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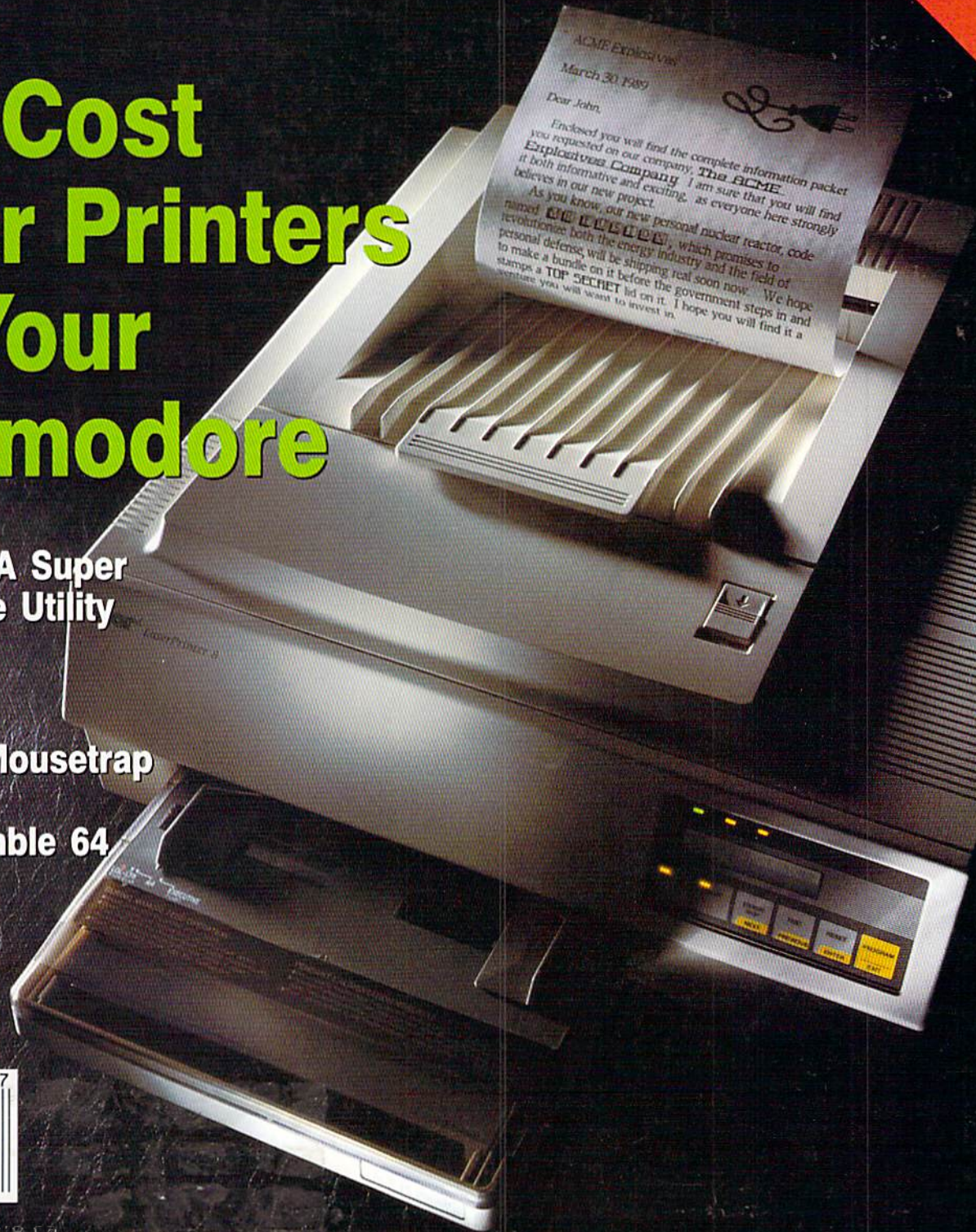
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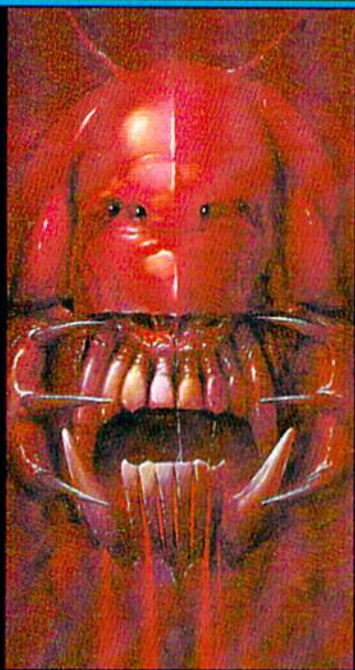
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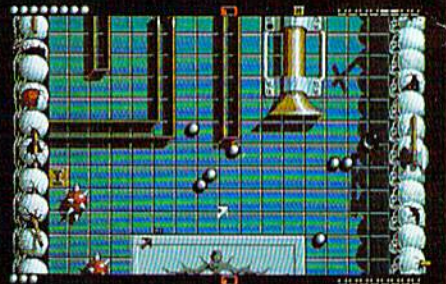
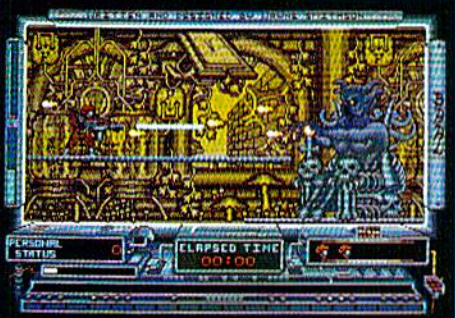
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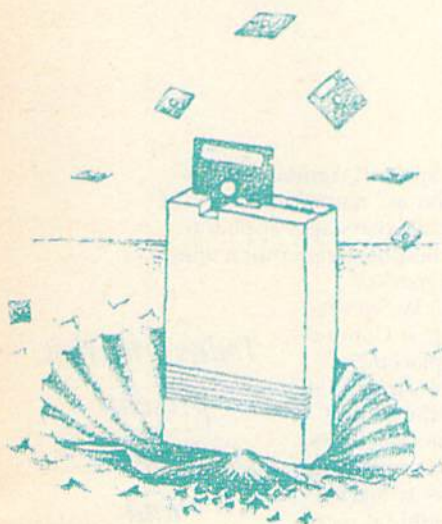
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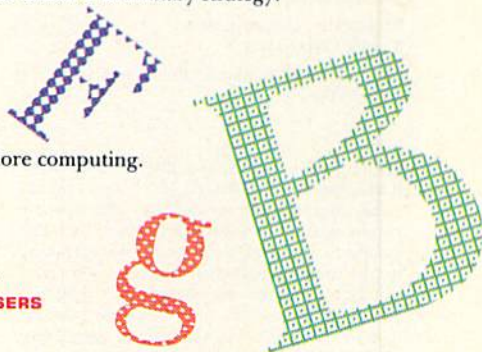
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RUNNING RUMINATIONS

The alliterative former vice-president Spiro T. Agnew once referred to some members of my generation as "nattering nabobs of negativism." This phrase, uttered almost 20 years ago, applies to some members of today's Commodore computer generation who whine about the apparent decline in the market.

Granted, the times they are a changin'. We've witnessed yet another management shakeup at Commodore, and rumors persist about new "replacement" machines coming out of Commodore. But, instead of prematurely planning for the demise of the 64/128 computers, support groups—dealers, manufacturers, user groups, magazines—should be concentrating on how they can fulfill the needs of the current market.

Instead of knocking the Commodore eight-bit market, I prefer to focus on the positive challenges that we face. There is an opportunity here for the Commodore community to rededicate itself to supporting and offering assistance to users to help them learn more about and do more with their computers.

At *RUN* during the past few months, we've noticed a dramatic increase in the number of phone calls and letters from information seekers—particularly new users—asking for sources of software and hardware and about Commodore computer use in general.

RUN recently introduced a new GEOS disk that has met with rave comments—from "It does exactly what you hope it will" to "just what the doc ordered." In the coming months, we will introduce several more disk ideas that, we hope, will breathe new life into the market.

Far from giving up on the market, we see an opportunity here to serve—through the magazine and special disk products—needs that aren't being met. As long as enough people remain interested in the 64 and 128, *RUN* remains dedicated and will continue to meet the needs of its readers. I challenge other support groups to identify needs and introduce products that serve those needs.

The Commodore market is unlike one we have ever seen. Referring to the explosive C-64 market, industry pundits said it couldn't last—that was almost five years ago! Commodore has made a name for itself over the years for quality computing at low cost. Their C-64 represents the most popular, low-end computer in the market. I see no evidence that this will change.

If the market begins to dry up, we'll know it—not from any sales statements from Commodore or speculation in the press—but from the user community. The 64/128 market is *not* over until you, the user, say so. Until the last Commodore user unplugs his power supply, there's life in the market.

The fact is that Commodore continues to churn out computers; people continue to buy them; users continue to purchase software and peripherals for their machines; and they continue to need support groups. With its large installed user base, the Commodore market won't die quickly. Its millions of users won't let it.

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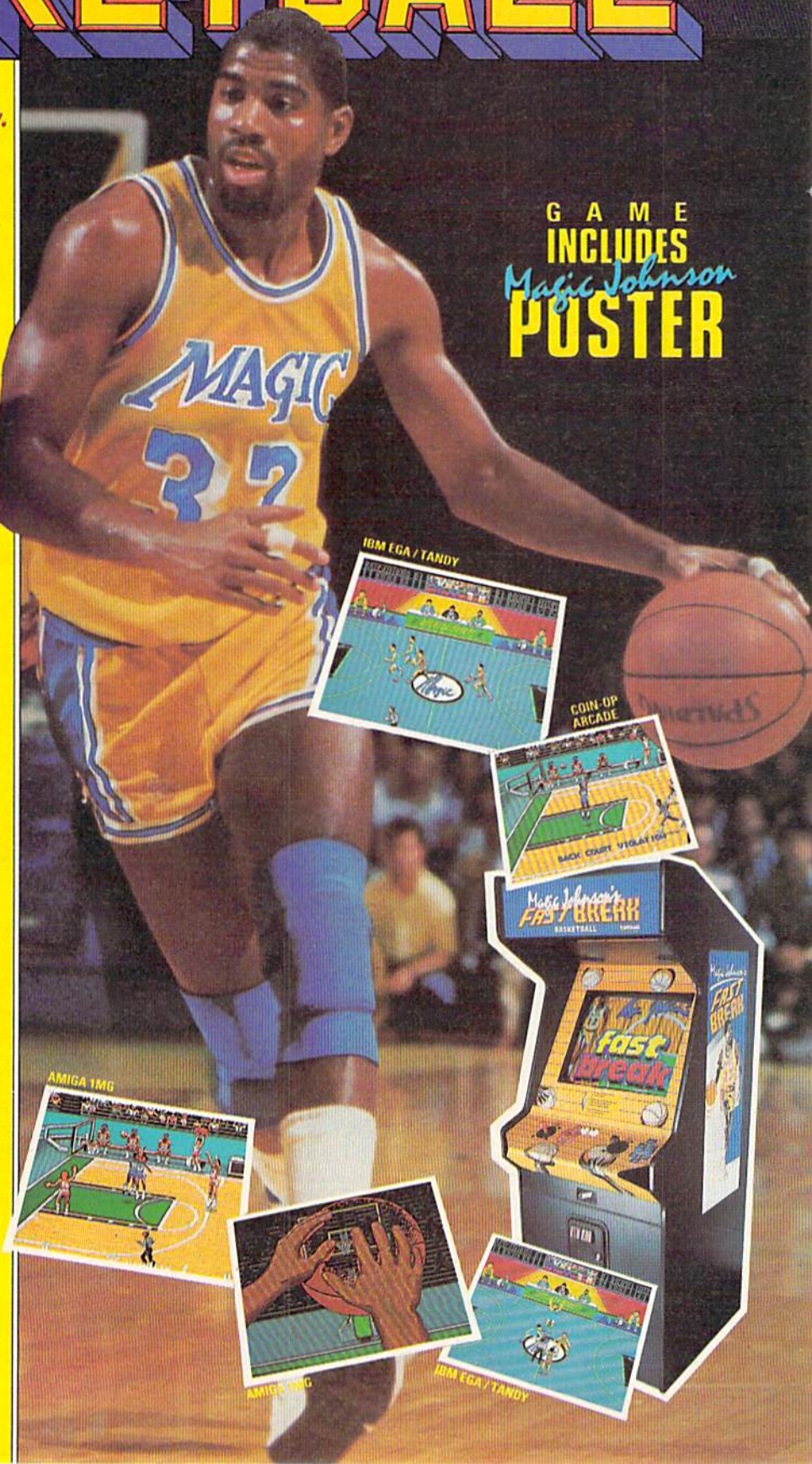


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1Ø PRINTCHR$(147):SA=49152:REM RELOCATABLE
   :REM*17
2Ø FORI=SATOSA+177:READA:POKEI,A:CK=CK+A:N
  EXT :REM*92
3Ø IFCK<>2Ø112THENPRINT"ERROR IN DATA":STO
  P :REM*57
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7Ø DATA 162,39,142,61,3,162,Ø,142,6Ø,3,169
  ,Ø,141,62,3,169,4,141,63,3,169 :REM*92
8Ø DATA 192,141,64,3,169,7,141,65,3,162,24
  ,134,2,169,Ø,133,251,169,4,133 :REM*112
9Ø DATA 252,166,2,24Ø,16,24,165,251,1Ø5,4Ø
  ,133,251,165,252,1Ø5,Ø,133,252 :REM*18
1ØØ DATA 2Ø2,2Ø8,24Ø,172,61,3,169,32,145,2
  51,172,6Ø,3,145,251,198,2,16,212
   :REM*19
11Ø DATA 48,2,2Ø8,2Ø4,16Ø,39,173,62,3,133,
  253,173,63,3,133,254,169,32,145
   :REM*147
12Ø DATA 253,136,16,251,16Ø,39,173,64,3,13
  3,253,173,65,3,133,254,169,32 :REM*53
13Ø DATA 145,253,136,16,251,24,169,4Ø,1Ø9,
  62,3,141,62,3,173,63,3,1Ø5,Ø,141
   :REM*217
14Ø DATA 63,3,56,173,64,3,233,4Ø,141,64,3,
  173,65,3,233,Ø,141,65,3,16Ø,32 :REM*72
15Ø DATA 162,255,2Ø2,2Ø8,253,136,2Ø8,248,2
  38,6Ø,3,2Ø6,61,3,173,61,3,2Ø1,26:REM*4
16Ø DATA 2Ø8,159,96 :REM*66
```

—TONY EBERLE, SANDWICH, IL

\$538 HI-SPEED SEQ FILE READER 128

My Hi-Speed Sequential File Reader for the C-128 uses a machine language routine to read a file from disk and display it on the screen. You can freeze the screen at any point with the no-

scroll key and abort the program with the run-stop key.

The program must be typed in as listed here, with no line renumbering or changes in syntax, and it must be reloaded from disk and run each time you use it.

```
Ø REM"ABCDEFGHIJKLMNQRSTUUVW :REM*59
1 FAST:TRAP4:INPUT"FILENAME";A$:INPUT"DRIV
  E #";D :REM*176
2 IF A$>" " AND D>7 AND D<12 THEN OPEN 2,D,2,A
  $:ELSE:END :REM*177
3 FORI=7176TO7198:READA:POKEI,A:NEXT:PRINT
  CHR$(14):SYS7176 :REM*228
4 DCLEARU(D) :REM*16
5 DATA162,2,32,198,255,32,2Ø7,255,32,45,19
  9,32 :REM*68
6 DATA225,255,24Ø,4,165,144,24Ø,241,76,231
  ,255 :REM*1Ø
```

—WILLIAM COLEMAN, GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL

\$539 ANOTHER SEQUENTIAL READER

Here's another program for reading sequential files in both 64 and 128 modes. Not only is it useful for scanning the contents of word processor files, it also helps C-128 users appreciate the greatly enhanced speed of William Coleman's Hi-Speed Reader, listed above.

```
Ø REM 64/128 SEQUENTIAL FILE READER - JOHN
  REYNOLDS :REM*1Ø8
1Ø INPUT"ENTER FILENAME";A$ :REM*191
2Ø OPEN 2,8,2,A$+"$,S,R" :REM*154
3Ø GET#2,A$:PRINTA$;:IF ST<>64 THEN 3Ø
   :REM*1Ø5
4Ø CLOSE2 :REM*45
```

—JOHN T. REYNOLDS, FORT WALTON BEACH, FL

\$53A STATIC-GUARD

Here at the *RUN* editorial offices, carpeting generates static electricity, particularly in the winter months when the air is dry. When we received one of the first 64Cs to come off the Commodore assembly lines, an editor reached for the on/off switch by feel and—zap!—a static discharge entered one of the joystick ports and fried *all* the internals. The computer was totally useless and needed repair. Now, when the user ports are not in use, we cover them with a three-inch length of electrical tape. To protect the pins from tape glue, we attach a two-inch length of paper to the glue side of the tape before affixing it to the user ports.

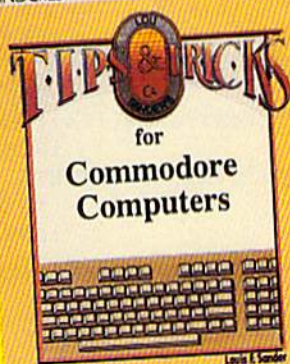
—BUZZ BJORNSEN, EDITORIAL STAFF

\$53B C-64 KEY CLICKER

Spice up your next program with my little C-64 Key Clicker ▶

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program. When you run it, press any key to make the monitor emit a clicking sound. I added a latching routine to permit only one click per keypress.

```

Ø REM C-64 KEY CLICKER - RYAN WEAVING
                                :REM*191
1Ø FORT=49152 TO 49231:READ A:POKE T,A:CK=
CK+A:NEXT                       :REM*13
2Ø IF CK<>9467 THEN PRINT "ERROR IN DATA S
TATEMENTS...":END              :REM*72
3Ø PRINT"KEY CLICKER ON":SYS 49152:REM*1Ø6
4Ø DATA 12Ø,169,18,141,2Ø,3,169,192,141,21
,3,88,169,Ø,141,252,3,96,172   :REM*49
5Ø DATA 252,3,192,Ø,2Ø8,21,174,197,Ø,224,6
4,2Ø8,3,76,49,234,169,1,141,252 :REM*Ø
6Ø DATA 3,32,61,192,76,49,234,174,197,Ø,22
4,64,2Ø8,5,169,Ø,141,252,3,76  :REM*22
7Ø DATA 49,234,169,15,141,24,212,16Ø,Ø,2ØØ
,192,255,2Ø8,251,169,Ø,141,24  :REM*127
8Ø DATA 212,96,169             :REM*235

```

—RYAN WEAVING, MODESTO, CA

\$53C GRAPHIC MAGIC

You can design sprites on the glass of your video monitor with dry-erase markers, which you can buy at any art supply store. Then use your graphic program and mouse, joystick or keyboard to trace the graphic beneath the sketch drawn on the screen.

When you're done, wipe the drawing off the screen with a dry cloth, then add the finishing touches to the detail. You'll find that creating sprites this way is much easier and less time-consuming.

—JONATHAN LEINONEN, COVINGTON, MI

\$53D PROGRAMMING THE C-128'S ALT KEY

My program, ALT Key, peeks location 211 to detect when the ALT key is pressed. Using this program and the ALT key with a function key, or with a combination of function and shift keys, allows clever programmers to create 16 function keys.

```

Ø REM PROGRAMMING THE ALT KEY - RICHARD MI
LNE                               :REM*6
1Ø SCNCLR:POKE 828,183:CR$=CHR$(13):R=8:S=
211:DIM X(144)                   :REM*171
2Ø SCNCLR:PRINT"PRESS ALT & FUNCTION KEYS
SIMULTANEOUSLY"                 :REM*114
25 PRINT"PRESS {LB.} TO END"     :REM*34
3Ø GETKEYA$:IF A$=CHR$(92) THENPRINT" ":PO
KE 828,173:END                   :REM*16
4Ø T%=ASC(A$):IF T%>132 AND T%<141 GOTO 5Ø
:ELSE GOTO 14Ø                  :REM*14Ø
5Ø IF T%=133 AND PEEK(S)= R THEN A$="ALT/F
1"+CR$                          :REM*1Ø
6Ø IF T%=134 AND PEEK(S)= R THEN A$="ALT/F
3"+CR$                          :REM*117
7Ø IF T%=135 AND PEEK(S)= R THEN A$="ALT/F
5"+CR$                          :REM*177
8Ø IF T%=136 AND PEEK(S)= R THEN A$="ALT/F
7"+CR$                          :REM*242
9Ø IF T%=137 AND PEEK(S)= R+1 THEN A$="SHI
FT/ALT/F2"+CR$                 :REM*8

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1ØØ IF T%=138 AND PEEK(S)= R+1 THEN A$="SH
IFT/ALT/F4"+CR$                :REM*166
11Ø IF T%=139 AND PEEK(S)= R+1 THEN A$="SH
IFT/ALT/F6"+CR$                :REM*115
12Ø IF T%=14Ø AND PEEK(S)= R+1 THEN A$="SH
IFT/ALT/F8"+CR$                :REM*64
13Ø PRINT" ";CHR$(157);A$;CHR$(164);CHR$(1
57)                              :REM*117
14Ø IF A$=CR$ OR RIGHT$(A$,1)=CR$THEN X=X+
1                               :REM*94
15Ø A$="":GOTO 3Ø              :REM*198

```

—RICHARD MILNE, GLENDALE, AZ

\$53E SNAKES ALIVE!

While experimenting with the C-128's 40-Column-mode line-drawing commands, I created a wiggling, squiggling series of lines. With a little refinement, I made an animated snake.

Snakes Alive! has the potential for various applications in C-128 games. Since it is not a sprite, it can operate independently of sprite commands. Experiment with the program to create your own customized snake.

```

Ø REM C-128 SNAKES ALIVE! - KEN HUEBNER
                                :REM*13Ø
1Ø L=3Ø:R=13Ø:T=4Ø:B=16Ø:XB=8Ø:YB=1ØØ:GRAP
HIC 3,1:DRAW 2,XB,YB            :REM*28
2Ø DO:IF XB>R OR XB<L OR YB<T OR YB>B THEN
4Ø                              :REM*1Ø9
3Ø DD=3Ø:IF RND(1)<.5 THEN DD=-3Ø :REM*118
4Ø D=D+DD:IF D<Ø THEN D=D+36Ø   :REM*168
5Ø IF D>36Ø THEN D=D-36Ø       :REM*45
6Ø XE=XB:YE=YB:LOCATE 7;D      :REM*177
7Ø XB=RDOT(Ø):YB=RDOT(1)       :REM*174
8Ø DRAW Ø,X4,Y4 TO X3,Y3       :REM*7Ø
9Ø DRAW 2,XE,YE TO XB,YB       :REM*154
1ØØ X4=X3:Y4=Y3                :REM*231
11Ø X3=X2:Y3=Y2                :REM*247
12Ø X2=XE:Y2=YE                :REM*9
13Ø LOOP                       :REM*111

```

—KEN HUEBNER, WATERTOWN, WI

\$53F COUNTERFEIT FILENAMES

Certain keyboard characters, such as the asterisk and question mark, cannot be used as parts of filenames when saving files to disk. The dollar sign, however, can be added to filenames to work with most Basic 7.0 disk commands. It can also be used in C-64 filenames, provided you place a zero and a colon in front of the filename as follows:

SAVE "0:FILENAME \$\$\$\$.8.

—RICHARD PENN, MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CANADA ■

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NEWS AND NEW PRODUCTS

Posters, a weather database and the RUN Special Issue contest winner make this month's column hotter than July.

Compiled by HAROLD R. BJORNSEN

RUN SPECIAL ISSUE WINNER!

YORK, PA—Congratulations to **Norman Abramson** of York, Pennsylvania. He was selected as the grand prize winner in the *RUN Special Issue* giveaway contest.

When contacted, Abramson was incredulous. "I can't believe it. I've never won anything before in my life."

As the winner of the contest, Abramson will receive a complete 128D system, including a 1084 monitor, 1750 RAM expander ("Where did you get one of those?" he asked), 1581 disk drive, color printer, 1351 mouse, 1670 modem and an assortment of *RUN* productivity software. Total value is over \$1400.

Abramson, a long-time *RUN* reader and Commodore user, operates a bulletin board system with his 128D computer and also uses his system for word processing and other home applications. His six-year-old son uses his dad's system to practice his typing and spelling skills.

We extend our congratulations to the Abramson family and our appreciation to the thousands of *RUN* readers who entered the contest.

POSTER ROSTER

KUTZTOWN, PA—Free Spirit Software (PO Box 128, Kutztown, PA 19530) has released **Poster Maker 128** for the C-128. The package lets you design and print out posters of various sizes and save your creations to disk. Included is a utility for reducing the size of graphics to create clip art. A 64K video RAM upgrade, a 1351 or compatible mouse and a 1571 disk drive are required. It's available for \$29.95.

Check Reader Service number 401.

SOCK 'ER TO 'EM

HUNT VALLEY, MD—**Keith Van Eron's Pro Soccer**, a game for the C-64, follows the action from an overhead point of view. Constant vertical and horizontal scrolling ensure that the ball and the players around it never



MicroProse's Pro Soccer has a slow-motion, instant replay feature that lets you see critical moments leading up to a goal.

leave the screen. A wide variety of shots is allowed, including a "banana" shot, which curves over and around defenders, and a Pele-style backwards overhead kick.

Also, Pro Soccer includes both indoor and outdoor games. The indoor game features rebounds off the boards and gives players the opportunity to play a Major Indoor Soccer League schedule. In the outdoor game, a weather option lets you produce high winds and wet turf to create havoc for the ball footers. \$34.95. MicroProse, 120 Lakefront Drive, Hunt Valley, MD 21030.

Check Reader Service number 402.

LOOKS JUST LIKE KEENE, NEW HAMPSHIRE!

SUNNYVALE, CA—**Hometown, USA**, a creativity/learning software package from Publishing International (333 West El Camino Real, Suite 222, Sunnyvale, CA 94087) is available for the C-64. The package includes a series of plans for model buildings (houses, store, church, railway station, bakery, hotel, gazebo, bank, garage, grocery, library, gas station and theater) from a typical small American town. The buildings may be as simple or complex as the user desires, and can be designed from the software and built by hand by children and adults. When finishing assembly, the models may be used as dec-

orations for Christmas (under the tree or as ornaments), with train sets, or as gift boxes. Accessories include windows, doors, signs and store fronts. \$39.95.

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PREDICT THE FUTURE

PLEASANTVILLE, NY—Sunburst Communications (Pleasantville, NY 10570) has released a C-64 database program for use in the classroom. **Climate and Weather** contains databases that provide climatic information for 62 weather stations in the United States and 72 others around the world. It also has a starter database in which students may record information about local weather. To gain an understanding of weather patterns, students assume the role of employees of a travel and relocation agency. As the "employees" answer letters from clients, they form inferences and test generalizations about world climate patterns while solving problems related to their clients' climatic needs. \$59.

Check Reader Service number 403.

FORMAT EXECUTIVE, V4.0

BRADENTON, FL—Powersoft (PO Box 7333, Bradenton, FL 34210) has released **Format Executive**, version 4.0, a format conversion program for the C-128. It allows the computer with a 1571 or 1581 disk drive to read, write and format over 150 3½- or 5¼-inch, MS-DOS, CP/M-80, CP/M-86, Commodore CP/M and Commodore DOS disk formats. The accompanying manual shows how to use the program to transfer files from other computers, such as the Commodore Amiga, Atari ST and the Apple Macintosh. Features of Format Executive include "burst" file-transfer technique; file transfers between all formats; conversion from Commodore PETASCII to true ASCII; linefeed adjustment; wild-card support; single, dual, multiple, RAM-disk and hard-drive support; and 1581 partition support. It's available for \$59.95.

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SOFTWARE GALLERY

July reviews include the snap, crackle and pop of war games and the red, white and blue of sports simulations!

Compiled by BETH S. JALA

STAR WARS B+

May the Force Be With You

Just as Hollywood is not reluctant about borrowing from its past, software companies have also begun releasing remakes. Star Wars, an update of a 1984 Parker Brothers C-64 cartridge, is one of the first.

Both the hit film and a coin-op contest are the inspirations for the current program. In it, you assume the role of Luke Skywalker, who faces three challenges.

The first is a deep-space dogfight near the evil empire's Death Star. You must eliminate the enemy TIE fighters that defend the interstellar dreadnought, and you must also survive their barrage of deadly fireballs.

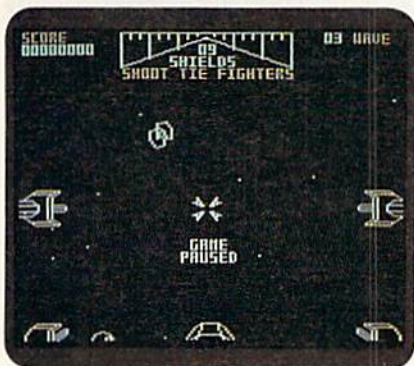
The second game sequence takes place on the Death Star's surface, which bristles with laser towers. Here you must destroy their lethal energy bolts while attempting to blast away their tops.

In the third software segment, Luke dives into the Equatorial Trench that runs across the enemy vessel. The hazards in this area are more fireballs and catwalks, which can only be avoided by precision flying. Your goal is to find and shoot the ship's exhaust port and cause the Death Star to explode. If you successfully bring about the "big bang," it's on to the next, more difficult level.

The Broderbund program is far superior to the 1984 game in a number of ways. For instance, the colorful new graphics are more spectacular, greatly enhancing the excitement. The fluid control system and the sound of the current version also surpass those of the original. Another clever addition is a sound-chip device on the box that, when pressed, plays the movie's theme.

However, no matter how much it is embellished, Star Wars still remains a product of the early 80s. And, like most space shoot-'em-ups from that period, it is basically a test of reflexes and stamina. So, players who prefer exercising their gray matter may find little of interest in Skywalker's exploits.

Nonetheless, arcade warriors who en-



Your first mission in Star Wars is to destroy the hostile TIE fighters.

joy traditional cosmic confrontations will love the new Star Wars. With its cinema, coin-op and C-64 forebears, its illustrious fast-action pedigree outshines that of any other home computer game. (Broderbund Software, Inc., 17 Paul Drive, San Rafael, CA 94903. C-64/\$29.95.)

—WALT LATOCHA
OAK PARK, IL

REPORT CARD

A Superb!

An exceptional program that outshines all others.

B Good.

One of the better programs available in its category. A worthy addition to your software library.

C Average.

Lives up to its billing. No major hassles or disappointments here.

D Poor.

This program has some problems. There are better on the market.

E Failure.

Many problems; should be deep-sixed!

HOLIDAYS AND SEASONS B-

Choose Your Colors

For Christmas, Easter

And Other Special Events!

What would happen if you took a children's coloring book and transformed it into a program for the C-64? Chances are good that you'd come up with something very close to Polarware's Electric Crayon series. The Holidays and Seasons edition includes pictures for lots of holidays and "major" events.

Loading the program takes a long time, especially with a 1541 disk drive. Since the program is suggested for youngsters of age three or older, you might want to load it before children sit down at the computer, or they'll become bored before they even begin.

The operation is very simple, with movement controlled via mouse, joystick or keyboard. What you see on the screen is an outlined picture that's almost identical to what you'd find in a traditional paperback coloring book. In the lower right-hand corner are the colors from which you select one of 16 "crayons." You can also mix colors.

Anyone who has used a multi-featured drawing program is probably familiar with the Fill command. Holidays and Seasons works on the same premise: You move the pointer, which looks like a crayon, to the area you wish to color and press the button. Everything enclosed within that area becomes that color.

The mouse activates the pointer smoothly, but slowly. This is irritating to me, but younger users might find it an advantage, because it makes it easy for them to pinpoint an area to work on.

As to printouts, the program supports—and the package, to Polarware's credit, is so marked—only the Okimate 20 or Commodore 1200. Unless you own the Okimate, a color printer, you probably won't find the printing features very helpful. You can, of course, use a Commodore 1200 to print the ▶

SOFTWARE GALLERY

pictures in black and white and then color them in by hand, but in that case a book would be considerably cheaper. I was unsuccessful in making it work with the other printers I own.

Holidays and Seasons does have a variety of options. You can print a picture alone or with a calendar. You can add a pre-programmed description to the picture or create your own message. The picture can also be printed sideways rather than vertically. Finally, you can turn the picture into a banner and include a message. (Note: The instructions warn that printing banners with an Okimate 20 will use almost an entire ribbon!) Stickers are included to enhance the final product.

Overall, Holidays and Seasons works as advertised. If you want to expose young children to computer graphics, give this program some serious consideration. If you're thinking about purchasing it for an older child or yourself, I suggest you consider one of the many



Birthdays and other events become even more special with Holidays and Seasons.

other drawing programs available, especially one with special applications that let you create and color cartoon characters. (Polarware, Inc., 1055 Paramount Parkway, Suite A, Batavia, IL 60510. C-64/\$29.95.)

—JIM GRUBBS
SPRINGFIELD, IL

JACK NICKLAUS' GREATEST EIGHTEEN HOLES OF MAJOR CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF C+

The Golden Bear Lends His Name To This Sport on Disk

Accolade has finally added golf to their list of C-64 sports simulations. However, despite a gallant effort, this



Can you compete with Jack Nicklaus on his Greatest 18 Holes of Major Championship Golf?

game doesn't live up to the standards set by other Accolade sports titles.

Greatest Eighteen lets you play on three different golf courses. The first is an imaginary course consisting of holes selected from 18 of Jack's favorite courses in the U.S. and the British Isles. The other two simulate real courses that Nicklaus actually designed—Castle Pines Golf Club at Castle Rock, Colorado, and the Golf Club at Desert Mountain, in Scottsdale, Arizona.

You can play a Skins game, where individual holes pay specific dollar amounts, or you can compete for the lowest overall score after 18 holes. Up to four players can tee off, and there are even eight different computer opponents of varying skill (including J. N. himself) who you can call upon for competition. Each player has a choice of a male or female on-screen golfer, two skill levels and three tees (Pro, Men's and Ladies'). Other options let you adjust the prize money, practice individual holes or train on the driving range.

When you play at the Expert level, Greatest Eighteen lets you choose your own club from an assortment of one driver, two woods, eight irons, two wedges and a putter. A power bar lets you control the strength of your shot and the amount of hook or slice. In addition, gauges that indicate wind speed and direction or the break of the green are displayed so that golfers can compensate.

Unfortunately, three aspects of the Greatest Eighteen make it disappointing. First, the animation of your golfer is spoiled by an inexplicable pause right in the middle of his stroke. To be honest, this is more noticeable when you're watching someone play than when you're making the shot yourself, but it is disconcerting. Second, the graphics of the fairways are unimpressive, with different areas separated by blocky, jag-

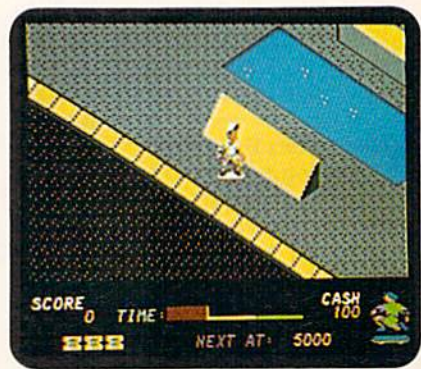
ged lines. Finally, the program includes an identification sheet printed with black ink on dark red paper. I realize that this color combination is used to prevent photocopying, but there are better ways of protecting a program, and while there are many Accolade programs I'd risk my eyesight for, Greatest Eighteen isn't one of them. (Accolade, 550 S. Winchester Blvd., Suite 200, San Jose, CA 95128. C-64/\$29.95.)

—BOB GUERRA
SOUTH BOSTON, MA

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I won't be doing much skateboarding in the near future; the broken leg that



Score points and win cash with radical skateboarding moves in 720°.

I'm recuperating from guarantees that. But at least I have Mindscape's 720°, which lets me fantasize about all sorts of astounding feats on four flashing wheels.

Adapted from a coin-op program, this one-player C-64 game supports either a joystick or the keyboard and has four difficulty levels. Each begins in the Main Park, where runaway cars, disc-throwing thugs and other dangers threaten to make you eat concrete.

At the Park's edges are entrances to four events. While the slalom challenges you with an obstacle course of flags, the downhill contest is packed with twists and turns on a track built upon stilts. In the jump event, you time your take-offs to avoid water hazards and to land on bonus targets. And you strut your stuff with some amazing spins, slides and handstands on the U-shaped free-style ramp.

Performing well in the contests earns medals, points and even cash, which can be spent in shops that sell the latest equipment. With hot new boards, skates, shoes and helmets, you race faster, fly higher and recover more quickly from spills and collisions.

More important than money is your point total, which determines how far in the game you can go. Aside from doing well in the contests, you can increase your score with stunts like the incredible 720, which is four complete airborne turns. The Main Park is littered with ramps and other structures that serve as launching pads for your spectacular tricks.

Time is also vital in 720°, since there are deadlines for skating from one event to another. If you miss them, a swarm of killer bees materializes to steal one of your three lives.

However, the deadlines and bees were both accidentally omitted from the first batch of disks that the manufacturer shipped. If you bought one of these software packages and wish to receive a replacement, Mindscape will furnish one at no charge. But be advised that the corrected version is more difficult than the original.

About the only other problem with the program is the relatively long pause that occurs as each event is brought to the screen. Even with a software accelerator, these waits can be almost as long as the contests themselves.

But neither the game's graphics nor its sound can be faulted, and best of all is the excellent animation. I give it full credit for turning me into a skateboarding champ, if only through an on-screen surrogate. (*Mindscape, Inc., 3444 Dundee Rd., Northbrook, IL 60062. C-64/\$29.95.*)

—WALT LATOCHA
OAK PARK, IL

CHOP 'N' DROP B-

*Everybody was
Kung-Fu Fighting!*

Mediagenic bills Chop 'n' Drop as a derivative of Karate Champ, a popular Data East title from the mid-1980s. Both programs share a number of characteristics: similar control systems and methods of assigning points; use of bonus challenges and the 30-second clock; and the presence of an on-screen referee. Chop 'n' Drop, however, is no clone of its older cousin. In most ways, it is a definite improvement over the original.

In this game, you can battle two computer opponents simultaneously; or, you and a friend can go against each other and a computer foe. When one person dies, the computer takes his or her place. In that way, the survivor continues battling two others, which makes Chop 'n' Drop more complex, interesting and enjoyable than Karate Champ.

In both games, 16 possible actions can be accessed via joystick input. A variety of kicks and punches are the primary attack movements. My favorite offensive ploy—the head butt—is only available in Chop 'n' Drop. Also, joystick response is quicker and more accurate in the newer game.



Employing a variety of karate kicks and punches helps you move into the black belt ranks in Chop 'n' Drop.

Sixteen possible options might be a dozen too many for the average player to remember, however. Using the same handful of offensive moves might prove effective in lower levels, but survival becomes problematic for the novice warrior when opponents begin employing sophisticated move combinations.

Winning a combat round requires making a certain number of hits. If you can achieve these before the allotted 30 seconds run out, you're awarded bonus points. You're eliminated if you're not in second place when an enemy wins the round, no matter how well you did in previous levels.

Every third level is a bonus round, where you're given a shield that deflects bouncing balls coming from both directions, but what this activity has to do with karate is beyond me. Furthermore, it's nearly as difficult and even more frustrating than the main challenge.

Chop 'n' Drop comes close to being arcade quality because of its sharply etched figures, graceful and fluid animation and realistic sound effects. Unlike Karate Champ, which offered different graphic scenes from level to level, Chop 'n' Drop's background re-

mains the same. Successfully completing new levels is not as much fun without this incentive.

By way of compensation, a player can move all the way up the ranks from white to black belt by scoring certain numbers of points. High scores and rankings, unfortunately, can't be saved to disk. Your adversaries gain in skill over the course of the game's 25 levels, so it's difficult to accumulate points and stay alive. A record of your successes and the ability to restart the game at the most recently attained level would make this game more appealing.

Chop 'n' Drop offers nothing revolutionary in game play; however, for fans of martial arts contests, it should prove a worthy diversion. (*Activision; distributed by Mediagenic, 3885 Bohannon Drive, Menlo Park, CA 94025. C-64/\$29.95.*)

—LEN POGGIALI
SYRACUSE, NY

DOUBLE DRAGON C+

*Commodore
Kung-Fu Combat*

This translation of a very popular coin-op doesn't differ much from the multitude of martial arts simulations that preceded it. The idea behind most of them is simple: kick butt or get kicked.

Double Dragon's main distinction is that it can be played simultaneously with a friend. In that respect, it's definitely an improvement over the others.

The story line is rather unexceptional. The premise is that Billy Lee, and his twin brother Jimmy, must find Billy's girlfriend, who has been kidnapped by a local street gang. They must first defeat, through hand-to-hand combat, the gang members who are determined to stop them from searching the city.

The search takes place on a monitor screen that scrolls horizontally from one part of the city to the next. Billy and Jimmy can't run away from trouble because the screen won't scroll until all opponents on it are defeated. They can, however, circle around it. The brothers can move up, down, left or right or jump in one of three directions. This is an improvement over some martial arts games where the protagonists can only move left or right.

But, since all of the movements and fighting techniques are controlled by joystick, there are fewer fighting techniques to choose from than some other

martial arts games. Billy and Jimmy are supposed to have six techniques to choose from, but no matter how hard I tried, I couldn't get either of them to throw a whirlwind kick.

Other than that, joystick response is fairly good. It's easy to throw a kick, punch or head butt. It's not as easy, however, to see exactly what technique worked, because the animation and graphics are not particularly good.

Although the foes change and their weapons vary, it seems as though the same fighting techniques are effective on all opponents. Yet the twins take so much punishment that it's difficult to advance beyond the first one or two of five possible city-street scenarios.

Unfortunately, there's no provision in Double Dragon for beginning a new game where the old one ended. I think it's about time software designers started making that option standard in all coin-op translations. It is, after all, one way in which the home version could be better than the arcade original. Another option that's lacking and should be standard fare is the ability to save high scores to disk as a permanent record.

On the plus side, like most good arcade translations, Double Dragon is simple enough to begin playing right away, yet challenging enough to make you come back for more. You always think you can do better than the last time, and it's nice not to have to sink any quarters into a coin box to prove yourself wrong. (*Arcadia; distributed by Electronic Arts, 1820 Gateway Drive, San Mateo, CA 94404. C-64/\$34.99.*)

—SCOTT WASSER
WILKES-BARRE, PA

CONTRA A+

This game is not a political statement about the situation in Central America. It's a science-fiction battle in which you become a commando who desperately strives against the Red Falcon. You attack this cruel alien at his jungle base, where there are three-dimensional mazes, underground security systems and tropical forests surrounded by giant waterfalls and cannons from another world. Unless you survive these killing zones and vanquish the vile war monger, his hordes of ruthless soldiers will swarm forth to conquer the globe with extraterrestrial weapons.

You begin with a rifle and three lives. You earn more powerful armament by shooting and capturing falcon symbols, which hold lasers, force fields and other

power-ups. You gain an additional life whenever you blast your way through one of the game's defense perimeters.

Although it has a two-player option, Contra is most suitable for one-person play. Fortunately, Konami's programmers included a pause button, which lets you rest—and you'll need it! Contra creates a level of excitement that's both exhilarating and tiring, with each of the game's components contributing to an atmosphere of desperate warfare.

The graphics are excellent, beautifully depicting both the primitive and the futuristic hazards you face. The pounding beat of the background music spurs you on to a frenzied pace. Most compelling is the game's animation: figures and projectiles constantly burst out from both sides of the screen and force you to match their energy level just to survive.

While arcade players will enjoy making the tactical decisions that Contra demands, they'll be absolutely ecstatic over the thrills it provides. The nonstop action of the program makes it the finest current example of shoot-and-run games for the C-64. (*Konami, 815 Mittel Drive, Wood Dale, IL 60191. C-64/\$29.95.*)

—WALT LATOCHA

PURPLE HEART B

The top brass wants you to go on a secret mission. If you don't accept, you'll miss out on the danger!

Originality is somewhat lacking in this game, unless the idea of picking up weapons, shooting at different fire powers, surging through enemy lines and winding your way into various encampments seems new to you. Nevertheless, there are some novel touches, such as a "blanket" bomb, with its radiation whirling in different directions on the screen, or the way your soldier pulsates when hit.

Animation, in the form of crackling bullets, roving enemy fighters, sprinkling explosions, speeding tanks and colorful fireworks is smooth. The graphics deserve extra praise. If you like crisp detail, you'll enjoy the orange, flashing fire gushing out of your flamethrower; enemy soldiers collapsing to the ground like puppets; and concrete buildings, futuristic hardware and intricate gadgets.

A few of Purple Heart's antics seemed decidedly arbitrary. Sometimes, a single bullet wiped me out; at other times, I received a constant hammering without slowing down. I haven't figured out if

this was just random madness, or perhaps the program honestly kept track of my energy-levels and responded accordingly.

Enemy movement patterns are repeated over and over, so each time you boot the program, you know what to expect. I know this happens in most arcade games, but it doesn't necessarily make playing any easier.

Think of it as inspired chaos. All in all, Purple Heart is a pleasurable playing experience. (*Scorpion, 19 Harbor Drive, Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849. C-64/\$29.95.*)

—JOHN DIPRETE

VICTORY ROAD B+

You'll need sharp reflexes when you play this sequel to Ikari Warriors. Victory Road has five phases, and your goal is to complete each one before going on to the next. As you move, the terrain scrolls downward and various structures appear that force you to take detours.

Movement is via joystick: You must dodge or destroy vile things like Winged Man-Beasts, Yellow Crabs, Trolls and Green Gremlins who come scurrying, and possibly even shooting, at you.

You start out with a total of four lives. When you die, your figure shimmers eerily, and you resume your new life in the same spot. You can gain extra lives by earning points. Losing all your lives means that you will have to begin again at phase one.

Now and then, you come across human corpses in your path. If you step on one, you get a nifty flamethrower, which you're allowed to keep until you die—then it's back to shooting bullets. I found that I preferred using a flamethrower even to getting a new life, because my gun and grenades couldn't hold a candle to the heat weapon's billowy destruction. Your enemies won't be able to cope with its frothy, boiling globs of energy.

When you walk on a lightning-bolt symbol, a blaze of light erupts that electrocutes all nearby pursuers. Melting monsters this way is fun, but remember to keep moving!

As you travel, pulsating noises split the air. The program's music is worthy of an award.

Enjoying Victory Road isn't just a phase you go through: it's a way of . . . death. (*Data East USA, Inc., 470 Needles Drive, San Jose, CA 95112. C-64/\$29.95.*)

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MAIL RUN

More kudos for RUN Paint and concerns about Commodore's support of educational software.

A GLARING PROBLEM

Your article, "B for Healthy Computing" (April 1989), was most interesting. However, I'd like to comment on the cover illustration, which shows the desk near a window and the monitor screen aimed directly at the operator's eyes.

My desk is arranged similarly, and the glare makes it difficult to see the screen clearly. To solve the problem, I tilted the monitor down to reflect the glare below eye level.

—JOHN T. LIVINGSTON
WEST PALM BEACH

METHINKS THOU DOST PROTEST TOO MUCH

I agree with Josh Jacoby's letter ("Much Ado About Nothing," Mail RUN, March 1989) concerning the cost of using QuantumLink's telecommunications service. I live in Canada near the U.S. border and closer to Q-Link than most Canadians and Americans. One hour on Q-Link costs \$9.95 per month, 15 cents per minute, and eight cents per minute "Plus" time. There are no "free hour" or "bonus month" reductions in Canada.

And it amuses me that Mr. Dougherty of Berkeley Softworks, publishers of GEOS, suggests that any GEOS questions can be answered by contacting Q-Link. That solution is more expensive than the program itself.

—WILLIAM MITCHELL
STONEY CREEK, ONTARIO,
CANADA

A LONE STAR FOR COMMODORE

I'm an English teacher who supported the C-64 for education. My school district decided, however, to go with the Apple computer because of lack of educational support from Commodore, which has now lost this market to Apple. If Commodore had pushed C-64s, they'd now be in a position to push Amigas. Instead, they failed miserably while Apple was there, ready to go.

At a computer education conference, I told a gentleman that I was interested in educational software for the C-64. He literally threw an old copy of lesson-drill programs on the table and stated that "this is about all that is left of software for the C-64—if it's still available!"

Apple has not let us down or abandoned us, but Commodore can't make the same claim. No one believes that Commodore is serious or competitive in the education market.

—DOROTHY HEMME
SUGARLAND, TX

See last month's article, "Truant No Longer?," which reports on Commodore's revived efforts to support the education market.

—EDITORS

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—JOHN LOCKE
CENTRAL POINT, OR

RUN Paint is a fantastic program. I own several paint-and-draw programs, but never have I seen a program like yours. It's comparable to KoalaPaint and more user-friendly than OCP Art Studio. I also want to congratulate programmer Robert Rockefeller for his magnificent program.

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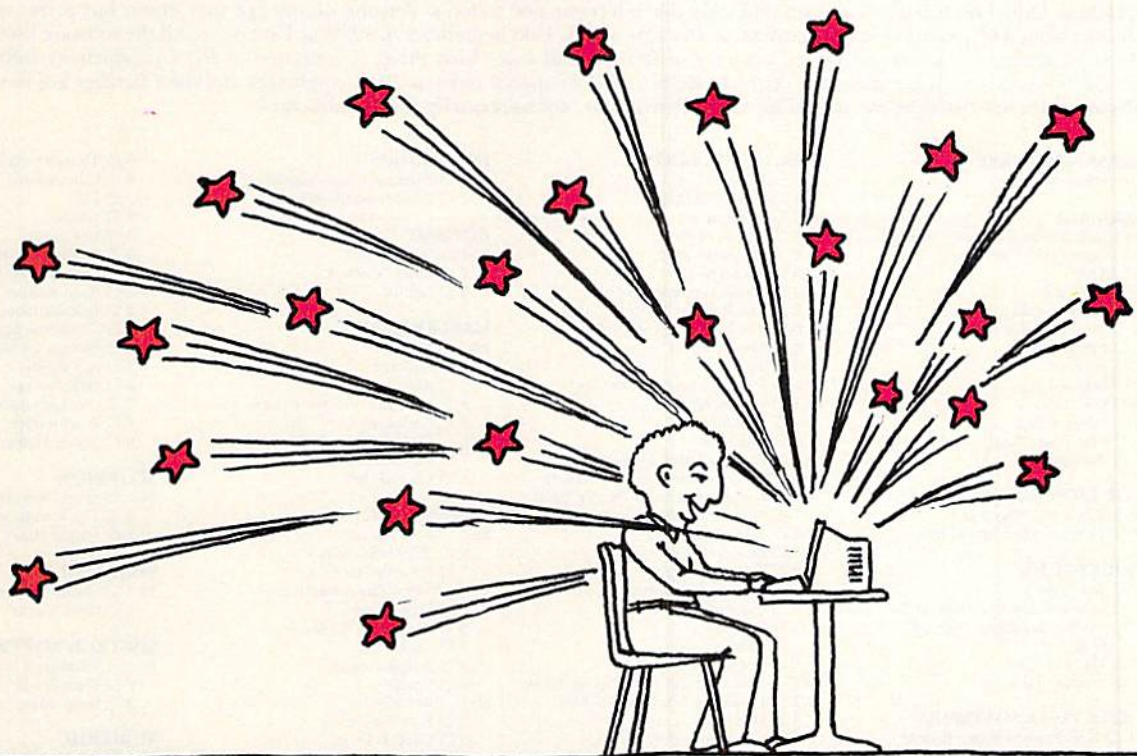
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BOTH HOME AND SMALL-BUSINESS users of the C-64 and C-128 are aware of the power and versatility these amazing low-cost computers offer. However, the smooth and efficient operation of your computer is in some cases less important than the appearance of the final printed output. There may well have been times when you've found yourself envious of the high-quality documents more expensive personal computers produce with laser printers, and you've wished your Commodore could do the same. Well, you

should know that there's no reason why it can't!

Practically speaking, I don't recommend buying a \$6000-\$7000 PostScript printer to use with your \$100 C-64, but it's possible to purchase a laser printer for a lot less money. Hewlett-Packard (H-P) LaserJet compatibles (the type of laser printer most widely used) can be had for \$2000 to \$3000, depending on where you buy them. Some models are much cheaper (see sidebar). While still a lot of money, this is within the reach of most small or home businesses. ►

By LOU WALLACE

HIGH-RESOLUTION IS THE SECRET

The reason a laser printer produces such impressive output is the dot resolution it's capable of using. While still basically a dot matrix printer, it can generate output—text or graphics—with resolutions from as low as 75 dots per inch (dpi) to as high as 300, thus allowing fonts of higher resolution and graphics far sharper in appearance.

It takes a lot of RAM to generate these high-resolution images, and just about all laser printers come with a considerable amount built in, with the option of adding more. Because Commodores are limited to relatively small amounts of RAM for text and pictures (64–640K), it isn't really necessary to add more to your laser printer. In my experience, 512K to 1MB has usually been enough.

To connect a laser printer to your C-64 or C-128, all you need is a standard Centronics printer interface, the same type you'd use for any non-Commodore printer.

THE CRUCIAL QUESTION

The key question isn't the physical connection between the printer and computer, but one of software compatibility. If you're seriously thinking about getting a laser printer, the first question you should ask is whether it'll work with your software. If the answer to that is yes, then go for it. But if the answer is no, you'll need to add to your total investment the cost of buying the necessary software.

If you're skeptical as to whether there's *any* currently available C-64 or 128 software that's designed to be used with a laser printer, you might be surprised to find that the answer is a definite yes!

WORD PROCESSING

Since word processing is just about the most common application in personal computing, we'll start with that. First, although few word processors in the C-64 or 128 market come already set up for H-P (or compatible) laser printers, many of them do allow you to create special printer-command sequences for customizing your word processor to

your printer. In preparing this article, I used *RUN's* own *RUN Script* word processor, which has the ability to use printer macro commands that are created by a separate program called *Define Macros*, which is in the January 1987 issue of *RUN* (page 70) and can be downloaded from QuantumLink.

To take advantage of the features of your laser printer, you'll have to do some homework, looking up in the printer's manual the control sequences for a function and then instructing your word processor to use them. For example, to turn on Bold mode, you'd need to send the five values 27, 40, 115, 5 and 66 to your printer, and to turn it back off, you'd send 27, 40, 115, 0 and 66. (Of course, these numbers must be in the form of a printer-control sequence—not just embedded in the document.)

You can also generate other text-styling commands, such as italics or underlining. Even more exciting, laser printers usually come with several built-in fonts (more can be added via plug-in cartridges or downloaded by proper software), and you can generate printer macro commands to switch back and forth between them, mixing different fonts, character sizes and styles on the same page.

As I mentioned, our *RUN Script* works very well with the laser printers, but will *your* word processor work as well? Other programs with the printer macro feature include *PaperClip III*, *Pocket Writer 2*, *VizaWrite*, *Superscript* and *The Write Stuff*. To determine if others will work, look in the documentation for the word processor and see if it supports embedded printer-control sequences. Also, the word processor should have the option of outputting true ASCII, not just Commodore ASCII.

GEOS

Since many Commodore owners use GEOS, it was natural to check for H-P laser compatibility in using GEOS applications. Berkeley Softworks wisely created a system of using installable printer drivers for their bit-mapped operating system. With the GEOS package comes a wide variety of printer drivers, including one for the H-P LaserJet.

To test it, I created a letter with *geoWrite* (GEOS 2.0) and,

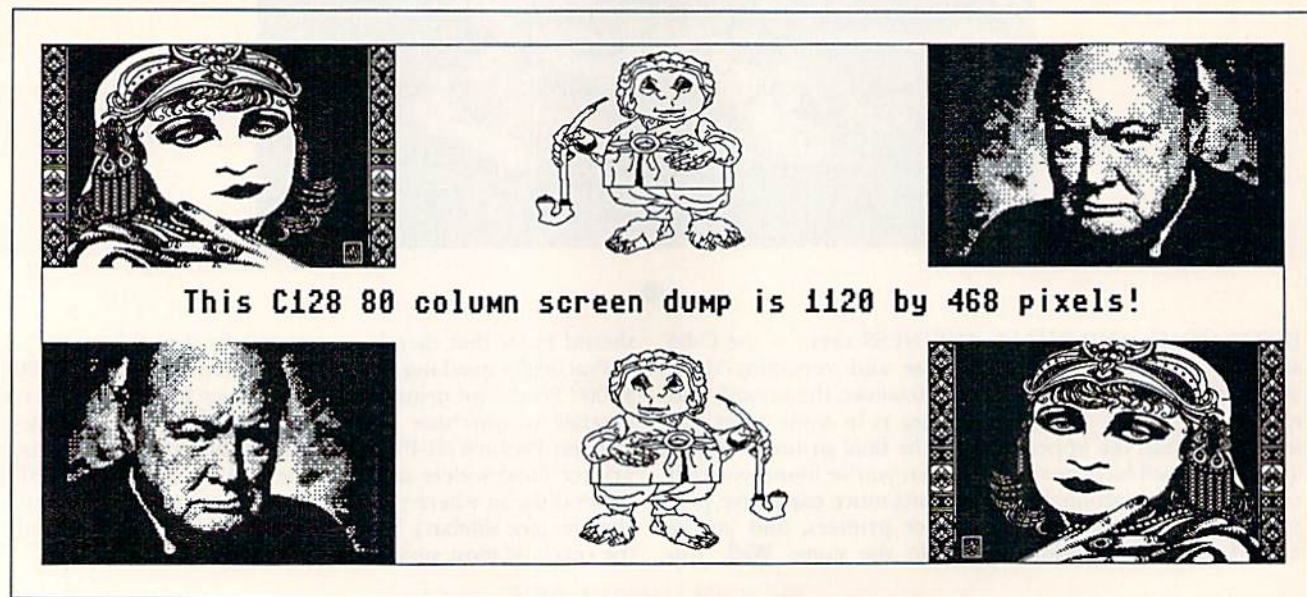


Figure 1. Graphics images produced with the Star LaserPrinter 8.

using a paint driver, converted the word processor output to geoPaint, where I added graphics. With the LaserJet printer driver installed, I was easily able to output a beautiful GEOS document on all three of the laser printers I tested.

When you select the Print option in a GEOS application, the GEOS laser driver asks you what dpi setting you want, within the range of 75 to 300. Normally, you'd use 75 dpi, which generates output properly sized to a geoPaint/geoWrite page, but there may be times when higher densities are useful. For example, you can print a full-page geoPaint drawing at 300 dpi, which shrinks it to about one-eighth of its normal size. This is a great way of making high-quality, camera-ready art.

C-128 GRAPHICS

For C-128 80-column graphics users, Basic 8 (distributed by Free Spirit Software) also uses installable printer drivers

and offers H-P LaserJet compatibility in its OkiLaser printer driver. Basic 8 allows you to generate custom graphics screens from 640 to 2540 dots wide, and it also supports the full range of dot densities offered by the laser.

While Basic 8 is a Basic programming language, user applications written in it can take full advantage of any H-P-compatible laser printer. And, because it allows very high-resolution graphics screens, Basic 8 makes it possible to generate and print graphics images that reach the full 300-dpi mode of the laser printer.

PRINTERS

To find out just how well a Commodore computer would work with these printers, we asked several manufacturers of low- to medium-cost laser printers to send in evaluation units. The three companies that responded were Brother Industries, Tandy Corporation and Star Micronics, sending ▶

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Figure 2. Beginning of a letter printed with the Tandy LP 1000.

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Once again, it's time for RUN's reader choice awards, which, this year, will be devoted exclusively to games software. Readers will be encouraged to cast their ballots for their five favorite games released within the last year.

Figure 3. One of the fonts available with the Brother HL-8.

us their HL-8, LP 1000 and LaserPrinter 8, respectively. I put each of these printers through various tests and found that all were indeed compatible with the H-P.

Basically, the output they generated was very similar, with the biggest difference being in the Text modes. This is mainly

due to the fact that each printer comes with a different assortment and number of built-in fonts. (Since adding additional fonts beyond those supplied will cost you more money, I advise buying a printer with as many fonts as possible.)



BROTHER HL-8



TANDY LP 1000



STAR LASERPRINTER 8

The Brother HL-8 is very similar to the H-P LaserJet II. Fully compatible, it comes with 30 fonts and a minimum of 1 MB of RAM. There are two font-cartridge slots, so you can add more fonts by purchasing standard H-P font cartridges. Downloading fonts is possible, but you'd probably prefer using the cartridges.

Its Text mode is rated at 8 PPM, and, because it is so H-P-compatible, it worked well with RUN Script, GEOS and Basic 8. In Text mode, it had both bold and italic styles available with some of the supplied fonts.

The toner cartridge is the standard used with the H-P, which gives you about 4000 pages per cartridge. The other printers it emulates are Brother Twinriter, IBM Proprinter XL, Epson FX 80 and Diablo 630.

I really liked the HL-8. It was dependable and compatible, and it produced excellent output. It comes with two good manuals (but no index), one for users and the other a more technical reference guide.

Tandy Corporation's H-P-compatible printer, the LP 1000, has 1 MB of memory and eight fonts. Since it has no font-cartridge slot, you can add additional fonts only by using software to download them to the printer, and all the software for this is, of course, MS-DOS based. Experienced programmers can write their own font-downloading software, but this is not a viable alternative for most users.

The LP 1000 is rated at 6 pages per minute (PPM), meaning it will print multiple copies of a single page at that rate. It worked very well with GEOS, Basic 8 and RUN Script, although it is limited in not having built-in bold or italic fonts, as did the other two printers I tested. Besides the H-P LaserJet printer, it also emulated the Tandy DMP 2110, the IBM Wheelprinter and the IBM Prowriter.

Since the LP 1000 does not use the same type of toner cartridge as the H-P LaserJet, you'll have to get replacements from Radio Shack, rather than from your local computer store. These cartridges are cheaper than those for the H-P LaserJet, but you get only about 1500 pages per cartridge.

All in all, I found the LP 1000 to be a decent, workable Commodore-compatible laser printer. It was the least expensive of the three I tested, but had the fewest supplied fonts, and adding more would probably be difficult. The user's manual was adequate, but lacked an index.

Star Micronics' new H-P-compatible laser printer is an all-around winner. Like the others, it has 1 MB of RAM as standard, and comes with 16 built-in fonts. There are two font-cartridge slots, but these do not use standard H-P font cartridges; instead, they use a format available only from Star Micronics. While that's a bit of a drawback, it is worth noting that each of the Star cartridges has more fonts than a comparable H-P cartridge.

Text output is rated at 8 PPM, and the Star worked as expected with Basic 8, RUN Script and GEOS. Styles such as bold and italic were available without adding more fonts.

The toner cartridge is standard H-P, and you can expect about 4000 text pages per cartridge. Additional printers it emulates are Diablo 630, Epson EX-800 and the IBM Proprinter.

I have to admit that of the three printers tested, I liked the Star LaserPrinter the best. It generated high-quality output, was dependable and had two excellent (and indexed) manuals. If I had to choose one for my desk, this would be it. ■

Two Low-Cost Alternatives

By LOREN LOVHAUG

THE OKIDATA LASERLINE 6 and the Centronics Pageprinter 8 are both low-cost laser printers that many Commodore computerists might want to consider. Both have recently been discontinued by their manufacturers, but can be purchased for under \$1000 through a variety of outlets.

THE OKIDATA LASERLINE 6

The Laserline 6, 6 PPM and H-P compatible, is based on the increasingly popular Ricoh engine, by virtue of which it is one of the least expensive laser printers to maintain and operate. Toner cartridges, for instance, are readily available for under \$30 and generally last for 1500-2000 pages, depending on the composition of your printing. The Laserline 6 comes with 14 fonts, making it a highly versatile text printer right out of the box.

Perhaps its only drawback is its limited memory capacity of 128K, expandable only to 512K. This makes the Laserline 6 incapable of producing a full-page, 300x300 dpi graphics bitmap. In reality, this limitation may not be crucial for many C-64 and 128 owners, as I am not aware of any Commodore software that produces such large bitmaps.

However, you should bear this limitation in mind if you think you might want to use your laser printer with software on other computer systems that utilize full-page bitmaps in order to render pages (such as most desktop publishing programs on IBM PC-compatibles). Although the Laserline 6 is not being manufactured any more, Okidata has pledged to support the printer well into the 1990s, and they still market a variety of add-on font cartridges.

THE CENTRONICS PAGEPRINTER 8

The Centronics Pageprinter 8 is an 8-PPM laser printer based on a Centronics engine. In its basic configuration, it comes with 512K of RAM and only one resident font, 10-point Courier.

In this standard configuration, the Pageprinter 8 can emulate only an Epson FX-80 or a Diablo 630, but these emulations make it compatible with just about every piece of Commodore software available today, at least as far as printing text is concerned.

Curiously, even though the Epson FX-80 is certainly graphics capable, the Pageprinter 8 will not allow you to output bitmap graphics of any resolution unless you expand the Pageprinter's memory beyond 512K. This was a strange decision on the part of the printer's designers, as 512K is certainly adequate for most FX-80 Graphics modes.

Genicom, the company that purchased Centronics a few years ago, has promised to continue to support the Pageprinter 8 through 1992, and they market a variety of add-on font and emulation cartridges, including an H-P emulation board and a 2-megabyte memory upgrade. Recently, I have seen the Pageprinter 8 priced as low as \$600, which makes it an excellent value for someone looking for a very fast letter-quality text printer. ☐

Table 1. Manufacturers and prices of products referenced in text.

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LP 1000 Tandy Corporation 1700 One Tandy Center Fort Worth, TX 76102 \$2634.	Centronics Pageprinter 8 Genicom Waynesboro, VA 22980 \$699.

Table 2. Manufacturers and prices of products not referenced.

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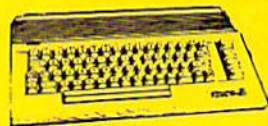
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RUN Shell

Here's the versatile disk- and file-handling utility that Commodore should have included with every C-64 and C-128.

By JOHN RYAN

With the introduction of the 1581 disk drive and RAM expansion modules, I've developed a DOS utility compatible with both the C-64 and C-128 and all three disk drives. Called RUN Shell, it's the newest and most powerful DOS shell to date.

RUN Shell is a file-maintenance and disk-archiving utility that runs in both 64 and 128 modes. It also supports both 40- and 80-column output; Burst mode; all three Commodore RAM expansion modules, to a limited degree; and partitioning and subdirectory access on the 1581 drive.

GETTING STARTED

Type in, save and run Listing 1 (call it Listing 1 or anything *except* RUN Shell), which creates the RUN Shell machine language program. Then, for the C-64, type in and save to the same disk the following small boot program.

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10 IF A=0 THEN A=1:LOAD "RUN
   SHELL",8,1           :REM*197
20 SYS 4864             :REM*157
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To use RUN Shell, just load and run the boot program.

For the C-128, enter BOOT "RUN SHELL" or BLOAD "RUN SHELL", B0:SYS4864. If you intend to employ a RAM expansion module, be sure it's installed before power-up.

The program can be loaded in either 64 or 128 mode, but don't try to load it in one mode and switch to another, because it configures itself to fit the particular machine. You may, however, toggle between 80- and 40-Column modes.

Although it's a stand-alone program, RUN Shell will operate with many machine language programs that don't occupy memory from \$1300 to \$5000. However, due to the way it configures itself under the Basic of both machines,

it won't operate with many Basic programs. This limitation affects users of RAM expansion modules, but more on that later.

Almost all of the options available in RUN Shell bring to the shell window a directory from which you can select files to work on. To choose a file for some operation, use the cursor keys to move the directory arrow to your selection. Then highlight the filename by pressing the space bar. If you change your mind, just deselect the file with the F5 key.

When you're finished highlighting all the files you want for any particular operation, you activate the operation by pressing the F7 key. In many cases (but not all), a Y/N prompt will ask you to verify your selection before pressing F7.

You can usually abort to the main menu by pressing the stop key. If not, there'll *always* be a Y/N prompt later to abort the operation.

There will be instances where RUN Shell expects a keypress from you to continue an operation (when swapping disks during a file copy, for example). The rule here is to press the space bar to continue or the stop key to abort to the main menu.

To exit RUN Shell, press the F1 key, and press it again to re-enter. C-64 owners must reinitialize the program after using the run-stop/restore combination by entering SYS 4864.

THE OPTIONS

Disk Setup—You can configure RUN Shell to operate under two different logical drives (logical meaning that device numbers and drives are handled internally with the shell program). As you'll see, these logical drives—drive A and drive B—can be set up for any combination of disk or RAM drives, as well as device numbers 8–11. To keep things straight, I'd suggest that you set

the lower device number to drive A and the higher device number (including RAM drives) to drive B.

You can also configure RUN Shell for single-drive operation by setting both the A and B drives to the same device number.

Rename a File—With the Rename utility, you can rename all the files in a directory. The directory is displayed in the shell window, and you select and highlight the filename you want to change by using the cursor keys and space bar as described above. When the highlight bar appears, enter a new filename that's no longer than 16 characters; then press return and continue the operation. When you're ready to activate all the new names for the directory, press the F7 key.

Scratch a File—This option operates much like Rename. Use the cursor keys and space bar to select and highlight filenames you wish to scratch. When all selections are made, press F7. The F5 key deselects a file if you change your mind after highlighting, and the stop key aborts to the verification prompt. Neither the Rename nor Scratch option works with RAM drives.

Format a Disk—Formatting is one of the most frequently used options in RUN Shell. First, the Format routine attempts to read a disk header from the selected drive. If an error occurs, it assumes the disk hasn't been formatted before and prompts for a header name and two-letter ID. If the disk has been formatted before, the header name appears in the input window. Then you can reformat with the same header name by pressing the return key, or you can type in a new name, with or without a two-letter ID.

If the drive selected is a RAM device, you needn't enter a header name, but you do have to specify the type of device ▶

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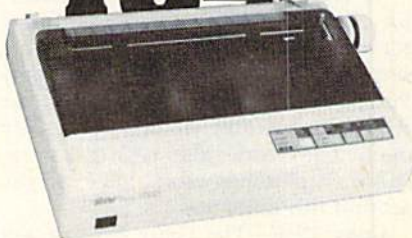
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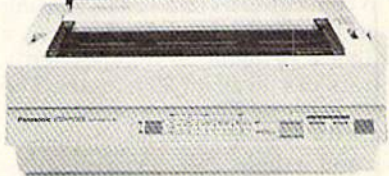


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at the prompt. *All* modules must be formatted before being used as a logical drive or you'll get a RAM Disk Full error message.

Clean Up a Disk—This is a collect operation, and no verification is involved, so be sure the disk is in the proper drive.

Copy File—Using this option, you can copy files (except relative files) between any two disk drives other than a RAM expander (see RAM, below). Just highlight the files you want to copy and then press F7.

Commodore 64 users are limited to copying files of 90 disk blocks or less, while C-128 users can go up to 180 blocks. Use the Copy Disk routines to copy disks with larger file sizes.

To copy files from a 1581 subdirectory, you must first open the subdirectory with the Directory routine. With a single 1581 drive, you can copy only 90/180 disk blocks at a time, because RUN Shell won't detect previously opened directories after each disk swap. (RAM expansion users have a way around this limitation.)

Copy Disk—The Copy Disk option completely reproduces a disk. It works best with two drives, although it can be used with one. If you have a 1581, keep in mind that trying to single-copy 800K of data with a C-64 takes about 26 disk swaps (16 for the C-128), so use the Copy File routine when appropriate. It's very important that 1541/1571 users format the target disk either before entering the Copy Disk routine or while in the routine to ensure faithful data reproduction; 1581 users must format their disks beforehand.

To contrast C-64 and C-128 copying times, the C-64 option single-copies a 1581 disk in about 50 minutes and a 35-track disk in about 25 minutes. The C-128, with its Burst protocol, single-copies the same disks in about 12 minutes and a little over seven minutes, respectively. These times are slightly lower in dual-drive operation.

You can't copy from a 1581 drive to a 1541/71, because of the different formats involved.

Create Dir/RAM—These two options are for 1581 and RAM expansion module owners only. With Create Dir, you can create partitions and subdirectories on the 1581 disk drive more easily than with the utility supplied on the demo disk. Just select the starting track of your partition with the + or - key (pressing the space bar to lock in the selection); then use + or - to scroll through the size of directory desired, and RUN Shell will automatically make

the calculations for creating the partition. Press the space bar again to lock in the block size, and then answer the prompts as they appear.

To create a subdirectory from the partition, answer the formatting prompts as they come on-screen. You don't need to format a subdirectory within this option. You can format the partition by opening it within the Directory option and then using the Format option. Formatted partitions will always be 40 blocks less than your selected number in order to accommodate the partition directory.

Use this option only on new disks, as the partition routine overwrites any data already in the selected tracks of the disk.

You can create nested directories (directories within directories) as long as each encompasses at least three tracks and doesn't fall on the directory track (the first track of the directory) of the previous partition. Consider the following mock directory:

Main subdirectory #1: tracks 1-20

Subdirectory #2: tracks 2-5 (within main)

Subdirectory #3: tracks 6-18 (within main)

Notice that all the directories are at least three tracks long (minus nested subdirectories), and none starts on the first track of the other.

Once a directory is in place, you must access the "root" directory by pressing the stop key (see Directory, below). Then you must reopen the directory in which you want to nest the new subdirectory before you access the Create Partition option. I'd advise you to play around with this option before attempting any serious partitioning, and to refer to the 1581 user's guide for more information on partitions and subdirectories.

RAM—This option for owners of RAM expansion modules is a supplement to Commodore's RAMDOS utility, not a replacement. It includes three suboptions and requires that your RAM expander must be previously formatted.

The System to Expansion suboption lets you load disk files into the RAM drive. When RUN Shell asks you which logical drive to use, always select the logical RAM drive as the target (to load to) and a disk drive as the source (to load from). Then highlight the desired files and press F7 to initiate the load. *Don't* attempt to load files containing more than 90 disk blocks on the C-64 or 180 blocks on the C-128, or you might corrupt the computer's memory. You'll notice that the number of blocks the drive has free corresponds to the bytes available in each RAM expansion module

(less the overhead directory space that's maintained in each module).

The second suboption loads files from the RAM drive into system memory. Here again, select whichever logical drive is assigned to the RAM drive. (This may sound confusing, but you'll get the hang of it.) With this suboption, you never load from a disk drive.

Plan on this operation handling only sequential files and machine language programs. Since Basic is reconfigured to accommodate RUN Shell, many Basic programs won't work properly with it.

With this option, you don't have to load a word processor to examine a sequential file. Just load the file into the RAM drive and download it into system memory; then, using the cursor keys, scroll through it in the directory window. If you have a machine language file that doesn't occupy the same memory area as RUN Shell (\$1300-\$5000), you can download it, then exit the Shell and SYS to the program.

Machine language programmers might like to know that the Power Assembler can function when RUN Shell is active, since Basic memory is moved up to location \$5000. This may be true for other assembler systems, as well.

The third RAM suboption lets you "dump" all RAM directory files to disk and provides a handy way of copying files from one subdirectory to another. Just open a subdirectory on your 1581 drive and select Disk to Expansion to load the files into memory. Then close the subdirectory (see Directory, below), open the target subdirectory and select Expansion to Disk.

Select the logical RAM drive as the source and the logical disk drive as the target for this suboption. There's no need to select files here, since the entire RAM directory is dumped to disk.

This suboption will appeal to those who want to make multiple copies of disk files without a multitude of disk swaps, and it's handy for cataloging disks. Normally, grouping similar programs together on a single disk involves dozens of disk swaps and a big headache. With this RUN Shell feature, you can selectively load files from several dozen disks into the RAM drive, then dump them all to a single disk.

Disk Log—The Disk Log option reports the starting and ending addresses of a selected file, as well as the total number of bytes it contains. It handles only one filename at a time, and, with sequential files, only the total number of bytes is significant, since the starting and ending addresses reported are those used by RUN Shell.

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Directory—This option displays a disk directory in the directory window, and, if the device is a 1581 drive, it lets you open a partition, as well. Anytime a partition is the active directory, you'll see a message to that effect. You can access the root directory whenever you want by pressing the stop key. Don't deselect a 1581 drive or change disks without first returning to the root directory.

ERRORS AND OTHER THINGS

As with any disk-intensive program, there's always the possibility that an important disk or file will get lost or corrupted—through either carelessness or distraction. RUN Shell is designed to avoid such disasters through extensive error checking and verification, but, since I couldn't anticipate every user error that could occur, you should know about the following RUN Shell strengths and limitations.

All normal DOS errors are displayed in the message window during disk access (press the space bar to recover from the error), except during Copy Disk routines. If you attempt to copy a disk

with track errors or a nonstandard GRC format (copy-protected), RUN Shell will just skip over the bad track, or worse, freeze up.

RUN Shell won't detect Device Not Present errors and will seem to lock up while trying to access a drive that hasn't been turned on. If this occurs, press the run-stop/restore combination, turn on the offending drive, then reinitialize the program.

Be sure you set up the logical drives according to the disk drives you actually have connected to your computer. If you have a 1541 and tell RUN Shell it's a 1581, you'll be in for an unpleasant surprise as the program tries to access track 41! If this, or something similar, happens, quickly turn off your drive or reset the computer! Likewise, don't attempt to set up a logical RAM device without a RAM expansion module connected.

All files in a RAM expansion device will remain intact unless you turn off your computer or reload RUN Shell, which resets important expansion directory pointers.

Pay close attention to which are the *source* and *target* disks during disk copies. There's nothing worse than staring at a Writing to Destination Disk message while you're holding the destination disk in your hand!

If you're a fan of using "flippies" (disks that have been double-notched to allow writing to both sides), be prepared to have occasional problems with the 64-mode Copy Disk routine. The routine attempts to read track 41 of the disk to determine whether the disk is single- or double-sided (35 or 70 tracks).

Occasionally, RUN Shell will interpret a "flippie" track as a 1571 disk and attempt to copy 70 tracks of data. This won't hurt your drive; all you do is press run-stop/restore if the drive seems to stop, then re-enter RUN Shell and clean up the target disk. You should find that all the copied files have been faithfully reproduced. ☐

John Ryan, RUN's frequently contributing editor, has become a disk operating system expert.

Running Instructions: Type in, save and run Listing 1 and then the boot program in the text. To use RUN Shell with the C-64, just load and run the boot program. With the C-128, enter BOOT "RUN SHELL".

Listing 1. Machine language creator program. (Available on ReRUN disk. See page 37.)

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0 REM THIS LIST 1 CREATES (AND          70 FOR I=1 TO LEN(B$)/2:REM*221    108 DATA 859FA9008D3238A9288D*3
  SHOULD NOT BE CALLED) RUN SHE        75 C$=MID$(B$, (I*2)-1, 2):H$=LEF    438A90F8D21D0A90E8D*20D0201
  LL                                     :REM*184          T$(C$,1):L$=RIGHT$(C$,1)          02B4C0E1420F9           :REM*183
5 OPEN 8,8,8,"RUN SHELL,P,W"          :REM*140          109 DATA 1620B37720E416A9C185*9
                                     :REM*69          EA938859FA9018D3238*A9508D3
6 CT=0:PRINT"{SHFT CLR}":REM*56        80 H=VAL(H$):IF H$>"9" THEN H=A    438A90FA21A20           :REM*181
10 READ A$:IF A$="-1" THEN CLOS        85 L=VAL(L$):IF L$>"9" THEN L=A    110 DATA 7716AD32388D3338A900*8
E8:PRINT:PRINT"ALL DONE!":EN        SC(L$)-55           :REM*84          D60388D4D388D63388D*54388D6
D                                       :REM*129          8388D6B388D67         :REM*60
12 PRINT"{HOME}READING LINE "+S      90 BY=H*16+L:PRINT#8,CHR$(BY);    111 DATA 388D6C388D6E388D6F38*8
TR$(CT):CT=CT+1                       :REM*148          D70388D75388D78388D*81388DA
15 IF LEN(A$)<62 THEN 55               :REM*160          E388DBA388D85         :REM*76
                                     :REM*254          112 DATA 38AA9D004AE8D0FA202C*1
20 B$=MID$(A$,1,20)+MID$(A$,22,      101 DATA 00134C43134CA0130000*0    6AD7638F014201A2B20*0B2BAE3
20)+MID$(A$,43,20)                   :REM*242          00000000000000000000*0000000    238BD893FA8A2         :REM*75
25 FOR I=1 TO 30                       :REM*181          00000000000000000000*0000000    113 DATA 07A91F20111AADAC38D*0
30 C$=MID$(B$, (I*2)-1, 2):H$=LEF    102 DATA 00000000000000000000*0    34CE514AD04DF48AD05*DF48AD0
T$(C$,1):L$=RIGHT$(C$,1)             :REM*22           00000000000000000000*0000000    6DF4820112D20         :REM*88
                                     :REM*209          103 DATA 3124303A5A2D5C3D55A2*0    114 DATA 5A28A9008DAC38688D06*D
                                     :REM*85           88E4E388E4F388E5238*8E5338A    F688D05DF688D04DF4C*E514AD3
35 H=VAL(H$):IF H$>"9" THEN H=A    2008E50388E51     :REM*171          B38D022A5CBC9         :REM*181
SC(H$)-55                               :REM*136          104 DATA 388EAC38AD0A0F02120*E    115 DATA 04F0FAA90085C6A99320*D
L=VAL(L$):IF L$>"9" THEN L=A        416A9008D3B3820A516*20F916A    2FFA9068D21D0201A2B*A90E8D8
SC(L$)-55                               :REM*67           900852BA95085         :REM*18
45 BY=H*16+L:PRINT#8,CHR$(BY);      :REM*115          105 DATA 2CA9008D00502042A64C*A    60220A5164CCD         :REM*18
                                     :REM*184          0F916A900852D         :REM*148          116 DATA 16A9AD8D3C0320F91678*2
50 NEXT:GOTO 10                       :REM*176          106 DATA A950852EA9008D005020*D    056E02009E12000C058*207A412
55 IF LEN(A$)<21 THEN B$=A$:GOT      951782081FF5820D332*20E7FFA    00340A20F206B         :REM*5
O 70                                     :REM*176          9B78D3C03AD3B         :REM*89          117 DATA FF8D00FF6C000A20E1FF*D
60 IF LEN(A$)<42 THEN B$=LEFT$(      107 DATA 38D008A9808D8A024CCA*1    010AD7638F00B200F20*A9008D7
A$,20)+RIGHT$(A$, (LEN(A$)-21        3A5D7302B20F91620C4*7720E41    63820062E20CC         :REM*48
))):GOTO 70                           :REM*213          6A9D5859EA938         :REM*127          118 DATA FF20E4FFF0E3C985F094*C
65 B$=LEFT$(A$,20)+MID$(A$,22,2     00000000000000000000*0000000    920F0062078154CE514*AD3E38D
0)+RIGHT$(A$,LEN(A$)-42)             :REM*140          00620312D4CA0         :REM*127          119 DATA 13C909D00620471A4CA0*1
                                     :REM*140          6A9D5859EA938         :REM*213          13C909D00620471A4CA0*1

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A-Z Scramble

The letters are mixed up, and you may be, too, when you play this alphabet strategy game.

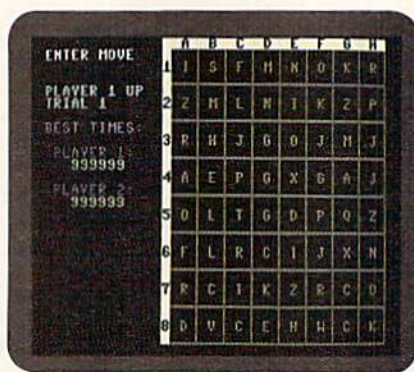


By BRIAN MELCHER

Alphabetizing a grid of random letters in as few moves as possible is the goal in Scramble, a strategy game that's educational for the young and just plain fun for grown-ups. Each of one to five players gets one to five grids to alphabetize by making letter swaps. When there's more than one player, they take turns.

Your score for a grid is the number of swaps it takes you to complete the alphabetizing of the letters, and your final score is your lowest grid score. The grid size for a game can range from two-by-two, with only four letters, all the way to eight-by-eight, with sixty-four letters. Duplicate letters must be grouped in order.

The program starts by asking for the number of players, the number of grids (chances) per player and the grid size. Then the game screen appears, with the grid columns lettered and the rows numbered. To swap two letters, just enter their coordinates in any order. For example, A1B2, B2A1, 1AB2, B21A, A12B, 2BA1, 1A2B and 2B1A will all



Your children will have hours of educational fun while you'll have hours of blissful quiet.

make the same swap.

The area within which you can make swaps varies with the size of the grid. If it has two to four squares on a side, you're limited to adjacent letters, vertically, horizontally or diagonally; with a grid that's five to seven squares on a side, you can swap adjacent letters or those separated by one other; with an eight-by-eight grid, you can exchange

over two intervening letters. You can change the swap areas by modifying line 100 in the program.

Before entering the last coordinate, you can abort a swap and get a chance to reenter the coordinates by pressing the delete key. The program checks for invalid coordinates, but doesn't count them against you; it just lets you try again.

If you decide to give up on a grid, press the £ key. You'll lose that turn, and the program will continue to your next grid, the next player or the final screen, as the case may be.

Each player's lowest score for the game so far is constantly displayed on the screen. As I mentioned, those lowest scores then become the final scores at the end of play. The game concludes with the choice of playing again or quitting. ☐

Brian Melcher, who plans to enter the University of Illinois this fall to pursue computer engineering, has about four years of C-64 programming under his belt.

Running Instructions: Type in Listing 1, save it and run it.

Listing 1. Scramble program. (Available on ReRUN disk. See page 37.)

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1 REM THE GAME OF SCRAMBLE          20 PRINT"{5 SPACES}{CTRL 9} {2
      :REM*249                          SHFT *s}{CRSR RT}{3 SPACES}{
2 REM BY BRIAN MELCHER :REM*152        CRSR RT} {SHFT -} {CRSR RT}
5 POKES3280,0:POKES3281,0:PRINT        {SHFT -} {CRSR RT}{3 SPACES}
  "{SHFT CLR}{2 CRSR DNs}{5 SPA        {CRSR RT} {SHFT -} {CRSR RT}
  CEs}{CTRL 5}{31 SHFT *s}"           {3 CRSR RTs} {2 SHFT *s}"
      :REM*67                             :REM*205
10 PRINT"{5 SPACES}{CTRL 7}{31        25 PRINT"{5 SPACES}{CTRL 9}{3 S
  SHFT *s}"                             PACES}{CRSR RT} {2 SHFT *s}{
15 PRINT"{2 CRSR DNs}{CTRL 8}{5        CRSR RT}{2 SPACES}{SHFT *}{C
  SPACES}{CTRL 9}{3 SPACES}{C        RSR RT}{3 SPACES}{CRSR RT}{C
  RSR RT}{3 SPACES}{CRSR RT}{3        OMD M} {CMD G}{CRSR RT}{2 S
  SPACES}{CRSR RT}{3 SPACES}{        PACES}{SHFT *}{CRSR RT} {3 C
  CRSR RT} {SHFT -} {CRSR RT}{        RSR RTs}{3 SPACES}" :REM*117
  3 SPACES}{CRSR RT} {3 CRSR R        30 PRINT"{5 SPACES}{CTRL 9}{2 S
  Ts}{3 SPACES}"                       HFT *s} {CRSR RT}{3 SPACES}{
      :REM*108                             CRSR RT} {SHFT -} {CRSR RT}
      {SHFT -} {CRSR RT}{CMD M} {
      CMD G}{CRSR RT} {SHFT -} {C
      RSR RT} {3 CRSR RTs} {2 SHFT
      *s}" :REM*247
35 PRINT"{5 SPACES}{CTRL 9}{3 S
  PACES}{CRSR RT}{3 SPACES}{CR
  SR RT} {CTRL 0}{CMD J}{CTRL
  9} {CRSR RT} {SHFT -} {CRSR
  RT}{CMD M} {CMD H}{CRSR R
  T}{3 SPACES}{CRSR RT}{3 SPAC
  Es}{CRSR RT}{3 SPACES}"
      :REM*176
40 PRINTSPC(10)"(2 CRSR DNs)THE
  GAME OF SCRAMBLE" :REM*82
45 PRINT"{CRSR DN}{5 SPACES}{CT

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RL 7}{31 SHFT *s)" :REM*150 130 PRINTSPC(14)"(CTRL 8){CTRL 250 PRINTA$;:IFE<3THEN155
50 PRINT"{5 SPACES}{CTRL 5}{31 9}{CTRL 0}{COMD 4}";:FORN= :REM*251
SHFT *s)" :REM*99 1TOG:PRINT"{2 COMD Ps}{SHFT 255 IFU$=V$ANDW$=X$THEN150
55 DIML$(64),S(5):PRINTSPC(9)"{ @}";:NEXT:IFM<GTHENPRINT :REM*77
2 CRSR DNs}{CTRL 4)PRESS SPA :REM*123 260 U=ASC(U$):V=ASC(V$):W=ASC(W
CE WHEN READY" :REM*40 135 NEXT:PRINT"{HOME}{4 CRSR DN $):X=ASC(X$):IFABS(U-V)>BOR
60 GETA$:IFAS<>" "THEN60 s}{CTRL 4} PLAYER"I"UP":PRI ABS(W-X)>BTHEN150 :REM*87
:REM*110 NT" TRIAL"H:PRINT"{CRSR DN 265 Q=(U-64)+(W-49)*G:R=(V-64)+
65 PRINT"{SHFT CLR}{CTRL 5}{4 S {CTRL 5}BEST TIMES:" :REM*196 (X-49)*G:J=J+1:T$=L$(Q):L$(
PACES){8 SHFT *s}":PRINT"{CT Q)=L$(R):L$(R)=T$ :REM*171
RL 4}{4 SPACES}SCRAMBLE":PRI 140 FORM=1TOP:PRINT"{CRSR DN}{C 270 GOSUB325:Z=0:GOSUB340:IFZ=0
NT"{CTRL 5}{4 SPACES}{8 SHFT RSL 7){2 SPACES}PLAYER"M"{C THEN145 :REM*134
*s}{3 CRSR DNs}{CTRL 8}" :R SR LF}":PRINT"{CTRL 6}{3 275 IFJ<S(I)THENS(I)=J :REM*41
:REM*78 SPACES}"S(M):NEXT:PRINT"{HO 280 PRINT"{SHFT CLR}{2 CRSR DNs
70 PRINT"{4 SPACES}HOW MANY PLA ME)" :REM*48 }{CTRL 4}{2 SPACES}THIS MAT
YERS (1-5)" :REM*241 145 GOSUB325:PRINT"{HOME}{CRSR CH IS NOW OVER.":PRINT"{CRS
75 GETA$:IFAS<"1"ORAS>"5"THEN75 DN} {CTRL 8}ENTER MOVE" R DN){CTRL 5}{2 SPACES}PLAY
:REM*91 150 PRINT"{HOME}{2 CRSR DNs}{12 ER:(CTRL 2)"I,J"{CTRL 5}MOV
80 P=VAL(A$):PRINT"{2 CRSR DNs {4 SPACES}{HOME}{2 CRSR DNs){ 285 PRINT"{2 CRSR DNs}{CTRL 7){
{4 SPACES}HOW MANY CHANCES ( 2 CRSR RTs){CTRL 2}";:E=1:U :REM*220
1-5)" :REM*213 $="":V$="":W$="":X$=" :REM*218 290 GETA$:IFAS<>" "THEN290
85 GETA$:IFAS<"1"ORAS>"5"THEN85 :REM*218 295 NEXT:NEXT:PRINT"{SHFT CLR}{
:REM*125 155 GETA$:IFAS=""THEN155 :REM*110 2 THE GAM
90 C=VAL(A$):PRINT"{2 CRSR DNs {4 SPACES}ENTER GRID SIZE (2 E IS NOW OVER.":PRINT"{CRS
-8)" :REM*140 160 IFAS=CHR$(20)THEN150 DN) HERE ARE THE FINAL ";
95 GETA$:IFAS<"2"ORAS>"8"THEN95 :REM*139 :REM*34
:REM*210 165 IFAS="(LB.)"THENJ=999999:GO :REM*7 300 PRINT"SCORES:":FORM=1TOP:PR
100 G=VAL(A$):FORM=1TO5:S(M)=99 TO275 :REM*15 INT"{CRSR DN}{3 SPACES}{CTR
9999:NEXT:B=1:IFG>4THENB=2: 170 IFE=2THEN215 :REM*44 L 5}PLAYER{CTRL 2}"M"{CRSR
IFG=8THENB=3 :REM*152 190 :REM*143 LF){CTRL 5}:{CTRL 6}"S(M):N
105 FORH=1TOC:FORI=1TOP:J=0 :REM*158 180 IFU$<>" "THEN155 :REM*34
:REM*209 185 U$=A$:GOTO205 :REM*158 EXT
110 FORM=1TOG*G:L$(M)=CHR$(INT( 190 IFAS<"1"ORAS>CHR$(48+G)THEN :REM*34
RND(0)*26)+65):NEXT:Z=0:GOS 155 :REM*55 305 PRINT"{CRSR DN} {CTRL 7}WOU
UB340:IFZ=1THEN10 :REM*94 195 IFW$<>" "THEN155 :REM*184 LD YOU LIKE TO PLAY AGAIN (
115 PRINT"{SHFT CLR}"SPC(14);:F :REM*48 200 W$=A$ :REM*36 Y/N)?"
ORM=1TOG:PRINT"{CTRL 8}{CTR :REM*48 205 IFU$<>" "ANDW$<>" "THENE=2 :REM*50
L 9}{2 SPACES}"CHR$(64+M);: 210 GOTO250 :REM*29 315 IFAS<>"N"THEN310 :REM*50
NEXT:PRINT"{CTRL 9}" :REM*200 215 IFAS<"A"ORAS>CHR$(64+G)THEN :REM*50
:REM*197 230 :REM*98 320 PRINT"{SHFT CLR}{CTRL 8}":E
120 FORM=1TOG:PRINTSPC(14)"(CTR :REM*209 225 V$=A$:GOTO245 :REM*122 ND :REM*223
L 8){CTRL 9} {CTRL 0}{COMD :REM*209 230 IFAS<"1"ORAS>CHR$(48+G)THEN :REM*236
4}";:FORN=1TOG:PRINT"{2 SPA :REM*209 155 :REM*223 325 PRINT"{HOME}{COMD 1}{CRSR D
CES}{COMD N}";:NEXT:PRINT :REM*194 235 IFX$<>" "THEN155 :REM*209 :FORM=1TOG:PRINTTAB(14);
:REM*197 240 X$=A$ :REM*91 :FORM=1TOG:PRINT"{2 CRSR RT :REM*122
125 PRINTSPC(14)"(CTRL 8){CTRL :REM*218 245 IFV$<>" "ANDX$<>" "THENE=3 :REM*122
9}"CHR$(48+M);:FORN=1TOG:PR :REM*218 330 NEXT:IFM<GTHENPRINT"{2 CRSR :REM*209
INT"{CTRL 0}{COMD 4}{2 SPAC :REM*194 335 NEXT:RETURN :REM*236 DNs}"
Es}{COMD N}";:NEXT:PRINT :REM*91 340 FORN=1TOG*G-1:IFL$(N)>L$(N+ :REM*242
:REM*190 245 IFV$<>" "ANDX$<>" "THENE=3 :REM*218 1) THENRETURN :REM*242
345 NEXT:Z=1:RETURN :REM*84 ■

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Cubix 1

*Unlike some programs that are blockbusters,
this one is a blockbuster!*



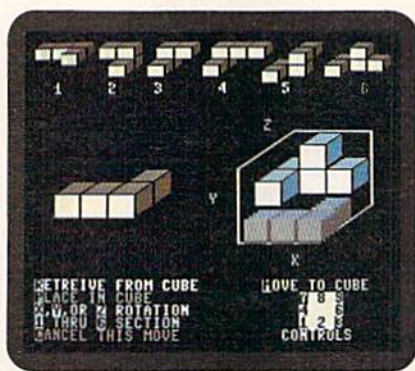
By LEONARD MORRIS

Brain getting rusty? You can exercise it with Cubix 1, a C-128 (40-Column mode only) three-dimensional puzzle that challenges your sense for spatial relationships and your powers of deduction. There's no need for a joystick; Cubix 1 is solved from the keyboard.

Type in the Cubix 1 Basic program (Listing 1) and save it to disk. Then type in, save and run Listing 2 (naming the file "Listing 2"), which generates the machine language program, ML-CUBIX 1. Finally, load and run the Cubix 1 program (Listing 1). In typing in both listings, use RUN's Checksum program to catch any errors you may make.

The goal of the puzzle is to build on the screen a large cube (3x3x3 units) out of six odd-shaped sections composed of unit cubes, three sections having four each and the other three having five. These, numbered 1-6, are displayed along the top of the screen.

Each of the sections must be oriented properly, then moved into the cube construction area and positioned. To work with a section, press its number (on the main keyboard) and a larger version of it will appear on the left side



In this game, your emotions can run the gamut from frustration to elation.

of the screen. There you can rotate it, by pressing the corresponding letter keys, around the X, Y and Z axes until you have it oriented to your satisfaction so it will slide into place in the growing cube.

You fill in the big cube on the right side of the screen with the six sections. When you have a section oriented as you wish, press M to move it into the cube area, then use the numeric keypad to position it. Numbers 1 and 9 will move it in and out along the Z axis, 2 and 8 up and down along the Y axis

and 4 and 6 left and right along the X axis. Finally, you place the section to stay by pressing the P key, which redraws the cube showing the new section in place. It also causes that section's number at the top of the screen to change color, enabling you to keep track of which sections you've used.

To cancel a move into the cube—should you decide to rotate the section further, for instance—press the C key. To retrieve a section that you've already placed, press its number and then the R key. The number at the top of the screen will revert to the original color and the cube will be redrawn with the section deleted.

In addition to rotating the six sections, you can rotate the entire contents of the cube area at any time by pressing the zero key and the X, Y and Z keys.

If you attempt to do something the program doesn't allow, such as place a section in an occupied area of the cube or beyond the cube's boundaries, a tone will sound to remind you. There is no penalty. Good luck. It's not easy. **R**

Leonard Morris is an electronics technician and a free-lance Commodore programmer.

Running Instructions: Type in and save Listing 1. Type in, save and run Listing 2. Then load and run Listing 1.

Listing 1. Cubix 1 Basic program. (Available on ReRUN disk. See page 37.)

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10 REM CUBIX 1 BY LEONARD MORRI          :NEXT                               :REM*108      BC0")+T,X:POKEDEC("1BD0")+T,
S                                         :REM*227      50 REM SET MEMORY LOC. FOR ROT  Y:NEXT                               :REM*81
20 FAST:GRAPHIC4,1,19:DIMV(6,6)         TION (X,Y,Z)                               :REM*35      100 ZA(0)=27:ZB(0)=208:ZC(0)=17
,X(6,6),Y(6,6),BZ(6),BY(6),B          60 FORT=0TO31:POKEDEC("19D0")+T          ,1:NEXT                               :REM*232      6:ZD(0)=DEC("19D0"):FORT1=1
X(6),BU(6):CT=26:C1=2:C2=7:C          70 FORT=0TO8:READX,Y:POKEDEC("1      TO6:ZA(T1)=26:ZB(T1)=16+(T1
3=15:AD=12240:P1=0                    B0")+T,X:POKEDEC("1B90")+T,          )+T,          :REM*9
30 BLOAD"ML-CUBIX 1",B0,P4864:S        Y:NEXT                               :REM*62      110 FORT=1TOZ(T1):READX(T1,T),Y
YSDEC("15D3"):SYSDEC("15E1")          80 FORT=0TO8:READX,Y:POKEDEC("1      (T1,T),V(T1,T):POKEZD(T1)+V
:REM*15                                BA0")+T,X:POKEDEC("1BB0")+T,          (T1,T),T1+1:NEXTT,T1
40 SPRCOLOR11,3:SPRITE1,0,5,0,1        Y:NEXT                               :REM*37      :REM*193 ▶
,1,1:FORT=2TO5:POKEDEC("1FF
7")+T,56:SPRITET,0,5,0,1,1          90 FORT=0TO8:READX,Y:POKEDEC("1

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120 FORT=1TO6:READN$(T),L(T):NE
    XT:REM*214
130 REM DETERMINE BLOCKS LOCATI
    ON:REM*234
140 P1=0:FORV=0TO2:FORU=0TO2:FO
    RT=0TO2:A=AD+T*24-U*640+V*3
    04:GOSUB170:POKEDEC("1B00")
    +P1,A2:POKEDEC("1B00")+P1+
    ,A1:REM*250
150 A=A-160:GOSUB170:POKEDEC("1
    A00")+P1,A2:POKEDEC("1A00")
    +P1+1,A1:P1=P1+2:NEXTT,U,V
    :REM*53
160 GOTO190:REM*244
170 A1=INT(A/256):A2=A-256*A1:R
    ETURN:REM*86
180 REM CLR SCRN & DRAW SMALL B
    LOCKS:REM*191
190 COLOR0,1:COLOR1,8:COLOR2,10
    :COLOR3,9:COLOR4,1:GRAPHIC4
    ,0,19:REM*1
200 FORTZ=1TO6:FORT1=1TOZ(TZ):X
    =X(TZ,T1):Y=Y(TZ,T1):REM*75
210 BOX1,X,Y,X+7,Y+7,1:FORT=1T
    O3:DRAW3,X+T,Y-TTO7;90:DRAW
    2,X+7+T,Y-TTO7;180:NEXT:DRA
    W0,X,YTO7;90TO7;180TO4;45:N
    EXT:NEXT:SLOW:REM*30
220 REM SET COLORS AND NUMBERS
    :REM*246
230 X=68:FORY=0TO13:REM*254
240 COLOR1,8:DRAW1,0,X+Y*8TO79;
    90:REM*148
250 COLOR1,C1:DRAW1,80,X+Y*8TO7
    9;90:REM*5
260 COLOR2,10:DRAW2,0,X+Y*8TO79
    ;90:REM*242
270 COLOR2,C2:DRAW2,80,X+Y*8TO7
    9;90:REM*38
280 COLOR3,9:DRAW3,0,X+Y*8TO79;
    90:REM*81
290 COLOR3,C3:DRAW3,80,X+Y*8TO7
    9;90:REM*251
300 DRAW0,0,X+Y*8TO159;90:NEXT
    :REM*92
310 FORZB=1TO6:GOSUB320:NEXT:ZA
    =0:ZC=12:GOTO350:REM*3
320 COLOR1,14:CHAR1,L(ZB),4,N$(
    ZB):COLOR1,2:RETURN:REM*113
330 COLOR1,3:CHAR1,L(ZB),4,N$(Z
    B):COLOR1,2:RETURN:REM*140
340 REM INSTRUCTIONS:REM*165
350 WINDOW0,19,39,24,1:PRINT"{C
    RSR DN}{CTRL 4}THE OBJECT O
    F THIS GAME IS TO USE THESE
    BLOCK SECTIONS":REM*64
360 AA=1:FORZB=1TO6:PRINTZB"(CR
    SR LF)",":GOSUB330:GOSUB620
    :FORN=1TO4:GOSUB400:GOSUB64
    0:NEXT:FORN=1TO4:GOSUB400:G
    OSUB660:REM*171
370 NEXT:FORN=1TO4:GOSUB400:GOS
    UB680:NEXT:GOSUB400:GOSUB32
    0:NEXT:PRINT"{CRSR DN}{CTRL
    2}":GOSUB400:REM*234
380 PRINTTAB(6)"TO MAKE THIS 3X
    3X3 CUBE":GOSUB550:SLEEP5
    :REM*245
390 SYSDEC("15E1"):GOSUB550:FOR
    T=1TO6:ZE(T)=0:FORU=1TOZ(T)
    :POKEZD(T)+V(T,U),T+1:NEXT:
    NEXT:ZB=0:GOTO420:REM*217
400 FORX=0TO50:NEXT:RETURN
    :REM*3
410 REM DISPLAY MENU:REM*101
420 WINDOW0,19,39,24,1:PRINT"{C
    RSR DN}{CTRL 2}{CTRL 9}R{CT
    RL 0}ETREIVE FROM CUBE"TAB(
    25){CTRL 8}{CTRL 9}M{CTRL
    0}OVE TO CUBE":REM*174
430 PRINT"{CTRL 9}{CTRL 6}P{CTR
    L 0}LACE IN CUBE"TAB(29){C
    TRL 8}7{CTRL 9} 8 9":REM*94
440 PRINT"{CTRL 9}{COMD 6}X{CTR
    L 0},{CTRL 9}Y{CTRL 0},OR {
    CTRL 9}Z{CTRL 0} ROTATION"TAB
    (29){CTRL 8}{CTRL 9}4{3
    SPACES}6":REM*220
450 PRINT"{CTRL 9}{CTRL 4}1{CTR
    L 0}THRU {CTRL 9}6{CTRL 0}
    SECTION"TAB(29){CTRL 8}{C
    TRL 9}1 2 {CTRL 8}3":REM*96
460 PRINT"{CTRL 9}{COMD 3}C{CTR
    L 0}ANCEL THIS MOVE"TAB(27)
    "{CTRL 8}CONTROLS":REM*121
470 FORT=0TO31:POKEDEC("19D0")+
    T,0:NEXT:ZB=0:GOSUB640:AA=0
    :REM*58
480 REM MAKE X,Y,Z ROTATION BOR
    DERS:REM*48
490 COLOR1,15:CHAR1,19,13,"Y":C
    HAR1,28,18,"X":CHAR1,25,7,"
    Z":REM*145
500 COLOR1,2:DRAW1,90,136TO34;9
    0TO36;45TO48;0TO35;270TO36;
    225TO48;180:REM*211
510 REM MAKE SELECTION FOR SECT
    ION:REM*101
520 GETY$:REM*196
530 IFY$>"0"ANDY$<"7"THENZB=VAL
    (Y$):GOSUB620:GOTO520:ELSEI
    FY$="0"THEN550:REM*1
540 ONINSTR("RXYZM",Y$)GOTO580,
    640,680,660,560:GOTO520
    :REM*140
550 ZB=0:SYSDEC("1486"):IFAATHE
    NRETURN:ELSE500:REM*79
560 IFZB=0ORZE(ZB)THENSOUND2,80
    0,20:GOTO520:ELSE720
    :REM*133
570 REM RETREIVE SECTION FROM C
    UBE:REM*32
580 IFZB<>0ANDZE(ZB)THEN590:ELS
    ESOUND3,400,30:GOTO520
    :REM*60
590 FORT=0TO26:IFPEEK(ZD(0)+T)=
    ZB+1THENPOKEZD(0)+T,0:POKE
    ZD(ZB)+T,ZB+1:GOTO610:REM*41
600 POKEZD(ZB)+T,0:REM*157
610 NEXT:GOSUB620:ZE(ZB)=0:GOSU
    B320:POKEDEC("14B2"),176:SY
    SDEC("14B1"):POKEDEC("14B2"
    ),16:SYSDEC("1486"):GOTO500
    :REM*237
620 SOUND1,60000,10:POKEDEC("14
    C6"),ZB(ZB):SYSDEC("14B1"):
    SYSDEC("14BD"):RETURN
    :REM*236
630 REM X,Y,Z ROTATIONAL ROUTIN
    ES:REM*111
640 GOSUB700:SOUND1,50000,1:SYS
    DEC("13AA"):IFAATHENRETURN:
    REM ROTATE 'Y' DIR.:REM*2
650 GOTO500:REM*201
660 GOSUB700:SOUND2,25000,1:SYS
    DEC("13DF"):IFAATHENRETURN
    :REM ROTATE 'Z' DIR.:REM*54
670 GOTO500:REM*229
680 GOSUB700:SOUND3,25000,1:SYS
    DEC("141E"):IFAATHENRETURN
    :REM ROTATE 'X' DIR.:REM*56
690 GOTO500:REM*241
700 POKEDEC("1466"),ZB(ZB):POKE
    DEC("1478"),ZA(ZB):POKEDEC(
    "145E"),ZC(ZB):RETURN
    :REM*26
710 REM PLACE SECTION IN CUBE
    :REM*246
720 SP=Z(ZB):ZZ=SP:FORZ=0TO2:FO
    RY=0TO2:FORX=0TO2:PS=Z*9+Y*
    3+X:REM*133
730 IFPEEK(ZD(ZB)+PS)THENMOVSPR
    SP,72+X*24-Z*12,129-Y*16+Z*
    8:BZ(SP)=Z:BY(SP)=Y:BX(SP)=
    X:SP=SP-1:REM*122
740 NEXTX,Y,Z:POKEDEC("D015"),2
    {UP ARROW}ZZ-1:REM*63
750 SOUND2,40000,100,1,300,100,
    0:FORT=1TO159STEP4:FORU=1TO
    ZZ:MOVSPRU,+,+,0:NEXT:NEXT:
    A2=40:REM*56
760 SOUND1,400*A2,20:A2=1
    :REM*45
770 REM MOVE SECTION TO DESIRED
    LOCATION:REM*158
780 VP=- (VP=0):POKEDEC("D01B"),
    VP*255:REM*112
790 GETY$:ONINSTR("462819PC",Y$
    )GOTO800,820,840,860,880,90
    0,920,940:GOTO780:REM*35
800 FORT=1TOZZ:IFBX(T)-1<0THEN7
    60:REM*168
810 NEXT:FORT=1TOZZ:BX(T)=BX(T)
    -1:MOVSPRT,-24,+,0:NEXT:GOTO
    780:REM*139
820 FORT=1TOZZ:IFBX(T)+1>2THEN7
    60:REM*161
830 NEXT:FORT=1TOZZ:BX(T)=BX(T)
    +1:MOVSPRT,+24,+,0:NEXT:GOTO
    780:REM*106
840 FORT=1TOZZ:IFBY(T)-1<0THEN7
    60:REM*126
850 NEXT:FORT=1TOZZ:BY(T)=BY(T)
    -1:MOVSPRT,+,0,+16:NEXT:GOTO
    780:REM*99
860 FORT=1TOZZ:IFBY(T)+1>2THEN7
    60:REM*113
870 NEXT:FORT=1TOZZ:BY(T)=BY(T)
    +1:MOVSPRT,+,0,-16:NEXT:GOTO
    780:REM*141
880 FORT=1TOZZ:IFBZ(T)+1>2THEN7
    60:REM*116
890 NEXT:FORT=1TOZZ:BZ(T)=BZ(T)
    +1:MOVSPRT,-12,+8:NEXT:GOTO
    780:REM*166
900 FORT=1TOZZ:IFBZ(T)-1<0THEN7
    60:REM*49

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A Better Mousetrap

In which we spring on our readers a routine for using a joystick and a proportional mouse at the same time.



By TOM BROWN

Many Commodore users know how to program a joystick; it's easy enough to do, even from Basic. The original 1350 mouse is equally easy, since it works exactly like a joystick. When the 1351 proportional mouse came along, however, it posed a new programming challenge: namely, to make any 1351-compatible program detect, without prompting the user for input, whether a joystick or the 1351 mouse is plugged in, and to respond accordingly. This the program can do by checking the input/output area of memory, but it's difficult to distinguish devices this way. It makes more sense for a program to be able to handle both devices simultaneously.

Interestingly enough, if you plug a joystick into the front joystick port (port 1), it will interfere with the keyboard. Therefore, most programmers prefer to have the joystick work with the rear port (port 2). With the 1351 mouse, the opposite happens: Because of the keyboard operation, it's easier to have the mouse in the front port than in the back. *Mousetrap-128* (Listing 1) and *Mousetrap-64* (Listing 2) follow this pattern, using the front and rear ports to give the programmer access, respectively, to the 1351 mouse or a joystick—or both at the same time!

INSPECTING THE TRAP

Both *Mousetrap* programs are interrupt-driven machine language routines that are based in part on the original 1351 mouse reader. They use the built-in IRQ routine, which suspends what the computer is doing 60 times a second to perform housekeeping chores, such as reading the keyboard.

Mousetrap scans each port for movement and updates accordingly a pair of screen-pointer registers (one for the X



position, the other for the Y). The X and Y registers contain 16 bits each, allowing for values ranging from 0 to 65535 (64K) along each axis. These values can be "scaled" to make the pointer move slower for the same amount of mouse or joystick movement.

Note that, while I refer to "pointer movement," *Mousetrap* simply prints the X and Y screen coordinates. To produce a visible screen pointer, C-64 users must poke those displayed values into the sprite registers, while C-128 users can employ the values directly in Basic 7.0 sprite commands.

Mousetrap lets you set upper limits for both X and Y to prevent the pointer from leaving the visible screen. The program also reads the firebutton on the

joystick or the left button on the 1351 mouse with a single command.

SETTING THE TRAP

Following are descriptions of the commands for using *Mousetrap*. These are also documented in REM statements in the program listings.

SYS (52500)—Initializes the *Mousetrap* C-64.

SYS (6400)—Initializes the *Mousetrap* C-128.

The next four commands return information about the status of the screen pointer or input device.

A = USR(0)—The value of A is 0 if the mouse or joystick hasn't been moved since the last time this command was executed, and it's 128 (high bit set) if it has been moved. This command works a lot faster than comparing old and new values for X and Y using Basic variables.

A = USR(1)—Returns the current X, or horizontal, screen-pointer position in variable A.

A = USR(2)—Returns the current Y, or vertical, screen-pointer position in variable A.

Note that *USR(1)* and *USR(2)* both can be scaled if necessary.

A = USR(3)—A is 128 (high bit set) while a joystick or mouse button is being pressed; otherwise it's 0. Since *Mousetrap* checks the button status 60 times per second, be sure to give the user time to release the button, or multiple presses will register. (Of course, these frequent checks can be handy for certain drop-down menus, which appear only when the button is being pressed and vanish when it's released.)

The following commands give instructions to *Mousetrap*. Since they must include a dummy variable, A (or an equivalent) must be present, but it will not return a meaningful value.

A = USR(4), X, Y—Lets you set the co- ▶

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ordinates of the screen pointer, as in A=USR(4),50,100. Note the peculiar syntax of this command.

A=USR(5),X,Y—As above, but allows you to set the highest possible X and Y values for the screen pointer. For example, A=USR(5),319,199 sets the limit of pointer movement to the visible 40-column screen area.

A=USR(6),B—The value of B scales the number of pointer counts per unit of distance the joystick or mouse moves. B should fall in the range 0-7. If it's greater, it's "ANDed" with 7 to mask the higher bits and produce a value in the correct range.

The actual pointer count is divided by 2 raised to the power of the value in B. For example, if B=3, X and Y are divided by 2³, or 8. Be careful here, as only the values returned to you in USR(1) and USR(2) are divided in this way; the X and Y pointer registers remain unaffected.

If you turn off scaling (with a value of 0), the pointer value will immediately appear in full when you next read it. Remember to reset the upper limits of X and Y appropriately if you plan to use scaling in your program.

A=USR(7)—Turns off the Mouse-

trap interrupt by restoring the original address in the computer's IRQ vector.

NOTES ON THE USER COMMAND

Mousetrap provides some good examples of employing the User command to interface with a machine language program. It changes the User-command vector in the computer to point to the appropriate Mousetrap machine language routines. The command to turn off the interrupt routines does not restore the original value of the User-command vector, as that value is normally just a dummy value used by the computer on power-up.

Remember that the User command returns a value, just like any other Basic function, and that value needs to go somewhere. Either assign it to a throw-away variable, as in A=USR(6),B, or include the User command in an If-Then statement. If you don't, your computer may lock up, and you'll have to reset it or turn it off and on again.

NOTES ON INTERRUPTS

When you initialize Mousetrap by changing the computer's IRQ vector, the original vector is saved. Then, after each Mousetrap interrupt, execution

jumps to this old vector and the built-in interrupt routine carries on. Because of this arrangement, you can "chain" Mousetrap with other interrupt routines. When Mousetrap is turned off, the original IRQ vector is restored.

PLACING THE TRAP

Lines 100-200 of Mousetrap demonstrate how to use some of the routine's commands. To use Mousetrap in your own application, just delete these lines and insert your program.

Note that, because sprites are not used, you are free to use the X and Y values any way you wish. You might use them (along with appropriate scale and Poke commands) to manipulate SID chip values or to highlight menu selections, filenames, and so forth, without sprites. You could even create point-and-click Basic programs for the C-128's 80-column screen!

Whatever your programming needs, keep in mind that, with Mousetrap, 1351 programs are always in season. ☐

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Listing 1. Mousetrap-128 program. (Available on ReRUN disk. See page 37.)

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5 IF PEEK(6401)=216 THEN100      160 IF(USR(3))THENPRINT"(CTRL 9
      :REM*220                      ) BUTON PRESSED (CTRL 0)":
10 I=6400                          :REM*600                      FORX=1TO30:NEXT      :REM*96
15 PRINT"{SHT CLR}128 MOUSE &    165 GETA$:IFA$<>""THEN A=USR(7)
      JOYSTICK READER DEMO":PRINT"  :PRINT"{2 CRSR DNS}MOUSETRA
      {CRSR DN}BY TOM BROWN"        P TURNED OFF":END      :REM*139
      :REM*161                      170 GOTO150                          :REM*246
18 PRINT"{2 CRSR DNS}LOADING ML    180 X=USR(1):Y=USR(2):REM GET T
      ...":REM*199                HE X AND Y POSITION OF THE
20 READ A:IF A=256 THEN 100        POINTER      :REM*152
      :REM*190                      190 PRINT"X=";X;"{2 SPACES}Y="
30 POKE I,A:I=I+1:GOTO 20          :REM*122
      :REM*231                      200 DATA 120,216,173,21,3,201,2
40 :                                :REM*98                      5,240,32,173,20,3,141,93,26
100 KEY8,"":REM KEEPS MOUSE BUT   173,21,3,141,94      :REM*122
      TON FROM PRINTING THE F8 TE  210 DATA 26,169,239,141,20,3,16
      XT      :REM*115                9,25,141,21,3,169,242,141,2
110 ML=6400:REM STARTING LOCATI    5,18,169,26,141      :REM*1
      ON OF MOUSE-READER      :REM*1  220 DATA 26,18,88,96,120,216,17
120 SYS(ML):REM INSTALL THE MOU    3,21,3,201,25,208,12,173,93
      SE INTERRUPT READER:REM*122  ,26,141,20,3,173    :REM*224
130 A=USR(5),320,200:REM SET RI    230 DATA 94,26,141,21,3,88,96,3
      GHT AND BOTTOM LIMIT OF POI    2,92,121,32,131,25,140,119,
      NTER VALUE      :REM*84        25,141,120,25,32    :REM*165
140 A=USR(4),100,100:REM SET TH    240 DATA 92,121,32,131,25,140,1
      E CURRENT X AND Y VALUE OF    21,25,141,122,25,96,32,92,1
      THE POINTER      :REM*254        21,32,131,25,140    :REM*48
145 PRINT"{2 CRSR DNS}MOUSETRAP    250 DATA 126,25,141,127,25,32,9
      IS ACTIVE. HIT ANY KEY TO    2,121,32,131,25,140,128,25,
      EXIT"      :REM*68                141,129,25,96,0    :REM*94
150 IF(USR(0))THEN GOSUB180:REM    260 DATA 188,188,97,0,85,0,122,
      IF NON-ZERO, THE POINTER H    188,0,64,1,200,0,0,32,215,1
      AS BEEN MOVED      :REM*233        19,76,12,175,32    :REM*207
270 DATA 208,25,173,121,25,208,
      8,173,122,25,240,6,206,122,
      25,206,121,25,96      :REM*112
280 DATA 32,140,25,173,119,25,2
      08,8,173,120,25,240,6,206,1
      20,25,206,119,25    :REM*132
290 DATA 96,32,160,25,173,121,2
      5,205,128,25,208,8,173,122,
      25,205,129,25      :REM*1
300 DATA 240,8,238,121,25,208,3
      ,238,122,25,96,32,180,25,17
      3,119,25,205,126    :REM*108
310 DATA 25,208,8,173,120,25,20
      5,127,25,240,8,238,119,25,2
      08,3,238,120,25    :REM*156
320 DATA 96,169,255,141,125,25,
      96,120,216,32,194,26,162,0,
      142,116,25,173      :REM*236
330 DATA 25,212,172,123,25,32,1
      49,26,140,123,25,176,3,238,
      116,25,24,109      :REM*50
340 DATA 119,25,141,119,25,138,
      109,120,25,141,120,25,173,2
      6,212,172,124,25    :REM*174
350 DATA 32,149,26,176,3,238,11
      6,25,140,124,25,201,2,144,1
      8,201,255,176,14    :REM*108
360 DATA 72,138,10,8,106,40,106
      ,170,104,10,8,106,40,106,56
      ,73,255,109,121    :REM*33
370 DATA 25,141,121,25,138,73,2
      55,109,122,25,141,122,25,17
      3,116,25,240,6      :REM*234

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380 DATA 32,95,26,32,233,25,76,
    101,250,162,1,32,105,26,162
    ,3,76,105,26,189 :REM*98
390 DATA 119,25,48,30,221,126,2
    5,144,24,208,9,202,189,119,
    25,221,126,25 :REM*229
400 DATA 144,13,189,126,25,157,
    119,25,232,189,126,25,157,1
    19,25,96,169,0 :REM*188
410 DATA 157,119,25,157,118,25,
    96,140,117,25,141,118,25,16
    2,0,56,237,117 :REM*159
420 DATA 25,41,127,201,64,176,8
    ,74,240,20,172,118,25,24,96
    ,9,192,201,255 :REM*161
430 DATA 240,9,56,106,162,255,1
    72,118,25,24,96,169,0,56,96
    ,173,0,220,160,0 :REM*174
440 DATA 74,176,6,72,32,140,25,
    200,104,74,176,6,72,32,180,
    25,200,104,74 :REM*147
450 DATA 176,6,72,32,160,25,200
    ,104,74,176,6,72,32,208,25,
    200,104,152,240 :REM*40
460 DATA 3,32,233,25,96,169,0,1
    33,102,32,12,175,169,0,141,
    0,255,152,41,7 :REM*130
470 DATA 170,189,30,27,72,189,2
    2,27,72,96,172,125,25,169,0
    ,141,125,25,76,3 :REM*254
480 DATA 175,10,86,100,37,65,90
    ,114,42,27,27,27,25,25,2
    7,25,32,47,27 :REM*252
490 DATA 168,169,0,76,3,175,120
    ,162,0,169,255,141,0,220,14
    1,47,208,173,1 :REM*30
500 DATA 220,32,77,27,162,127,1
    42,0,220,88,170,240,1,96,17
    3,0,220,162,0,41 :REM*48
510 DATA 16,208,2,162,128,138,9
    6,120,172,119,25,173,120,25
    ,88,32,128,27,76 :REM*207
520 DATA 3,175,120,172,121,25,1
    73,122,25,88,32,128,27,76,3
    ,175,32,92,121 :REM*33
530 DATA 32,131,25,152,41,7,141
    ,130,25,96,174,130,25,240,9
    ,74,72,152,106 :REM*51
540 DATA 168,104,202,208,247,96
    ,256 :REM*227

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Listing 2. Mousetrap-64 program. (Available on ReRUN disk. See page 37.)

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5 REM 64 MOUSE & JOYSTICK READE
  R DEMO :REM*129
10 I=52500:IF PEEK(52501)=216TH
  EN100 :REM*211
15 PRINT"(SHFT CLR)64 MOUSE & J
  OYSTICK READER DEMO":PRINT"{
  CRSR DN}BY TOM BROWN":REM*8
18 PRINT"(2 CRSR DNs)LOADING ML
  ...":REM*199
20 READ A:IF A=256 THEN 100
  :REM*190
30 POKE I,A:I=I+1:GOTO 20
  :REM*231
100 ML=52500:REM STARTING LOCAT
  ION OF MOUSE-READER :REM*24
120 SYS(ML):REM INSTALL THE MOU
  SE INTERRUPT READER:REM*122
130 A=USR(5),320,200:REM SET RI
  GHT AND BOTTOM LIMIT OF POI
  NTER VALUE :REM*84
140 A=USR(4),100,100:REM SET TH
  E CURRENT X AND Y VALUE OF
  THE POINTER :REM*254
145 PRINT"(2 CRSR DNs)MOUSE TRAP
  IS ACTIVE. HIT ANY KEY TO
  EXIT":REM*68
150 IF(USR(0))THEN GOSUB180:REM
  IF NON-ZERO, THE POINTER H
  AS BEEN MOVED :REM*233
160 IF(USR(3))THENPRINT"{CTRL 9
  } BUTTON PRESSED {CTRL 0}":
  FORX=1TO20:NEXT :REM*140
165 GETA$:IFA$<>""THEN A=USR(7)
  :PRINT"(2 CRSR DNs)MOUSE TR
  AP TURNED OFF":END :REM*139
170 GOTO150 :REM*246
180 X=USR(1):Y=USR(2):REM GET T
  HE X AND Y POSITION OF THE
  POINTER :REM*152
190 PRINT"X =";X;"(2 SPACES)Y =
  ";Y:RETURN :REM*122
200 DATA 120,216,173,21,3,201,2
  05,240,32,173,20,3,141,63,2
  06,173,21,3,141 :REM*85
210 DATA 64,206,169,209,141,20,
  3,169,205,141,21,3,169,6,14
  1,17,3,169,207 :REM*84
220 DATA 141,18,3,88,96,120,216
  ,173,21,3,201,205,208,12,17
  3,63,206,141,20 :REM*229
230 DATA 3,173,64,206,141,21,3,
  88,96,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0
  ,0,0,0,0,32,138 :REM*58
240 DATA 173,76,247,183,32,178,
  205,173,91,205,208,8,173,92
  ,205,240,6,206 :REM*158
250 DATA 92,205,206,91,205,96,3
  2,110,205,173,89,205,208,8,
  173,90,205,240,6 :REM*126
260 DATA 206,90,205,206,89,205,
  96,32,130,205,173,91,205,20
  5,98,205,208,8 :REM*189
270 DATA 173,92,205,205,99,205,
  240,8,238,91,205,208,3,238,
  92,205,96,32,150 :REM*185
280 DATA 205,173,89,205,205,96,
  205,208,8,173,90,205,205,97
  ,205,240,8,238 :REM*79
290 DATA 89,205,208,3,238,90,20
  5,96,169,255,141,95,205,96,
  120,216,32,164 :REM*61
300 DATA 206,162,0,142,86,205,1
  73,25,212,172,93,205,32,119
  ,206,140,93,205 :REM*176
310 DATA 176,3,238,86,205,24,10
  9,89,205,141,89,205,138,109
  ,90,205,141,90 :REM*209
320 DATA 205,173,26,212,172,94,
  205,32,119,206,176,3,238,86
  ,205,140,94,205 :REM*43
330 DATA 201,2,144,18,201,255,1
  76,14,72,138,10,8,106,40,10
  6,170,104,10,8 :REM*243
340 DATA 106,40,106,56,73,255,1
  09,91,205,141,91,205,138,73
  ,255,109,92,205 :REM*225
350 DATA 141,92,205,173,86,205,
  240,6,32,65,206,32,203,205,
  76,49,234,162,1 :REM*206
360 DATA 32,75,206,162,3,76,75,
  206,189,89,205,48,30,221,96
  ,205,144,24,208 :REM*36
370 DATA 9,202,189,89,205,221,9
  6,205,144,13,189,96,205,157
  ,89,205,232,189 :REM*3
380 DATA 96,205,157,89,205,96,1
  69,0,157,89,205,157,88,205,
  96,140,87,205 :REM*235
390 DATA 141,88,205,162,0,56,23
  7,87,205,41,127,201,64,176,
  8,74,240,20,172 :REM*209
400 DATA 88,205,24,96,9,192,201
  ,255,240,9,56,106,162,255,1
  72,88,205,24,96 :REM*244
410 DATA 169,0,56,96,173,0,220,
  160,0,74,176,6,72,32,110,20
  5,200,104,74,176 :REM*209
420 DATA 6,72,32,150,205,200,10
  4,74,176,6,72,32,130,205,20
  0,104,74,176,6 :REM*56
430 DATA 72,32,178,205,200,104,
  152,240,3,32,203,205,96,32,
  253,174,32,101 :REM*199
440 DATA 205,140,89,205,141,90,
  205,32,253,174,32,101,205,1
  40,91,205,141,92 :REM*39
450 DATA 205,96,32,253,174,32,1
  01,205,140,96,205,141,97,20
  5,32,253,174,32 :REM*181
460 DATA 101,205,140,98,205,141
  ,99,205,96,169,0,133,102,32
  ,247,183,152,41 :REM*42
470 DATA 7,170,189,45,207,72,18
  9,37,207,72,96,172,95,205,1
  69,0,141,95,205 :REM*33
480 DATA 76,145,179,25,66,80,52
  ,211,236,94,62,207,207,207,
  207,206,206,207 :REM*228
490 DATA 205,160,0,32,108,207,2
  40,2,160,128,169,0,76,145,1
  79,120,172,89 :REM*24
500 DATA 205,173,90,205,88,32,1
  48,207,76,145,179,120,172,9
  1,205,173,92,205 :REM*162
510 DATA 88,32,148,207,76,145,1
  79,32,253,174,32,101,205,15
  2,41,7,141,100 :REM*28
520 DATA 205,96,120,162,0,169,2
  55,141,0,220,141,47,208,173
  ,1,220,32,138 :REM*136
530 DATA 207,162,127,142,0,220,
  88,170,240,1,96,173,0,220,1
  62,0,41,16,208,2 :REM*194
540 DATA 162,128,138,96,174,100
  ,205,240,9,74,72,152,106,16
  8,104,202,208 :REM*5
550 DATA 247,96,256 :REM*184 ■

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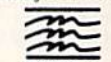
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Is This Utility Healthy? Get A Second Opinion.

Sure, we're going to tell you that The 1581 Toolkit is incredible. But how about a second opinion? "...ten first-rate 1581 utility programs..." "...added an exhaustive 147 page technical treatise on the internal workings of the 1581 and its DOS..." "...all menu driven and quite easy to use, despite the fact that they are all quite powerful and flexible..." "...dozens of little extras..." "...a pleasure to use..." "...significantly outperforms anything released to date..."

The words above are from a review of The 1581 Toolkit in the May/June 1989 issue of INFO Magazine. We received 4 1/2 out of a possible five stars, a very rare achievement for a 1.0 release of a new utility. And as for their expert opinion that The 1581 Toolkit is "...a must for any heavy 1581 user..." we couldn't agree more. Because The Toolkit gives you all this:

- ★ Fast Disk Copier
- ★ Fast File Copier
- ★ Byte Pattern Search
- ★ Partition Creator
- ★ Ultrafast Formatter
- ★ Track and Sector Editor
- ★ Directory Editor
- ★ Error Scanner
- ★ Relocatable Fast Loader
- ★ File Track and Sector Tracer

All 10 of these custom utilities use super fast read/write routines and, where appropriate, allow full access to partitions. We designed The 1581 Toolkit to be the finest set of utilities available for the 1581. But we didn't stop there. Included with The Toolkit is a FREE copy of David Martin's invaluable resource, *The 1581 DOS Reference Guide*. This book holds over 100 pages of information that took more than a year of research and investigation into the inner workings of the 1581 to compile. And we've also added extra utilities like a machine language monitor with DriveMon - the perfect companion to *The 1581 DOS Reference Guide*.

You may own a 1581 disk drive, but you're not really using your 1581 if you don't have The 1581 Toolkit. The Toolkit's strength lies in the fact that, unlike some companies, we took the time to master the 1581 before we began. The reason is simple: we don't care if this is the first utility you buy for your 1581 - we just want it to be the last one.

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Software Support owns the exclusive rights to produce SYSRES. Reluctantly, we've decided to stop producing this incredible program. Why? The simple fact is that most of the serious BASIC programmers out there already own SYSRES, and there aren't enough new BASIC programmers entering the arena to warrant the expense of continued production of SYSRES.

If you're one of the few serious BASIC programmers out there who isn't yet using SYSRES, maybe you should take a look at some of these features:

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Up until now, to upgrade the C-128 to 64K of video RAM you would have to first search out the components, then find a competent repair outlet to desolder and install the parts. **What a hassle!**

SOLUTION - We have developed a module that simply plugs in to the mother board of your C-128. **No splattered solder - No heat damage - No hassle.**

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GAMES GALLERY

In the grand galaxy of games, this gathering got great grades!

By WILLIAM F. GATES



THE RECENT BOOM in C-64 action titles has left many gamers confused about what to buy. It seems as though every time we turn around, another program emerges and shouts, "Play me! Buy me!" In an attempt to clear up the confusion, I researched over 70 games, and then asked myself which ten I would want if stranded on a desert island with a solar-powered C-64. I compared my notes with those of a 12-year old video-game expert, and together we came up with the following.

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By creating and saving a Ranger character to disk, you can keep a cumulative score as you advance through the tasks. Excellent documentation, graphics and design make Airborne Ranger a software library "must."

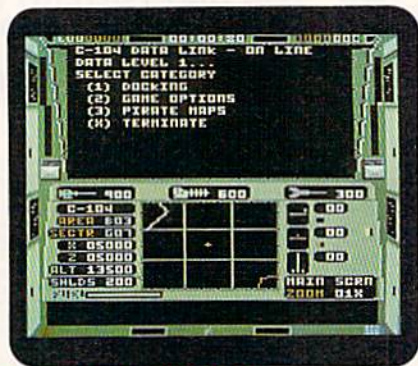
BUBBLE BOBBLE

Adapted from a coin-op game, Bubble Bobble concerns Bub and Bob, two bubble-blowing dinosaurs who must burst bullies by blowing bubbles that box up the bullies and then burst the bullies in the bubbles. (Zounds!) Clearing all the bullies in one level scoots you down to the next. Various items appear to give Bub and Bob many magical maneuvers.

A Two-Player mode allows for simultaneous play. In short, Bubble Bobble is a bubbling good time!

ECHELON

Echelon is not a space-flight simulator or an exploration adventure or a combat



Your control panel in Echelon.

game—it's all of these. This game comes with a keyboard overlay, a map and the LipStik (a microphone headset that lets the player yell "fire" instead of pressing a joystick button). There are two drawbacks to using this device: it's too small to fit post-pubescent heads, and it may cause the user to feel a tad silly.

This aside, Echelon is an intricate, yet elegant, game that lets you explore, patrol and fight—in space.

ARKANOID

Remember the classic, though unsophisticated, game, Breakout? Well, it's grown-up now. Control a "Vaus craft" at the bottom of the screen and deflect a ball against a wall of blocks—you're playing Arkanoid. The destruction of certain blocks releases different capsules that, if caught by your Vaus craft, will



The look and feel of a top-notch race car in Grand Prix circuit.

expand your craft, arm it with a laser, slow down the speed of the ball, enable you to catch the ball, escape to the next level, divide the ball into three components or give you an extra life. Using the proper capsules at the proper time is the key to this most addicting game.

Arkanoid works with all types of input devices, but a mouse is highly recommended.

CALIFORNIA GAMES

Most excellent, dude! Like, it's the Olympics—California style. You and up to seven other dudes can compete in radical events—skateboarding in a half pipe, surfing on a wave, kicking a foot bag, tossing a flying disk, racing a dirt bike and roller-skating down the sidewalk on the beach.

California Games has got totally awesome graphics and animation. Naturally, it's not too stressful, and, you know, it's just like the coolest!

GRAND PRIX CIRCUIT

Want to drive a Ferrari, but you're still making payments on your Yugo? Put on your racing gloves and buckle yourself into your choice of a Williams, McLaren or Ferrari. Choose a track and put your machine in gear! A word of caution—Grand Prix Circuit requires a gentle touch to handle the turns. You must break in, accelerate out and manage the sensitive steering.

Outstanding graphics let you lose yourself in your dream car!

INDIANA JONES AND THE TEMPLE OF DOOM

If you're as much a fan of the movie as I am, you'll enjoy playing the star in this game. You maneuver up ladders and across conveyor belts to rescue imprisoned kids; subdue Thuggee guards with your trusty whip; control an out-of-control mine shaft car by leaning to one side; jump from ledge to ledge using your whip; and, if you're lucky, find the hidden Sankara stones. ►

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- MORE PARAMETERS! Maverick v3 now boasts over 400 parameters that either copy or entirely "break" the potentially destructive protection schemes of some of the world's finest software. Current Maverick owners know how dynamic our parameters have been, but even they will be amazed by the enhancements and additions we've made, including new parameters and special RAMBOard support capabilities exclusive to Maverick v3!
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All of these new features are in addition to the amazing array of utilities that have always been found in Maverick. If there's a better value on the market today, we'd like to see it.

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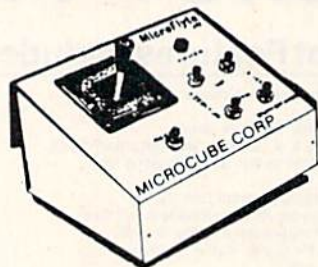
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Trigger-happy blasting is the name of the game in Operation Wolf.

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food, keys, weapons and other handy items—you've got Road Raider.

This game lacks the touch of a good graphic artist, or any artist, for that matter. But what it lacks in graphics, Road Raider makes up for in mutant-annihilating fun!

TECHNOCOP

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Well, there you have it: my joystick paradise. In case you're wondering where to start, my personal two favorites are Arkanoid and Airborne Ranger. If you have all of the above, some other action games you might want to investigate are Skate or Die (Electronic Arts), Out Run (Sega/Mindscape), Tower Toppler (Epyx) and Alien Syndrome (Sega/Mindscape).

Editor's note: This is one man's thoughts on his all-time favorite action games. Let us know what game titles might appear on your 1988-89 hit parade list. See RUN's Reader Choice Contest ballot on page 18—you might win more software than you ever dreamed possible! ■

William Gates, who works for the police department at the University of California, Davis, likes to play games on his C-64.

Table 1. Manufacturers and addresses.

Airborne Ranger

MicroProse
180 Lakefront Drive
Hunt Valley, MD 21030

Arkanoid; Bubble Bobble; Operation Wolf

Taito Software, Inc.
267 West Esplanade
North Vancouver, B.C.
Canada V7M 1A5

California Games; Technocop

Epyx, Inc.
600 Galveston Drive
PO Box 8020
Redwood City, CA 94063

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Access Software, Inc.
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#5 Auto Menu. Disk Doctor. Big Letters. Title Maker. Turtle Graphics. Calculator. Test Maker. Home Run Derby.

#26 Stack 64. Credit Cards 64. Word Jumbler. Lister. * Ultra Hi-Res. Baroque Music.

#27 * Reminder 128. ** Retir'eze. * Twiddle. * Mind Your Mortgage. Keeping Up to Date. Hook Up to a Portable. Monthly Labels, Envelope Maker.

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#46 RUN Script 64. Create Your Own Keypad. Songfest. Autoboot. Automatic Line Numbers. * Gradebook 128. A Modern Metronome.

#47 DataFile 3.6. DFPrint. DFCalc. * C-128 Screen Dump. Commodore in the Kitchen. The Menu Machine.

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GEOWATCH

GeoTips reemerge, along with news, comments and handy hints of interest to all GEOS fans.

By TIM WALSH

I'm glad to be back with more hints, tips and general discussion concerning GEOS. The latest news from Berkeley Softworks has been GEOS 128 2.0 (see my review in the May 1989 *geoWatch*). Judging from reader response, this updated 128 version has been warmly received.

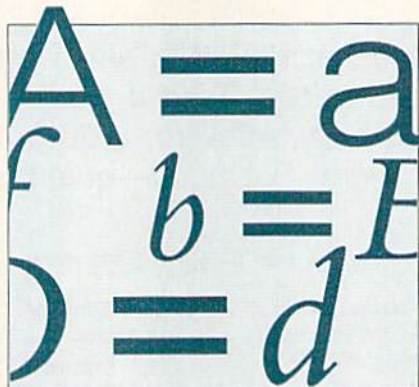
Unfortunately, there are no other new GEOS products to discuss. On the other hand, *RUN* has produced GEOS Power Pak II, a disk that features new GEOS utilities, applications and even a few games, and has the documentation right on the disk. One of the programs, Q & D Edit, helps provide a solution to conversion problems that need more attention now that there are so many more *geoWrite* and *geoWrite Workshop* 128 users.

Robert Savage, of Corpus Christi, Texas, wrote to ask how to convert his more than 200 *Mirage Concepts* word processor files into *geoWrite* files. The question is basically how you go about making *geoWrite* files compatible with any non-GEOS-compatible word processors and vice-versa.

A former *Mirage Concepts* fan myself, I realize that the program has never enjoyed the widespread popularity of other word processors like *Easy Script*, *PaperClip* or *RUN Script*. While GEOS' *Text Grabber* supports many word processor formats, it does not include a *Mirage Concepts* converter utility. If you have files created with a not-so-popular word processor, try converting those files with *Text Grabber's* Generic I and Generic II. If that fails, load the files into *RUN Script* 64 or 128 (available on *Q-Link* and *ReRUN's* *Productivity Pak II*).

Your conversion then becomes a two-step process. Because *RUN Script* can handle program, sequential and user files, you can usually read most files from other word processors into it. Once you've read a file into *RUN Script*, you can save it to disk as a sequential file and then load it into *Text Grabber* as an *Easy Script* file.

Q & D Edit allows you to convert existing *geoWrite* files into either true ASCII or Commodore ASCII text files



and vice-versa. For this reason alone, many users will find it an indispensable utility, especially if they use a non-GEOS-compatible word processor along with *geoWrite* and want to exchange files between the two formats.

Now to some *geoTips*.

RENAMING GEOS FILES

Eventually every GEOS user encounters a problem renaming files created with GEOS (most likely *geoWrite* files). If, for example, you created a *geoWrite* file and saved it to disk as "Letter", it would appear on the directory as

```
14 "IETTER" usr
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You can use various public domain and GEOS utilities to convert it into a text file, but most will retain the filename "IETTER". Should you want to load the converted file into a word processor such as *RUN Script*, you'd get nothing but a "file not found" error. This is because the uppercase *geoWrite* letters in the filename become lowercase, and the lowercase become uppercase, and the Commodore DOS can't recognize these characters. If you try to rename it using Commodore DOS commands, you'll get a "file not found" error again. Even substituting wild cards for the filename characters won't work.

The solution is surprisingly simple if you take the following steps. Just be certain to save in all uppercase letters any GEOS files that may later need conversion. The filenames can then be read by the Commodore DOS and many

word processors. For easy reading, even existing GEOS files can be renamed, from within GEOS, to all uppercase characters. This tip is also helpful for anyone who has downloaded GEOS files from *QuantumLink*, only to discover they cannot be renamed.

—HERB WETZLER
KEW GARDENS, NY

REBOOTING GEOS 128

If you use a 1750 RAM expander unit (REU) with your GEOS 128 or GEOS 128 2.0, you can sometimes reboot GEOS from the REU (after performing a reset) without disturbing the contents of the REU. Provided you have the 1750 configured as a RAM disk and the *deskTop* copied over to it, try rebooting by entering the following:

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BANK 1: SYS 49152
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If this method fails, try the "128 RBOOT" program included on the GEOS system disk. Either method usually enables GEOS without affecting the REU's contents or the system date and time.

Finally, if you own any version of GEOS 128 and a Commodore 1902A monitor (this trick won't work with most other monitors), here's a hint to improve the video image. Power up your C-128 in 80-Column mode. Then place the GEOS system disk in the drive and enter the following:

```
SYS 52684,8,9  
BOOT
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Once GEOS is activated, you'll have a slightly clearer, sharper screen image.

—RALPH G. SCHWARZ
ETOBICOKE, ONTARIO, CANADA

GEOS PHOTO MANAGER

Viewing a GEOS-created photo album can be a little confusing. Don't try to click on the album icon; rather, double-click on the *Photo Manager*. Next, open the album you wish to view, and you can page through the pictures. Space permitting, you can create more

than one album and incorporate graphics from other programs into it.

Another handy trick I discovered involves versions of GEOS that pre-date 2.0 and are used with two-drive systems. To facilitate copying a file from one drive to the other, don't bother moving a file icon to the border. Instead, click twice on the icon, drag the ghost of it to the icon of the other disk drive and click again to drop it. The file copying will begin immediately.

—MARY WILSON
CLEARWATER, FL

GEOCALC GRIDS

GeoCalc 128 offers the added advantage of printing forms that contain almost any type of grid. Simply create a blank spreadsheet with the number of vertical and horizontal lines desired, and print it out. With a little imagination, you'll find that geoCalc can be used to create grids for all types of

forms, from bowling score sheets to inventory lists.

—JAMES GIBSON
COLUMBUS, OH

HEADER WARNING

The manual doesn't warn you about this, but if you use geoSpell to check the spelling in your geoWrite documents, make sure you don't have a header in the document before you begin the process. On several occasions, I tried to check a document with geoSpell, only to have nothing print out but the header.

I'm not sure whether it was the format of the header or some other problem. In any case, the printer repeatedly advanced the paper, but no document was printed after the spelling check was performed. Also the computer occasionally locked up, and I had to reboot the system disk.

To be on the safe side, I now incor-

porate headers into my documents only after they've been checked for spelling.

—J. SUTTON
ADDRESS UNKNOWN

PARTNER 128 AND GEOS

If you have Timeworks' Partner 128 cartridge, I advise you to disconnect it from the computer before you attempt to use GEOS 128. After an anxiety-ridden experience of disk returns and complaints to Berkeley Softworks, I discovered that all my problems were caused by the presence of Partner 128. You won't find this mentioned in the GEOS manual, so beware of problems if you use other cartridges with GEOS.

—EDWARD C. WULFF
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COMMODORE CLINIC

Using a dual disk drive vs. two disk drives; speeding up subroutines; quickly accessing files on RUN's BBS.

By LOU WALLACE

Q *How can I make a program unlistable after I've loaded and run it, so that others cannot list it and make changes?*

—KEN SHVETZ
WOXALL, PA

A The easiest way is to poke to the list vector. Since you didn't say which computer you have, I'll give you the Pokes for both the C-64 and the C-128 for disabling List:

C-64: POKE 775,1
C-128: POKE 775,81

There'll also be times when you'll want to disable the run-stop and/or restore keys. These Pokes will disable the run-stop key:

C-64: POKE 808,239
C-128: POKE 808,100

These will disable the restore key:

C-64: POKE 792,193
C-128: POKE 792,125

If you want to re-enable run-stop and restore, first save the original contents of the memory locations, then poke them back. Here's an example.

A=PEEK(775) REM Save it for later
POKE 775,1 REM Disable C-64 list
POKE 775,A REM Re-enable C-64 list

Q *I have a C-128 and two disk drives. When I use the Basic 7.0 Backup command, I encounter problems. When the command asks "Are you sure?", I enter Y, and the computer tells me it's ready. However, it never copies anything. The same thing happens with the Copy command. Am I doing something wrong?*

—JOHN KALASHIAN
RACINE, WI

A The source of the problem is the fact that you have two different disk drives. The Backup and Copy commands are designed to be used with a dual disk drive, which is different from two separate disk drives. A dual drive is a single device with two drives (drive 0 and drive 1). The Backup command copies a disk between these drives, but

not between two different devices (device 8 and device 9, for example).

In the same way, the Copy command copies a file between two drives, but not two separate devices. However, Copy can be used with a single drive to make a copy of a file onto the same drive, as long as the duplicate has a different filename.

Q *Do you have a list of all the files available to date for downloading from RUN's BBS, the RUNning Board? It would save a lot of time and money on our end if we could immediately access the file we need and start downloading.*

—CHRIS PENNINGTON, SR.
HARRISBURG, PA

A No, we don't. The number of programs and files changes every week, so such a list would quickly become outdated. You can, however, easily make a list yourself. Use a terminal program that lets you capture what comes in as text. Log on to the RUNning Board and go to the Files area. Open your terminal's capture buffer and select List from the Files menu. As you list a category, you'll capture it in your buffer. Then save the buffer to disk. Repeat this for each of the categories. After signing off the BBS, use any word processor or program you want to print the list yourself, giving you an up-to-date list of available files, a brief description of each file, its size in bytes and how long it takes to download. Then, to get a list of new additions to the libraries each time you log on, select New Files from the Files menu, capture it in your terminal's buffer and save it.

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Q *I have a weird problem with a C-128 program I'm writing. It's quite long and uses a lot of subroutines, and the problem*

occurs with each one. The first time the computer accesses a subroutine, it is extremely slow. However, when the computer uses the same subroutine again, it works very fast, and all subsequent uses of the routine work fine. I'm using several large arrays that take up about one-third of the C-128's variable memory. The program is written entirely in Basic. Is this a bug in the C-128, or is it a problem with my programming?

—BRUCE ROSE
MANHATTAN BEACH, CA

A No, it's not a bug—it's perfectly normal. The initial slowdown you're experiencing is due to the presence of the large arrays you've created. When you use a subroutine for the first time, it must find and create whatever variables you use. Since you have these large arrays, the computer must move them around to make room for the information in the new variable, and, with a lot of array variables, this can take a few seconds. Once it has allocated memory for this variable, it doesn't need to do it again, so whenever it re-encounters this particular variable, it can run at full speed.

Since each subroutine probably has some variables unique to it, they must have resources allocated the first time, thus incurring the slow execution speed for first-time access. You can avoid the slowdown in speed by predefining all your variables at the beginning of your program.

For example, before dimensioning any arrays, give each standard variable a default value. Then, after dimensioning your arrays, use a simple loop to assign each element a default value. After you do this, your program should run at top speed. ■

Do you have a problem or question about your Commodore computer system, software or programming? Just send your questions to: Commodore Clinic, RUN Magazine, 80 Elm St., Peterborough, NH 03458. Queries are answered only through this column, and, due to the volume of mail, only questions likely to appeal to the majority of our readers can be published.

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From p. 29.

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3C903D00620302B4CA0*13C904D      E3E3820BE1820      :REM*86
0062018364CA0      :REM*171
120 DATA 13C902D006204B364CA0*171  143 DATA 8533AD5438F0034CCE32*A
3C901D00620F4364CA0*13C907D      20120C6FFA000AD7B38*C953D00
00620372F4CA0      :REM*198
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902D02DAD3438      :REM*158
124 DATA C950F013AD3E38C905B0*B    147 DATA 111AADBB388D5538ADBC*3
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D3E38C907B0DA      :REM*164
125 DATA 8D3F381869038D3E384C*0    148 DATA 388D5538ADC0388D5638*2
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126 DATA E9058D3E384C0416AD3E*3    149 DATA ADBE388D563820983220*7
8C90390AD8D3F3838E9*038D3E3      A1790FB4CB818A92020*D2FF20D
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128 DATA 364CF019A9E9859BA938*8    151 DATA A92C9D0A13E8AD7B389D*0
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2A200A0292011      :REM*42
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E388D3F38201A16608E*00D62C0      1FC6891FA209F19C8C0*28D0E92
0D610FB8D01D6      :REM*174
131 DATA 08E00D62C00D610FBAD*0     09F19CAD0E1A2      :REM*93
1D660A98585FAA93985*FBA90F8      154 DATA 18A0002009364CFE9AD*3
5FCA9FAA00FA2      :REM*136
132 DATA 012065FF6078A9B28D14*0    B38F0034C9019A9288D*3538A9C
3A9168D15035860AD8D*02C901F      085FA85FCA907      :REM*213
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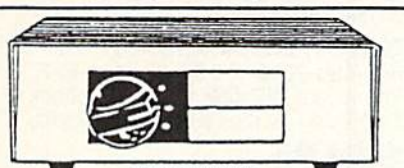
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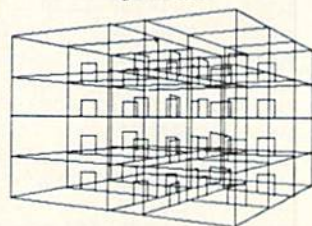
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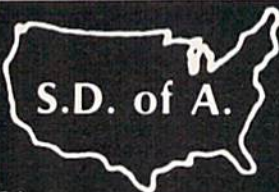
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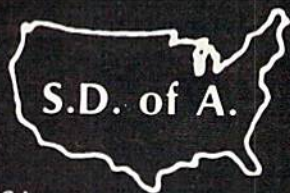


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TYPE IN *RUN's* CHECKSUM, which serves for both the C-64 and for the C-128 in either 40- or 80-Column mode, and save it to disk before running. When typing in a program from *RUN*, first load and run *RUN's* Checksum. The screen will display a SYS number that deactivates and reactivates the Checksum. Always disable *RUN's* Checksum before attempting to run another program. Note: You can abbreviate Basic keywords; spaces affect the checksum only when within quotes; and the order of characters affects the checksum.

With this new version, when you press return after typing in a program line, a one-, two-, or three-digit number from 0 to 255 appears in the home position. If this number matches the checksum value in the program listing, the line is correct. If the number that appears *doesn't* match the checksum value, compare the line with the magazine listing to find your error. Then move the cursor back up to the line and make your corrections. Now, after you press return, the correct checksum value should appear. Continue entering the listing until all the lines have been correctly typed. Then deactivate *RUN's* Checksum, using the SYS number. Save the finished program.

All the graphics and control characters in the listings in *RUN* have been translated into understandable key combinations. They are the instructions you see inside the curly braces. For example, {SHIFT L} means you hold down the shift key while you press the L key. You do *not* type in the curly braces. What appears on the screen will look quite different from what is designated inside the braces. Here are some more examples:

{22 SPACES}—press the space bar 22 times


{SHIFT CLR}—hold down the shift key and press the clr-home key

{2 CRSR DNs}—press the cursor-down key twice

{CTRL 1}—hold down the control key and press the 1 key

{COMD T}—hold down the Commodore logo key and press the T key

{FUNCT 1}—press the F1 key

{5 LB.s}—press the British pound key (*not* #) five times 

Listing 1. *RUN's* Checksum program. This program is available on *RUN's* BBS for users to download.

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10 REM RUN'S CHECKSUM 64/128 - BOB KODADEK
20 MO=128:SA=3328:IF PEEK(40960)THEN MO=64:SA=4
  9152
30 FOR I=0TO169:READB:CK=CK+B:POKE SA+I,B:NEXT
40 IFCK<>20651 THENPRINT"DATA ERROR!":END
50 POKESA+110,240:POKESA+111,38:POKESA+140,234
60 PRINTCHR$(147)STR$(MO)" RUN CHECKSUM":PRINT
70 PRINT"TO TOGGLE ON OR OFF, SYS"SA:IF MO=128
  THEN 100
80 POKESA+13,124:POKESA+15,165:POKESA+25,124:PO
  KESA+26,165
90 POKESA+39,20:POKESA+41,21:POKESA+123,205:POK
  ESA+124,189
100 POKESA+4,INT(SA/256):SYS SA:NEW
110 DATA 120,162,24,160,13,173,4,3,201,24,208,4
  ,162,13,160,67,142,4,3,140
120 DATA 5,3,88,96,32,13,67,152,72,169,0,141,0,
  255,133,176,133,180,166,22
130 DATA 164,23,134,167,132,168,170,189,0,2,240
  ,58,201,48,144,7,201,58,176
140 DATA 3,232,208,240,189,0,2,240,42,201,32,20
  8,4,164,180,240,31,201,34
150 DATA 208,6,165,180,73,1,133,180,230,176,164
  ,176,165,167,24,125,0,2,133
160 DATA 167,165,168,105,0,133,168,136,208,239,
  232,208,209,169,42,32,210
170 DATA 255,165,167,69,168,170,169,0,32,50,142
  ,169,32,32,210,255,32,210
180 DATA 255,169,13,32,210,255,104,168,96,104,1
  70,24,32,240,255,104,168
190 DATA 96,56,32,240,255,138,72,152,72,24,162,
  0,160,0,32,240,255,169
200 DATA 42,208,198
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TYPE-IN TROUBLES?

YOU HAVE TYPED IN A *RUN* PROGRAM and are having some problems getting it to run. After a while, you feel like calling for help, but since we're not next door, it's expensive to call us. But we can share our experiences with you. Having heard from many users over the years about their difficulties with typing in listings, we've identified a few recurring problems that plague many people but are easy to fix. So read on and see if your problem is one of these. If so, perhaps the answers will help you find and correct the difficulty.

- You get an Out of Data in Line xxx message. This means that a program line was reading from Data statements and reached the end of the data before it was done reading. There are two possible problems.

- One might be with the line that reads the data, usually a For...Next loop. Make sure you have the proper values for the loop, because if the listing has a loop of 0 to 150 and you've typed 0 to 160, you'll get the "Out of Data" message. If the loop is correct, then the problem lies in the Data statements themselves. One possibility is that you omitted a whole line of data. That's easy enough to find and correct. More likely, you may have skipped one or more individual data items or typed in a period instead of a comma, which causes two data values to be read as one number. Check your typing carefully against the listing.

- You get an Illegal Quantity Error in Line xxx. That means that you've read a number from a Data state-

ment and tried to Poke it into a memory address. The error occurs because the number is larger than 255 (the largest value a memory address can contain), which means that somewhere in your Data statements you've made an error by typing in a number larger than 255. Again, this is easy to check for and correct. Just look in your Data statements for a number larger than 255. You might have added an extra digit, or perhaps you ran two numbers together (23456 instead of 234,56).

- You get a Syntax Error in Line xxx. This could be almost anything. What it tells you is that there is something wrong in the indicated line. Usually you've misspelled a Basic keyword or omitted some required character. List the line and examine it carefully.

- You get an Error in Data message. This occurs in programs that add up all the data as read, and, when finished, compares that sum with what it should be if all the data were typed in correctly. If it isn't the same, it means an error somewhere in typing the Data statements. Go back and check the data carefully, correct the mistake(s), save the new version and try again.

Finally, we urge everyone who intends to type in one of our listings to use *RUN's* Checksum program, which is printed in each issue. This nifty little program will help you avoid every mistake we mentioned above, except that it won't detect the omission of a line. ■

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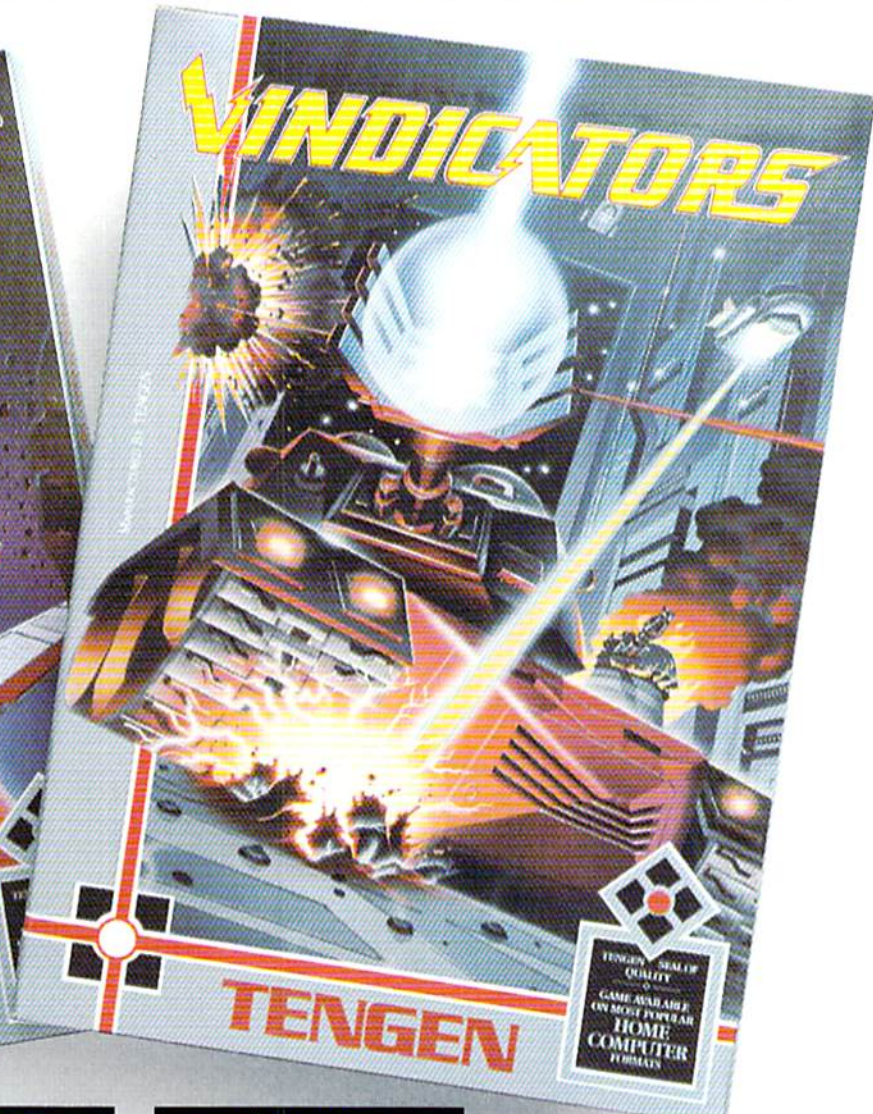
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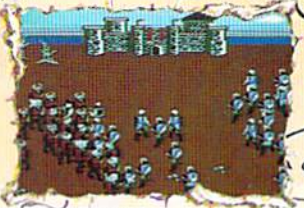
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