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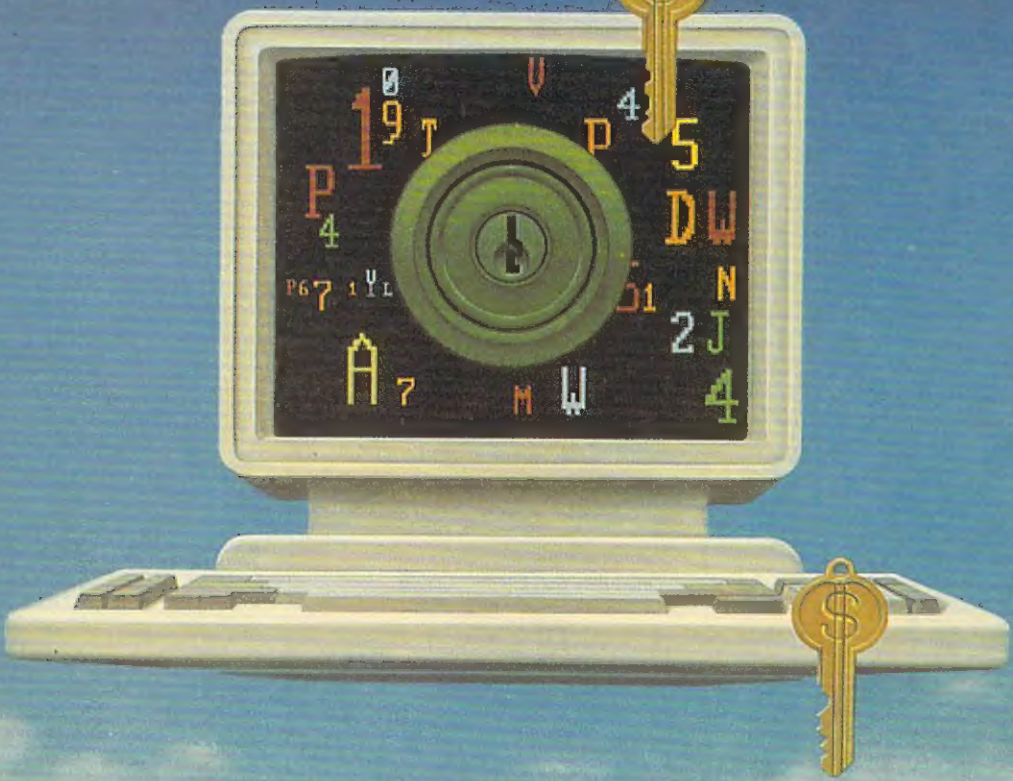
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# 64/128 VIEW

The 64 has always been kind of a barnstorming computer—just plug it in and fly by the seat of your pants.

Tom Netsel

A few months ago in this column, I was lamenting the fact that the number of new releases for the 64 had slowed to a pitiful trickle. Gone are the days when dozens of new titles from major developers vied for space on our review shelf.

In that column I suggested that smaller companies might take advantage of this calm to submit copies of their programs for review. Now that the big houses have moved into the IBM camp, smaller operations with one or two 64 products have a better chance for coverage in Gazette.

I have contacted a number of programmers and small publishers, and several of them have taken me up on my offer. I'm happy to announce that we now have a number of products on their way to our independent reviewers for evaluation. So keep your eye on our review pages next year. We haven't run out of good programs after all.

One small company to respond was Creative Pixels Limited of Library, Pennsylvania. It's a small firm headed by Jim Hilty, who sent a review copy of a new game called *The Adventures of Eric Hawthorne, P.I.* Hilty has done work in the past for *Ahoy!*, *Commodore* magazine, and *Loadstar*, so he knows his way around a 64. In fact, he's been around long enough to have some insight into the way 64 software has evolved.

"It seems the software development for the 64 has gone full circle," he writes, "from the small independent developer to the big corpo-

rate image and now back to individuals. Maybe this is good. The 64 has always been kind of a barnstorming computer anyway—just plug it in and fly by the seat of your pants. It's a fun computer, a truly personal computer, a computer that an individual can enjoy programming, a welcome friend."

Hilty makes some good points. In a way, I suppose the 64 is something like a barnstormer's airplane of yesterday. It's not too fast, not too fancy—but it's a solid little machine that can still coax an "Ooh!" or an "Ah!" out of onlookers. You can throw a couple of switches, hit a few keys, and dazzle your friends with what it can do. Oh, you may move on to something snazzier, fancier, and faster, but you'll always have fond memories of your first machine.

Creative Pixels is not the only company that still supports the 64. To help our readers track down Commodore products and service, Lisa Hayes, a 64 fan in Chicago, has compiled a buyer's guide of more than 100 such companies. This listing, which has been augmented by the Gazette staff, should prove to be a valuable resource for finding software, hardware, and service for your 64 or 128. You'll find the list on page G-3.

Naturally, in a listing such as this, we're bound to omit some valid companies. I'll apologize in advance if your favorite firm is missing. So if you know of some companies that we've missed or if your firm handles 64 products, contact me. We'll prepare an updated supplement in a future issue. □

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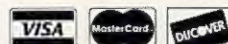
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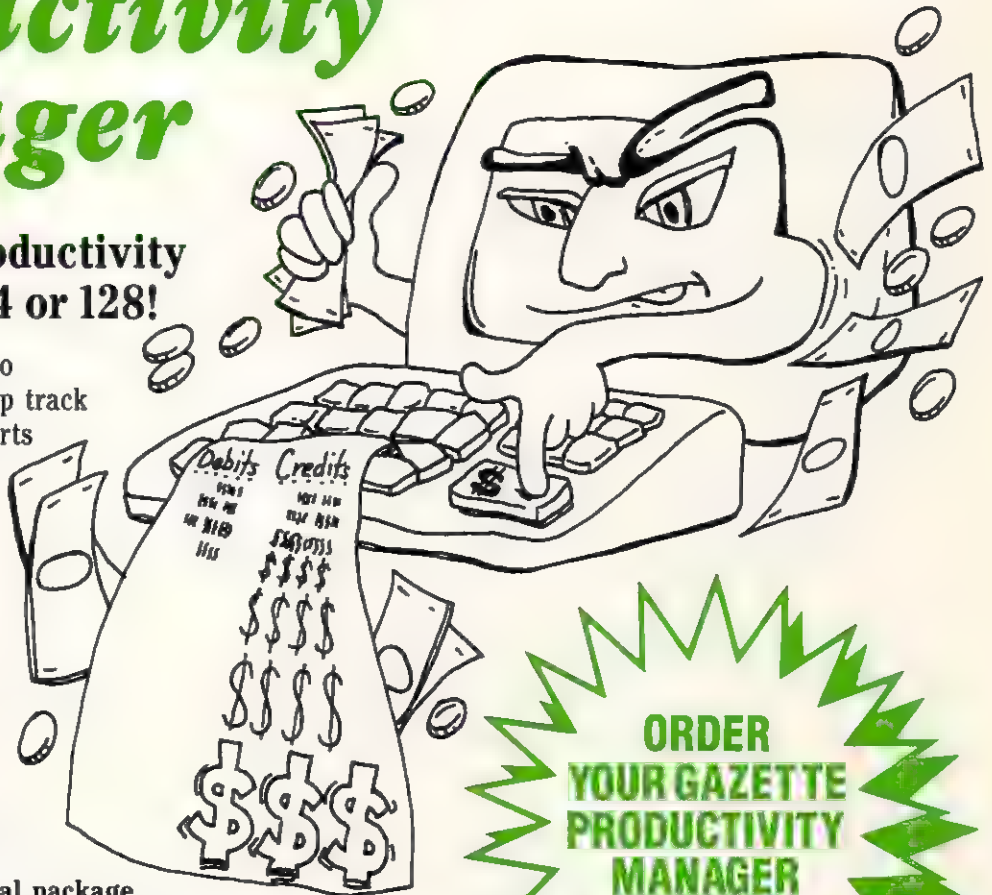
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Of course, all this fancy desktop video stuff is out of reach for us 64 users, right? Well, yes and no. There are no genlocks or frame grabbers available for the 64, that's true. All of those high-tech gadgets require a great deal more memory and speed than you'll find on a 64 or 128, but that doesn't mean your 8-bit wonder can't contribute to your video work. You can use the graphics capabilities of your 64 or 128 to create screens that can be copied onto videotape. The hookup is fairly simple, and the results can be every bit as impressive as graphics created on more sophisticated computers.

There are a number of fine programs that provide tools and effects to make your Commodore graphics fade and wipe with the best of them. Each of these packages is designed to take graphic images from your Commodore and run them in sequence while recording the output onto your videotape. Of course, you could create simple animated titles by filming your monitor as you type with a word processor or as your graphics program displays a screen or two. These software packages automate the process and add some nice screen effects, too.

Videofox, imported from Germany and distributed by RIO Computers, is a newcomer to the field of Commodore video software. Videofox is part of the Fox line of Commodore products, which includes the Pagefox cartridge. As a result, Videofox is designed to operate like other products in that line, using a similar point-and-click interface

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When satisfied with the effect on the screen, you can connect your computer's output to your VCR and record the results. In this way you can create titles for a videotape. You could also create introductory screens or short animation sequences. Since you can set a sequence to repeat, you could use a series of images as an animated display for a shop window or at a user group computer show. You can have it play from videotape or straight from the computer itself.

Videofox includes a variety of transition options, including some that use the border in unexpected ways. The effects are smooth, professional, and often surprising. You can place text anywhere on the screen and import bitmap images to dress up a display. Any video-titling program offers a selection of fades and wipes between graphic screens, but Videofox does it better, and it gives you more. Transitions are quick and clean—quick enough for some honest-to-goodness page-flipping animation.

Videofox does have a few problems, however. The icons on the screen are somewhat confusing, and they give no indication, either by highlighting or flashing, when they are selected. It's too easy to forget which of the tools is selected, especially when you're not always sure what they're supposed to do. On top of that, some icons are letters of the alphabet. That would be fine if they didn't stand for German words. I had to look them up.

As soon as I did, I encountered another problem. The documentation, haphazardly arranged, is vague and

confusing. It also references illustrations and diagrams that apparently are missing from the English version. This situation is made all the worse because the translator obviously knew a lot more about German than about English. The resulting prose ranges from baffling to hilarious.

I have finally figured out what most of the icons do, although I still can't get used to pressing J for Yes at prompts. Fortunately, there is a list of keyboard commands that helps. I can't help but wish for a nice tutorial—in real English—that would nurse me through things like importing and placing a bitmap or turning on text mode.

The process of transferring your sequence to videotape is explained as murkily as everything else. This is unfortunate, since that's the whole point of the program. RIO Computers is working on an upgrade to the manual; I hope my registration card entitles me to a new copy.

Despite the documentation's shortcomings, I do like the program. There are plenty of great features here, although they're a bit hard to find at times. I like the continually updated readout of cursor position and the various text effects available. I appreciate the ability to set tab positions on the screen so I can place images in exactly the same spot on each board for smooth, fast animation. Videofox doesn't have the scripting capabilities that Screen F/X has, but its effects are unmatched. Seeing my titles hop, skip, and jump across the screen makes wandering through the foggy documentation worthwhile.

Videofox is amazingly fast. Boards can be displayed so quickly because they're not full-screen bitmaps. Instead, the editor limits you to a certain percentage of the screen, up to 255 cells (8 × 8 pixels each). You can highlight the cells that you've used as you place text and graphics, adjusting when necessary to keep your designs from taking more than the allowable area. This process restricts your creativity to some extent, but the resulting speed makes it worth the effort.

There are a lot of great programs coming from Europe these days. The Fox series is a good example, and Videofox is a decent addition to that col-

lection. Companies like RIO Computers should be commended and supported for importing and distributing these products for the United States market. The problem with translating the documentation is a major stumbling block, however, one which must be overcome before packages like Videofax will appeal to everyone.

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particulars, the part numbers or short descriptions of the items being purchased, the cost per item, and whether the item is taxable or not. The program will create an invoice for those items, placing a header on top with your company name, address, and whatever else you'd like. An invoice can handle up to ten items, listing them and totaling the final price.

If you need multiple invoices for a purchase of over ten items, the program can add and display their totals. At the bottom of each invoice is a line detailing the transaction. It's all very simple and straightforward (remember that know-nothing part-timer?).

Invoice Writer II also lets you enter negative quantities to include returns or refunds. If the product is multiple-priced, say four for a dollar, and the customer is only buying three, you can enter the price of the full quantity and the quantity purchased as three out of four in the form 3/4, and the program will do the math.

While creating invoices is the heart of the program, Invoice Writer II doesn't stop there. Recordkeeping is another important part of running a business. As products are sold and invoices generated, the computer keeps a running total of sales. If a second disk drive is available, the program writes this information to a storage disk. Your sales figures are continually updated and recorded. This part of the program, called the Filing System, lets you access old sales records and invoices on any disk by entering a date or range of dates to be printed out. Multiple invoices are coded with a trailing digit so you can be sure of identifying them later.

Should the electrical power fail or that part-timer inadvertently introduce errors into your data, you can edit the saved invoices and figures as needed. As you use Invoice Writer II, you are assured of accurate records stored safely on a disk for review a week, a month, or even years later.

All this makes Invoice Writer II a winner, but the marks of a truly great program are the extra touches it offers. One feature that doesn't have to be there but which makes life easier is Invoice Writer II's ability to operate without a disk drive, once the program has been loaded. This not only frees up limited equipment but also makes the system run quicker. You don't lose your recording capabilities, though; the program simply updates everything later when your drive is available. That's a great touch.

Another example is the invoice-storing system, by which you can stash away up to three unfinished transac-

tions while you work on another. Yet another example is the capability of storing two different printer setups, one for invoices and another for records. This means that you don't need to have the same printer at home or in the back office that you use at the sales counter. It's features like these that make Invoice Writer II a real gem.

Let's get back to that know-nothing part-timer I've been grumbling about. A program that any computerphobic clerk can use must be user-friendly. It's not enough that the program lets you fix errors after they happen; the program must be so simple that anyone can use it. After all, as one offshoot of Murphy's Law so eloquently puts it, "It's impossible to make anything fool-proof because fools are so ingenious!" Invoice Writer II is ready for any fool you might have running it.

Aside from the required typing, the program is operated almost exclusively by pressing the unshifted function keys. This speeds up the transaction process. A menu of functions is always displayed on the screen. The manual is well written and concise, giving you not only the basics of operation but also a chapter of tips and tricks to help you get the most out of your 64 as a retail tool.

There is one drawback to the program, however. Each purchased item must be entered from the keyboard—there's no database of products for the invoicing system to access. If entering a part number would automatically generate the description, price, and tax status, that would have been great. Oh, well, I suppose you can't have everything for ten bucks.

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# WORLD VIEW

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## VIEW FROM HUNGARY

Even if you don't know exactly where Hungary is, you've probably heard about paprika and Hungarian goulash. Hungary is about the size of Indiana, with a population of about 10 million people. About 20 percent of the population live in Budapest, the capital.

Being in the Carpathian Basin, a natural crossroads for Eastern and Western Europe, Hungary has always felt a strong pull toward Western Europe, even though it can feel Eastern at times. Around 1988, Hungary reacted to this pull, shifting from a socialist to a capitalist economy.

During the transition to a free-market economy, computers have become widely available and much more affordable, in spite of a still-low income level. A Commodore 64, for instance, now costs about 14,000 forints (\$180), and the price of a 1541 drive is about the same. For a little more than twice an average monthly salary (39,000 forints or \$500), you can purchase an Amiga 500 or an IBM-compatible computer.

Until the late 1980s, computers entering Hungary came primarily through private sales. There were shops in Austria, right across the border, that specialized in Hungarian customers. The big computer boom occurred about seven years ago when the first Hungarian company started selling Commodores, albeit at irrationally high prices.

Thanks to a special government program, elementary and high schools are now online, equipped mostly with Commodores. These computers have proven to be perfect for teaching children how to apply computers to useful purposes. In colleges and universi-

ties, IBMs are the standard. There are many in-school networks (Novell), but a linkup between schools is still missing.

Commodore software is usually not available in stores. In spite of this, there are several options by which to update your game pool. There are magazines describing the latest games and utilities. All you have to do is pick out the programs you're interested in and order them. Prices usually range between 200 forints and 400 forints (\$3-\$6).

You can also go to club meetings and swap programs. The best-known club is Commodore Egyesulet (Commodore Association). It has had its own monthly magazine since 1985. In it, you can find programming tips and software and hardware reviews. This club also collects short programs that are created by members. These help other members learn programming.

There are also workshops where you can have your old computer supercharged. For about 4000 forints (\$50), you can have a little electric circuit board added that can increase the speed of your 1541 at least fivefold. You can also get software and hardware that speed up datasets. Now you can buy four floppy disks for about the price of a good-quality audiotape, and they can store close to the same amount of data, as well.

Available hardware elements range from music digitizers and light pens to the Commodore mouse. In case you're not satisfied with your power supply, you can also buy certain kinds of kits. From these kits and with expertise, you can assemble any equipment in a couple of hours. Finally, for about the price of an IBM AT, you can purchase a bridge card that makes your Amiga 500 compatible with the IBM XT.

Servicing a computer in Hungary may be a difficult task if you don't live close to a major city, but there are many workshops all over the country. Still, sometimes when an expensive integrated circuit breaks down and needs to be exchanged, it's possible that the repair will cost more than a brand-new 64. When you're buying a new computer, some stores may give credit for an old operational or nonoperational computer. In this way they solve their component supply shortage, and you get a certain amount of money for a computer that you probably couldn't have sold otherwise.

Hungarians seem to love their Commodores, as their numbers still increase. It's also true, however, that 64s and 128s have been slowly losing ground to Amigas.

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Another challenge seems to be on the Commodore horizon. The new 10- to 15-year-old generation seems to be buying more Amigas. Flashy graphics, perfect music, and realtime motion seem to be the key words of the nineties. These features, combined with a huge quantity of good-quality programs, make the Amiga 500 a dream machine for Hungarian teenagers.

Basically, the situation in Hungary is a healthy one for Commodore and the business that goes with it. Being a small country with big computer needs, Hungary will probably be staying online with Commodore for years. □

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# BEGINNER BASIC

Larry Cotton

## GATHERING INFORMATION

Suppose you're writing a BASIC program that requires the user to enter something. There are three BASIC commands that accept information from a program's user: GET, WAIT, and INPUT. So which one or ones should you use? Let's look at all three.

GET is probably the easiest and most flexible command to program. Its main disadvantages are that it lacks a blinking cursor and requires extra programming to accept more than one character. Here's GET at its simplest.

```
100 GETA$: IFA$="" THEN100
```

GET (unlike INPUT) doesn't wait for something to be typed unless immediately followed by an IF-THEN statement similar to the above. A\$ is an empty (null) string variable until the user presses a key. In this simple execution, A\$ will be only one character: a letter, number, or even punctuation mark.

Enter the above line and run it. The computer seems to be frozen in its tracks. Actually it's in a loop within line 100, waiting for the user to press a key. If A\$ is empty (the user hasn't hit a key yet), the IF-THEN repeatedly sends control back to the beginning of the line at the rate of at least 100 attempts per second. (To find out how many times GET loops, add a counter in front of the GET. C=C+1 will do it. Run the program; then divide C by the number of seconds the program runs. This slows GET down, so the actual number of GETs is higher.)

GET commands are often followed by more IF-THEN statements which evaluate the entered characters. Here's one way to use GET to

form longer strings.

```
100 GETA$: IFA$="" THEN100
110 IFA$="*" THEN140
120 B$=B$+A$
130 GOTO100
140 PRINTB$
```

Run the program; then hit a few keys. When finished, press the asterisk key. Whatever you typed—almost anything except the asterisk, including spaces and carriage returns—should be printed on the screen.

To rule out everything but one character, say, T, do something like this.

```
100 GETA$: IFA$ <> "T" THEN100
```

The symbols <> mean "is not equal to." Multiple IF-THENS often follow GET.

```
90 PRINT "DO YOU WANT TO
CONTINUE (Y=YES N=NO)?"
100 GETA$: IFA$ <> "Y" THEN
IFA$ <> "N" THEN100
```

The above routine waits for the user to type either Y for yes or N for no. It won't move on with any other response. After you present a menu of several numbered choices, you can use GET like this.

```
100 GETA$: IFA$ <> "1" AND A$ <>
"2" AND A$ <> "3" THEN100
110 IFA$="1" THEN . . .
120 IFA$="2" THEN . . .
130 . . .
```

Notice that IF-THEN isn't needed in line 130. If 3 is typed, control falls through to that line, and another check isn't necessary. As used above, AND takes the place of THEN IF in the preceding example.

An alternative to the above approach is to take the value of A\$ (using VAL) and use ON-GOTO.

```
100 GETA$: IFA$ <> "1" AND A$ <>
"2" AND A$ <> "3" THEN100
```

```
110 ONVAL(A$)GOTO120,130,140
120 PRINT"YOU PRESSED 1!":
END
130 PRINT"YOU PRESSED 2!":
END
140 PRINT"YOU PRESSED 3!"
```

In this particular case, one can use A\$ itself to shorten the program.

```
100 GETA$: IFA$ <> "1" AND
A$ <> "2" AND
A$ <> "3" THEN100
110 PRINT"YOU PRESSED "A$"!"
```

Suppose you just wanted the user to enter numbers. What's wrong with using a numeric variable like this?

```
100 GETA: IFA=0 THEN100
110 PRINTA
```

Nothing—or is it? Enter these lines; then try pressing any number key. No problem! But try typing a letter. Zing! You're rewarded with an error! To minimize problems with numerals, always use GET for a string variable; then use VAL to change the input to a number. If you need numbers larger than a single digit, concatenate the string, as you did in the second example above, and then use VAL.

To finish up, here's a neat trick to eliminate everything but numbers or letters. First, here's the one for numbers.

```
100 GETA$: IFA$ <"0" OR
A$ > "9" THEN100
110 PRINTVAL(A$)
```

Yes, greater-than and less-than symbols can be used with A\$. They evaluate the ASCII value of the character. Now, let's work with letters.

```
100 GETA$: IFA$ <"A" OR
A$ > "Z" THEN100
110 PRINTA$
```

Next month, we'll take a look at the INPUT command. □

Let's look at ways users can enter information into your program.

# MACHINE LANGUAGE

Jim Butterfield

## ANIMATED CHARACTERS

Animation is always fun, and you can achieve it in a number of ways on your Commodore. You can create image movement by using sprites, turning pixels on and off on a high-resolution screen, or even using graphics characters to write new information to the screen. There's one more method that we'll investigate this month—animating the characters themselves.

That's what we'll do with Charzoom, a program for the 64 or the 128 in 64 mode. Charzoom has a conventional character screen, but it uses a custom character set rather than the standard ROM character base. To do our simple animation, we'll leave the screen data unchanged; instead, we'll modify the appearance of the letter *O* in the character set.

To define custom characters, we must place the whole character set somewhere in memory. I've chosen addresses 49152–51199 (\$C000–\$C7FF) for the character descriptions. We'll copy these characters from ROM, so you won't notice any difference until we animate one of them, the letter *O*.

All video—screen memory, characters, and sprites—must come from the same quadrant of memory in the 64. For screen memory, I selected 51200–52223 (\$C800–\$CBFF). You'll see the POKES to set all this up in the BASIC program; when the program ends, it puts everything back.

The program copies the character set found in ROM at \$D000 to our chosen spot in RAM at \$C000. Since we must copy 2048 bytes, that's a natural job for machine language. And ML also makes it easy to do another trick—make the

character ROM visible.

Here's the problem that we face: Addresses \$D000–\$D800, where the character ROM resides, are normally the ones used by the I/O chips, CIAs, VIC-2, and SID. To see the characters, we must make the I/O chips disappear. That's fairly easy. We do it by turning off bit 2 of address 1.

But there's another catch. If the I/O chips disappear, even for a moment, we must not allow the IRQ interrupt to strike! This interrupt normally occurs every  $1/60$  second and does such jobs as checking the keyboard and updating the clock. It couldn't do its work if the I/O chips were gone; in fact, it would cause a system crash. So we lock out the interrupt with an SEI (Set Interrupt Disable), kick out the I/O chips, copy the ROM, and then put everything back and release the interrupt. Nothing to it, once you know how.

You'll find the code to do this in memory at addresses \$CC00–\$CC28. If you're used to the indirect, indexed addressing mode, there should be no surprises there.

Now let's have some fun. In screen PEEK and POKE terms, the letter *O* is represented by value 15. To find the character drawing, we multiply 15 by 8 (there are eight bytes for each character). Adding the result to our character base starting address, we find that the letter *O* is drawn in the bytes at \$C078–\$C07F. The first byte contains the pixels for the top of the character; the last byte, the pixels for the bottom.

Our objective, then, is to roll the letter *O* so that it appears to be moving upward. Each pixel line will replace the pixel line above it, except for the top one, which will flip to the bottom. In memory terms, that means each byte of the character description moves

down one position, with the bottom one moving to the top.

Machine language is too fast, however. Pixel moves need to be slowed to a rate of, say, ten per second. We achieve this slowdown by counting video raster scans and acting on every sixth scan. This reduction produces a very smooth scrolling effect on the screen.

If you wish to use your disassembler to view the code, you'll find it at \$CC29–\$CC59. The outermost loop repeats until it detects that a key has been pressed. The middle loop does eight pixel rolls on the *O* character. Two innermost loops are used, with one waiting six raster scans and the second moving the pixels.

There's an extra bonus in using the raster position as a timing control. It ensures that the character won't be modified at the same instant that it's being displayed. That way, we avoid screen jitter or tearing

Animate on a small scale by moving pixels within a single character.

## CHARZOOM

```
KX 100 DATA 169,208,162,192,16
0,0,132,34,132,36,133,3
5,134,37,120
CD 110 DATA 169,51,133,1,177,3
4,145,36,200,208,249,23
0,35,166,37,232
SQ 120 DATA 224,200,208,233,16
9,55,133,1,88,96
QH 130 DATA 162,0,160,6,173,17
,208,205,0,205,141,0,20
5,176,245,136
PX 140 DATA 208,242,173,120,19
2,72,185,121,192,153,12
0,192,200,192,8
HK 150 DATA 208,245,104,141,12
7,192,232,224,0,208,216
DK 160 DATA 32,228,255,168,240
,208,96
MF 200 FOR J=52224 TO 52313
EJ 210 READ X:T=T+X
BP 220 POKE J,X
AE 230 NEXT J
DC 240 IF T<>12735 THEN STOP
XC 300 SYS 52224
QH 310 POKE 56576,4
RX 320 POKE 53272,32
EX 330 POKE 648,208
GH 400 PRINT CHR$(147)
AJ 410 PRINT "COMPUTE MAGAZINE
"
FK 420 PRINT "[5 SPACES]FOR"
OK 430 PRINT "COMMODORE MAGIC!
"
MD 440 PRINT
FP 450 PRINT "PRESS ANY KEY TO
STOP!"
SA 460 SYS 52265
FF 500 POKE 56576,7
CG 510 POKE 53272,20
MP 520 POKE 648,4
```

Questions and answers about justified printing, and an enhancement to File Logger

## Not Justified

I recently ordered the SpeedScript disk, and I am having trouble with the right-justification function.

I type a letter and print it to disk with Shift+Ctrl+P, as stated in the directions. I run SS Justified and enter the filename of my letter. Having assigned a left margin of 10 and a right margin of 70 on the original letter with **l**=10 and **r**=70, I enter 10,70 at the margin prompt as directed and press Return. All I get on my printout is one column of text running down the page. What's wrong?

LYLE PRUETT  
HOLTON, KS

*Your problem is with your margin settings. It's fortunate that you included a sample of how you set them instead of simply stating that you set the margins to 10 and 70.*

*The l and r are in reverse type since they were entered after you pressed Ctrl+3 or Ctrl+E. You're making a mistake by including equal signs when setting SpeedScript margins. Do not use the equal signs when setting margins. What you have done by using an equal sign is to make the L key equal CHR\$(10) and the R key equal CHR\$(70). You haven't changed the margins at all, and your SpeedScript default margins of 5 and 75 remain in effect. So when you tell SS Justified that your margins are 10 and 70, you get the garbled output.*

*SpeedScript Justified does require you to set the 1 key to CHR\$(1) and the 2 key to CHR\$(2). To do that, you do need the equal sign. To set the margins, however, omit the equal sign. At the top of a SpeedScript file that you plan to print justified with a left margin of 10 and a right margin of 70, you should have some-*

*thing like the following.*

```
1=1
2=2
l10r70
```

*Then be sure to put the 1 where you want your justification to begin and 2 where you want it to end.*

## File Logger Revisited

I've just finished loading and testing Roger Bachelder's File Logger program (June 1992) and have come up with an enhancement that will allow the program to handle locked files, those that are protected from being scratched. They normally appear as XXX files, and the starting addresses are omitted. Try entering the following line.

```
425 IF ASC(K$)>191 THEN
K=ASC(K$+CHR$(0))-
192: GOTO 440
```

This line may cause the program to crash, however, if it encounters a splat file.

Scratched files also appear as XXX files in the original version. If you don't want deleted files to appear in the listing, enter the following line.

```
375 IF K$="" THEN 520
```

DAVID KLICH  
MT PROSPECT, IL

## Saving Data

How can I save data or variables to disk? BASIC's SAVE command doesn't work.

J S SAMPLE  
FT PIERCE FL

*It might seem that the logical thing to do when saving variables to disk is to use a command like SAVE "A\$",8, but that would only save whatever program was in memory under the filename A\$. Unfortunately, variable storage is a bit more complicated than that, but it's very useful when*

*you know how to do it. For example, if you're building a custom database, it often makes sense to have a program for handling the database and a separate disk file for the actual data or information itself.*

*BASIC commands for manipulating programs don't work with variables. For example, once a program is in memory, you can put it onto the screen with LIST. But you can't list a variable; you must print it.*

*The SAVE command sends a program to tape or disk; LOAD recalls a saved program. But SAVE and LOAD, like LIST, don't work with variables. They're commands that apply to programs only. Take a look at this example.*

```
10 A$ = "John Smith"
20 SAVE A$,8
```

When this program executes, it saves itself to disk under the filename John Smith! If you load and list John Smith, you'll see the above two lines of code.

To save a variable, you must open a file; print the variable, number, or string to the file with PRINT#; and then close the file. Here are a couple of ways to do it.

```
10 A$="THIS IS A TEST"
20 OPEN1,8,2,"TESTFILE,S,W"
30 PRINT#1,A$
40 PRINT#1,"END OF TEST"
50 CLOSE1
```

*The first number after OPEN in line 20 is the logical file number, which can be any number from 0 to 127. This number is used later in the PRINT# and CLOSE statements. It's followed by a comma and the device number (a disk drive is device 8). The third number is the secondary address. For disk files, the secondary address specifies the*

disk channel which will be used and which must be in the range 2-14. The filename is followed by ,S,W which means it is a sequential file and we are writing to it.

When a disk file is opened, the drive light turns on and stays on until the file is closed. Be sure to close a file when you've finished with it.

Line 30 uses PRINT# to print the A\$ variable to the disk, and line 40 illustrates another way to print a string. Line 50 closes the file.

To reverse the process, delete line 10. In line 20 change the S,W to S,R because now we want to read the sequential file rather than write to it. Since we now want to take information (A\$) from the disk, instead of PRINT#1, A\$ in line 30, we use INPUT#1,A\$. That loads A\$ into memory, and PRINT A\$ prints it onscreen. Since we have two strings on disk, we have to repeat this line to read the second one. Here's a simple routine that will do the job. You can make it more sophisticated, depending on your needs.

```
20 OPEN1,8,2,"TESTFILE,S,W"  
30 INPUT#1,A$: PRINT A$  
40 INPUT#1,A$: PRINT A$  
50 CLOSE1
```

Using INPUT# on strings longer than 80 characters will return a STRING TOO LONG error. In such a case, use GET# instead. It lets you read sequential files a character at a time. Use a FOR-NEXT loop or GOTO statement to read the entire file.

## File Types

Can you explain the different file types I see whenever I list a disk directory?

TOM GAYNOR  
HYDE PARK, NY

The 64's Disk Operating System (DOS) provides for five

types of disk files: program files, sequential files, user files, relative files, and deleted files. On a directory they usually appear as PRG, SEQ, USR, and REL. DEL is a deleted file, but it does not appear on a normal directory listing.

When you save a program, your computer has to read through program memory and send information through the cable to the disk drive. The drive could put the program anywhere on the disk, but you wouldn't want it to overwrite other programs or files. So DOS has to keep track of where the programs or other files are. It puts the name of the file into the disk directory, marks it as a program, looks at the Block Allocation Map (BAM) to find some free space on the disk, and then saves the program.

A program file (PRG) is just what the name implies. It's information that was saved as a program. In most cases it contains a BASIC or machine language program. It might contain a section of memory that's been transferred to disk using BASIC's SAVE routine. SpeedScript, for example, saves its text to disk as PRG files. To get the program back into the computer, you use the LOAD command. LOAD works only on PRG files.

A sequential file (SEQ) is most often used for storing information such as mailing lists, inventories, etc. Instead of SAVE, you use OPEN, PRINT#, and CLOSE to write to the file. To read it, use OPEN, INPUT# or GET#, and CLOSE. Information in such files is accessed sequentially starting from the first entry in the file. So to get to item number 319 in a sequential file, you must read through the 318 prior entries.

Relative files (REL) are also used to store information.

They're trickier to work with, but they can save a lot of time when you're working with many files. Such files are accessed with the OPEN command, but the data records are numbered. So before you read in the data, you have to position a pointer. This lets you home in on the desired record. To reach record number 319, for example, you just set the pointer to 319, and the disk drive goes straight to that record, rather than searching through all of the previous records. Relative files are faster than sequential files for individual records and don't require much of the computer's memory, because the entire file isn't read in.

USR files have a specialized purpose, and you'll rarely see them used outside of GEOS disks. You can open and write to them as if they were sequential files (replacing the S for sequential with a U for user). Since the VALIDATE command scratches random files, some programmers will create dummy USR files to protect data written to disk. There's also a machine language technique for writing PRG files to USR files.

A deleted file (DEL) is one which no longer exists in the directory and has no blocks reserved for it in BAM. When you scratch a program or file from the disk, it's not actually erased. The directory entry is marked as a deleted file, and the BAM is updated, freeing the space allocated by the program. The file still exists on the disk until you save or write new information to the blocks occupied by that file. By using a disk editor, you can change the byte in the directory which indicates a deleted file to its original value. Now validate the disk with OPEN15,8,15: PRINT#15, "V0": CLOSE15 to update the BAM and restore the deleted file. □

## Problems with saving variables to disk, and an explanation of file types

# GEOS

Steve Vander Ark

## ULTIMATE GEOS (PART 2)

In last month's column I put together what I consider to be the ultimate GEOS hardware configuration. If you'll recall, it consisted of a flat 128 with the following: a 1571, a CMD FD-4000 high-density 3½-inch drive, a RAMLink loaded with a brain-numbing 16 megs of memory, a CMD 200-meg hard drive, two monitors, and a mouse. I figured I wouldn't need the 64K video RAM that you get with the 128D, since no GEOS program that I knew of made use of it. At the time I made that list, I wasn't sure how I was going to access four drives from GEOS.

Since then, New Horizon Software has released its Landmark Series disk. As a result, I've had to add the extra video RAM since several excellent programs on that disk require it. Landmark Series also presents a possible solution to my four-drive problem with DualTop, a file manager program to replace the deskTop.

Great as this may be, that solution only compounds the difficulties in selecting software for my ultimate GEOS system, which is what I'll do this month. Before I get into that, however, I'll state the obvious and note that we'll be using the 128 GEOS version 2.0.

That part is easy. Now comes the hard part: selecting the file manager software. Why not stick with the deskTop? After all, it's probably the best-known file manager. With the GEOS utilities now available from Creative Micro Designs, the deskTop can handle the various CMD devices that we want to plug into our system. I am sorely tempted to stick with the deskTop, since I'm so familiar with it. But the deskTop can only access CMD devices like RAMLink in

1581-sized chunks, and I'm planning to set up a larger native mode partition rather than chop up that 16 megs. (When I create a bunch of partitions, I always end up placing a lot of duplicate files in each partition, which really wastes space.) On top of that, the deskTop drivers can only access the FD-4000 super drive as 1581 partitions. No, for all its ease of use and cute little icons, the deskTop simply isn't powerful enough to handle the high-tech equipment in our ultimate GEOS system.

So what about DualTop 3.0? It can certainly handle CMD RAM devices, and as I mentioned, it lets you access up to four disk drives. The unique display, showing the directories of two drives simultaneously, is a nice touch, and no file manager software for GEOS can match its speed, especially as it scrolls through a directory.

I realize that icon fans decry the trend away from pictures toward simple lists of filenames, but frankly, you waste a lot of time waiting for the deskTop to draw its little pictures. With DualTop, you can scroll through the alphabetical list of names almost faster than you can read them. DualTop also features a RAM drive priority system. This means that whenever you double-click on a file or document to open it, the system first checks the RAM drives or drives for the application, regardless of where the document is stored, since applications run much faster from the RAM drive.

As to its look and feel, DualTop loses a little ground when we compare it to the deskTop or to Gateway, which we'll talk about in a moment. The screen is a bit busy with the two directories showing (a nice feature, but one I seldom need), and operation isn't as intuitive as it is with the

deskTop, even with the file operation buttons constantly displayed. And DualTop, like the deskTop, sees RAM devices as drive-emulating partitions only. Even so, DualTop's four-drive support and its RAM drive priority system make it a very strong contender.

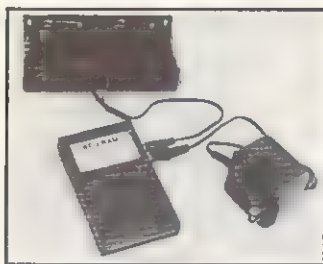
Gateway fully supports CMD RAM devices in either drive-emulating or native mode. Drivers written for Gateway allow it to access the FD-4000 drive the way it's supposed to be accessed, as a 3.2-meg wonder, not as two or more 1581 drives. Until recently, however, I wouldn't have been able to recommend Gateway because of the number of bugs still plaguing it, but the program has been reworked by Jim Collette, and it's now bug-free. Gateway has always been intuitive and a joy to use—except when one of those notorious bugs jumped out at you. Now that it's safe, Gateway might just be the way to go. Unfortunately, Gateway won't support four drives, a very big minus for my ultimate system.

Another contender is geoShell, the DOS-style command line interface for GEOS. GeoShell will access four drives, but again only as 1581 partitions. And when it comes to look and feel, well, what can I say? GeoShell isn't a graphics interface at all, and this *is* GEOS, after all.

Do you start to see the problems I had picking this software? I figured I'd just rattle off a few names and be done with it. So where do I turn? I suppose the only way to go is Gateway, since handling three drives completely is better than incompletely handling four. That leaves us with a few more decisions to make, but I've run out of room this month. I guess this ultimate GEOS series will skip along for yet another issue. □

The ultimate GEOS hardware that I selected last month now needs the ultimate in GEOS software.

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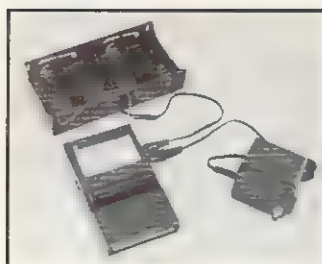
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# PROGRAMMER'S PAGE

Randy Thompson

## TO FILL A CELL

Consider the character—a simple 8 × 8 cell. It's the basic building block of almost any 64 or 128 screen.

Being somewhat unoccupied, I, while pondering the graphical magnitude of the unassuming character, wrote the following 64 program. Believe it or not, this program generates every possible character that can be created in an 8 × 8 cell, and it does so without any human assistance.

The inner workings of this program are really quite simple. Considering that a character is defined by the values stored in eight consecutive bytes, a character definition can be treated as one large 64-bit (eight-byte) number. So to generate every possible character, you simply start at \$0000000000000000 and count up by 1. By the time you reach \$FFFFFFFFFFFFFFF, the 64 will have calculated and displayed every possible character.

With a program such as this, you don't need to be artistic. Whenever you want an impressive Gothic font or cool alien shape, just run this program and sit around until you see the image you like best. Let the computer do the work. Simple, right?

Wrong!

To be honest, this program is absolutely ludicrous. While \$FFFFFFFFFFFFFFF may look like a fairly manageable number in hexadecimal, consider its phenomenal base-ten representation. It equals 18,446,744,073,709,551,616. (I don't even know how to pronounce this number.) Don't try converting this number on your home calculator, folks. It won't work. In fact, I had to hand-calculate this number, so please forgive me if you discover any misplaced digits.

Silly as it is, I found my char-

acter-generating program to be quite intriguing. It makes one think: Shouldn't a computer be able to effortlessly compute and display every possible Commodore 64 character—a small graphic blob confined within a simple 8 × 8 grid? The fact is that it can't.

Computers are fast, but they're simply not up to the task of computing every possible character, no matter how small and insignificant a character cell might appear. First of all, the maximum speed at which the computer can switch between displaying one character and another is approximately 1/60 of a second. That's the scan rate of your TV and most computer monitors, unless you live in the U.K., where scan rates are only 50 frames per second. Even if your monitor could handle faster screen updates, your eyes couldn't. So due to both human and computer limitations, the best your 64 or 128 (or any other computer, for that matter) can hope to display is 60 different characters in a second.

So how long would it take? Since an eight-byte number is practically unfathomable, let's cut the size of the character in half for illustration purposes. For example, let's make the character half as tall (8 × 4) so that the character definition is only four bytes in size. (This much more than halves the number of possible characters since a four-byte number can hold a value only 1/4,294,967,296 as large as an eight-byte number.)

A four-byte number can hold a value between \$00000000 and \$FFFFFFFF. This works out to be 4,294,967,296 different character patterns. At 60 characters per second, it would take over two years for the computer to finish displaying all possible 8 × 4 characters. That means

that with an 8 × 8 character, it would take over two years before any pixels in the top half of the character would even begin to change.

If you understand binary numbering, it's easier to understand the order in which my program cycles through each character definition. Each pixel is being treated as a separate bit in an ever-increasing binary number. Observe the program in progress, and you'll see the pattern. The lowest byte affects the character's lowest line of pixels while the least significant bit of each byte affects the character's rightmost pixels. As a result, pixels are twiddled (for lack of a better word) in right-to-left, bottom-to-top order.

While the program runs, see if you can locate the pixel situated in the character's third row, second column. Gloomy as it may sound, you will die before this pixel comes to life. See the first pixel sitting on the top line? The sun will burn out about the time this sucker lights up. Mind-boggling, isn't it?

So what's the final result? To complete the entire set of 8 × 8 characters, it would take 9,749,040,289 years. In words, that's nine billion, seven hundred forty-nine million, forty thousand, two hundred eighty-nine years. That's give or take 90 days or so.

Now, consider the sprite . . . !

```
EB 100 POKE 53280,0:POKE 53201
      ,0:PRINT "(CLR)"
BR 110 FOR I=12288 TO 12295:PO
KE I,0:POKE I+40,0:NEXT
KG 120 FOR I=828 TO 854:READ D
:POKE I,D:C=C+D:NEXT
DX 130 IF C<>3100 THEN PRINT "
ERROR IN DATA STATEMENT
S":END
CD 140 POKE 53272,(PEEK(53272)
AND 240) OR 12:POKE 15
23,0:POKE 55795,13:SYS
{SPACE}828
BE 150 DATA 162,7,173,17,208,4
0,251,173
BH 160 DATA 17,208,16,251,189,
0,48,024
RX 170 DATA 105,1,157,0,048,20
8,233,202
DE 180 DATA 16,242,96
```

**Warning!**  
The sun may burn  
out before  
this program comes  
to an end.

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## DEMON

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Just as you were ready to pull your hair out in frustration, here is the ultimate in disk monitors to ease the pain. If ever there was a tool for delving into files, this is it.

DeMON is an enhanced disk monitor for the 64 that fills the gap between a memory resident and a cartridge-based monitor. It enables the user to view and edit files on disk using powerful commands, without directly loading the file into memory.

The main advantage of a disk monitor is its ability to view a large file on disk without the need to load it into memory. This overcomes the problem encountered when the file takes up most of the memory, leaving little, if any, for the monitor.

To get the most out of DeMON, an understanding of Commodore 64 assembly language and experience with machine language monitors is necessary. Novices can use it to view text in a file, among other features.

### Typing in DeMON

DeMON is a large program written entirely in machine language. To enter it, use MLX, our machine language entry program. See "Typing Aids" elsewhere in this section. When MLX prompts, respond with the following.

**Starting address: 8000**

**Ending address: 9967**

When you've finished typing, save several copies to disk before leaving MLX.

### Using DeMON

Load DeMON with ,8,1 and then press the Restore key. The screen will turn dark blue, and a startup message will appear. After exiting DeMON the Restore key can be used to restart the program as long as it hasn't been overwritten by another program.

Restore also returns you to the command entry mode. This can be used in the event of a crash or to stop the Load or Hunt operations. Many of the commands are exited simply by using the Run/Stop key.

Use the space bar to pause listings. Press it again to let the listing continue. On some commands other features

can be accessed while the listing is paused.

All addresses in DeMON are hexadecimal. No dollar sign is required before hex values. If one is included, an error will result. Track and sector numbers, however, are in decimal and are expected to be entered in decimal. The ending address of a file using DeMON is the last byte of a file, not the ending address plus 1 as is common with many monitors. This is important since some commands list the ending address of a file.

If you call a file that isn't on the current disk, you'll get an error message. Insert the correct disk and press Return again to continue.

### The Commands

When DeMON is in command entry mode, you'll see a line prompt (>) and a flashing cursor. The commands are represented by a one- or two-letter abbreviation, followed by appropriate parameters. Below is a description followed by a summary of all the 13 main DeMON commands.

**Load (L).** To set up a file for use with DeMON, you must first load it. The load command constructs a table of the link track and sectors in memory. A file in the directory can be loaded, or the starting track and sector of a file can be entered. DeMON will load the file starting at that track and sector. Please note that if the latter option is used, then the first two bytes of the sector are expected to be the link track and sector, and the next two, the starting address of the file.

To load a file, type L with the filename in quotes (L'filename'). As with a normal load from the disk drive, all forms of pattern matching are acceptable. The ,8 isn't required.

To load a file using the starting track and sector, type the load command followed by a comma, the track, another comma, and then the sector. For example, L,19,5 will load a file starting at track 19, sector 5.

After loading, the file's starting and ending addresses will be displayed.

**Find address (FA).** This command is very handy for finding the position of a specified address from the current file

on the disk. The command will list the track, sector, and position in the sector of an address in the file. The command is followed with an address that is between the starting and ending addresses of the current file, inclusive—for example, FA 6F01.

**Relocate (RL).** If the load address of the current file needs to be changed, use the relocate command. Follow the command with the new starting address. This command also clears the current offset. More about that later.

**Offset (OF).** The offset command is similar to relocate but allows more flexibility with the changing of addresses. It allows an offset to be set which is added to the addresses in the file. This is particularly helpful when the file moves part of itself once in memory. After using offset, any JMPs or JSRs to the transferred portion can be viewed.

The offset command is followed by the new address, an equal sign, and then the old address. The new address now equals the old address—for example, OF 2000=0900.

The command is like a soft relocate since the offset can be cleared by entering OF without the addresses.

**List address (LA).** The list address command is used for listing the starting and ending addresses of the current file. It can also calculate new starting and ending addresses from an input starting or ending address for the file. It doesn't change addresses.

Type the command without parameters to list the starting and ending addresses of the current file. If an address is included after the command, then the ending address of the current file, if it were to be loaded at this address, would be calculated and printed along with the starting address.

If a comma precedes the input address, then this address will be interpreted as the ending address. The starting address, if the file ends at this address, will be calculated and printed.

**Exit DeMON (X).** Use this command to exit DeMON back to BASIC. A BASIC program can be typed in without fear of its overwriting DeMON since the end of the BASIC storage area is moved

down in memory. Be sure to type *NEW* before entering a BASIC program.

**Disassemble (D).** Disassemble is one of the major commands and is the crux of DeMON. It is different from most monitors but has features that allow flexible disassembly of machine language programs.

Two modes are accessible in disassemble. These are interrupted and continuous modes. In continuous mode, the file is listed on the screen, like listing a BASIC program. The screen scrolls up as more data is printed. Press the space bar to halt the listing.

In interrupted mode, the file listing is printed page by page. At the end of each page DeMON waits for keyboard input from the user. The space bar will continue disassemble with the next page. Other keys can be pressed at this stage to access other advanced features.

One advantage of interrupted mode is that at the end of the file, the message *THE END* will be printed. Other features can then be used to jump elsewhere in the file instead of ending disassemble by pressing the space bar. More features will be detailed later.

The disassemble mode can be toggled while the listing is paused, either in interrupted or continuous mode, by pressing f8.

If only *D* is entered, disassemble commences at the beginning of the file. If an address follows the command, then disassemble starts at that address. Modes can be preset by including the suffix *,C* for continuous mode or *,I* for interrupted mode. When started, DeMON is in interrupted mode.

The screen display in disassemble consists of the memory address, the assembly language code (followed by the bytes of that command), the ASCII, and then the screen code representations of these bytes. The screen codes are the characters that would appear if these bytes were placed directly into screen memory.

To exit disassemble, press Run/Stop. This returns you to command entry mode. Before examining the other features available with disassemble, let's take a look at the rest of DeMON's primary commands.

**Interrogate (I).** Interrogate is used to view simultaneously the hex bytes in the file and their ASCII/screen code representations. The display scrolls upward as data is printed. On the far left is the address of the first byte on that line. Eight hex bytes follow and then their representations are shown. These are preceded by an apostrophe. Place *,S* after the address to view screen codes; omit the suffix for normal ASCII display. During viewing, the mode can be toggled by using the f3 key once the listing is paused.

The f4 key toggles between interrogate and disassemble. It can be used with text list, interrogate, or disassemble in interrupted or continuous mode while the listing is paused. Like the disassemble command, the interrogate command can be used with the default address function if no address is entered—for example, *I 5000; I 5000,S;* or *I,S*.

**Text list (TL).** This command rapidly scans a file for any text or messages. It will simultaneously print the ASCII and screen code of the bytes in the file in two columns, with ASCII on the left and screen codes on the right. A black hyphen separates the two columns. To use the command, either enter an address after the command or leave it blank for the default starting address.

To toggle between text list and interrogate, press f1 while the listing is paused. Run/Stop will exit the text list.

**Change (C).** Use this command to alter bytes in a file. It allows character strings, byte strings, and assembly code to be entered anywhere in a file. The entry must, however, fit in the file. It cannot extend beyond the end of the file.

The entry is performed line by line. A period (.) at the start of the line indicates that DeMON expects the next change-line entry. At the beginning of a line is the address at which the bytes in that line will be stored. This address can be anywhere in the file, and entries don't have to be in ascending address order.

After the address comes the actual data that is to be stored in the file. Only one type of entry can be on any sin-

gle line. The first character distinguishes what type of entry it is: assembly, string, byte, or no entry.

To enter assembly language, no such character is required. Just simply type in a valid assembly statement, making sure any branches are in range, and press Return. When entering LSR, ASL, ROL or ROR commands that use the accumulator addressing mode, no *A* needs to follow the command. All hex numbers must be preceded by a dollar sign when typing in an assembly line. No other number base can be used to enter numbers. No spaces between the command and the addressing mode code are needed.

Here are some examples.

```
.5000 LDA$7000,X
.1209 BNE$1250
.31FF LDY#$91
.49FO "Mary had a little lamb."
```

To enter a character string on a line, enclose the string in double quotes. Spaces inside quotes will be recognized.

A byte string may be entered by preceding the 8-bit hex numbers with a colon. Spaces between the bytes are not necessary, but they make the entry easier to read.

```
.F000 :01 FF 41 2D 50 49 47
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To finish the entry, press Return on a blank line. DeMON will then ask you to confirm that you want the changes sent to disk. If you do, press *Y* and Return. If not, press *N* or just Return. When you press Return at the end of a data entry line, DeMON checks the line, enters it into memory, and then prints the address that follows the last byte in the previous line. You can edit this address if you like.

DeMON stores the entered changes in RAM under BASIC ROM at \$A000. It doesn't limit the number of bytes to change, but it does limit the number of lines to be changed at one time to 255.

**Hunt (H).** This command enables you to search the file for a character or byte string. Follow the hunt command with a character string enclosed in double quotes or a byte string. Follow this with the optional parameters for setting the search block. To hunt from a spe-

cific address to the end of a file, include a comma and the address after the string. To hunt from the beginning of a file to a certain address, include two commas and the address after the string. Finally, to hunt between two addresses in a file, follow the string with a comma, the hunt starting address, another comma, and the hunt ending address. At the end of the hunt, DeMON will output all the addresses at which the string was found.

The hunt command is reasonably fast, hunting through a 200-block file in less than 25 seconds. DeMON will stop after it locates the first 127 finds. If this happens, *BUFFER FULL* will appear on the screen. To search the rest of the file, simply specify the last address found as the starting address for the next hunt.

Here are some examples.

**H "food"**  
**H 01 02 03 20**  
**H "great",2300** (Search from \$2300 to end of file.)  
**H FF DD 00,,1000** (Search from start of file to \$1000.)  
**H "ball",2000,4000** (Search between \$2000 and \$4000.)

**Directory (\$).** Entering this character and pressing Return loads the directory of the disk in the drive. The listing can be paused, as with other listings, by pressing the space bar. Run/Stop exits the listing.

Pattern matching is supported with the directory listing so only files matching the pattern entered will be displayed. Follow the dollar sign with a colon and the pattern, such as \$:FAD\*.

**Disk drive status (@).** This command allows you to read the disk drive error channel for an error that may have occurred.

**Disk command (@).** To send a disk command, precede it with the at symbol (@). No quotes are needed—for example, @ R:RAISIN=SULTANA.

### Command Summary

Here is a summary of DeMon's 13 main commands.

**Load (L).** Load a file.

**Find address (FA).** List track, sector, and position of an address in a file.

**Relocate (RL).** Set new starting address for a file.

**Offset (OF).** Set an offset which is added to absolute addresses output.

**List address (LA).** List starting and ending addresses of a file.

**Exit (X).** Exit DeMON.

**Disassemble (D).** Disassemble code from a file.

**Interrogate (I).** Examine bytes in a file.

**Text list (TL).** List text found in a file.

**Change (C)** Change data in a file.

**Hunt (H).** Hunt through a file for a specified character or byte string.

**Directory (\$).** Display disk directory.

**Drive status or disk command (@).**

### Other Disassemble Features

When the disassemble display is paused in the interrupted mode, f5 and f1 can be used to access two advanced commands that expand the versatility of DeMON. Jump investigation enables a JSR or JMP command or any manually entered address to be investigated.

When f5 is pressed, DeMON checks to see if there are any jumps on the screen that are in range of the file. If so, DeMON highlights the first of these valid jumps on the screen. The cursor up/down key can be used to move the highlight line onto another jump. To jump to the highlighted jump, press the space bar.

If there are no jumps, or none in range on the screen, then DeMON replaces the top line of the screen with an address entry line where an address can be entered manually. If the address entered is not in range, then DeMON will continue disassemble on the following page.

If there are any valid jumps on the screen, subsequent presses of f5 will toggle between manual entry and

jump selection. If you press Run/Stop to exit jump investigation mode, DeMON will continue with the next page of disassemble.

When investigating a jump, other jumps can be accessed by the same method. To return to where the jump originated, press the Return key. With nested jumps, each press of the Return key will return you to the previous jump command until the first jump is reached.

To clear the return addresses for jumps that have taken place, press f6. The screen will flash yellow, indicating that the table has been cleared. This command will also clear the Backward-Jump table. (See below.)

Pressing Shift/Return returns you to either the start of disassemble, the last place where f6 was pressed, or where the disassemble mode was changed from continuous to interrupted mode.

**Back Screen.** When in the interrupted mode, disassemble can either proceed or move backward. Press f1 to move backward at the end of the page, and DeMON will display the previous page. The listing will stop at the beginning of disassemble, at the point where the disassemble mode was changed from continuous to interrupted, at the beginning of a jump investigation section, or at the point where f6 was pressed.

Back Screen allows easy access to previous screens, enabling the user to go back and check the disassembly after looking forward in the file.

### Special Key Summary

Here is a summary of DeMon's various key commands.

f1. In disassemble, used to jump back in the listing. In interrogate or text list, f1 toggles between these two displays.

f3. In interrogate, used to toggle between ASCII and screen code representation of data.

f4. In disassemble, text list, or interrogate, used to toggle between interrogate and disassemble display.

f5. In interrupted mode disassemble,

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used to enter a jump investigation address (manually or automatically) and look at the code referred to by a JMP, JSR, or any other code in the file.

**f6.** In interrupted mode disassemble, used to clear the current Back Screen table and the Jump Investigation table, making the current screen the first screen. This is as if disassemble started at this address. Using f1 displays back screens only up to this screen.

**f8.** In disassemble this is used to toggle the current disassemble mode between interrupted and continuous.

**Space.** Used to pause listings to the screen. In the jump investigation, automatic-jump selection, it is used to jump to a JSR or JMP. In interrupted disassemble mode, it will display the next screen of the listing.

**Return.** Used to return from a jump investigation to the previous address.

**Shift/Return.** Returns to the first address in the Jump Investigation table when disassemble is in the interrupted mode.

**Run/Stop.** Exits most commands and functions.

**Restore.** When in DeMON, this will return you to command entry mode. It is particularly handy when you're hunting or loading if you need to exit partway through. Exiting from a load, however, will leave the File table and variables corrupted. Use the load command to load another file.

## Mastering DeMON

As you continue to use DeMON, you will get better at using the commands and viewing and changing files, and you will be able to get the most out of it and realize its true potential. However, this may take a while, but practice makes perfect! Many happy hours of hunting through files.

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8000:F2 FC 09 80 C3 C2 CD 38 DF
8008:30 A9 06 8D 20 D0 8D 21 A5
8010:D0 A2 18 86 D6 20 D7 AA 1F
8018:CA 10 FA A9 D5 8D 18 03 94
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8020:A9 80 8D 19 03 A9 80 85 9E
8028:38 E8 86 37 AD D4 96 D0 82
8030:05 EE D4 96 86 96 E8 8E 62
8038:86 02 20 44 E5 A9 44 A0 44
8040:99 20 1E AB 20 D7 AA 20 6A
8048:43 82 A0 00 84 3C 20 CF C4
8050:FF C9 0D F0 0D C9 3E F0 71
8058:F5 C9 20 F0 07 A2 80 86 24
8060:3C FC A9 00 99 00 02 AA 6F
8068:F0 03 C8 D0 E1 98 F0 D4 F0
8070:24 3C 10 D0 A9 FF 85 7A 74
8078:A9 01 85 7B 84 11 20 C2 62
8080:80 A0 00 D9 9F 96 F0 0A CA
8088:C8 C8 BE 9F 96 D0 F4 4C 20
8090:F8 80 48 20 C2 80 C8 BE A1
8098:9F 96 D0 06 20 B9 80 4C BE
80A0:AE 80 D9 9F 96 F0 07 20 F4
80A8:B9 80 68 4C 89 80 68 88 20
80B0:B9 BB 96 48 B9 BA 96 48 03
80B8:60 A5 7A D0 02 C6 7B C6 98
80C0:7A 60 20 73 00 C9 00 60 D9
80C8:84 FB A0 01 B1 7A 08 A4 5B
80D0:FB E6 7A 20 60 20 42 F6 5A
80D8:20 E7 FF A2 FF 9A E8 86 D0
80E0:C6 86 3B 8E 33 99 F0 86 9F
80E8:20 D7 AA A9 47 8D 18 03 83
80F0:A9 FE 8D 19 03 4C 74 A4 A0
80F8:20 45 AB 4C D5 80 68 85 9C
8100:62 68 85 63 84 64 86 65 5D
8108:A0 00 20 37 81 08 29 7F D0
8110:C9 01 F0 11 20 D2 FF 28 DB
8118:10 EE A5 63 48 A5 62 48 AF
8120:A6 65 A4 64 60 20 37 81 1E
8128:AA 20 37 81 20 D2 FF CA 9E
8130:D0 FA 28 10 D3 30 E3 E6 6E
8138:62 D0 02 E6 63 B1 62 60 56
8140:20 57 81 20 D7 AA 20 C2 C7
8148:80 F0 2A C9 2C F0 7E 20 EB
8150:FE 82 90 77 4C F8 80 A5 E9
8158:96 D0 C9 20 FE 80 0D 20 4A
8160:02 3F 20 4E 4F 20 46 49 ED
8168:4C 45 20 4C 4F 41 44 45 F8
8170:44 8D 4C D5 80 A5 BE 05 FC
8178:BF F0 05 A9 FC 8D A3 81 B9
8180:A5 B0 18 65 9E 48 A5 B1 EE
8188:65 9F 48 20 3A 82 A6 B1 0C
8190:A5 B0 20 9A 82 A9 2D 20 75
8198:D2 FF 20 3A 82 68 AA 68 20
81A0:20 9A 82 4C D5 80 20 FE 5F
81A8:80 20 4F 46 46 53 45 54 A0
81B0:3A A4 20 6A 86 AA A5 C3 92
81B8:18 65 9E 48 A5 C4 65 9F 24
81C0:48 A9 4C 8D A3 81 A5 C3 E6
81C8:4C 92 81 90 17 20 D8 82 3D
81D0:48 20 3A 82 68 48 38 E5 2A
81D8:9E A8 A5 FD 48 E5 9F AA AD
81E0:98 4C 92 81 C6 7A 20 D8 E6
81E8:82 48 20 3A 82 68 85 C4 6C
81F0:18 65 9E 48 A5 FD 65 9F 41
81F8:48 A6 FD A5 C4 4C 92 81 E1
8200:20 57 81 20 D8 82 AA 20 63
8208:D7 AA A4 FD 20 4A 86 86 D5
8210:FA 85 F8 98 AA 20 A8 85 49
8218:20 46 82 A6 FA 20 A8 85 A8
8220:20 46 82 20 3A 82 A5 F8 39
8228:20 A0 82 4C D5 80 20 D8 44
8230:82 85 B0 A5 FD 85 B1 4C FD
8238:62 82 A9 24 FC A9 23 FC 58
8240:A9 2C FC A9 3E FC A9 2F C7
8248:FC A9 93 FC A9 20 4C D2 B1
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8250:FF 20 C2 80 48 20 B9 80 74
8258:68 60 20 57 81 20 51 82 D4
8260:D0 0C 20 67 82 F0 30 A9 2D
8268:00 85 BE 85 BF 60 20 D8 97
8270:82 85 C1 A5 FD 85 C2 20 56
8278:C2 80 C9 3D F0 03 4C F8 31
8280:80 20 D8 82 85 C3 A5 FD 95
8288:85 C4 38 A5 C1 E5 C3 85 95
8290:BE A5 C2 E5 C4 85 BF 4C 1D
8298:D5 80 48 8A 20 A0 82 68 4B
82A0:48 20 AE 82 20 D2 FF 68 84
82A8:20 BE 82 4C D2 FF 29 F0 5C
82B0:4A 4A 4A 18 69 30 C9 EB
82B8:3A 90 02 69 06 60 29 0F E8
82C0:4C B4 82 48 20 AE 82 85 34
82C8:FD 68 4C BE 82 20 A6 AD EB
82D0:20 F7 B7 A6 14 A4 15 60 03
82D8:20 DD 82 85 FD 20 EC 82 DA
82E0:0A 0A 0A 0A 85 FE 20 EC A4
82E8:82 05 FE 60 20 C2 80 20 83
82F0:FE 82 B0 1E 38 E9 30 C9 A1
82F8:0A 90 02 E9 07 60 C9 30 83
8300:90 0E C9 3A 90 08 C9 41 29
8308:90 06 C9 47 B0 02 18 60 A4
8310:38 60 4C F8 80 20 67 82 3A
8318:85 B3 85 F7 85 3B 85 A6 C9
8320:8D 3A 99 A8 20 C2 80 C9 11
8328:2C D0 19 20 51 82 F0 14 29
8330:20 6C 90 A5 AA 8D 35 99 5E
8338:48 A5 AB 48 8D 36 99 A0 DF
8340:00 A2 00 FC A2 0A 8E 33 4D
8348:99 F0 15 C9 22 D0 C3 20 93
8350:C8 80 C9 22 F0 08 99 40 52
8358:01 C8 C0 10 90 F1 84 FB 7C
8360:A9 9A 85 A7 20 AD 85 20 F0
8368:63 85 20 CF FF 85 C1 20 3D
8370:CF FF 85 C2 20 CC FF AD 1E
8378:33 99 F0 33 A5 FB A2 40 73
8380:A0 01 20 BD FF A9 03 A0 45
8388:00 20 00 86 A2 03 20 C6 28
8390:FF 20 CF FF 85 C3 20 CF E4
8398:FF 85 C4 20 CC FF A9 03 58
83A0:20 C3 FF A5 90 4A 4A 90 D5
83A8:17 20 CC FF 4C 11 86 68 F8
83B0:85 AB 68 85 AA A9 02 20 EA
83B8:B7 85 20 63 85 4C 91 83 3B
83C0:A5 C1 85 03 A5 C2 85 04 33
83C8:A5 C3 85 B0 A5 C4 85 B1 4C
83D0:A0 49 20 2F F1 E6 96 A9 73
83D8:06 8D 34 99 A2 D9 A0 84 A8
83E0:20 7E 84 20 6C 84 A0 00 E0
83E8:88 D0 FD 2C 00 DD 50 FB FE
83F0:A9 04 8D 3B 99 A9 80 8D 35
83F8:3C 99 20 73 84 20 60 85 AA
8400:A0 00 20 CF FF 91 A6 C8 B6
8408:C0 80 D0 F6 98 18 65 A6 B1
8410:85 A6 90 02 E6 A7 20 5C 2A
8418:84 A5 A7 C9 9C D0 DB A9 E7
8420:03 8D 3C 99 A9 B7 8D 3A B0
8428:99 A9 00 8D 3B 99 20 73 35
8430:84 20 60 85 20 CF FF 85 AD
8438:9E 20 CF FF 85 9F 20 CF 4D
8440:FF 85 9C 20 CC FF A5 9E 90
8448:05 9F F0 06 20 D7 AA 4C 3C
8450:75 81 A9 00 85 96 20 45 B5
8458:AB 4C 11 86 98 18 6D 3A 0F
8460:99 8D 3A 99 90 03 EE 3B 24
8468:99 4C CC FF 20 68 85 A2 3B
8470:00 F0 05 20 68 85 A2 07 FD
8478:20 CC 84 4C CC FF 85 C4 50
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8480:86	C1	84	C2	A0	00	B1	C1	24	86B0:C6	C4	A5	C4	D0	EB	A5	C3	98	88E0:80	C9	20	D0	F2	A2	01	A4	7E	
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8490:68	85	A5	C3	A4	C4	8D	41	B4	86C0:02	D0	8E	0A	AA	A0	9A	90	13	88F0:3C	D0	06	C5	C5	F0	FC	38	95	
8498:99	8C	42	99	A2	0E	20	C9	CA	86C8:01	C8	84	C2	8A	85	C1	85	B8	88F8:60	C9	3F	18	60	A5	C5	C9	05	
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84B0:A5	C1	18	69	20	85	C1	90	C1	86E0:18	69	02	60	20	4A	86	86	58	8910:57	81	20	2B	90	20	51	82	10	
84B8:02	E6	C2	A5	C3	18	69	20	A0	86E8:AB	84	AA	85	9B	60	A9	01	4D	8918:F0	04	C9	2C	D0	09	20	6A	F5	
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84D0:99	20	D2	FF	E8	88	10	F6	89	8700:F3	A5	BA	20	49	87	20	13	87	8930:40	20	E4	86	24	12	30	1A	54	
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9388:20	9D	7B	02	60	84	FB	AC	70	95B8:E4	86	85	A8	20	B9	85	4C	72	97E8:20	05	10	09	90	87	00	03	A1

# PROGRAMS

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9830:40 0C 00 0A 00 56 50 22 41
9838:20 05 00 99 90 87 00 33 2A
9840:40 0C 00 AA C0 56 00 22 C0
9848:20 05 00 99 90 87 00 03 0A
9850:30 0C 00 0A A0 56 00 22 BD
9858:20 05 00 99 90 87 00 03 1A
9860:30 0C 00 0A A0 3F 3F 3F 0D
9868:42 52 4B 52 54 49 52 54 9E
9870:53 53 45 49 43 4C 49 50 8B
9878:4C 50 50 48 41 50 4C 41 97
9880:50 48 50 43 4C 43 53 45 85
9888:43 43 4C 56 43 4C 44 53 42
9890:45 44 54 59 41 54 41 59 CC
9898:54 58 41 54 41 58 54 58 E3
98A0:53 54 53 58 4C 44 59 4C F2
98A8:44 58 53 54 59 53 54 58 DA
98B0:43 50 59 43 50 58 44 45 A8
98B8:59 44 45 58 49 4E 59 49 55
98C0:4E 58 4C 44 41 53 54 41 3E
98C8:4F 52 41 41 4E 44 45 4F CF
98D0:52 41 44 43 43 4D 50 53 7B
98D8:42 43 41 53 4C 52 4F 4C EF
98E0:4C 53 52 52 4F 52 42 49 0E
98E8:54 44 45 43 49 4E 43 42 7E
98F0:50 4C 42 4D 49 42 56 43 BD
98F8:42 56 53 42 43 43 42 43 5E
9900:53 42 4E 45 42 45 51 4A 9F
9908:53 52 4A 4D 50 4E 4F 50 42
9910:24 1F 19 12 11 12 13 15 6D
9918:23 28 24 29 2C 58 59 00 73
9920:00 04 34 54 05 BE 5E 04 04
9928:04 34 8E 54 32 30 34 03 3F
9930:4D 2D 45 00 06 00 00 4D 7B
9938:2D 52 00 04 00 00 4D 2D A2
9940:57 00 06 20 11 20 20 12 3D
9948:20 20 44 45 4D 4F 4E 20 D4
9950:56 31 2E 30 20 20 0D 20 7F
9958:20 20 42 59 20 56 2E 42 7A
9960:41 52 44 45 4C 4C 0D 00 53
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Vaughan Bardell said he had other features planned for DeMON, but space limitations prevented their inclusion. He lives in Hastings, New Zealand.

## GEOS TEXT SCRAP MAKER

By Charles Kunz

Have you ever wanted to convert a SpeedScript document to geoWrite format? I can't tell you how many times I've wanted to do this. Gazette published geoWrite Converter (April 1990), but it only converts geoWrite documents to SpeedScript or ASCII. I needed something that would convert the other way around. Enter GEOS Text Scrap Maker.

I am the proud owner of geoWrite 1.1 and GEOS 1.2. (That's no typo folks; I've owned it since December 1986.) Probably many of you also have this early version of GEOS and are aware that it provides no utility for such conversions.

GEOS Text Scrap Maker runs like (and has many of its routines modified from) the Print Shop To GEOS converter (April 1987 Gazette).

### Entering the Program

GEOS Text Scrap Maker is written entirely in BASIC. To help avoid typing errors, enter it with The Automatic Proofreader; see "Typing Aids" elsewhere in this section. Before exiting Proofreader, be sure to save a copy of the program to disk. I like to keep Scrap Maker on my GEOS work disk with geoWrite and my geoWrite documents.

Scrap Maker writes to disk, so make sure it has been entered properly before you use it with important files. A syntax error could be fatal to your precious files. Caution: Scrap Maker creates a temporary file called S on your GEOS work disk. So if you already have a file on the disk with that name, be sure to rename it.

### Converting

Before using Scrap Maker, make sure there's a Text Scrap file on your work disk; otherwise the conversion will not be complete. Create a Text Scrap if you don't have one. To do this, double-click the geoWrite icon and then cut or copy any text from a geoWrite file. Once you have a Text Scrap on disk, you can use Scrap Maker.

Load and run Scrap Maker as you would any BASIC program. If you are within the GEOS environment, just double-click on the Scrap Maker icon.

Scrap Maker first asks you to insert the disk that contains the file that you want to convert and then asks for the conversion type you want to execute. You have three conversion options: SpeedScript to GEOS, Commodore ASCII to GEOS, and true ASCII to GEOS. Next, Scrap Maker requests the name of the file to be converted. If the file is too large—the maximum size is about 6K—you'll get an overflow error, and Scrap Maker will restart.

After the file loads, Scrap Maker translates the file in memory, reporting on the status as it converts and on how large the text will be. Scrap Maker then asks for a GEOS work disk (the one with the Text Scrap already on it), and it writes the new Text Scrap on it. Finally, Scrap Maker requests the

GEOS master or boot disk. After GEOS boots up, you can paste the new Text Scrap into a Text Album or geoWrite file. The text you just pasted will be in the BSW font, so if you want a different font, make the change within geoWrite.

### Helpful Hints

Since Scrap Maker can convert only 6K at a time, large documents will have to be broken down and saved as smaller ones. Convert each of these small documents one at a time, and after each conversion, paste the document into a geoWrite file. After all the conversions have been done, the end product will be in one geoWrite file.

Scrap Maker is written entirely in BASIC, so it is quite easy to modify. I have assumed that Commodore ASCII files and true ASCII files will be SEQ files, which covers most cases. You can change this to suit your needs if you have true ASCII files saved as PRG files. You can also add conversion options if you like, such as converting PaperClip III files.

### Compatibility

I have tested this program with GEOS 1.2 and geoWrite 1.1. This is the only version of geoWrite available to me. Experiment with whatever version you have, but be sure to back up your disk just in case something goes awry.

### SCRAP MAKER

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EE 5 REM COPYRIGHT 1992 COMPUT
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PG 10 POKE52,32:POKE56,32:CLR:
PRINT "{CLR}{7}{N}{H}";:P
OKE53281,6:POKE53280,14:
AD=8192
KJ 20 HDS="{CLR}{RVS} GEOS TEX
T SCRAP MAKER (FILE CONV
ERTER) "MC=6000
QJ 30 PRINTHDS
DR 40 GOTO200
BH 50 REM ---- SEARCH DIR FOR
{SPACE}TRACK AND SECTOR
SD 60 FF=0:PRINT#15,"U1:2 0"+S
TR$(T)+STR$(S)
SS 70 GET#2,A$:TN=ASC(A$+CHR$(
0)):GET#2,A$:SN=ASC(A$+C
HR$(0))
DC 80 FORN=0TO7:PRINT#15,"B-P:
2,"+STR$(32*N+2)
RQ 90 GET#2,A$:IPAS<>CHR$(131)
THEN160
RP 100 GET#2,A$:TP=ASC(A$+CHR$
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(0):GET#2,A$:SP=ASC(A$
+CHR$(0)):H$=""
GB 110 GET#2,A$:IFAS<>CHR$(160
)THENH$=H$+A$:GOTO110
SD 120 IFH$<>DI$THEN160
FR 130 FF=1:KP=N:N=7
MQ 140 PRINT#15,"B-P:2,"+STR$(
32*KP+30)
ER 150 GET#2,A$:SL=ASC(A$+CHR$(
0)):GET#2,A$:SH=ASC(A$
+CHR$(0))
DX 160 NEXT:IFTN=0THENRETURN
SC 170 IFFF=1THENRETURN
CB 180 T=TN:S=SN:GOTO60
EF 190 REM ---- REQUEST FOR CO
NVERSION TYPE
DH 200 PRINT"{DOWN}INSERT DISK
WITH FILE TO BE CONVER
TED."
DP 210 PRINT"{DOWN}SELECT CONV
ERSION:{DOWN}"
FS 220 PRINT"1) SPEEDSCRIPT T
O GEOS"
HD 230 PRINT"2) COMMODORE ASC
II TO GEOS"
CD 240 PRINT"3) TRUE ASCII TO
GEOS{4 UP}"
DS 250 GETZ$:IFZ$<"1"ORZ$>"3"
HEN250
FA 260 IFZ$="1"THENX$="P,R"
AR 270 IFZ$="2"THENX$="S,R"
SS 280 IFZ$="3"THENX$="S,R"
AC 290 FORN=1TOVAL(Z$):PRINT:N
EXT:PRINT"*":FORN=1TO4
-VAL(Z$):PRINT:NEXT
FS 300 REM ---- READ FILE INTO
MEMORY
MQ 310 N$="":INPUT"{DOWN}FILEN
AME";N$:IFN$=""THEN310
HB 320 OPEN15,8,15:OPEN8,8,0,N
$+X$:INPUT#15,EN,EB$,ET
,ES
MX 330 IFEN<>0THENCLOSE8:CLOSE
15:PRINT"{DOWN}";EB$:N$
="":GOTO210
DS 340 PRINTHD$:PRINT"{DOWN}LO
ADING {CYN}";N$
CG 350 POKE185,0:POKE780,0:POK
E781,0:POKE782,32:SYS65
493:CLOSE8:CLOSE15:SI=0
DP 360 EA=PEEK(781)+PEEK(782)*
256:IF(EA-AD)>MCTHEN970
PH 370 PRINT"{DOWN}{7}PLEASE W
AIT, TRANSLATING":PRINT
"{CYN}";N$;"{7} ...
{DOWN}"
EP 380 PRINT"0%{3 SPACES}COMP
LETE{UP}";FORN=ADTOEA-1
:C=PEEK(N):ONVAL(Z$)GOT
0390,470,520
QK 390 IFC=0THENC=64:GOTO520
BJ 400 IFC>1ANDC<=26THENC=C+9
6:GOTO520
GM 410 IFC=27THENC=91:GOTO520
HG 420 IFC=29THENC=93:GOTO520
PF 430 IFC=30THENC=94:GOTO520
SR 440 IFC=31THENC=13:GOTO520
FM 450 IF(C>=32ANDC<=63)OR(C>=
65ANDC<=90)THEN520
QA 460 GOTO530:REM SPEEDSCRIPT
CONTROL CODES CAN'T TR
ANSLATE
AQ 470 IFC=13OR(C>=32ANDC<=64)
OR(C>=91ANDC<=95)THEN52
0
CS 480 IFC>=65ANDC<=90THENC=C+
32:GOTO520
RD 490 IFC>=97ANDC<=122THENC=C
-32:GOTO520
MJ 500 IFC>=193ANDC<=218THENC=
C-128:GOTO520
RD 510 GOTO530:REM WEIRD COMMO
DORE ASCII CAN'T TRANSL
ATE
AP 520 POKEAD+SI,C:SI=SI+1
KJ 530 PRINT((N-AD)/(EA-1-A
D)*100)"{LEFT}%{UP}":NE
XT:SI=SI+4
FJ 540 PRINT"{DOWN}{CYN}TEXT
{SPACE}SCRAP WILL BE"IN
T(SI/1024+.5)"{LEFT}K"
AH 550 REM ---- REQUEST FOR GE
OS WORK DISK WITH TEXT
{SPACE}SCRAP FILE
BB 560 PRINT"{DOWN}{7}INSERT G
EOS WORK DISK IN DRIVE,
HIT"
CE 570 PRINT"{RVS}RETURN{OFF}
{SPACE}WHEN READY."
QG 580 GETA$:IFAS<>CHR$(13)THE
N580
CG 590 PRINT"{DOWN}SAVING
{CYN}TEXT SCRAP{7}FILE
...{DOWN}":PRINT"0%
{3 SPACES}COMPLETE{UP}"
DS 600 REM ---- WRITE FILE CAL
LED 'S'
JJ 610 OPEN15,8,15,"I0":INPUT#
15,EN,EB$,ET,ES:IFEN<>0
THEN940
FG 620 OPEN2,8,2,"S,U,W":INPUT
#15,EN,EB$,ET,ES:IFEN<>
0THEN940
BE 630 HS=INT(SI/256):LS=SI-HS
*256:SP=HS
SP 640 PRINT#2,CHR$(LS)CHR$(HS
)CHR$(23)CHR$(9)CHR$(0)
CHR$(0);
KR 650 FORN=0TOSI-5:PRINT#2,CH
R$(PEEK(AD+N));PRINTIN
T(N/(SI-5)*100)"{LEFT}%
{UP}"
DE 660 NEXT:CLOSE2
BQ 670 DATA84,101,120,116,32,3
2,83,99,114,97,112
CD 680 P$="":FORN=0TO10:READX:
P$=P$+CHR$(X):NEXT
FF 690 OPEN2,8,2,"#":T=18:S=1:
DI$=P$:GOSUB60
RR 700 IFFF=0THENPRINT"{DOWN}
{RVS}NO TEXT SCRAP FILE
":GOTO870
BE 710 T1=T:S1=S:FS=256*SH+SL-
1:T2=TP:S2=SP:K1=KP
JD 720 REM ---- SWAP T/S POINT
ERS AND DELETE 'S' FILE
QS 730 T=18:S=1:DI$="S":GOSUB6
0
DK 740 PRINT#15,"B-P:2,"+STR$(
32*KP+30)
CX 750 PRINT#2,CHR$(T2)CHR$(S2
);
CD 760 PRINT#15,"B-P:2,"+STR$(
32*KP+30)
EF 770 FH=INT(FS/256):FL=FS-25
6*FH
XQ 780 PRINT#2,CHR$(FL)CHR$(FH
);
GC 790 PRINT#15,"U2:2 0"+STR$(
T)+STR$(S)
QX 800 PRINT#15,"U1:2 0"+STR$(
T1)+STR$(S1)
HB 810 PRINT#15,"B-P:2,"+STR$(
32*K1+3)
DH 820 PRINT#2,CHR$(TP)CHR$(SP
);
XP 830 PRINT#15,"B-P:2,"+STR$(
32*K1+30)
JC 840 PRINT#2,CHR$(SF+1)CHR$(
0);
KA 850 PRINT#15,"U2:2 0"+STR$(
T1)+STR$(S1)
AR 860 PRINT#15,"S0:S"
EC 870 CLOSE2:CLOSE15
QK 880 PRINT"2 DOWN}{7}DONE..
INSERT GEOS MASTER DI
SK IN"
FS 890 PRINT"DRIVE THEN HIT
{RVS}RETURN{OFF} TO BOO
T."
AR 900 GETA$:IFAS<>CHR$(13)THE
N900
HE 910 PRINT"{CLR}"CHR$(142):L
OAD"GEOS",8,1
XX 920 END
QK 930 REM ---- IN CASE OF DIS
K ERROR...
KQ 940 PRINT"{CLR}";SPC(20-LEN
(EB$)/2)"{DOWN}{YEL}"+E
B$
GG 950 PRINT"{DOWN}{GRN}
{11 SPACES}RESETTING DR
IVE...{7}"
MC 960 PRINT#15,"UJ":FORN=1TO1
500:NEXT:CLOSE15:CLOSE2
:GOTO590
AQ 970 PRINT"{DOWN}"SPC(8)"
{YEL}** OVERFLOW ERROR
{SPACE}**{7}{DOWN}"
SD 980 PRINT"THE REQUESTED FIL
E EXCEEDS THE"MC
KD 990 PRINT"CHARACTER MAXIMUM
.{2 SPACES}PRESS {RVS}R
ETURN{OFF} TO":PRINT"RE
TRY."
CC 1000 GETA$:IFAS<>CHR$(13)TH
EN1000
DK 1010 GOTO30

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## TACK TRUCK

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In the year 2000, the economy is in worse shape than it is now. Competition in the thumbtack delivery business is especially fierce. Drivers go to any length to be the first to deliver their tacks.

In this two-player arcade-style game for the 64, drivers duel to be the first out of the parking lot of an office supply store. In an attempt to gain an advantage, the drivers open the rear doors of their trucks, allowing a steady stream of thumbtacks to pour onto the pavement. Watch where you steer your truck; even the best tires can't survive passing over these tacks.

### Typing It In

Tack Truck is written entirely in machine language. To enter it, you'll have to use MLX, our machine language entry program; see "Typing Aids" elsewhere in this section. When MLX prompts, respond with the following values.

Starting address: C000

Ending address: C9F7

Be sure to save a copy of the program before you exit MLX.

### Start Your Engines

Load Tack Truck with the .8,1 extension, and then type SYS 49152. Before the game begins, you'll have a chance to change various options. You can select the number of games that must be won before a winner is declared. You can select the speed of the trucks (1 is very fast), and you can decide on the number of obstacles. These latter items are the remnants of previous duels.

Both players can use their joysticks to select truck colors. Both must press their fire buttons simultaneously to start the game.

At the beginning of each round, player 1's truck appears in the upper left corner; player 2's truck appears in the lower right. Trucks are moving as soon as the game starts, so be ready. Avoid the border of the parking lot, avoid your opponent's truck, and avoid the trails of tacks that litter the parking lot. The player who survives the long-

est wins the round and collects points. If both drivers crash at the same time, no points are awarded. Press both fire buttons to restart a game.

## TACK TRUCK

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C000:AD ME DC 29 FE 8D 0E DC 31
C008:A5 01 29 FB 85 01 A9 00 05
C010:85 FB A9 38 85 FC A9 00 7F
C018:85 FD A9 D0 85 FE A2 04 8F
C020:A0 00 B1 FD 91 FB C8 D0 E6
C028:F9 CA F0 07 E6 FC E6 FE DF
C030:4C 22 C0 A5 01 09 04 85 8C
C038:01 AD 0E DC 09 01 8D 0E AA
C040:DC AD 18 D0 29 F0 18 09 F1
C048:0E 8D 18 D0 A9 D7 85 FB F7
C050:A9 38 85 FC A9 BC 85 FD 7E
C058:A9 C5 85 FE A0 28 B1 FD C7
C060:91 FB 88 D0 F9 A9 00 8D CB
C068:20 D0 8D 21 D0 8D B3 C5 DB
C070:8D B4 C5 A9 93 20 D2 FF FB
C078:A9 FF 85 9E A9 D7 85 9F C0
C080:A2 06 A9 07 8D 70 C9 20 5C
C088:55 C9 A9 18 85 9E A9 D9 B1
C090:85 9F A2 06 A9 02 8D 70 52
C098:C9 20 55 C9 A9 FF 85 FB A2
C0A0:A9 03 85 FC A9 E4 85 FD 22
C0A8:A9 C5 85 FE A2 0D A0 28 C3
C0B0:B1 FD 91 FB 88 D0 F9 18 10
C0B8:A5 FB 69 28 85 FB A5 FC 20
C0C0:69 00 85 FC 18 A5 FD 69 34
C0C8:28 85 FD A5 FE 69 00 85 FC
C0D0:FE CA D0 DA A9 99 20 D2 13
C0D8:FF 18 A0 B9 A2 0F 20 F0 A7
C0E0:FF A0 00 B9 ED C7 20 D2 C7
C0E8:FF C8 C0 18 D0 F5 18 A0 65
C0F0:07 A2 11 20 F0 FF A0 00 8B
C0F8:B9 05 C8 20 D2 FF C8 C0 9C
C100:1C D0 F5 18 A0 02 A2 13 6B
C108:20 F0 FF A0 00 B9 21 C8 D3
C110:20 D2 FF C8 C0 21 D0 F5 07
C118:18 A0 02 A2 14 20 F0 FF 3D
C120:A0 00 B9 42 C8 20 D2 FF BB
C128:C8 C0 21 D0 F5 18 A0 09 CB
C130:A2 16 20 F0 FF A0 00 B9 D9
C138:63 C8 20 D2 FF C8 C0 1A 8F
C140:D0 F5 18 A0 06 A2 18 20 C1
C148:F0 FF A0 00 B9 7D C8 20 CD
C150:D2 FF C8 C0 1B D0 F5 20 8A
C158:7E C9 20 95 C9 20 AC C9 DC
C160:20 B3 C9 20 BA C9 A5 C5 2A
C168:C9 04 D0 2D AD 8D 02 F0 57
C170:06 CE B7 C5 4C 7A C1 EE BC
C178:B7 C5 AD B7 C5 C9 00 D0 A0
C180:05 A9 14 8D B7 C5 C9 15 C9
C188:D0 05 A9 01 8D B7 C5 20 F1
C190:7E C9 A9 08 20 D1 C9 A9 01
C198:00 C9 05 D0 2D AD 8D 02 79
C1A0:F0 06 CE B8 C5 4C AB C1 FB
C1A8:EE B8 C5 AD B8 C5 C9 33 09
C1B0:D0 05 A9 00 8D B8 C5 C9 B7
C1B8:FF D0 05 A9 32 8D B8 C5 AA
C1C0:20 95 C9 A9 08 20 D1 C9 BB
C1C8:A9 00 C9 03 D0 2B AD 8D A6
C1D0:02 F0 06 CE B9 C5 4C DC 99
C1D8:C1 EE B9 C5 AD B9 C5 C9 36
C1E0:15 D0 05 A9 01 8D B9 C5 D5
C1E8:C9 00 D0 05 A9 14 8D B9 2E

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C1F0:C5 20 BA C9 A9 08 20 D1 D2
C1F8:C9 AD 00 DC 20 D4 C8 E0 61
C200:03 D0 19 CE B5 C5 AD B5 21
C208:C5 C9 00 D0 05 A9 0F 8D 6A
C210:B5 C5 20 AC C9 A9 10 20 E5
C218:D1 C9 A2 00 E0 04 D0 17 1D
C220:EE B5 C5 AD B5 C5 C9 10 86
C228:D0 05 A9 01 8D B5 C5 20 8B
C230:AC C9 A9 08 20 D1 C9 AD BD
C238:01 DC 20 D4 C8 E0 03 D0 67
C240:19 CE B6 C5 AD B6 C5 C9 D6
C248:00 D0 05 A9 0F 8D B6 C5 1F
C250:20 B3 C9 A9 08 20 D1 C9 D4
C258:A2 00 E0 04 D0 17 EE B6 03
C260:C5 AD B6 C5 C9 10 D0 05 9C
C268:A9 01 8D B6 C5 20 B3 C9 FF
C270:A9 10 20 D1 C9 AD 00 DC D1
C278:0D 01 DC 29 10 F0 03 4C 89
C280:66 C1 A9 93 20 D2 FF A9 0E
C288:04 8D B1 C5 A9 03 8D B2 2D
C290:C5 A9 00 8D 20 D0 8D BC 58
C298:C5 A9 FF 85 9E A9 D7 85 94
C2A0:9F A2 19 A9 07 8D 70 C9 75
C2A8:20 55 C9 A9 00 85 FC A9 21
C2B0:04 85 FD 20 A8 C8 A9 C0 D7
C2B8:85 FC A9 07 85 FD 20 A8 F2
C2C0:C8 A9 28 85 FC A9 04 85 8E
C2C8:FD 20 B2 C8 A9 4F 85 FC CA
C2D0:A9 04 85 FD 20 B2 C8 AD C7
C2D8:B8 C5 D0 03 4C 3E C3 8D E6
C2E0:BB C5 A9 9E 20 D2 FF A9 CA
C2E8:00 8D 18 D4 A0 00 B9 A1 3C
C2F0:C8 99 0E AD 4 C8 C0 06 D0 76
C2F8:F5 38 AD 1B D4 E9 15 B0 18
C300:FC 69 17 AA 38 AD 1B D4 71
C308:E9 25 B0 FC 69 27 8A 8A 77
C310:38 E9 0B B0 09 98 38 E9 9F
C318:0B B0 03 4C F9 C2 8A 18 7E
C320:69 F2 90 09 98 18 69 E3 97
C328:90 03 4C F9 C2 18 20 F0 89
C330:FF A9 5F 20 D2 FF CE BB FF
C338:C5 F0 03 4C F9 C2 A9 CE 01
C340:85 FB A9 04 85 FC A9 19 8B
C348:85 FD A9 07 85 FE 20 CB EB
C350:C8 AD 00 DC 20 D4 C8 E0 3C
C358:05 F0 03 8E B1 C5 A9 1F FE
C360:A0 00 91 FB 18 A5 FB 69 E2
C368:00 85 9E A5 FC 69 D4 85 3C
C370:9F A9 07 A0 00 91 9E A9 4A
C378:FB 85 9E A9 00 85 9F AD D0
C380:B1 C5 20 F5 C8 A0 00 B1 30
C388:FB C9 20 F0 05 A9 01 8D F1
C390:BC C5 8A A0 00 91 FB 18 99
C398:A5 FB 69 00 85 9E A5 FC 0E
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C3C8:D4 85 9F A9 07 A0 00 91 F6
C3D0:9E A9 FD 85 9E A9 00 85 4B
C3D8:9F AD B2 C5 20 F5 C8 A0 59
C3E0:00 B1 FD C9 20 F0 08 AD B3
C3E8:BC C5 09 02 8D BC C5 8A F6
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C3F8:00 85 9E A5 FE 69 D4 85 DC
C400:9F AD B6 C5 A5 A0 00 91 9E BE
C408:AD BC C5 F0 03 4C 19 C4 9F
C410:AD B7 C5 20 D1 C9 4C 51 B8
C418:C3 AD BC C5 C9 03 D0 33 12

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C428:FC	69	D4	85	9F	AD	B5	C5	62	C658:20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	E5	C888:42	55	54	54	4F	4E	53	20	DA	
C430:A0	00	91	9E	A9	56	91	FB	EB	C660:20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	ED	C890:54	4F	20	53	54	41	52	54	F9	
C438:18	A5	FD	69	00	85	9E	A5	86	C668:1F	20	20	20	1F	1F	1F	1F	66	C898:47	41	4D	45	20	4F	56	45	4C	
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C540:FF	A0	10	A2	0D	18	20	F0	1A	C770:20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	FF	C9A0:20	71	C9	8A	20	D2	FF	98	67	
C548:FF	20	ED	C9	A0	10	A2	0E	CE	C778:20	20	20	20	20	20	1B	20	F3	C9A8:20	D2	FF	60	AD	B5	C5	8D	64	
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C558:B5	C5	8D	CA	D9	AD	B6	C5	47	C788:20	20	20	1B	20	1C	20	20	B7	C9B8:DE	60	18	A2	16	A0	13	20	F8	
C560:8D	F2	D9	AD	00	DC	0D	01	14	C790:20	20	20	20	1C	1E	1E	20	F3	C9C0:F0	FF	AD	B9	C5	20	71	C9	79	
C568:DC	29	10	D0	F6	4C	82	C2	6C	C798:20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	28	C9C8:8A	20	D2	FF	98	20	D2	FF	EE	
C570:A9	93	20	D2	FF	A9	90	20	CE	C7A0:20	20	20	20	20	1B	20	20	1C	C9D0:6M	8D	BB	C5	A0	08	A2	00	36	
C578:D2	FF	AD	20	D0	8D	21	D0	F4	C7A8:20	1B	20	20	1C	20	20	1C	D2	C9D8:A5	C5	C9	06	D0	03	4C	65	DA	
C580:A0	0F	A2	0C	18	20	F0	FF	58	C7B0:20	20	20	1B	20	1C	20	20	DF	C9E0:C0	CA	D0	F4	88	D0	F1	CE	2B	
C588:A0	00	B9	98	C8	20	D2	FF	91	C7B8:20	20	1D	20	1C	20	1E	20	C3	C9E8:BB	C5	D0	E8	60	A2	07	FA	B9	
C590:C8	C0	09	D0	F5	AD	70	C9	EF	C7C0:20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	50	C9F0:20	20	D2	FF	CA	D0	FA	60	E6	
C598:CD	B5	C5	D0	0A	AD	00	DC	22	C7C8:20	20	20	20	20	1B	20	20	44										
C5A0:29	10	D0	F9	4C	65	C0	AD	A5	C7D0:20	1B	20	20	20	1C	20	20	0F										
C5A8:01	DC	29	10	D0	F9	4C	65	7E	C7D8:1E	1E	1E	20	20	20	1E	1E	A0										
C5B0:C0	04	03	00	00	02	06	05	17	C7E0:1E	1E	20	20	1C	20	20	1E	CC										
C5B8:00	01	40	00	00	00	3C	5A	5F	C7E8:20	20	20	20	20	53	50	45	CA										
C5C0:7E	7E	3C	3C	3C	00	3C	3C	0D	C7F0:45	44	20	3A	20	20	20	20	BD										
C5C8:3C	7E	7E	5A	3C	00	10	5D	E6	C7F8:20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	88										
C5D0:EF	E3	FF	36	00	00	08	3A	FA	C800:20	28	46	31	29	4F	42	53	E5										
C5D8:F7	C7	FF	36	00	71	27	21	EA	C808:54	41	43	4C	45	53	20	3A	33										
C5E0:02	AE	42	20	04	20	20	20	64	C810:20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	A1										
C5E8:20	20	20	20	20	20	1F	1F	71	C818:20	20	20	20	20	28	46	33	29										
C5F0:1F	1F	1F	20	20	20	1F	20	99	C820:29	50	4C	41	59	45	52	20	9C										
C5F8:20	20	20	1F	1F	1F	1F	20	66	C828:31	20	43	4F	4C	4F	52	20	1C										
C600:20	1F	20	20	1F	20	20	20	45	C830:3A	20	5E	20	20	20	20	20	96										
C608:20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	95	C838:20	20	20	20	20	20	20	28	A4	04									
C610:20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	9D	C840:31	29	50	4C	41	59	45	52	CF										
C618:1F	20	20	20	20	1F	20	1F	20	C848:20	32	20	43	4F	4C	4F	52	4B										
C620:20	20	1F	20	20	20	20	1F	8C	C850:20	3A	20	5E	20	20													

# PROGRAMS

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Note that lines 3032 and 3034 contain more than 80 characters. To enter these lines, use the BASIC shorthand ?TAB instead of PRINTTAB and omit spaces following the line number. List the line, place your cursor anywhere on the line, and then press Return to get the correct Proofreader checksum. Be sure to save a copy of the program before exiting Proofreader.

## A Few Terms

Before we get into the program itself, let's clarify a few abbreviations that are used in Ham Antennas.

REF = Reflector. The longest element on quads or Yagis.

DE = Driven Element. The element where coax is attached.

DR# = Directors 1-4. DR#1 is the element directly ahead of the driven element.

Z = Impedance. Refers to the impedance at the feed point.

RF = Radio Frequency. The power out of the final network.

FMHZ = Frequency in megahertz.

## The Menu

When you load and run Ham Antennas, you'll be presented with the following menu. Press the number next to the type that you want to construct.

1. Quad
2. Yagi
3. Spacing
4. Dipole
5. Folded Dipole
6. Long Wire
  - A. Number of 1/2 wavelengths in antenna.
  - B. Length of 1/2 wave coax at design frequency.

After you select any antenna type, you'll be asked for the desired operating frequency (FMHZ). Enter the frequency in megahertz and press Return. Ham Antennas will take the calculations from there and print the results.

## Antenna Tips

Here's a brief rundown of each antenna. For more detailed information, con-

sult the *American Radio Relay League (ARRL) Antenna Handbook*. It is available through the ARRL at 225 Main Street, Newington, Connecticut 06111.

The driven element for a quad antenna can be used for loop calculations. The impedance (Z) of a loop is about 100 ohms, so you could use 75-ohm coax for feedline and have a transfer of 1.5 : 1—not bad. The antenna can be mounted either vertically or horizontally. Feed at the side is vertical polarization; feed at the bottom is horizontal. Use at least 13-gauge wire or larger to compensate for skin effect. Larger wire also broad-bands the antenna.

When designing quads or Yagis, use the Spacing selection for all your element spacing needs. The program handles only one input calculation at a time. Here are some figures to use as a reference.

From the reflector to the driven element (REF to DE), the spacing should be .15 to .25 wavelengths. From the driven element to the first director (DE to DR#1), correct spacing is .1 wavelengths. From the second director to the fourth director (DR#2 to DR#4), spacing should be .2 wavelengths, with .4 for every additional director. These values appear onscreen when you run the program. For reference purposes, Ham Antennas uses 984 times the wavelength divided by the frequency.

The dipole is the easiest and most simple antenna to build. Using 468 divided by the frequency gives us a half wavelength. Cut that figure in half and attach coax; now jump to selection 6 (use the B section) to figure the half-wave of coax feedline for your dipole. Use even numbers of half-wavelengths to connect to your radio. It's convenient to insert coils on each side and make a dipole a dual-bander. I recommend Gazette's CoilCalc (June 1991) as an excellent program for making coils. I've used it to extend my 75-meter loop for the 160-meter band.

Folded dipoles are full-wavelength antennas. These are monoband antennas only, usually cut from 300-ohm television lead or 75- or 50-ohm coax for impedance matching.

For the long wire antenna selection, two inputs are required. The first is the odd half-waves followed by the frequen-

cy. Enter them and press Return. Ham Antennas will also give you the half-wavelengths in phase at the design frequency.

In closing, keep in mind that what looks good on paper isn't always what works exactly best in the real world. Ham Antennas calculations will be close, but you should then fine-tune your actual lengths with a standing wave ratio bridge. Have fun and 73 (best regards).

## HAM ANTENNAS

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ME 0 REM COPYRIGHT 1992 COMPUT
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BB 1 GOSUB2075:GOTO900
MM 2 PRINT"{CLR}":GOSUB2070:GO
SUB4091
JQ 3 PRINTTAB(14)"{3 DOWN}<<-Q
UAD->>"
GG 4 PRINT:PRINT:PRINT:PRINT:P
RINT:PRINT
RB 10 INPUT"{RVS}{6}CENTER FRE
Q. DE";F
DA 20 W=1005/F
QH 25 PRINT"{DOWN}ONE WAVELENG
TH DE":GOSUB4092
AS 30 X=W/4
ED 40 GOSUB4094:GOSUB4093
XF 45 GOSUB4095:GOSUB4096
AK 75 INPUT"{2 DOWN}CENTER FRE
Q. REF.";F
KH 85 W=1035/F
QS 90 PRINT"{DOWN}ONE WAVELENG
TH REF.":GOSUB4092
AA 100 X=W/4
DJ 110 GOSUB4094:GOSUB4093
JC 120 GOSUB4095:GOSUB4096
XJ 200 INPUT"{4 DOWN}CENTER FR
EQ. DR#1";F
SH 210 W=995/F
XJ 215 PRINT"{DOWN}ONE WAVELEN
GTH DR#1":GOSUB4092
XJ 220 X=W/4
FA 230 GOSUB4094:GOSUB4093
PM 240 GOSUB4095:GOSUB4096
GB 300 INPUT"{2 DOWN}CENTER FR
EQ.DR#2";F
XR 310 W=895/F
KA 315 PRINT"{DOWN}ONE WAVELEN
GTH DR#2":GOSUB4092
CS 320 X=W/4
AM 330 GOSUB4094:GOSUB4093
GQ 340 GOSUB4095:GOSUB4096
AB 364 INPUT:PRINT"{CLR}"
GR 380 GOSUB4098:PRINT"
{5 DOWN}CHOOSE 1,2"
DQ 381 GETAS:IFAS=""THEN381
FM 382 Q=VAL(AS):IFQ<10RQ>2THE
N381
XH 383 ONQGOTO2,900
AF 386 IFQ=2THEN ONVGO TO900
XC 600 REM ELM SPACING
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PH 601 PRINT "{CLR}":PRINTTAB(1
1)"{DOWN}<- ANT. ELM SP
ACING ->"
QB 602 PRINT "{DOWN}1.YAGI REF
TO DE USE .15 OR .25":
PRINT "{DOWN}2.DE-DR#1
{SPACE}USE .1"
AP 603 PRINT "{DOWN}3.DR'S 2,3
,4, USE .2":PRINT "
{DOWN}4.EA ADD DR'S, US
E .4"
HQ 604 PRINT "{DOWN}5.EA ADD D
R'S 1% LESS THAN PRECEE
DING DIRECTOR"
SG 610 INPUT "{3 DOWN}CHOICE OF
SPACING";A
RB 620 INPUT "{DOWN}DESIGN FREQ
MHZ.=";F
HH 630 K=984
KJ 640 W=(K/F)*A
SX 650 PRINT W"FEET":PRINT W*1
2"INCHES"
MR 655 FORT=1T01000:NEXT
JG 660 GOSUB 4097
MF 665 INPUT
AJ 670 GOSUB 4098
AM 675 GOSUB 4099
HK 680 GETA$:IFA$=""THEN680
QA 685 X=VAL(A$)
GA 690 ONXGOTO600,900
JQ 700 GOSUB 2010
AJ 705 PRINT "{CLR}":GOSUB4091
DP 710 PRINTTAB(11)"{1}
{3 DOWN}<- YAGI ELEMENT
S ->"
EJ 715 INPUT "{3 DOWN}CENTER FR
EQ REF.":F
XA 720 W=510/F
BQ 725 PRINT "{2 DOWN}LENGTH OF
REF ELM.":PRINTW"FEET"
:PRINTW*12"INCHES"
GD 730 PRINT "{2 DOWN}FROM CENT
ER OF BOOM.":PRINTW"FEET"
:PRINTW*12/2"INCHES"
SP 735 X=W
AA 740 INPUT "{3 DOWN}CENTER FR
EQ DE.":F
HG 745 W=473/F
DP 750 PRINT "{2 DOWN}LENGTH OF
DE.":PRINTW"FEET":PRIN
TW*12"INCHES"
AD 752 PRINT "{2 DOWN}FROM CENT
ER OF BOOM.":PRINTW/2"F
EET":PRINTW*12/2"INCHES"
GQ 755 X=W
PQ 765 INPUT "{3 DOWN}CENTER FR
EQ DR#1.":F
QH 770 W=445/F
HH 771 PRINT "{DOWN}LENGTH OF D
R#1.":PRINTW"FEET":PRIN
TW*12"INCHES"
KK 772 PRINT "{DOWN}FROM CENTER
OF BOOM.":PRINTW"FEET"
:PRINTW*12/2"INCHES"
PS 774 GOSUB4097
FQ 775 INPUT
BH 777 GOSUB4098:GOSUB4099
QA 780 GETA$:IFA$=""THEN780
KG 785 X=VAL(A$)
GP 790 ONXGOTO700,900
AQ 800 GOSUB2015:PRINT "{CLR}":
GOSUB4091
QB 820 PRINTTAB(13)"{3 DOWN}<-
DIPOLE ->"
AK 824 INPUT "{5 DOWN}CENTER FR
EQ MHZ.":F
KR 825 W=468/F
HH 830 PRINT "{DOWN}ONE HALF WA
VE DIPOLE.":GOSUB4092
FA 835 PRINT "{DOWN}1/4 WAVE EA
SIDE.":PRINTW/2"FEET":
PRINTW*12"INCHES"
HS 840 X=W/2
GX 845 GOSUB4097:INPUT:PRINT "
{CLR}"
CD 860 GOSUB4098:GOSUB4099
MG 875 GETA$:IFA$=""THEN875
MR 880 X=VAL(A$)
XC 885 ONXGOTO800,900
HQ 900 GOSUB 2050
SB 905 PRINT "{CLR}":PRINTTAB(1
2)"{BLK}{DOWN}< MAIN ME
NU > ":PRINTTAB(10)"
{DOWN} ANTENNA BUILDER
{2 SPACES}"
CK 910 PRINTTAB(11)"{DOWN}PROG
RAM CHOICES":PRINTTAB(5
)"{8}{DOWN}1.QUAD":PRIN
TTAB(5)"2.YAGI"
HP 915 PRINTTAB(5)"3.SPACING":
PRINTTAB(5)"4.DIPOLE":P
RINTTAB(5)"5.FOLDED DIP
OLE"
KP 917 PRINTTAB(5)"6.LONG WIRE"
"
GG 918 PRINTTAB(6)"A.# 1/2 WAV
ES IN PHASE"
MJ 919 PRINTTAB(6)"B.LENGTH OF
1/2 WAVE COAX"
BK 920 PRINTTAB(6)"{DOWN}USE #
3 FOR ALL ANT"
FA 921 PRINTTAB(6)"SPACING CAL
ULATIONS"
MH 925 PRINT "{3 DOWN}CHOOSE 1,
2,3,4,5,6"
RF 926 GETA$:IFA$=""THEN926
DH 927 X=VAL(A$):IFX<1ORX>6THE
N926
PQ 928 ONXGOTO2,700,600,800,30
00,4000
BF 930 IFX=1 GOTO 2{3 SPACES}:
REM QUAD
KC 935 IFX=2 GOTO 700 :REM YAG
I
JR 940 IFX=3 GOTO 600 :REM SPA
CING
RK 945 IFX=4 GOTO 800 :REM DIP
OLE
JJ 950 IFX=5 GOTO 3000:REM FOL
D DIPOLE
PB 955 IFX=6 GOTO 4000:REM LON
G WIRE
HF 2010 POKE 53281,PEEK(53281)
AND248 OR 233:PRINT "
{BLK}":RETURN
SC 2015 POKE 53281,PEEK(53281)
OR 7:PRINT "{BLK}":RETU
RN
DB 2040 POKE 53281,PEEK(53281)
AND 328 OR 233:PRINT "
{WHT}":RETURN
FR 2050 POKE 53280,14:POKE5328
1,14:PRINT "{CLR}{WHT}"
:RETURN
FJ 2070 POKE53280,PEEK(53281)A
ND248OR233:PRINT "{6}":
RETURN
CF 2075 POKE 53281,PEEK(53281)
AND402 OR 160:RETURN
SP 3000 GOSUB2040:GOSUB4091
XP 3005 PRINT "{CLR}":PRINTTAB(
11)"{2 DOWN}<<<-WIRE A
NTENNAS->>>"
GR 3006 PRINTTAB(9)"{3 DOWN}<-
FOLDED DIPOLE ->"
MS 3009 INPUT "{5 DOWN}CENTER F
REQ MHZ.":F
DP 3010 W=1005/F
HK 3015 PRINT "{DOWN}ONE WAVE L
ENGTH OVER ALL":GOSUB4
092
KK 3020 PRINT "{DOWN}1/4 WAVE E
A SIDE.":PRINTW/2"FEET"
:PRINTW/2*12"INCHES"
RG 3021 X=W/2
FX 3024 GOSUB 4097
MP 3030 INPUT:PRINT "{CLR}"
FD 3032 PRINTTAB(2)"{DOWN}1.WI
RE ANT WORK WELL AT 30
FT. BEST AT{4 SPACES}
THEIR RESONANT FREQ.
PK 3033 PRINTTAB(4)"1/2 WAVE A
BOVE GROUND."
PQ 3034 PRINTTAB(2)"{DOWN}2. M
ULTIBAND ANT'S 1/2 WAV
E AT LOWEST{4 SPACES}F
REQ. OPEN WIRE FEED"
GR 3036 GOSUB4097:INPUT:PRINT "
{CLR}"
EQ 3040 GOSUB4098:GOSUB4099
SA 3055 GETA$:IFA$=""THEN3055
RB 3060 X=VAL(A$)
FA 3065 ONXGOTO3000,900
RG 4000 GOSUB 2075:GOSUB4091
DH 4005 V=2:PRINT "{CLR}":PRIN
TAB(10)"{DOWN} - WIRE
{SPACE}ANTENNAS -"
EE 4006 PRINTTAB(11)"{DOWN}
{3 SPACES}- LONG WIRE
{SPACE}-{3 SPACES}"
QA 4007 PRINTTAB(7)"{DOWN}
{2 SPACES}- HARMONIC A
NTENNAS -{2 SPACES}"
HG 4010 PRINT "{DOWN}1.CUT WIR
E ODD 1/2 WAVES AT LOW
EST{8 SPACES}FREQ YOU
{SPACE}WILL WORK"
EC 4013 PRINT "{DOWN}2.HAVE GO
OD EARTH GND AND A 4:1
BALUM{5 SPACES}IN TUN
ER"
KS 4015 PRINT "{DOWN}3.ELECTRI
CAL LENGTH OF HARMONIC

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{SPACE}ANTENNAS"
EK 4020 PRINT"{DOWN}1/2 WAVELE
NGTH COAX"
QD 4023 PRINT"{DOWN}1.ALL BAND
INVERTED VEE'S.":PRIN
T"{DOWN}2.LONG WIRES,
{SPACE}HAVE VERY HI Z.
"
JQ 4024 PRINT"{DOWN}WHERE Z IS
IN REFERENCE TO IMPED
ANCE"
GM 4025 PRINT"THE LOAD GIVES T
O THE FEEDLINE AT A FR
EQ"
PA 4027 GOSUB4097:INPUT:PRINT"
{CLR}"
KP 4028 INPUT"{RVS}{CYN}
{3 DOWN}NUMBER OF ODD
{SPACE}1/2 WAVELENGTH=
{2 SPACES}";N
PB 4029 INPUT"{RVS}{GRN}{DOWN}
LOWEST FREQ IN MHZ.
{2 SPACES}";F
XK 4030 K=492
GC 4035 W=(K/F)*N-.05
XQ 4037 PRINT"{RVS}{YEL}{DOWN}
LENGTH OF LONG WIRE":G
OSUB4092
KE 4045 PRINT"{RED}{RVS}{DOWN}
FREQ IN MHZ. " F
MX 4047 K=984
QD 4048 L=W
PJ 4049 X=F*(L)+.025
AC 4050 PRINT"{RVS}{1}{DOWN}LE
NGTH OF WIRE IN FEET"
{SPACE}W
FX 4058 PRINTX/936"NUMBER OF W
AVELENGTHS":PRINTX/468
"NUMBER OF 1/2 WAVELE
NGTHS"
BG 4059 INPUT"{RVS}{6}COAX VEL
OCITY FACTOR"; V
EC 4060 PRINT"{DOWN}"492/F*V/1
2"{10 LEFT}{DOWN}=-1/2
{SPACE}WAVE COAX AT DE
SIGN FREQ IN FEET"
GC 4062 GOSUB4097:INPUT:PRINT"
{CLR}"
ES 4065 GOSUB4098:GOSUB4099
MG 4080 GETA$:IFAS$=""THEN4080
PG 4085 V=VAL(A$)
MH 4090 ONVGOTO4000,900:END
SE 4091 PRINT"{CLR}":RETURN
JE 4092 PRINTW"FEET":PRINTW*12
" INCHES":RETURN
XR 4093 PRINT"{DOWN}1/4 WAVE E
A SIDE":PRINT W/4"FEET
":PRINT W*12/4"INCHES"
:RETURN
ES 4094 L=SQR((X*X)+(X*X)/X*X)
:RETURN
DQ 4095 PRINT"{DOWN}TOTAL WIDT
H ACROSS SPREADERS":PR
INTL"FEET":PRINTL*12"IN
CHES":RETURN
MF 4096 PRINT"{DOWN}DRILL HOLE
FRM CNTR BOOM":PRINTL
/2"FEET":PRINTL*12/2"IN

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NCHES":RETURN
RF 4097 PRINT"{DOWN}{RVS}{6}
PRESS RETURN ":RETURN
XA 4098 PRINT"{CLR}":PRINTTAB(
8)"{DOWN}1.CALC AGAIN?
":PRINTTAB(8)"{DOWN}2.
MAIN MENU":RETURN
FX 4099 PRINT"{4 DOWN}CHOOSE 1
OR 2":RETURN
KK 5010 END

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## BATTLESHIP 128

By Donald G. Klich

Probably every schoolchild has played the game Battleship using grids drawn on a piece of paper. The object of the game is to place four ships secretly on your grid while your opponent does the same. Then by alternately calling out salvos of three grid locations, you try to sink your opponent's navy.

Problems with the paper version can occur when an opponent sneaks a look at the other's grid. Another problem comes when an opponent scores a hit and the other person wincing, unintentionally giving away a ship's location. Battleship 128 is a computerized version for the 128 that updates the old pencil-and-paper favorite.

### Typing It In

Battleship 128 is written entirely in BASIC 7.0. To help avoid typing errors, enter the program with The Automatic Proofreader; see "Typing Aids" elsewhere in this section. REM instructions starting with line 180 are included for those readers who enjoy program analysis. These remarks can be omitted if desired.

Battleship 128 remembers where the players locate their ships and produces separate screens depicting each player's progress. When a hit is scored, the program doesn't reveal exactly where it occurred, but displays the entire salvo as possible hits. This makes the game more interesting. When a ship is sunk, it is identified and displayed in red.

Some simple sounds and colors have been added to make the computer version more appealing. As an aid to your gunnery, listen carefully to the sounds of your hits and use them with

some basic reasoning to gain a slight advantage over your opponent.

## BATTLESHIP 128

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AQ 20 REM BY DONALD G. KLICH
SP 30 GRAPHIC0,1:PRINTSPC(12)"
{5 DOWN}SETTING UP"
BS 40 DIM B1(2,2),B2(2,2,2),B3
(2,3,2),B4(2,4,2),S$(2,4
5,2),SH(3),G(2,4),T(45,4
):ENVELOPE9,0,4,4,10,3:V
OL9
QS 50 FORI=1TO2:FORJ=1TO45:S$(
I,J,1)=" " :S$(I,J,2)=" "
:NEXT:NEXT
PA 60 FORI=0TO4:FORJ=1TO9:T(I*
9+J,1)=1+4*J:T(I*9+J,2)=
4*I+4:T(I*9+J,3)=6+16*J:
T(I*9+J,4)=32*I+36:NEXT:
NEXT
DP 70 GRAPHIC0,1:PLAY"V102T0HC
QEG.AIEQARO3HCQDO2GO3HCR
":VOL0:VOL10:FORP=1TO2
KS 80 GRAPHIC0,1:COLOR0,1:COLO
R1,2:COLOR2,4:COLOR3,3:CO
LOR4,1
CA 90 PRINT"{DOWN}{GRN}
{13 SPACES}BATTLESHIP 12
8{2 DOWN}"
FK 100 PRINT"{WHT}PLAYER{YEL}"
P"{WHT}ENTER YOUR BOAT
{SPACE}POSITIONS.":PRIN
T"{2 DOWN}EXAMPLES.":PR
INTSPC(9)"BOAT 1 = D,4
{5 SPACES}OR":PRINTSPC(
9)"BOAT 3 = C,3,D,4,E,5
"
MA 110 PRINT"{DOWN}USE RETURN
{SPACE}AFTER ENTERING E
ACH BOAT":PRINT"EVEN TH
OUGH ENTRIES ARE BLANKE
D OUT":PRINT"{DOWN}BOAT
S ARE LENGTHS 1 TO 4 AN
D CAN BE"
MX 120 PRINT"VERTICAL, HORIZON
TAL, OR DIAGONAL":PRIN
T"SHOTS ARE MADE S
IMILAR TO BOAT3 ABOVE."
QC 130 PRINT"THOSE THAT ALL MI
SS ARE SHOWN AS {RVS}WHT
ITE{OFF}":PRINT"IF ANY
{SPACE}ARE HITS, ALL AR
E SHOWN AS {RVS}{CYN}BL
UE{OFF}{WHT}"
FR 140 PRINT"SUNK BOATS ARE SH
OWN IN {RVS}{RED}RED
{WHT}{OFF}"
RG 150 PRINT"{3 DOWN}
{3 SPACES}HIT ANY KEY W
HEN READY TO START"
XG 160 GETA$:IFA$=""THEN160
QS 170 GOSUB590
SF 180 REM LOAD BOAT LOCATIONS
FOR EACH PLAYER

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AK 190 INPUT " {WHT} ENTER LOCATI
ON OF BOAT 1 {BLK} "; HS, V
:GOSUB 500: IFE=1 THEN 190:
ELSEB1 (P, 1)=L
HJ 200 PRINT SPC (18) " {WHT} BOAT
{SPACE} 2 {BLK} ": INPUT HS,
V, BS, B: GOSUB 500: IFE=1 TH
EN 200: ELSEB2 (P, 1, 1)=L: H
$=BS: V=B: GOSUB 500: IFE=1
THEN 200: ELSEB2 (P, 2, 1)=L
GC 210 PRINT SPC (18) " {WHT} BOAT
{SPACE} 3 {BLK} ": INPUT HS,
V, BS, B, CS, C: GOSUB 500: IF
E=1 THEN 210: ELSEB3 (P, 1, 1
)=L: HS=BS: V=B
MP 220 GOSUB 500: IFE=1 THEN 210: E
LSEB3 (P, 2, 1)=L: HS=CS: V=
C: GOSUB 500: IFE=1 THEN 210
: ELSEB3 (P, 3, 1)=L
HJ 230 PRINT SPC (18) " {WHT} BOAT
{SPACE} 4 {BLK} ": INPUT HS,
V, BS, B, CS, C, DS, D: GOSUB 5
00: IFE=1 THEN 230: ELSE: B4
(P, 1, 1)=L: HS=BS: V=B: GOS
UB 500
MF 240 IFE=1 THEN 230: ELSEB4 (P, 2
, 1)=L: HS=CS: V=C: GOSUB 50
0: IFE=1 THEN 230: ELSEB4 (P
, 3, 1)=L: HS=DS: V=D: GOSUB
500: IFE=1 THEN 230
SM 250 B4 (P, 4, 1)=L: NEXT P: P=1: Q
=2: PRINT " {WHT} "
CP 260 REM ACCEPT 3 SHOTS AND
{SPACE} STORE IN TEMP AR
EA "SH (3)"
MQ 270 GOSUB 590: GOSUB 530: CHAR1
, 14, 0, CHR$ (48+P)
FF 280 PRINT "PLAYER "+CHR$ (48+
P)+" , TAKE 3 SHOTS": : IN
PUT HS, V, BS, B, CS, C: GOSUB
500: IFE=1 THEN 280: ELSE SH
(1)=L: HS=BS: V=B: GOSUB 50
0: IFE=1 THEN 280
RX 290 SH (2)=L: HS=CS: V=C: GOSUB
500: IFE=1 THEN 280: ELSE SH
(3)=L
CC 300 REM CHECK BOATS FOR HIT
S
SH 310 HT=0: FOR I=1 TO 3: IF SH (I) =
B1 (Q, 1) THEN B1 (Q, 2)=1: HT
=1: PLAY "T9G"
FB 320 NEXT: FOR I=1 TO 3: FOR J=1 TO
2: IF SH (I) = B2 (Q, J, 1) THEN
B2 (Q, J, 2)=1: HT=1: PLAY "T
9G"
XF 330 NEXT: NEXT: FOR I=1 TO 3: FOR
J=1 TO 3: IF SH (I) = B3 (Q, J, 1
) THEN B3 (Q, J, 2)=1: HT=1: P
LAY "T9G"
QQ 340 NEXT: NEXT: FOR I=1 TO 3: FOR
J=1 TO 4: IF SH (I) = B4 (Q, J, 1
) THEN B4 (Q, J, 2)=1: HT=1: P
LAY "T9G"
MS 350 REM CHANGE SHOTS TO POS
SIBLE HIT COLOR IFA HIT
RECORDED
MR 360 NEXT: NEXT: IF HT=1 THEN FOR
I=1 TO 3: SS (P, SH (I), 1) = "2
": SS (P, SH (I), 2) = "?" : NEX
T
XB 370 IF HT=0 THEN FOR I=1 TO 3: SS (
P, SH (I), 1) = "1": SS (P, SH (
I), 2) = "-" : NEXT
KD 380 REM CHECK IF ANY BOAT C
OMpletely SUNK, TURN BO
AT SQUARES RED
AJ 390 IF B1 (Q, 2) = 1 THEN SS (P, B1 (
Q, 1), 1) = "3": SS (P, B1 (Q, 1
), 2) = "1": G (Q, 1) = 1
MB 400 IF B2 (Q, 1, 2) = 1 AND B2 (Q, 2
, 2) = 1 THEN FOR I=1 TO 2: SS (P,
B2 (Q, I, 1), 1) = "3": SS (P, B
2 (Q, I, 1), 2) = "2": NEXT: G (
Q, 2) = 1
DG 410 IF B3 (Q, 1, 2) = 1 AND B3 (Q, 2
, 2) = 1 AND B3 (Q, 3, 2) = 1 THEN F
ORI=1 TO 3: SS (P, B3 (Q, I, 1)
, 1) = "3": SS (P, B3 (Q, I, 1)
, 2) = "3": NEXT: G (Q, 3) = 1
CE 420 IF B4 (Q, 1, 2) = 1 AND B4 (Q, 2
, 2) = 1 AND B4 (Q, 3, 2) = 1 AND B4
(Q, 4, 2) = 1 THEN FOR I=1 TO 4:
SS (P, B4 (Q, I, 1), 1) = "3": S
S (P, B4 (Q, I, 1), 2) = "4": NE
XT: G (Q, 4) = 1
GJ 430 REM CHECK IF ALL BOATS
{SPACE} SUNK
HP 440 GOSUB 530: IF G (Q, 1) + G (Q, 2
) + G (Q, 3) + G (Q, 4) < 4 THEN 4
60
KX 450 PLAY "V103T8ICCCDCQDWE":
PRINT "PLAYER "+CHR$ (48+
P)+" HAS WON THE WAR! ..
..AGAIN?": GETKEY AS: IFA$
="Y" THEN RUN: ELSE END
MQ 460 PRINT "{6 SPACES} PRESS A
NY KEY TO CONTINUE"
SX 470 GET AS: IFA$ = " " THEN 470
FQ 480 IF P=1 THEN P=2: Q=1: GOTO 27
0: ELSE P=1: Q=2: GOTO 270
AJ 490 REM CONVERT HOR AND VER
T TO SQUARE #
QQ 500 E=0: IF HS > "I" OR HS < "A" OR V
< "1" OR V > 5 THEN E=1: SOUND 1, 4
000, 10: RETURN
KG 510 L = ((V-1)*9) + ASC (HS) - 64:
RETURN
JC 520 REM PRINT GAME RECORD I
N GRID
DC 530 FOR I=1 TO 45
DD 540 IF SS (P, I, 1) = " " THEN 570
KF 550 CHAR1, T (I, 1), T (I, 2), SS (
P, I, 2)
DF 560 CIRCLEVAL (SS (P, I, 1)), T (
I, 3), T (I, 4), 5, , , , , 90
FS 570 NEXT: RETURN
FH 580 REM DRAW GRID
MD 590 GRAPHIC 4, 1, 23: FOR I=0 TO 8
: CHAR1, 5 + (I*4), 1, CHR$ (6
5+I): NEXT: BOX 1, 14, 20, 15
8, 180: FOR I=0 TO 4: CHAR1, 1
, 4 + (I*4), CHR$ (49+I): NEX
T
HG 600 FOR I=52 TO 148 STEP 32: DRAW
1, 14, I TO 158, I: NEXT: FOR I
=30 TO 142 STEP 16: DRAW 1, I,

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20 TO I, 180: NEXT: CHAR1, 6,
0, "PLAYER #"+CHR$ (48+P)
+" 'S SCREEN": RETURN

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## SPEEDRAM-64

By Frank Gordon

Wouldn't it be convenient if you could use SpeedScript with the 1764 RAM expansion unit (REU) or two drives? Well, you can with Speedram-64.

This BASIC utility converts COMPUTE's word processor into Speedram-64, allowing you to change the drive number from within the program to either 8 or 9. You can also customize the program to run SpeedScript with your favorite background and text colors already loaded.

### Typing It In

To help avoid typing errors, enter the BASIC loader with The Automatic Proofreader; see "Typing Aids" elsewhere in this section. Numerous REM statements help explain the program, but they may be omitted if you prefer. Be sure to save a copy of the converter (Speedram.cvt) before you exit Proofreader.

### Creating Speedram-64

In order to modify your version of SpeedScript, follow these steps.

1. Load and run SpeedScript.
2. Select your favorite background and text colors with Ctrl+B and Ctrl+L.
3. Exit SpeedScript by tapping the Restore key and responding to the prompt by pressing Y.
4. Type POKE44,40: POKE10240,0: NEW and press Return. This will protect SpeedScript's BASIC area.
5. Load but don't run Speedram.cvt with a .8 extension.
6. Insert a work disk onto which you want to store Speedram-64. Enter RUN and press Return.

The converter will run and save the modified version of SpeedScript to disk with the filename Speedram-64. When the utility finishes saving the program, turn your computer off and then back on before using Speedram.

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## Using Speedram-64

If you have a 1764 REU, install it and initialize it as drive 9. At this point you may also wish to copy any SpeedScript programs to the 1764. If not, return to the 1764 menu and quit. Now load and run Speedram-64 like any BASIC program. Your familiar SpeedScript screen should appear in the colors that you selected.

You can test Speedram-64 by pressing Ctrl+N (for drive 9) and then Ctrl+4 for a directory. You should get a rapid listing of any files stored in the REU (or on drive 9, if you have two drives). Press Ctrl+Y (for drive 8), and Ctrl+4 will list programs from that drive. Also, when you press Ctrl+N or Ctrl+Y, the drive number appears on the command line. Shift from one drive to the other in this rapid manner to load or save SpeedScript files.

## How Speedram-64 Works

You may be interested in knowing how Speedram-64 works. I used the list of pokes that change the drive number in "Modifying SpeedScript" (July 1992) and followed Jonathan Bell's machine language notes in his Word Count program on COMPUTE's SpeedScript disk.

Bell describes how to create new SpeedScript utilities that rely on unimplemented Ctrl+key combinations. POKE2854,114: POKE 2855,36 will shift control to 9330 (\$2472) for unused Ctrl+key combinations, and here the ASCII value of the accumulator can be compared to the new Ctrl+key.

For example, 14 and 25 in line 60 are the ASCII values of Ctrl+N and Ctrl+Y. You can replace these with your own Ctrl+key combinations if these are not used by SpeedScript.

It is important that any section of a new routine end with JMP 2665 (\$0A69) to return control to SpeedScript. To keep the drive number on the command line, however, I inserted another wedge from 2665 to 2670 (JMP 9395:NOP:NOP) into SpeedScript's main loop and ended each new section with a JMP back to 2670 (\$0A6E).

## SPEEDRAM.CVT

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EQ 10 REM COPYRIGHT 1992 - COMPUTE PUBLICATIONS INTL L
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TD - ALL RIGHTS RESERVED
BS 15 FOR I=9330 TO 9411:READA
:POKEI,A:B=B+A:NEXTI
PA 20 IFB<>7836 THEN PRINT"ERR
OR IN DATA STATEMENTS":S
TOP
DQ 25 REM - INSERT JMP 9330 ($
2472) -
AK 30 POKE2854,114:POKE2855,36
:POKE9070,0
BX 35 REM - INSERT WEDGE AT 26
65-2670 ($0A69-$0A6E) -
CE 40 POKE2665,76:POKE2666,179
:POKE2667,36:POKE2668,23
4:POKE2669,234
AJ 45 REM - RETURN TO BASIC AR
EA AND SAVE MODIFIED SPE
EDSCRIPT -
AS 50 POKE43,1:POKE44,8:POKE45
,196:POKE46,36:SAVE"SPEE
DRAM-64",8
CP 55 REM - COMPARE ACC TO CTR
L-KEY VALUES AND BRANCH
{SPACE}TO EIGHT OR NINE
EF 60 DATA 201,25,240,7,201,14
,240,16
AQ 65 REM - IF NO MATCH JUMP T
O WEDGE
DP 70 DATA 76,187,36
RR 75 REM - IF EIGHT, LDA #8 A
ND JSR TO STORE, PRINT 8
THEN JUMP TO WEDGE -
QC 80 DATA 169,8,32,151,36,169
,56
DR 85 DATA 141,39,4,76,187,36
AF 90 REM - IF NINE, LDA #9 AN
D JSR TO STORE, PRINT 9
{SPACE}THEN JUMP TO WEDG
E -
MS 95 DATA 169,9,32,151,36,169
EF 100 DATA 57,141,39,4,76,187
,36
EG 105 REM - STORE VALUES OF E
IGHT OR NINE -
JB 110 DATA 141,235,18,141,44
GM 115 DATA 19,141,154,20,141,
241
CP 120 DATA 22,141,79,23,141,2
23
JC 125 DATA 24,141,227,26,141,
91
CG 130 DATA 27,141,161,27,96
FK 135 REM - GET LAST DEVICE A
ND PUT ON COMMAND LINE
{SPACE}-
PE 140 DATA 165,186,24,105,48,
141,39,4
EH 145 REM - WEDGE, INSERT COM
MANDS REPLACED AT 2665-
2670 AND RETURN TO 2670 -
FC 150 DATA 160,0,140,113,36
PJ 155 DATA 76,110,10,0
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## ONLY ON DISK

Here are the bonus programs that you'll find on this month's Gazette Disk.

### Lodraw

By Robert Quinn  
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Lodraw is a full-featured low-resolution drawing and painting program that uses all of the 64's alphanumeric and graphic keyboard characters. Much more.

### SpeedCalc Help

By Randy Clemmons  
San Diego, CA

Have you ever run SpeedCalc, Gazette's spreadsheet, only to realize that you've forgotten several of its important commands? SpeedCalc Help displays those commands on the spreadsheet screen.

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