@<@{DOWN}"3 LEFT"@?@{UP}":E$="{@
   DOWN}"LEFT"@{UP}"
130 GETKEY A$:IFA$="N"THENB1$=B1$+E$:B2$=
   B2$+E$:B3$=B3$+E$:GOTO 160
140 IFA$="Q"THENPRINT"{CLR}":END
150 IFA$<>"E"THEN130
160 PRINT"{CLR}"
170 POKE 65298,PEEK(65298)AND251
180 POKE 65299,PEEK(65299)AND3OR4*15
190 PRINT"{HOME}"{16 DOWN}"7 RIGHT}"B1$"
   {10 RIGHT}"B2$"{9 RIGHT}"B3$
200 FORA=3152TO3191:POKEA,68:POKEA+C,0:NE
   XT
210 FORA=3792TO4071:POKEA,0:NEXT
220 PRINT"{2 DOWN}"{CYN}&'{2 DOWN}"{BLK}&'
   {2 DOWN}"{RED}&'
230 POKE65287,PEEK(65287)OR16:FORA=3792+C
   TO4071+C:POKEA,78:NEXT
240 POKE1041,38:SYS819:TR=10:SC=0
250 WT=INT(RND(1)*125+75):WS=INT(RND(1)*9
   +1):POKE SQ,32:POKESQ+C,70
260 FORTD=1TO1000:NEXT
270 PRINT"{HOME}"{BLU}"{9 DOWN}"SPC(10)"
   {21 SPACES}"
280 POKE1032,35-2*WS:POKE1033,30-2*WS:POK
   E1034,40-2*WS:POKE 1040,20
290 PRINT"{BLU}"{HOME}"{3 SPACES}SCORE
   {2 SPACES}"SC"{LEFT}"":PRINT"{HOME}"S
   PC(23)"TROOPS "TR"{LEFT}"
300 PRINT"{HOME}"{DOWN}"{3 SPACES}WEIGHT "W
   T"{LEFT}"":PRINT"{HOME}"{DOWN}"SPC(23)
   "WIND{3 SPACES}"WS"{LEFT}"
310 IFTR=0THEN470
320 POKE239,0:WAIT 239,1
330 SX=PEEK(1041):SY=PEEK(949)/40+3:DX=WS
   /20:DY=WT/400
340 POKESQ,32:POKESQ+40,32:SP=SX+3072+INT
   (SY)*40
350 CL=PEEK(SP+C):CO=PEEK(SP+C+40):IFCL<>
   70OR CO<>70THEN370
360 OX=SX:POKESP,34:POKESP+40,35:SX=SX+DX
   :SY=SY+DY:SQ=SP:FORA=1TO80:NEXT:GOTO3
   40
370 IFCO=50ANDSY<16THENSCL=SC+75:GOSUB440:
   GOTO250

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380 IFCO=68ANDSY<16THENSC=SC+50:GOSUB440:
GOTO250
390 IFCO=53ANDSY<16THENSC=SC+25:GOSUB440:
GOTO250
400 PRINT"{HOME}{9 DOWN}{RVS}"SPC(11)"PAR
ATROOPER FAILED":TR=TR-1:SC=SC-10
410 R=3752+OX:IFR>3791THENR=3752
420 POKER,40:SOUND 3,700,60:FORV=7TO1STEP
-1:VOL V:FORTD=1TO100:NEXT:VOLT
430 POKER,32:GOTO250
440 POKESQ+40,35:PRINT"{HOME}{9 DOWN}
{RVS}"SPC(11)"SUCCESSFUL LANDING"
450 RESTORE460:VOL8:FORA=1TO4:READN1,D1,N
2,D2:SOUND 1,N1,D1:SOUND 2,N2,D2:NEXT
460 DATA 169,10,169,10,345,20,169,20,596,
10,685,10,685,40,739,40
462 FORV=8TO0STEP-1:VOLV:FORTD=1TO50:NEXT
:NEXT:POKESQ+40,32:RETURN
470 PRINT"{HOME}{9 DOWN}{RVS}"SPC(10)"GAM
E OVER HIT ANY KEY"
480 POKE65290,0:POKE788,14:POKE789,206:PO
KE65290,162
490 POKE239,0:WAIT239,1:POKE65298,196:POK
E65299,208:POKE65287,72:GOTO80
500 I=819:T=0:RESTORE530:PRINT"{CLR}
{4 DOWN}"SPC(14)"PLEASE WAIT"
510 READ A:T=T+A:IFA=256THENIFT=2264THEN
RETURNELSEPRINT"ERROR IN DATA":END
520 POKE I,A:I=I+1:GOTO 510
530 DATA 120,169,64,141,20,3
540 DATA 169,3,141,21,3,88
550 DATA 96,216,206,11,4,208
560 DATA 11,160,80,32,191,3
570 DATA 173,8,4,141,11,4
580 DATA 206,12,4,208,11,160

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590 DATA 160,32,191,3,173,9
600 DATA 4,141,12,4,206,13
610 DATA 4,208,11,160,240,32
620 DATA 191,3,173,10,4,141
630 DATA 13,4,206,15,4,208
640 DATA 70,173,16,4,141,15
650 DATA 4,172,17,4,169,32
660 DATA 153,119,12,153,120,12
670 DATA 206,17,4,208,38,169
680 DATA 38,141,17,4,32,221
690 DATA 3,74,74,74,74,74
700 DATA 74,168,185,216,3,141
710 DATA 181,3,24,105,1,141
720 DATA 130,3,141,186,3,105
730 DATA 1,141,133,3,76,188
740 DATA 3,169,36,153,118,12
750 DATA 169,37,153,119,12,76
760 DATA 14,206,162,40,185,207
770 DATA 14,141,14,4,185,206
780 DATA 14,153,207,14,136,202
790 DATA 208,246,173,14,4,153
800 DATA 208,14,96,119,159,199
810 DATA 239,199,173,18,4,10
820 DATA 10,56,109,18,4,141
830 DATA 18,4,96,160,0,185
840 DATA 0,208,153,0,60,185
850 DATA 0,209,153,0,61,185
860 DATA 0,210,153,0,62,185
870 DATA 0,211,153,0,63,24
880 DATA 76,19,4,0,0,0
890 DATA 0,0,0,0,0,0
900 DATA 0,0,136,208,214,160
910 DATA 70,185,128,209,73,255
920 DATA 153,208,61,136,16,245
930 DATA 96,256

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Rescue Of Blondell

Grant Albrecht

"Rescue Of Blondell" is a fast-action game with smooth horizontal scrolling. All versions (Atari, Commodore 64, and VIC-20 with 8K or more expansion) are written completely in machine language and offer the challenge of artificially intelligent attacking birds. A joystick is required.

When the king summoned you before him you were sure it was for a magic carpet parking violation, but now you know better. His only daughter, Blondell, has been kidnapped by an evil sorcerer—and the king wants you to rescue her. You were chosen for the task because you're the most reputable genie in the kingdom.

The princess is being held captive in a tower. You must try to save her from the clutches of the evil sorcerer by flying your magic carpet toward the tower, picking her up, and flying back to your base. It won't be easy, though. The sorcerer owns very swift and powerful birds that he sends out to combat you. These birds are intelligent and will home in on your flying carpet. Worse, the sorcerer has bestowed some of his powers on the birds. They can summon the elements and hurl fiery lightning bolts at you.

Since you are a genie, you'll have magic on your side, but beware—magic lasts only for a while. The more times the birds crash into you or strike you with lightning bolts, the less magic you'll have left to defend yourself. You have one other defense; you, too, can summon lightning and throw bolts at your foes. Try to strike the swooping birds.

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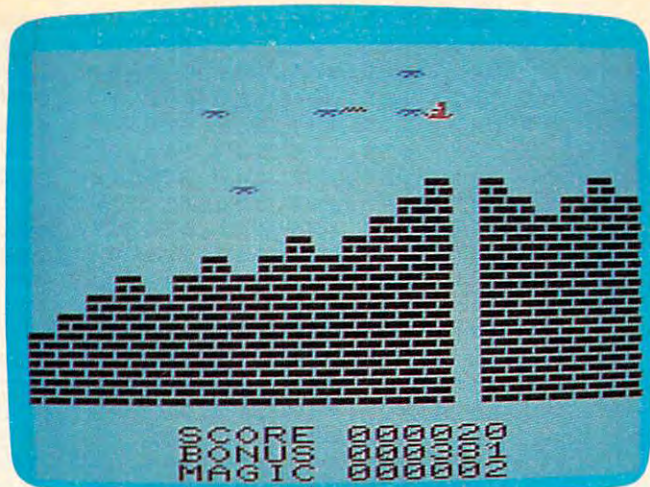
"Rescue Of Blondell" is an arcade-style game that features smooth horizontal scrolling and multiple levels of difficulty. On the Atari version, choose the level at the beginning of the game by pressing one of the number keys (1=hard, 9=easy). On the Commodore versions, you can choose the number of attacking birds (1 to 3 on the Commodore 64, and 1 to 9 on the VIC).

Once the game begins, you fly toward the right of the screen by pushing the joystick while keeping a watchful eye out for the sorcerer's birds. At the bottom of the screen is your score, the amount of magic you have left, and the bonus points you'll receive for rescuing Blondell. The Atari version awards 50 points for each bird you destroy with a lightning bolt, and 10 points for each bird that crashes into the ground while in wild pursuit of your flying carpet. The Commodore versions award only 10 points for birds, no matter how they meet their end. In all versions, the rescue bonus decreases with time, so you might want to be expedient in your quest.

Remember that the king is counting on you to rescue Blondell, so don't retreat to your base until you have her. Trying to land on your base without Blondell has unfortunate results.

Program 1, for the Atari, is a BASIC program with the machine language for Rescue Of Blondell in DATA statements. The program gives you the options of using this data to create either a boot tape (select option B) or a binary file on disk (select option D). Make sure that the disk or tape on which you wish the machine language to be stored is in the drive when you run the program. The BASIC program will check the DATA for typing errors, then write out the machine language file.

If you use Program 1 to create a boot tape, you start the game by turning off the computer and removing the BASIC cartridge if one is present (and turning off the disk drive, if you have one connected), then mounting and rewinding the boot tape. Next, hold down the START button (both the START and OPTION buttons if you have a 600XL or 800XL) and turn the computer on. When the Atari beeps, press PLAY on the recorder and then RETURN. The tape should load and the game screen will appear. If you created a binary file on disk, go to the DOS menu and use the L option to load the binary file you created. The game will start automatically after it is loaded. Alternatively, if you use the name



Swarms of hostile birds attack this genie as he hovers over the tunnel leading to the imprisoned Blondell (VIC version).



The genie is being pursued by one of the evil sorcerer's dreaded birds (64 version).

AUTORUN.SYS for the file you create, it will load and run automatically whenever you boot the disk.

Commodore 64 And VIC-20 Notes

Both the Commodore 64 and VIC-20 versions of "Rescue Of Blondell" are written entirely in machine language and are presented as BASIC loader programs. Programs 2 and 3 POKE the machine language stored in DATA statements into memory, then use a SYS to start the game. Both programs check the DATA statements for typing errors.

To use the VIC version, at least 8K of memory expansion is required. It is necessary to reconfigure memory before loading this version; otherwise, the program will overwrite itself as it executes. To reconfigure memory, enter the following two lines in direct mode (no line numbers), pressing RETURN after each, *before* loading Program 3:

```
POKE 44,32:POKE 32*256,0:NEW
POKE 648,30:SYS 58648
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The Commodore 64 version of Rescue Of Blondell offers a choice of from one to three attack birds to add to the challenge, while the VIC version allows up to nine. Although the birds in the VIC version do not fire, eventually they may overwhelm you by their numbers.

The princess in the Commodore 64 version is at the top of the tower. To save her, simply approach her with your genie. After a safe rendezvous, she disappears and your genie turns blue. In the VIC version, the princess is held captive at the bottom of a deep tunnel. To save her, you must fly to the bottom of the tunnel and land. Then a secret door opens and the princess

becomes visible. Just touch her to pick her up. Finally, carry her back to your base through the swarming attack birds.

For the Commodore 64, plug the joystick into port 2.

Program 1: Rescue Of Blondell, Atari Version

Please refer to "COMPUTE!'s Guide To Typing In Programs" before entering this listing.

```
AB 100 GRAPHICS 0:?:?:?:? "RESCUE OF BLONDELL":BEG=8192:FIN=10064
:STARTADR=8192
IG 110 BYTS=FIN-BEG:DIM BUFFER$(BYTS+127),T$(20),F$(20),CIO$(7)
DE 120 OPEN #1,4,0,"K:":?:?:? "Boot Tape or Disk Binary File:":
NB 130 BUFFER$=CHR$(0):BUFFER$(FIN-BEG+30)=BUFFER$:BUFFER$(2)=BUFFER$
BN 140 I=1:T=10:CIO$="hhh":CIO$(4)=CHR$(170):CIO$(5)="LV":CIO$(7)=CHR$(228)
EF 150 GET #1,MEDIA:IF MEDIA<>66 AND MEDIA<>68 THEN 150
OI 160 ? CHR$(MEDIA):?:IF MEDIA<>ASC("B") THEN BUFFER$="":GOTO 230
PJ 170 BEG=BEG-24:BUFFER$=CHR$(0):BUFFER$(2)=CHR$(INT((FIN-BEG+127)/128))
KM 180 H=INT(BEG/256):L=BEG-H*256:BUFFER$(3)=CHR$(L):BUFFER$(4)=CHR$(H)
EJ 190 PINIT=BEG+8:H=INT(PINIT/256):L=PINIT-H*256:BUFFER$(5)=CHR$(L):BUFFER$(6)=CHR$(H)
OP 200 FOR I=7 TO 24:READ A:BUFFER$(I)=CHR$(A):NEXT I:DATA 24,96,169,60,141,2,211,169,0,133,10,169,0,133,11,76,0,0
DN 210 H=INT(STARTADR/256):L=STARTADR-H*256:BUFFER$(15)=CHR$(L):BUFFER$(19)=CHR$(H)
KJ 220 BUFFER$(23)=CHR$(L):BUFFER$(24)=CHR$(H)
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NA 230 RESTORE BEG: ? : ? "Filling buff
er...":FOR J=I TO I+BYTS
GI 240 READ A:BUFFER$(J)=CHR$(A):CK=C
K+A:IF J/T=INT(J/T) THEN ? "*"
;
HN 250 NEXT J:IF CK<>195192 THEN ? : ?
"ERROR DETECTED IN DATA STR
TEMENTS":STOP
OB 260 ? : ? : ? "DATA OK"
DO 270 IF MEDIA=ASC("B") THEN 390
OJ 280 REM DESK
PL 290 ? : ? "Enter filename": ? : ? "(U
se AUTORUN.SYS for automatic u
se)": ? : INPUT T$
FK 300 F$=T$:IF LEN(T$)>2 THEN IF T$(
1,2)<>"D:" THEN F$="D:"F$(3)=
T$
CF 310 TRAP 370:CLOSE #2:OPEN #2,8,0,
F$: ? : ? "Writing..."
PL 320 PUT #2,255:PUT #2,255
DG 330 H=INT(BEG/256):L=BEG-H*256:PUT
#2,L:PUT #2,H:H=INT(FIN/256):
L=FIN-H*256:PUT #2,L:PUT #2,H
MG 340 GOSUB 450:IF PEEK(195)>1 THEN
370
EP 350 PUT #2,224:PUT #2,2:PUT #2,225
:PUT #2,2:H=INT(STARTADR/256):
L=STARTADR-H*256:PUT #2,L:PUT
#2,H
AE 360 TRAP 32767:CLOSE #2: ? "Finishe
d.":END
FH 370 ? "Error ";PEEK(195): ? " trying
to access": ? F$:CLOSE #2: ? :GO
TO 290
LN 380 REM BOOT TAPE
AL 390 ? : ? : ? "Insert, Rewind Tape."
: ? "Press PLAY & RECORD": ? : ?
"Press RETURN when ready.":
OE 400 TRAP 430:CLOSE #2:OPEN #2,8,12
8,"C": ? : ? "Writing..."
MB 410 GOSUB 450:IF PEEK(195)>1 THEN
430
PD 420 CLOSE #2:TRAP 32767: ? "Finishe
d.": ? : ? :END
AN 430 ? : ? "Error ";PEEK(195): ? " when
writing boot tape": ? :CLOSE #
2:GOTO 390
HL 440 REM DO NOT REMOVE
HA 450 X=32:ICCOM=834:ICBADR=836:ICBL
EN=840:ICSTAT=835
JM 460 H=INT(ADR(BUFFER$)/256):L=ADR(
BUFFER$)-H*256:POKE ICBADR+X,L
:POKE ICBADR+X+1,H
DA 470 L=FIN-BEG+1:H=INT(L/256):L=L-H
*256:POKE ICBL+X,L:POKE ICBL
EN+X+1,H
PF 480 POKE ICCOM+X,11:A=USR(ADR(CIO$
),X)
OP 490 POKE 195,PEEK(ICSTAT):RETURN
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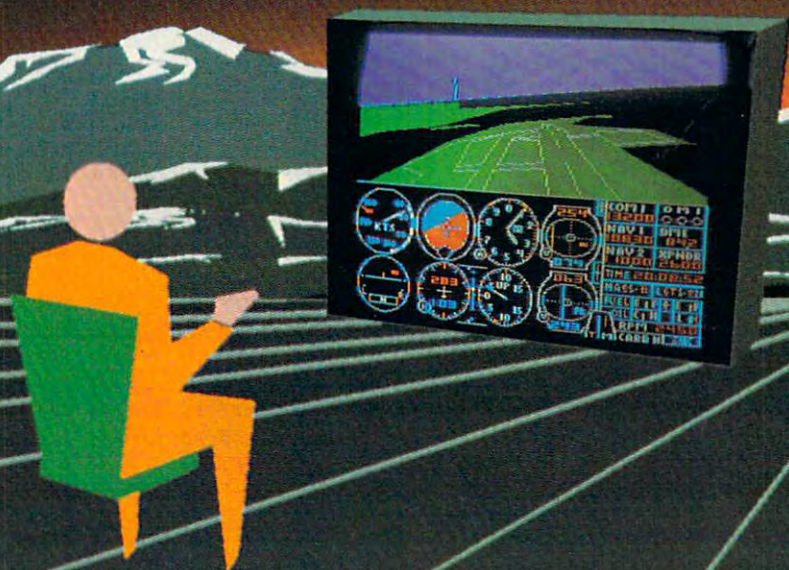
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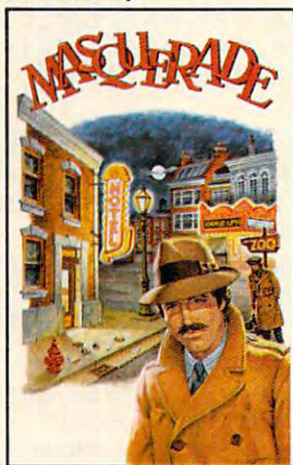
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   SCUE OF BLONDELL" :rem 24
20 PRINT "{4 DOWN}"TAB(12)"[CYN]{RVS}ENTER
   ING ML DATA" :rem 6
30 FOR I=49152 TO 51972 :rem 128
40 READ A:POKE I,A:CK=CK+A:NEXT :rem 88
50 IF CK<>318395 THEN PRINT "{3 DOWN}[7]
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A Printer For All Reasons

Search For The Best High Quality Graphic Printer

If you have been looking very long, you have probably discovered that there are just too many claims and counterclaims in the printer market today. There are printers that have some of the features you want, but do not have others. Some features you probably don't care about; others are vitally important to you. We understand. In fact, not long ago, we were in the same position. Deluged by claims and counterclaims. Overburdened by rows and rows of specifications, we decided to separate all the facts — prove or disprove all the claims to our own satisfaction. So we bought printers. We bought samples of all major brands and tested them.

Our Objective Was Simple

We wanted to find that printer which had all the features you could want and yet be sold directly to you at the lowest price. We wanted to give our customers the best printer on the market today at a bargain price.

The Results Are In

The search is over. We have reduced the field to a single printer that meets all our goals (and more). The printer is the GP-550 from Seikosha, a division of Seiko. We ran this printer through our battery of tests and it came out shining. This printer can do it all. Standard draft printing up to a respectable (and honest) 86 characters per second, and with a very readable 9 (horizontal) by 8 (vertical) character matrix. At this rate, you will get an average 30 line letter printed in only 28 seconds.

"NLQ" Mode

One of our highest concerns was about print quality and readability. The GP-550 has a print mode termed Near Letter Quality printing (NLQ mode). This is where the GP-550 outshines all the competition. Hands down! The character matrix in NLQ mode is a very dense 9 (horizontal) by 16 (vertical). This equates to 14,400 addressable dots per square inch. Now we're talking quality printing. You can even do graphics in the high resolution mode. The results are the best we've ever seen. The only other printers currently available having resolution this high go for \$500 and more without the interface or cable needed to hook up to your computer.

Features That Won't Quit

With the GP-550 your computer can now print 40, 48, 68, 80, 96, or 136 characters per line. You can print in ANY of 18 font styles. You not only have the standard Pica, Elite, Condensed and Italics, but also true Superscripts and Subscripts. Never again will you have to worry about how to print H₂O or X². This fantastic machine will do it automatically, through easy software commands right from your keyboard. All fonts have true descenders.

One of the fonts we like best is "Proportional" because it looks most like typesetting. The spacing for thin characters like "i" and "l" are given less space which "tightens" the word making reading easier and faster. This is only one example of the careful planning put into the GP-550.



Do you sometimes want to emphasize a word? It's easy, just use **bold** (double strike) to make the words stand out. Or, if you wish to be even more emphatic, underline the words. Or do **both**. You may also wish to "headline" a title. Each basic font has a corresponding elongated (double-wide) version. You can combine any of these modes to make the variation almost endless. Do you want to express something that you can't do with words? Use graphics with your text — even on the same line.

You can now do virtually any line spacing you want. You may select 6, 8, 7½ or 12 lines per inch. PLUS you have variable line spacing of 1.2 lines per inch to infinity (no space at all) and 97 other software selectable settings in between. You control line spacing on a dot-by-dot basis. If you've ever had a letter or other document that was just a few lines too long to fit a page, you can see how handy this feature is. Simply reduce the line spacing slightly and ... VOILA! The letter now fits on one page.

Forms? Yes! Your Letterhead? Of Course!

Do you print forms? No problem. This unit will do them all. Any form up to 10 inches wide. The tractors are adjustable from ¼ to 10 inches. Yes, you can also use single sheets. Plain typing paper, your letterhead, short memo forms, anything you choose. Any size under 10" in width. Multiple copies? Absolutely! Put forms or individual sheets with carbons (up to 3 deep), and the last copy will be as readable as the first. Spread sheets with many columns? Of course! Just go to condensed mode printing and print a full 136 columns wide. Forget expensive wide-carriage printers and changing to wide carriage paper. You can no do it all on a standard 8½" page.

Consistent Print Quality

Most printers have a continuous loop ribbon cartridge or a single spool ribbon which gives nice dark printing when new, but quickly starts to fade after a while. To keep the printers' output looking consistently dark, the ribbons must be changed more often than is healthy for the pocketbook. The GP-550 solves this problem completely by using a replaceable, inexpensive ink cassette which is separately replaceable from the actual ribbon. It keeps

the ribbon loaded with ink at all times. You only replace the ribbon when it truly wears out, not when it starts to run low on ink. Just another example of the superb engineering applied to the GP-550. (When you finally do wear out your ribbon, replacement cost is only \$10.95. Ink cassette replacement cost is only \$5.95, both postpaid.)

The Best Part

When shopping for a quality printer with all these features, you could expect to pay around \$500 or more. *Not any more!* We have done our homework. You don't have to worry about interfaces or cables. Everything is included. You need absolutely nothing else to start printing — just add paper.

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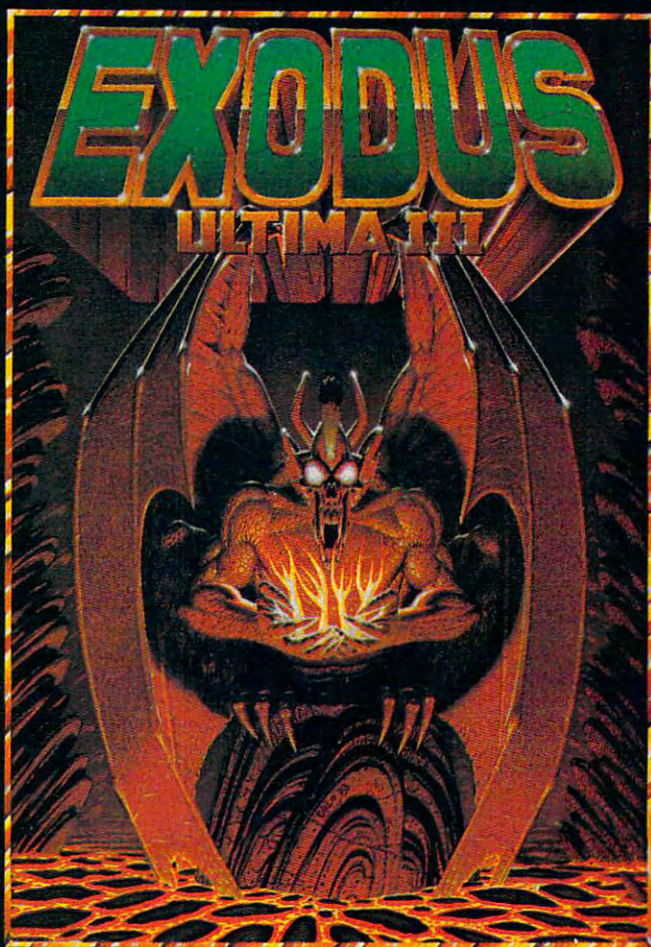
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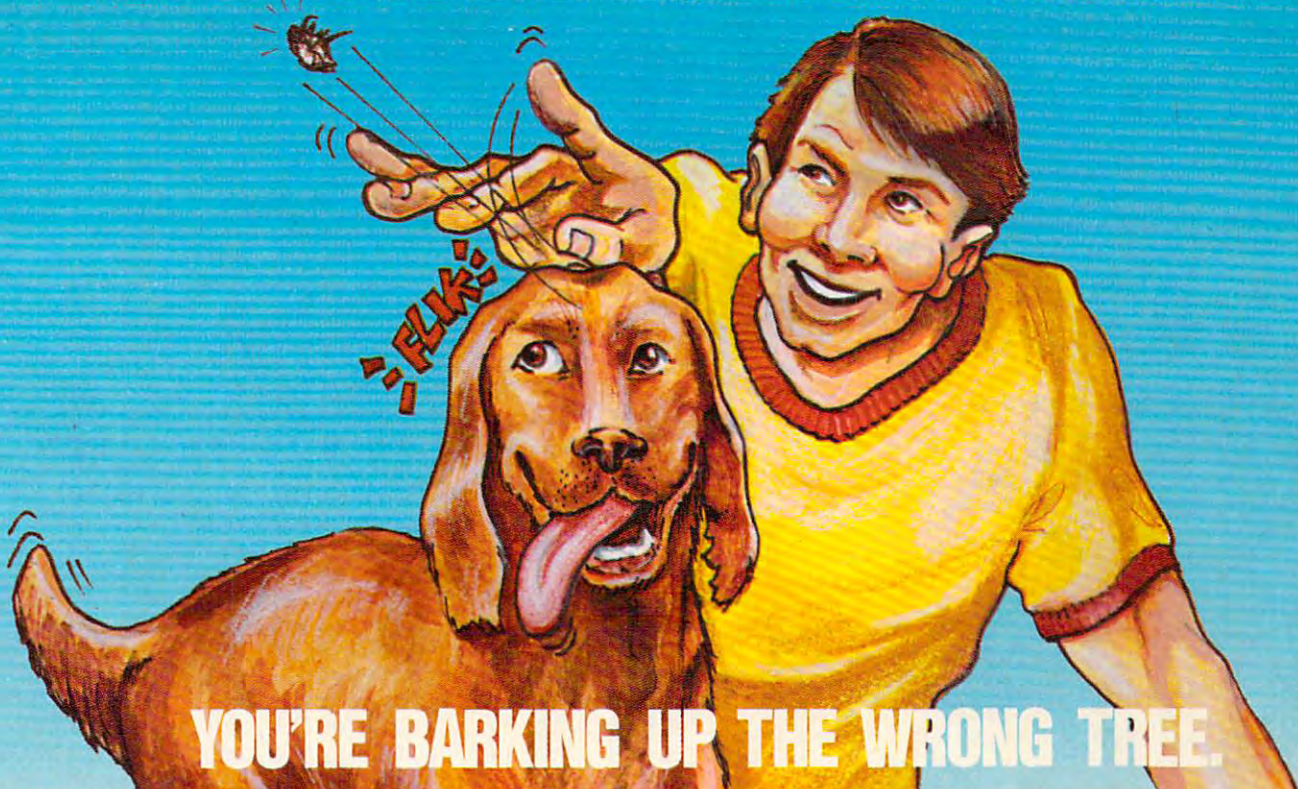
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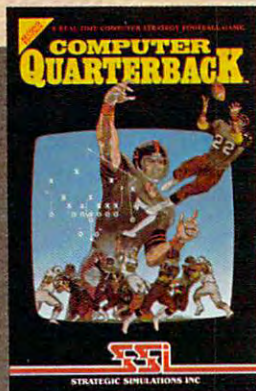
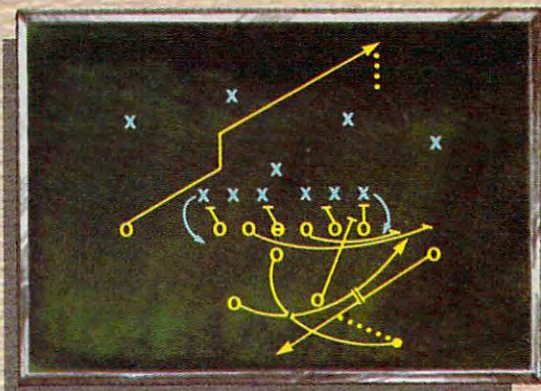
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51702 DATA 208,245,200,200,200,192 :rem 124

51708 DATA 36,144,223,169,32,141 :rem 47
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51864 DATA 254,169,19,141,249,207 :rem 113
51870 DATA 32,120,193,162,18,160 :rem 41
51876 DATA 12,24,32,240,255,169 :rem 1
51882 DATA 194,160,198,32,30,171 :rem 54

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51894 DATA 106,24,109,168,2,133 :rem 0
51900 DATA 253,165,107,109,169,2 :rem 47
51906 DATA 133,254,169,99,141,249:rem 116
51912 DATA 207,32,120,193,36,203 :rem 36
51918 DATA 112,252,76,46,202,169 :rem 54
51924 DATA 8,141,3,212,169,20 :rem 147
51930 DATA 141,5,212,169,240,141 :rem 36
51936 DATA 6,212,169,9,141,15 :rem 158
51942 DATA 212,169,19,141,4,212 :rem 249
51948 DATA 160,255,140,1,212,152 :rem 39
51954 DATA 160,3,202,208,253,136 :rem 42
51960 DATA 208,250,168,140,39,208:rem 102
51966 DATA 136,208,237,140,4,212,96 :rem 202

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Program 3: Rescue Of Blondell, VIC Version

Version by Kevin Mykytyn, Editorial Programmer
Please refer to "COMPUTE!'s Guide To Typing In Programs" before entering this listing.

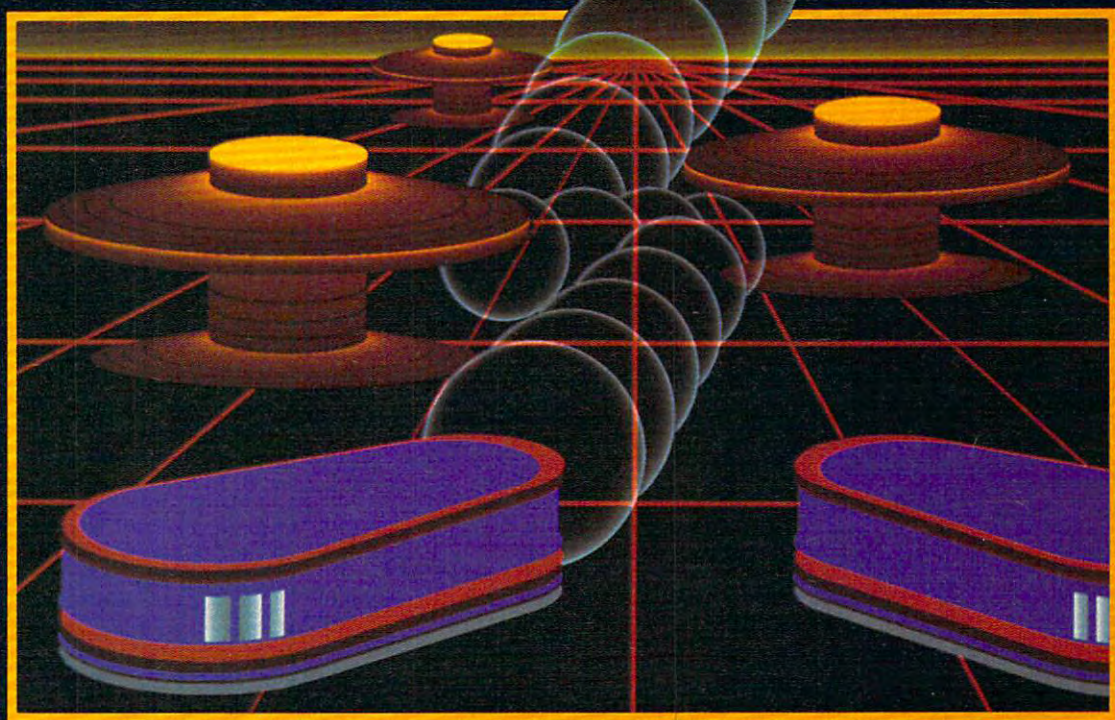
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10 PRINT "{CLR}{4 DOWN}{RVS}{2 SPACES}RESC
   UE OF BLONDELL{2 SPACES}":PRINT"
   {2 DOWN}{2 SPACES}{BLK}{RVS} ENTERING
   {SPACE}ML DATA " :rem 161
20 FOR I=4109 TO 5812 :rem 16
30 READ A:POKE I,A:CK=CK+A:NEXT :rem 87
40 IF CK<>176773 THEN PRINT "{3 DOWN}{BLU}
   {RVS}ERROR DETECTED IN DATA STATEMENTS
   ":STOP :rem 163
50 SYS 4109 :rem 50
4109 DATA 32,12,19,32,58,18 :rem 49
4115 DATA 32,127,16,32,150,18 :rem 139
4121 DATA 32,68,19,32,222,20 :rem 88
4127 DATA 32,181,16,32,117,19 :rem 146
4133 DATA 32,3,19,32,117,19 :rem 43
4139 DATA 32,19,20,32,128,21 :rem 91
4145 DATA 173,141,2,208,251,165 :rem 245
4151 DATA 4,240,229,165,2,201 :rem 137
4157 DATA 10,208,223,165,0,201 :rem 184
4163 DATA 229,208,217,32,170,16 :rem 249
4169 DATA 160,21,185,12,22,153 :rem 194
4175 DATA 132,30,136,16,247,165 :rem 250
4181 DATA 65,24,101,63,133,65 :rem 146
4187 DATA 165,66,101,64,133,66 :rem 209
4193 DATA 32,68,19,160,10,185 :rem 154
4199 DATA 56,22,153,181,30,136 :rem 204
4205 DATA 16,247,32,128,21,165 :rem 196
4211 DATA 203,201,11,240,149,201 :rem 15
4217 DATA 28,208,246,76,34,253 :rem 210
4223 DATA 169,147,32,210,255,32 :rem 246
4229 DATA 68,19,160,18,185,67 :rem 170
4235 DATA 22,153,222,30,136,16 :rem 187
4241 DATA 247,32,249,253,164,203 :rem 44
4247 DATA 185,94,236,201,49,144 :rem 6
4253 DATA 247,201,58,176,243,56 :rem 3
4259 DATA 233,48,10,141,72,3 :rem 97
4265 DATA 96,169,32,160,0,153 :rem 155
4271 DATA 0,30,136,208,250,96 :rem 145
4277 DATA 166,1,164,2,32,51 :rem 48
4283 DATA 17,32,95,17,169,0 :rem 58
4289 DATA 141,19,145,173,17,145 :rem 4
4295 DATA 74,74,74,176,5,192 :rem 122
4301 DATA 2,144,1,136,74,72 :rem 40
4307 DATA 176,19,200,192,19,208 :rem 254
4313 DATA 14,136,165,3,208,9 :rem 98
4319 DATA 169,1,133,3,169,36 :rem 107
4325 DATA 141,154,31,104,74,72 :rem 193
4331 DATA 176,15,169,33,133,109 :rem 252
4337 DATA 224,7,176,6,32,245 :rem 106
4343 DATA 17,76,252,16,202,104 :rem 194
4349 DATA 74,176,4,169,1,133 :rem 111
4355 DATA 113,169,127,141,34,145 :rem 45
4361 DATA 44,32,145,48,15,169 :rem 157
4367 DATA 34,133,109,224,15,144 :rem 249
4373 DATA 6,32,176,17,76,29 :rem 64
4379 DATA 17,232,134,1,132,2 :rem 93
4385 DATA 32,51,17,32,95,17 :rem 56
4391 DATA 165,109,160,0,145,251 :rem 246
4397 DATA 169,2,32,82,19,96 :rem 71
4403 DATA 32,79,17,32,104,18 :rem 97
4409 DATA 24,138,101,251,133,251 :rem 34
4415 DATA 165,252,105,0,133,252 :rem 239
4421 DATA 32,122,18,136,208,250 :rem 239
4427 DATA 32,87,17,96,120,133 :rem 156
4433 DATA 105,134,106,132,107,96 :rem 38
4439 DATA 165,105,166,106,164,107 :rem 99
4445 DATA 88,96,32,79,17,160 :rem 122
4451 DATA 0,177,251,240,20,201 :rem 182
4457 DATA 38,240,8,201,36,208 :rem 153
4463 DATA 56,169,1,133,4,198 :rem 112
4469 DATA 69,165,69,201,0,208 :rem 164
4475 DATA 44,169,15,141,14,144 :rem 204
4481 DATA 169,39,145,251,32,82 :rem 212
4487 DATA 19,88,165,162,105,100 :rem 3
4493 DATA 197,162,208,252,32,170 :rem 52
4499 DATA 16,169,0,160,21,133 :rem 152
4505 DATA 63,133,64,185,34,22 :rem 151
4511 DATA 153,132,30,136,16,247 :rem 241
4517 DATA 76,97,16,169,32,145 :rem 170
4523 DATA 251,32,87,17,96,32 :rem 108
4529 DATA 79,17,32,104,18,165 :rem 161
4535 DATA 0,201,10,240,56,162 :rem 133
4541 DATA 19,160,1,177,251,208 :rem 199
4547 DATA 18,169,32,145,251,136 :rem 4
4553 DATA 208,3,32,98,19,169 :rem 116
4559 DATA 0,145,251,32,82,19 :rem 104
4565 DATA 200,200,192,22,208,229 :rem 37
4571 DATA 189,180,23,136,145,251 :rem 51
4577 DATA 169,0,32,82,19,32 :rem 59
4583 DATA 122,18,202,208,210,198 :rem 43
4589 DATA 0,32,58,18,32,87 :rem 15
4595 DATA 17,96,32,79,17,32 :rem 70
4601 DATA 104,18,165,0,201,229 :rem 187
4607 DATA 240,56,162,19,160,20 :rem 196
4613 DATA 177,251,208,20,169,32 :rem 252
4619 DATA 145,251,200,192,21,208 :rem 39
4625 DATA 3,32,98,19,169,0 :rem 10
4631 DATA 145,251,32,82,19,136 :rem 201
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4667 DATA 32,160,19,153,180,23 :rem 202
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4679 DATA 164,0,192,17,240,12 :rem 152
4685 DATA 185,181,22,168,169,0 :rem 216
4691 DATA 153,180,23,136,16,250 :rem 249
4697 DATA 164,0,185,202,22,168 :rem 208
4703 DATA 169,0,153,200,23,136 :rem 190
4709 DATA 16,250,96,169,0,133 :rem 158
4715 DATA 251,169,30,133,252,169 :rem 50
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4727 DATA 16,251,96,165,251,24 :rem 210
4733 DATA 105,22,133,251,165,252 :rem 37
4739 DATA 105,0,133,252,96,165 :rem 206
4745 DATA 251,56,233,22,133,251 :rem 248
4751 DATA 165,252,233,0,133,252 :rem 244
4757 DATA 96,169,10,133,2,169 :rem 166
4763 DATA 7,133,1,169,147,32 :rem 106
4769 DATA 210,255,169,0,133,113 :rem 251

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