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AMSTRAD

CPC464

The Amstrad CPC 464 offers a real computer at a 'toy' computer price. Included with the computer is a colour or green screen monitor, a dedicated casette unit and over £100's worth of software. The first of the Amstrad computers, the CPC 464 has an established base of software ranging from games to home finance and education. The CPC 464 has 64K Ram, 27 colours of which up to 16 can be displayed at any one time and three sound channels stretching over eight octaves. The Locomotive Basic language within the CPC 464 is one of the best versions of Basic on any home computer, it is very fast and easy to learn. A DDI-1 disc drive can be added to upgrade the CPC 464 and enable it to run CP/M 2.2

AMSTRAD

CPC664

The Amstrad CPC 664 is the disc based brother to the CPC 464. Running both Amsdos and CP/M 2.2 operating systems the 664 has a vast range of software available for it.

Available as both colour and green screen systems the CPC 664 will run the vast majority of CPC464 and CPC 6128 software.

The CPC 664 has a cassette port which allows you to load tape based games, however the main feature is the extra speed and flexibility offered by the 180K disc drive. This allows you to split programs which would otherwise be too large to run in memory.

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CPC6128

The Amstrad CPC 6128 is the newest of the Amstrad CPC computers, as well as the Amsdos and CP/M operating systems used by the other computers the CPC 6128 comes with CP/M+ the advanced version of the most popular 8 bit operating system in the world.

Not only will the 6128 play games written for the CPC 464 and CPC 664, it will run all the famous CP/M business programs such as Dbase II and Wordstar.

In addition to the standard 64K Ram found in the Amstrad CPC 464 the CPC 6128 has a second bank of 64K ram which can be used by an addition to Locomotive Basic to store whole screens and strings.

Welcome to AMSOFT

Whether or not you are one of the rapidly growing band of Amstrad Computer Owners, or you are thinking about buying a system, AMSOFT is here to help you get the most from your new computer.

The hardware and software described in this catalogue are supplied and supported by one of the biggest names in the Consumer Electronics Industry . . . AMSTRAD.

All the products featured here are of the highest quality and reliability, Amstrad have been wise enough to understand that the highly specialised nature of the computer warrants a specialised service to its users and so AMSOFT has been established to fulfil this need.

One of the most striking things about the CPC computer is that games originally written for other machines are so much more inviting when viewed with the clarity of individual pixel definition as supplied with the Amstrad monitor. The substantial RAM in the CPC computer provides educational software authors with the scope they have been waiting for to develop ideas that have literally "run out of space".The 80 column text mode makes sense of application programmes, utilities, the store house of CP/M, and personal business software.

Software Numbers: Where two software numbers are shown, the first is the tape number and the second is for disc. Where only one number is shown the program is only available on tape, unless stated otherwise.

ADDITIONAL DISC DRIVES, DDI-1 & FD-1

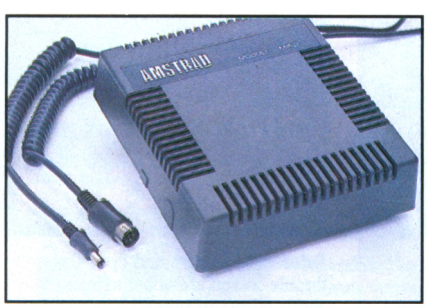
Two drives are better than one - and it's simplicity itself to expand the CPC464 with the DDI-1 or the standard CPC664 and CPC6128 by adding an extra FD-1 to double the on-line storage capacity.

DL-2 second drive lead is required to connect the FD-1 to a CPC664 or a CPC6128.

CT-15 CASSETTES & CF2 FLOPPY DISCS

Amsoft CT-15 Cassettes are offered in premium priced packs of 10. Complete with inlay card index. Amsoft CF-2 twin sided floppy discs are write protectable on both sides, simply flip over to use either side.

180K bytes formatted per side, use the master disc supplied with each interface system for the correct format program



MP-1 & MP-2 COLOUR TV MODULATORS

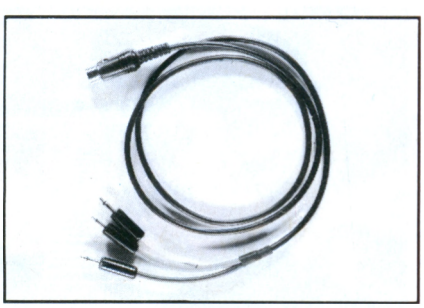
MP-1 for CPC464
MP-2 for all CPC computers

The MP-1 colour TV modulator and power supply contains all the electronics necessary to power the CPC464 and direct the display to a standard colour TV set. So if you have bought a monochrome monitor system, and you want to take advantage of the 27 bright colours in arcade action games, then you need the MP-1. The colour TV modulator MP-2 is suitable for the CPC664/6128 and the CPC464.

SSA-1 SOUND SYNTHESISER

These SSA-1 generate speech and produces amplified stereo sound. The system comes complete with all necessary software and documentation to allow speech to be installed in programs.

The CL-1 cassette interface lead connects the CPC664/6128 with a standard cassette recorder. If you've got an existing store of CPC464 programs and data on cassette, then you'll be pleased to know that the CPC664/6128 comes complete with a built-in cassette interface to allow you to transfer from cassette onto disc (and vice versa). You'll need to use a standard cassette recorder in conjunction with the CPC664/6128 and CL-1.



CASSETTE INTERFACE LEAD CL-1

For CPC664/6128

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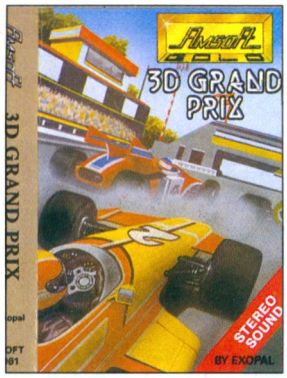
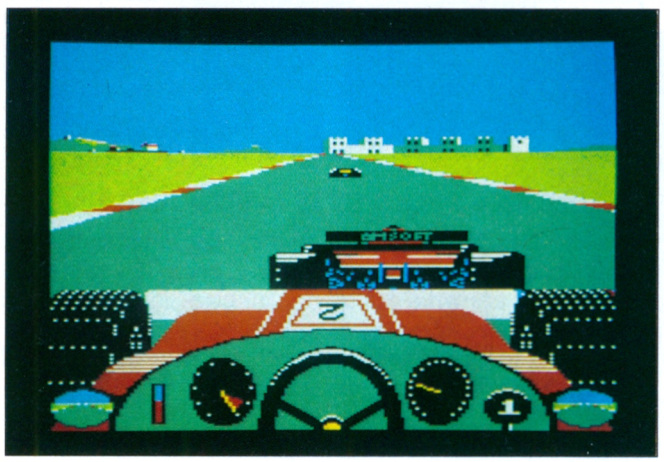
Most products should be available on release of this catalogue.



Put yourself behind the wheel of a Formula One racing car and enjoy all the excitement of driving one of the worlds most powerful four wheeled machines. Excellent graphics combined with speech commentary make this a sure fire chart topper.

3D GRAND PRIX

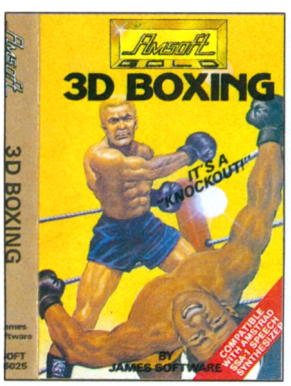
Exopal Software - Soft 961/1961
(Keyboard or Joystick)



Taken from the popular television series of the same name, this software depiction of one of television's most exciting series, captures all the thrills which take place when you take over the role of 'String Fellow Hawke' to fly the billion dollar helicopter.

AIRWOLF

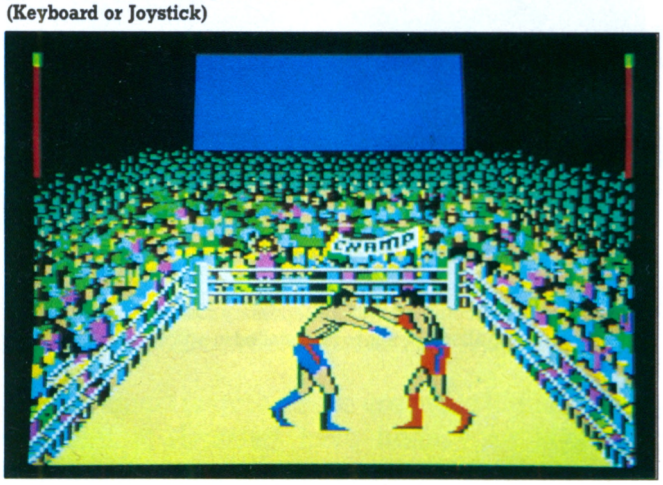
Elite Systems - Soft 06011/07011
(Joystick only)



This excellent sports simulation gives you the opportunity to take on some of the finest boxers in the world at their own game. By careful and skilful manipulation of the controls, duck and weave until the time is right to unleash your killer punch.

3D BOXING

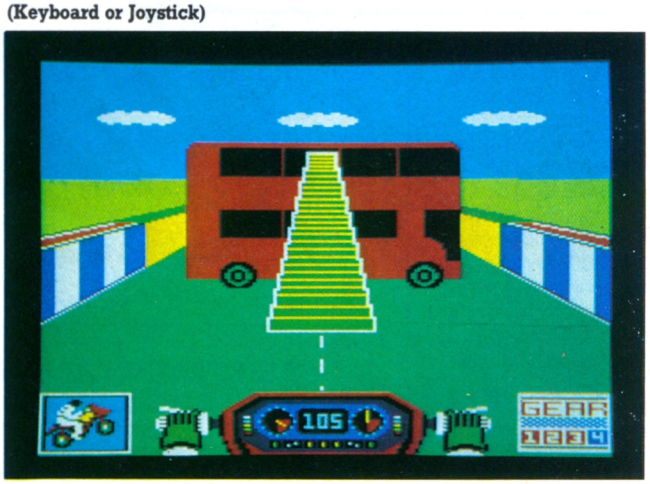
James Software - Soft 06025/07025
(Keyboard or Joystick)



Release the brakes and open the throttle as you are about to make a series of record breaking jumps over a fleet of London buses. Superb graphics and voice synthesis transform you into the world of dare-devil stunt riding.

3D STUNT RIDER

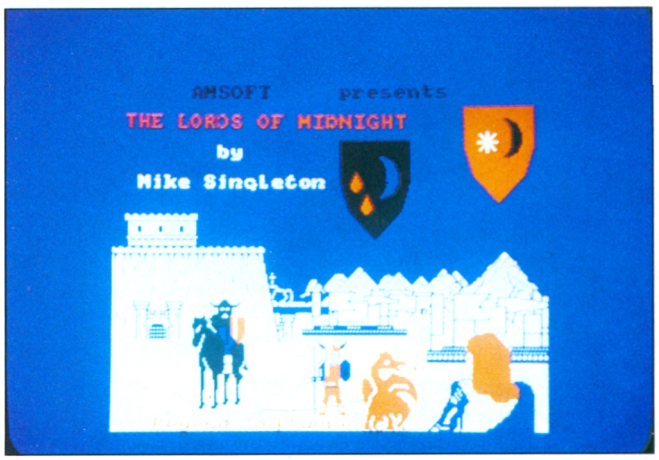
DJL Software - Soft 183/1183
(Keyboard or Joystick)



LORDS OF MIDNIGHT

Beyond Software - Soft 957/1957 (Keyboard only)

A strategy game of epic proportions. Your task is to direct the main characters in a story of good against evil. Seek support from the rulers of the enchanted LAND OF MIDNIGHT in your struggle against the dark forces. Only if the evil armies of the north are defeated on the battlefield or the dark lords source of power is destroyed can you win.



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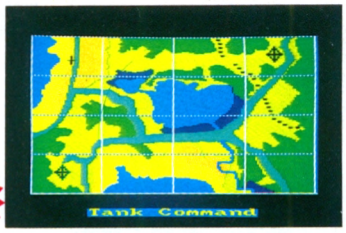
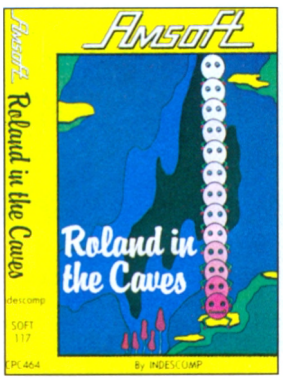


TANK COMMAND

Magic Logic - Soft 07023 (Keyboard or Joystick)

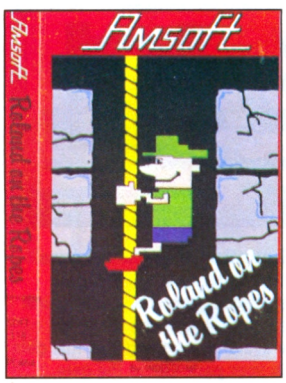
Search out hidden enemy bases in your high speed scout tanks, drive them back with your powerful hunters and finally unleash the awesome might of your dreadnought. Beware of ambush, choose your terrain with care. Good luck commander. Strategy, action and amazing graphics.

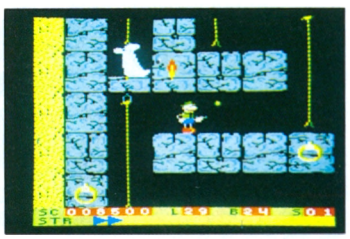


ROLAND IN THE CAVES

Indescomp Software - Soft 117/1117 (Keyboard or Joystick)

Roland takes an unexpected trip and falls into a deep and dark pot-hole into a strange and detailed cave. Hop around trying to find your way along the nooks and the ledges to jump back out, but avoid the flesh eating plants, not to mention the hungry pterodactyl!

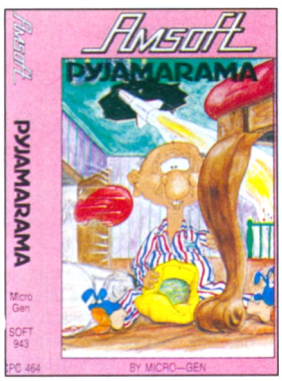


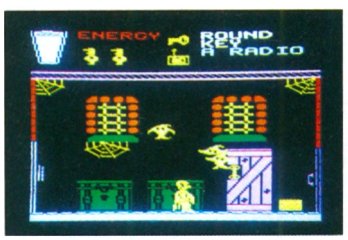


ROLAND ON THE ROPES

Indescomp - Soft 118/1118 (Joystick or Keyboard)

Roland is trapped on the lowest level of a mysterious tomb from which escape is made all the more tricky by a collection of subterranean nasties including mummies, ghosts, rats and drips of acid! Guide Roland on his trip to the top, avoiding the ghouls who are out to get you.

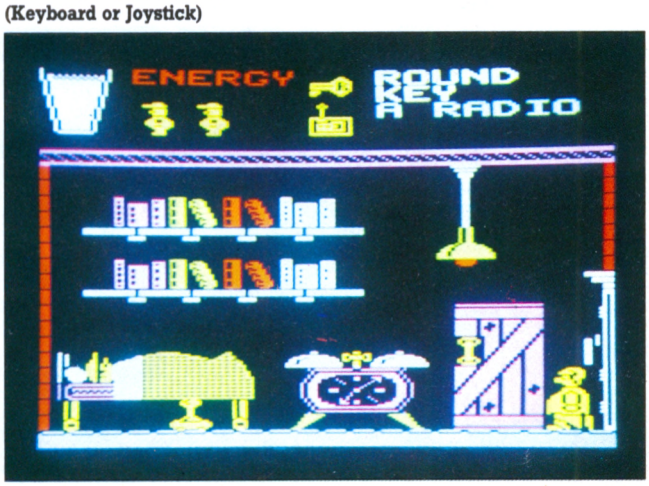




PYJAMARAMA

Micro-Gen - Soft 943/1943 (Keyboard or Joystick)

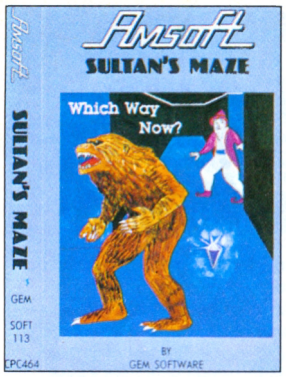
Taking the part of Wally, you are haunted by terrible nightmares which on the surface seems an easy problem to solve, simply find an alarm clock to awake you from your slumber. On playing the game you will find that this is easier said than done. SWEET DREAMS!!

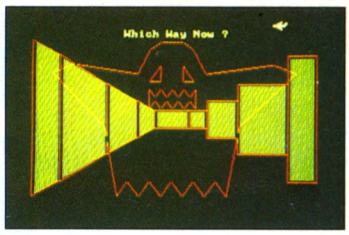


HARRIER ATTACK

Durrell Software - Soft 112/1112 (Keyboard or Joystick)

The classic combination of action and reaction comes to a head as you guide your aircraft over hostile territory on your mission to destroy the enemy base. Use your rockets and your bombs wisely for successful completion, while all the time being alert of airborne enemy attacks and anti-aircraft fire from the ground.

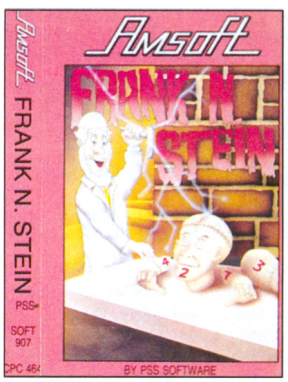


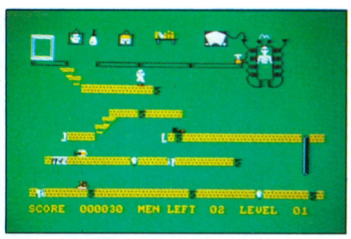


SULTAN'S MAZE

Gem Software - Soft 113
(Keyboard only)

Battle your way through this colourful 3-D maze in search of the Sultan's jewels. But beware! The Guardian is on your trail. Find out for yourself if it is possible to retrieve all the jewels and escape from the Sultan's maze.





FRANK 'N' STEIN

PSS - Soft 907
(Keyboard or Joystick)

Guide Professor Stein around the dungeon, picking up the bones which will complete his masterpiece enabling him to breathe life into his creation. This in essence may seem a simple task but your speed for completion will determine the level of difficulty that you will encounter on subsequent levels.

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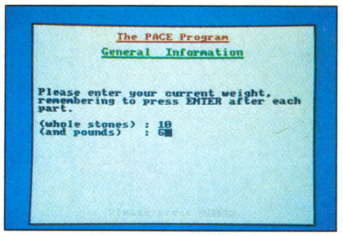
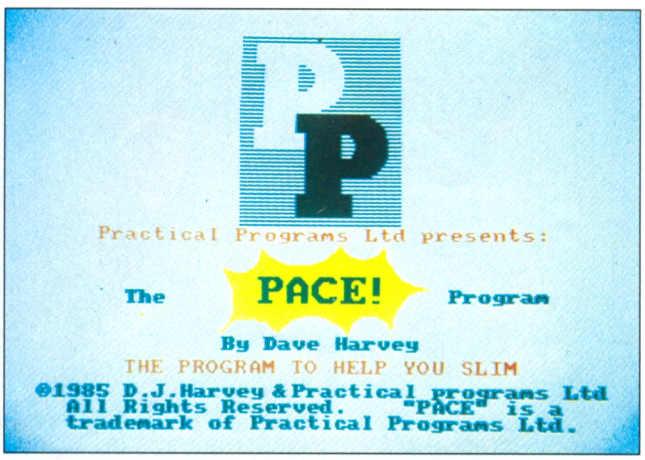
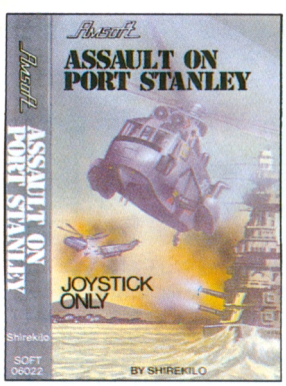


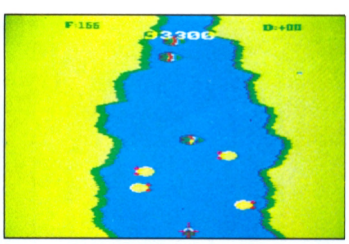
PACE

Practical Programmes -
Soft 07024 (Keyboard only)

Whether you are totally obese or simply need to lose a few pounds this programme is for you. Let your computer guide you through a well thought out and varied diet to attain your correct weight. By answering a series of questions on your lifestyle and personal details, your CPC will suggest a meal plan just for you. Compiled by doctors and dieticians this is surely the ultimate in living in the computer age.



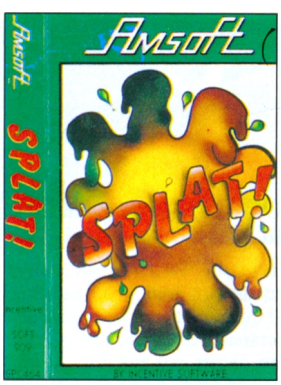


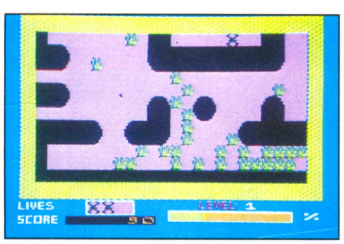


ASSAULT ON PORT STANLEY

Shirekilo - Soft 06022/07022
(Keyboard or Joystick)

Now is your chance to take the part of a brave S.R.S. commando and liberate Port Stanley from the clutches of their oppressors. You conduct the assault in your own way and choose your best route to the Capital. Prove your handling skill of a naval gun boat and when you think the time is right, launch your jump jets to go in for the final kill.

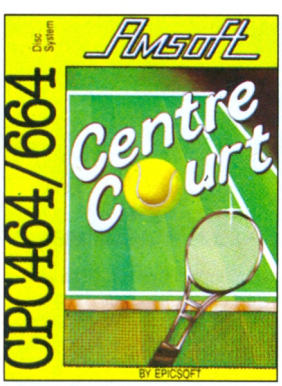


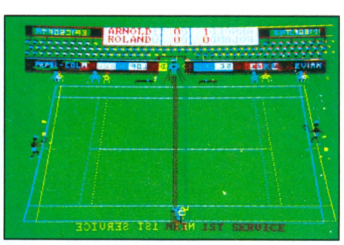


SPLAT!

Incentive Software - Soft 909/1909
(Keyboard or Joystick)

Guide Slippy Spider around the maze that's intent on turning him into strawberry jam by crushing him against an outer wall. Eat as much grass as possible avoiding anything else that gets strewn in your path. Get to the gate..... if you can.

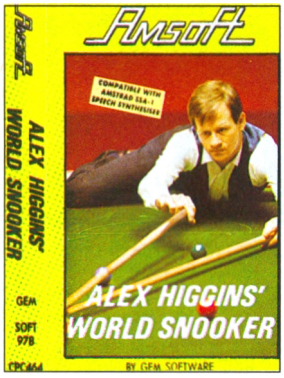




CENTRE COURT

Epicsoft - Soft 921/1921
(Keyboard or Joystick)

Relax in your armchair and slip into the world of Wimbledon and strawberries and cream. This realistic sports simulation will play a full 5-set match and have you reaching for your tennis shoes in no time at all.



ALEX HIGGINS WORLD SNOOKER

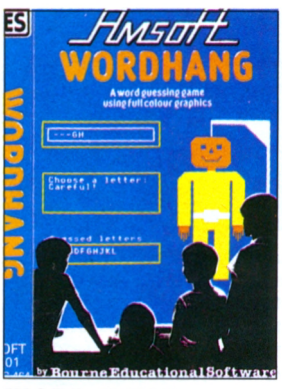
Gem Software - Soft 978/1978
(Keyboard or Joystick)

In 1875 at the Dotacamund Club, India, Colonel Sir Neville Francis Fitzgerald Chamberlain, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., invented a game that was a mixture of "pyramids", "blackpool" and billiards; thus was born snooker. Over 100 years later one of the finest exponents of this game has put his name to the computer version of the same. In this superb sports simulation, sit back in your armchair and be guided by the skills of the great man himself, "Alex Hurricane Higgins".

BLAGGER

Alligata - Soft 926
(Keyboard or Joystick)

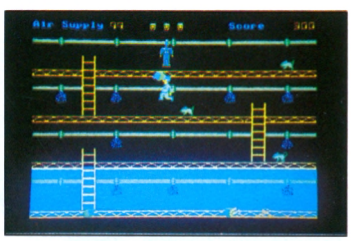
Roger is one of the most skilful house breakers of all time. Can you help him successfully amass all the swag from the town of Umstrid. Many obstacles will be put in your path so keep your eyes open and always expect the unexpected.



WORD HANG

Bourne Educational Software - Soft 101 (Keyboard only)

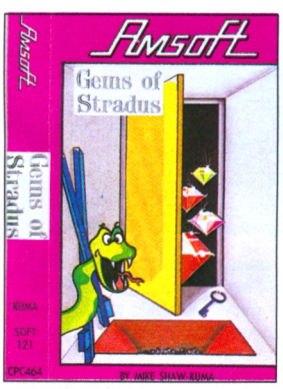
This version of the traditional 'Hangman' spelling game has been described as '... the Rolls Royce of them all....' Over 200 words in the vocabulary, plus the facility to enter your own. Suitable for 5 years old and upwards.

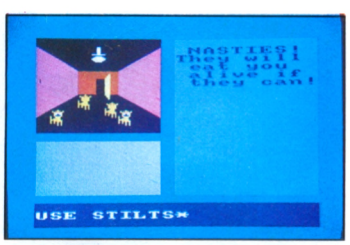


SPANNERMAN

Gem Software - Soft 114/1114
(Keyboard or Joystick)

Prevent nuclear disaster by repairing the leaks in the coolant pipes of the nuclear power station with your trusty spanner. Avoid collision with the resident anti-matter rats and the constantly falling debris in an effort to keep your head above water as the basement floods, gradually exhausting the air supply.

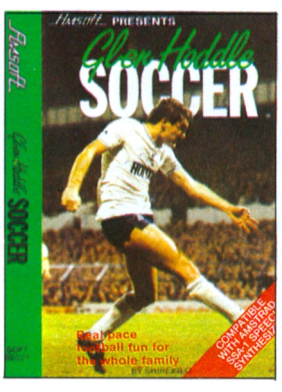




GEMS OF STRADUS

Kuma Computers - Soft 121
(Keyboard only)

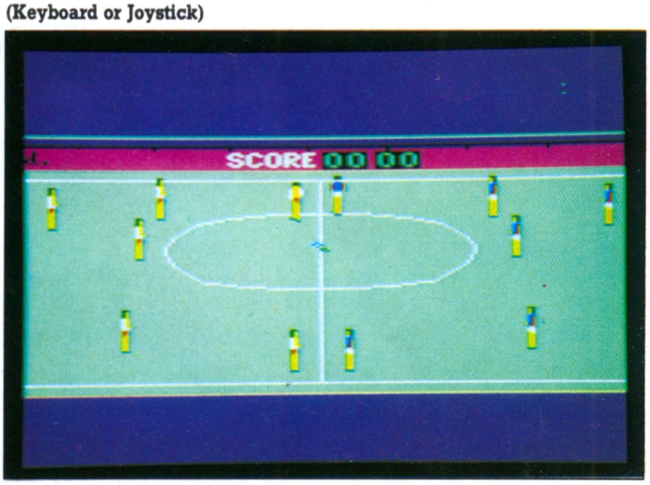
A graphic adventure game through a myriad of rooms in search of the treasure of the great AM. Avoid the unpleasant surprises, collect the right objects and you may eventually find what you seek. Whatever that may be?



GLEN HODDLE SOCCER

Shirekilo - Soft 06021/07021
(Keyboard or Joystick)

Another superb sports simulation from Amsoft. The world's most popular sports pastime has been superbly converted to run on your CPC. Join Glen Hoddle in his quest to top the league with your favourite team. Superb 3D graphics and voice synthesis make this programme a must for your Amstrad collection.

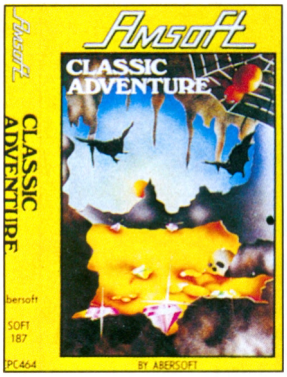


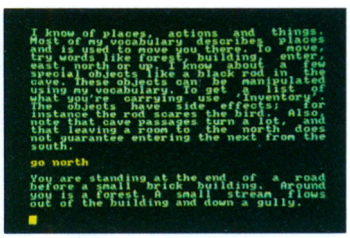
NEW RELEASE!

GUN DOGS

Andromeda - Soft 931/1931

Build up your score by bagging ducks. Logs hinder the dogs, and remember fish bite and kill dogs! 4 levels of arcade style excitement for you.





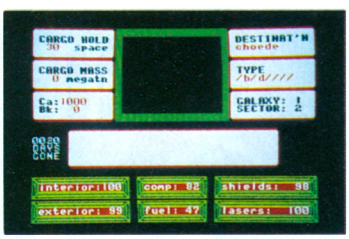
CLASSIC ADVENTURE

Abrasoft - Soft 187 (Keyboard only)

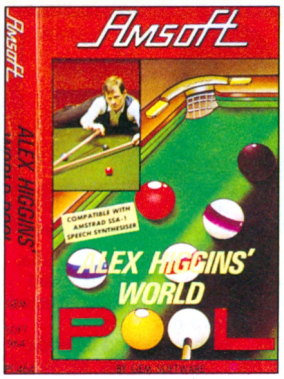
The classic text adventure is located in the Collosal Cave. If you want to understand what adventuring is all about, then this is a must. Collect objects to help you find the treasure and ward off the evil menaces that lurk in the shadows.

MACRO COSMICA

Datacom Pulications - Soft 06042



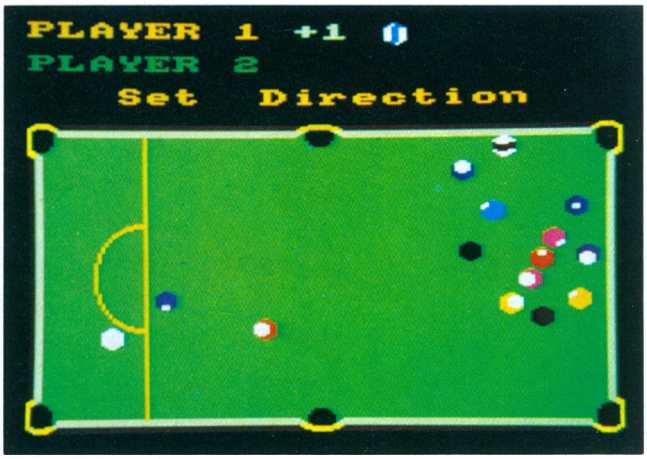
A real time space adventure set in the 30th century where trade and export take on a new dimension. Billions of credits can be made and lost. The pickings are plentiful, not only for the space traders, but also for the governments who reap huge profits from taxes and duties. Oh! and there's space pirates too... a nasty breed of extortionists and looters... at least the rebels are more civil!

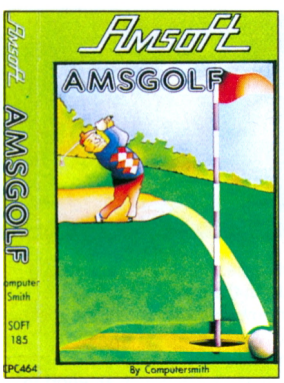


ALEX HIGGINS POOL

Gem Software - Soft 964/1964 (Keyboard or Joystick)

This popular pub pastime has been superbly recreated on the screen of your CPC with excellent graphics and speech commentary. Once again the master of the cue himself "Alex Hurricane Higgins" has thought this programme good enough to lend his name to. Spins, control of strrength and recognition of foul shots have all been included so as not to miss a moment's excitement.





AMSGOLF

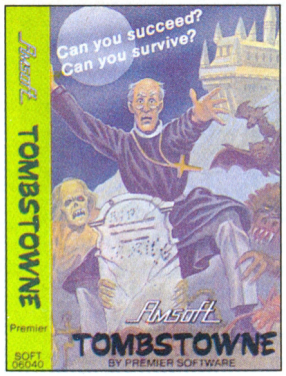
Computer Smith - Soft 185/1185 (Keyboard only)

All the fun of the fairway! A game played on an 18-hole course with a handicap scoring system. Sandtraps, water hazards and trees are all included in this graphical sports simulation. We don't promise to gewt you onto the professional circuit but this will definitely help your understanding of the game.

STAR COMMANDO

Terminal Software - Soft 147 (Joystick only)

Your Mission ... To boldly defend the universe from the galactic pirates and Sausonic raiders. Success will earn you your Commando's Wings, but only the quick and brave will survive. Remember that failures are never written into the history books.

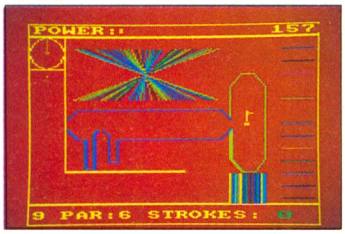


TOMBSTOWNE

Premier - Soft 06040/07040

Can you succeed? A spell is required from the castles book of spells in order to lift the curse from the Castle of Tombstowne. Originally the book came from the castles library, rescued by an unsuspecting victim who returned in an incurable state of mind with many of the pages missing believed to be still in the land of Tombstowne. When all the blue pages have been retrieved the cauldron will be ready to cast the spell.

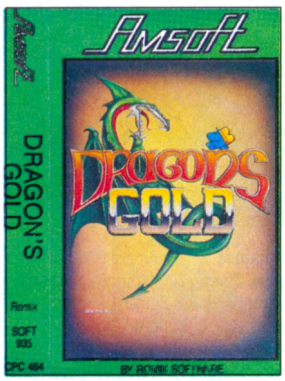
NEW RELEASE!



CRAZY GOLF

Mr Micro - Soft 149/1149
(Keyboard or Joystick)

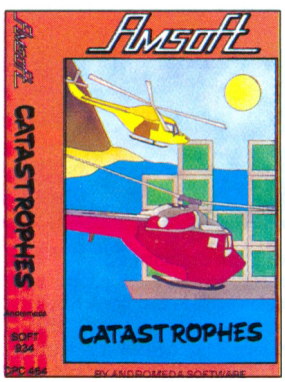
A colourful game of skill, where you must use your judgement to negotiate a series of 18 holes on this electronic crazy golf course. This most popular of holiday pastimes is now brought to you on your CPC in the comfort of your armchair.



DRAGON'S GOLD

Romik - Soft 935/1935
(Keyboard or Joystick)

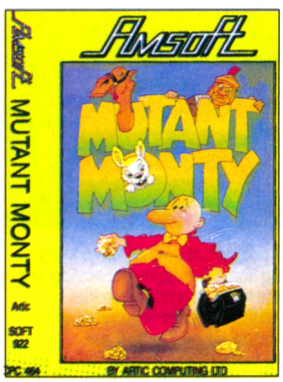
Having heard tales of tremendous riches hidden in an old castle and guarded by a wicked dragon, you set off towards the castle armed with only a simple magic missile and carrying an empty chest to collect your hoarde. An exciting graphic arcade game.



CATASTROPHES

Amdromeda - Soft 934/1934
(Joystick or Keyboard)

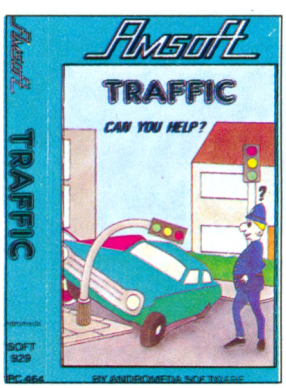
You have been contracted to take charge of a building site in the middle of the North Sea. With only the company helicopter at your disposal, you must construct your building to withstand any surprises Mother Nature may throw your way.



MUTANT MONTY

Artic Software - Soft 922/1922
(Keyboard or Joystick)

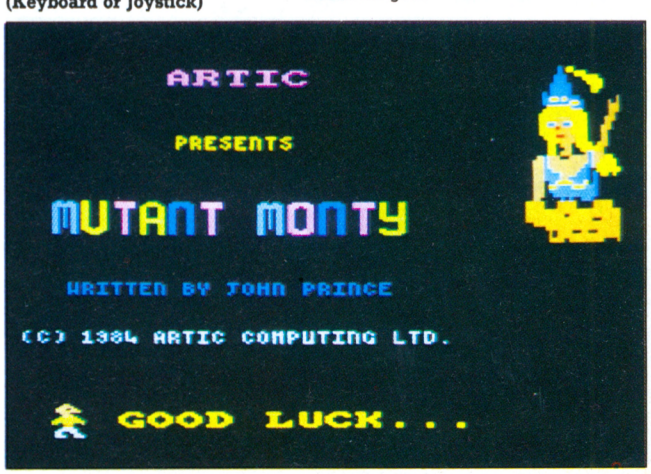
Like most people, Monty has two main ambitions in life, to get rich quick and to become a hero. Now he has the opportunity to achieve both. Monty must fight his way through 40 rooms, collecting gold and searching for the damsel in distress. His task is made more difficult by the countless aliens out to stop him. With a limited number of lives and the clock ticking away against his score, only the best can help Monty reach his goal.



TRAFFIC

Andromeda - Soft 929/1929
(Keyboard or Joystick)

Surely it is every young boy's dream to be a policeman, but after inspection of this game he may change his mind on seeing what trouble you can get into when you have to take control of the London Traffic light system.



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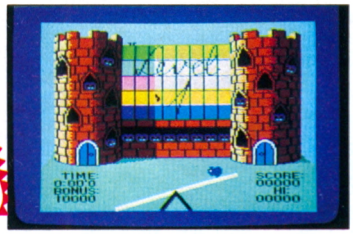


SEE-SAW

Andromeda - Soft 930/1930
(Keyboard or Joystick)

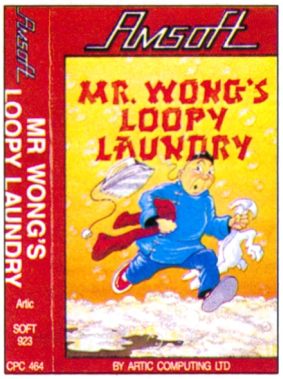
Using logic and a basic knowledge of physics, guide your intrepid hero into the castle by knocking out its animal defences. By moving up and down the see-saw you can launch the blocks which are being thrown to crush you back up at the defences and create a gap for your entry by using the see-saw as a spring-board.

NEW RELEASE!

BIRD MOTHER

Amdromeda - Soft 933/1933
(Keyboard or Joystick)

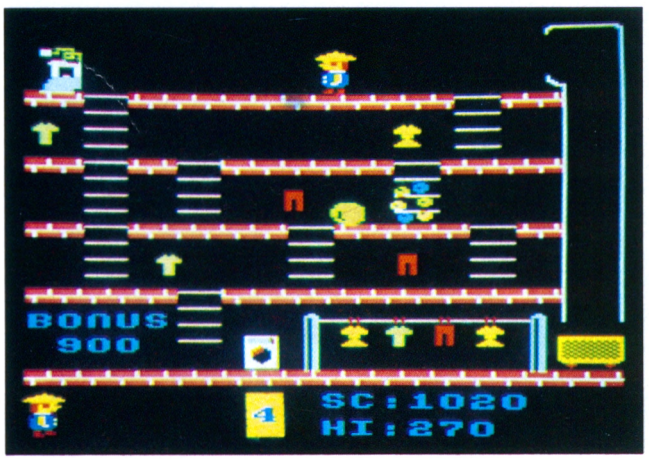
Return to nature with this colourful moral game. Enough zapping the aliens and knocking out the baddies, in this programme you must nurture a nest of young birds to maturity guarding them from the damage which lurks beneath. By feeding and caring for the youngsters, the help of the mother, they will live to a ripe old age.



MR WONG'S LOOPY LAUNDRY

Artic Software - Soft 923/1923
(Keyboard or Joystick)

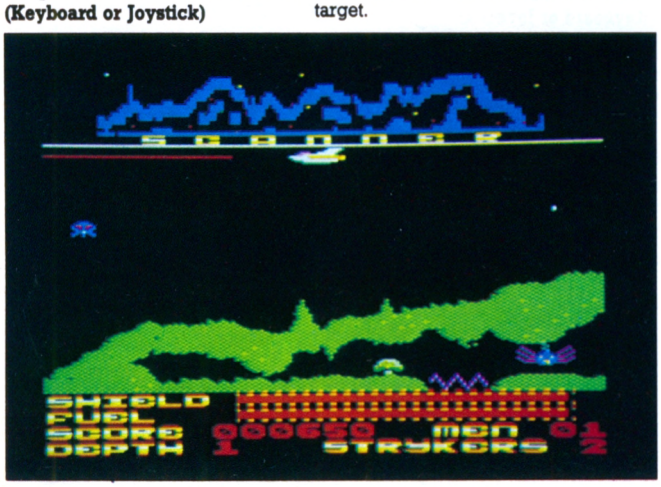
The colourful and energetic Mr Wong needs your help to dispose of the dirty laundry! However, the machinery in the laundry has other ideas and prefers to try to dispose of the unfortunate Oriental gentleman. Your only defence is to try to starch the rogue apparatus before it can succeed. Good luck!



SUBTERRANEAN STRYKER

Insight Software - Soft 06010/07010
(Keyboard or Joystick)

Descend through the alien cave system destroying the guards and rescuing the captive humans. Many ingenious hazards will pass your way which must be avoided at all costs. You are protected from minor collisions by an invisible energy shield although you must still exercise extreme caution! Refuelling may take place at the end of each level after rescuing all eight captives, after which you will be able to descent to the next level and set a new target.



BRIDGE-IT

Epicsoft - Soft 913
(Keyboard or Joystick)

An arcade game requiring skill, coordination, nerve and exceptional concentration to raise and lower the bridges which block your man's path to the water font. If this doesn't drive you made with frustration you must have nerves of steel.

ROLAND AHOY

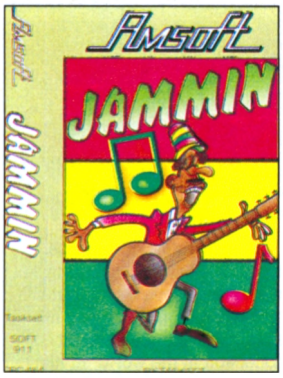
Computer Smith - Soft 192/1192
(Keyboard or Joystick)

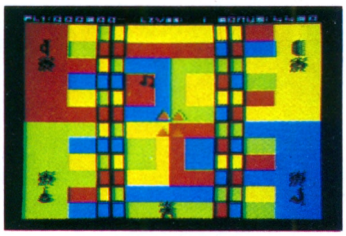
In this episode of our series of thrillers, we find our hero all at sea as he sets sail to gather the gold and attempts to deliver it to his pirate cave. Get to the treasure before inflation reduces it to pieces of seven!

GRAND PRIX RALLY II

Loriciels - Soft 06012/07012 (Joystick only)

If you have ever dreamt of participating in one of the world's great rallys, then don't hesitate any longer, load in Grand Prix Rally II. The initial circuit is in 10 stages, to be completed in order although you may create your own tracks to suit yourself. Different meteorological and topographical zones will affect the running of your car and your performance. From the comfort of your armchair, racing driving will become a doddle for you, darkness, ice, rain, desert and fog will no longer hold any secrets.

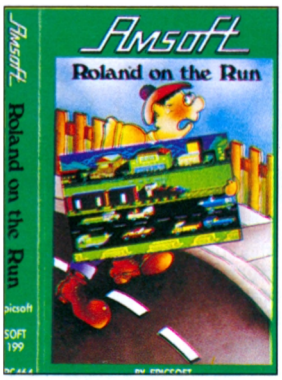




JAMMIN'

Taskset - Soft 911/1911 (Keyboard or Joystick)

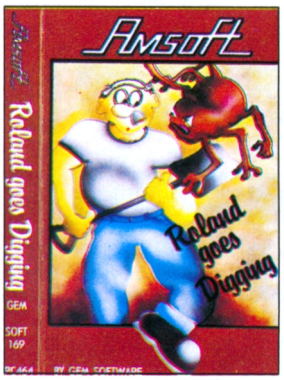
Guide Rankin' Rodney through the top 20 mazes to number one, collecting the instruments but trying to avoid bum notes and distortion along the way. Those who do not appreciate your musical tastes will do anything to stop you achieving your goal.

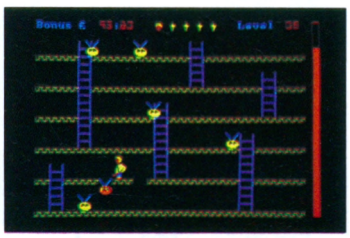


ROLAND ON THE RUN

Epicsoft - Soft 199/1199 (Keyboard or Joystick)

Roland and his mates decide to escape the clutches of their masters. They choose British Rail as their mode of transport. You must help them to time their jumps onto the train and from there, see them to safety.

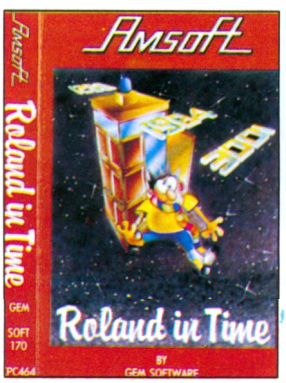




ROLAND GOES DIGGING

Gem Software - Soft 169/1169 (Keyboard or Joystick)

When a swarm of Aliens invade a building site, Roland is offered a bonus to banish this inter-galactic menace. Help Roland by digging graves to capture and batter his enemies and in turn earn a big fat bonus from the site foreman.



ROLAND IN TIME

Gem Software - Soft 170/1170 (Keyboard or Joystick)

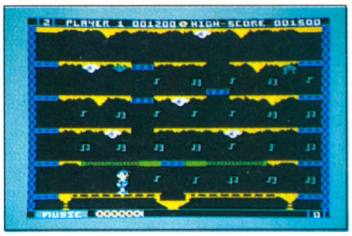
The evil maestro has scattered Roland's energy crystals thoughout various time zones. You must guide him through 53 screens to reassemble them. The first Amsoft game to get a 10 out of 10 from PCN's reviewer.

NEW RELEASE!

BLACK THUNDER

Wizard Development - Soft 06018/07018 (Keyboard or Joystick)

Dare you travel the roads alone?... Trapped by his forces in the city of Wizening, no mercy will be shown as Crowther is relentlessly pursued by remote control androids around the collosal freeway system on which the city stands. Only super human skill at the wheel of his domed car with its impressive armoury can enable Crowther to destroy his opponents.



JET BOOT JACK

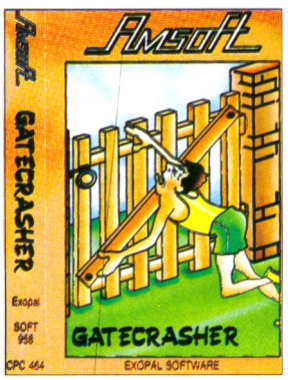
English Software - Soft 172
(Keyboard or Joystick)

Jet Boot Jack space age jogger, zips himself through the record pressing plant. Unfortunately, bugs and gremlins try to prevent him from achieving his aim - that is, amassing the greatest record collection in the world. In his search for musical satisfaction Jack needs fuel to power his jet boots.

MANIC MINER

Software Projects - Soft 173/1173
(Keyboard or Joystick)

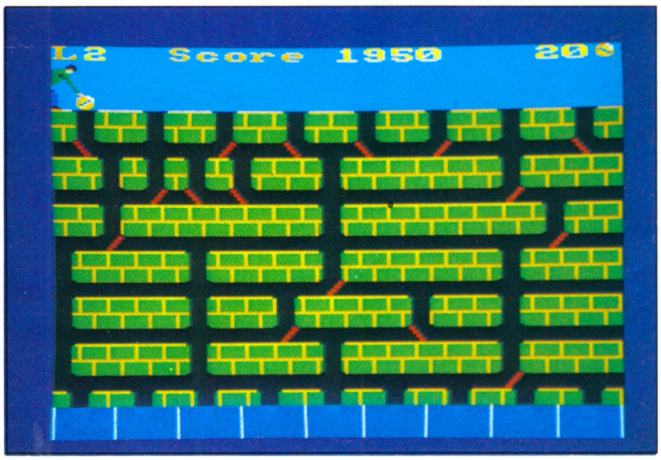
Now Amstrad owners can enjoy this trend-setting title. Twenty screens of arcade fun await you, so don't delay, pick-it! Many companies have tried to emulate this superb adventure but few manage to attain the standards of this superb piece of software.

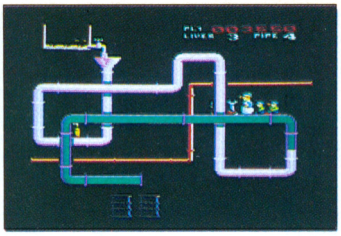


GATE CRASHER

Exopal Software - Soft 958/1958
(Keyboard or Joystick)

Gate Crasher is a game of strategy. You have to guide a number of barrels through a maze of tunnels, trying to make them land in one of the nine boxes at the bottom of the maze. As they descend they will negotiate a series of gates which will alter their course. Your aim is to try to determine the destination of each barrel in order to achieve a different objective on each level. 8 levels of play make this a challenging game which will give hours of amusement.

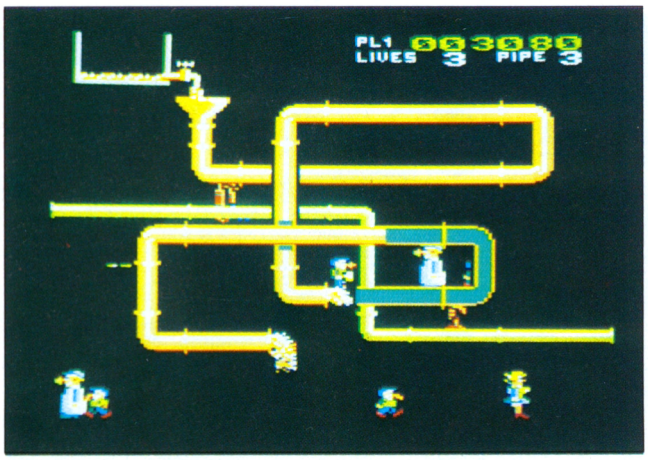


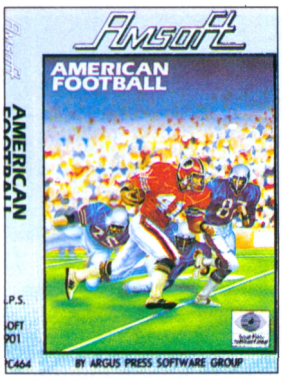


SUPER PIPELINE II

Taskset - Soft 987/1987
(Keyboard or Joystick)

Can you keep the pipeline in good condition until the barrels are full of water. All you have to do is prevent the leaks in the pipe. Not so simple when you have to defend your workmen from the evil insects and terrible tools who are ready to stop you.

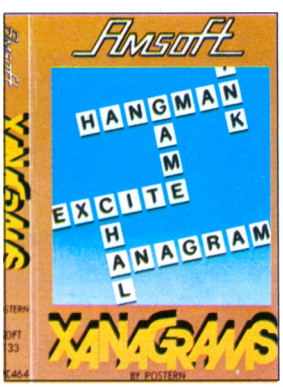


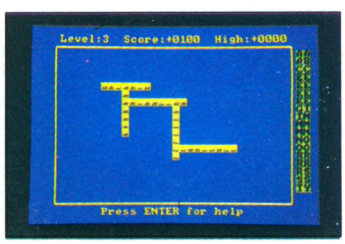


AMERICAN FOOTBALL

Argus Press Software - Soft 901 (Keyboard only)

This action packed strategy game will help you understand the ploys and plays of the American Football scene. You are in charge of your own team of musclebound warriors as they charge around knocking the wind out of the opposition and the phospher dots from the front of your tube.

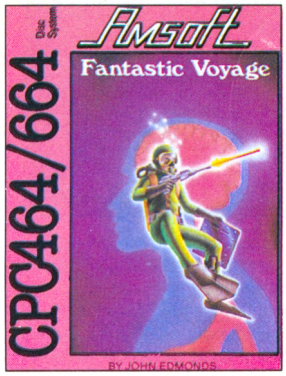


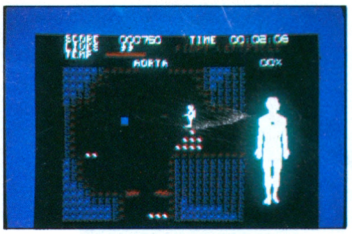


XANAGRAMS

Dean Software - Soft 133
(Keyboard only)

Test your wits with this educational word game designed to combine the fun of the hangman with the mental stimulation of anagrams and crosswords. Suitable for all ages. This is a good all round family program which will provide hours of entertainment.

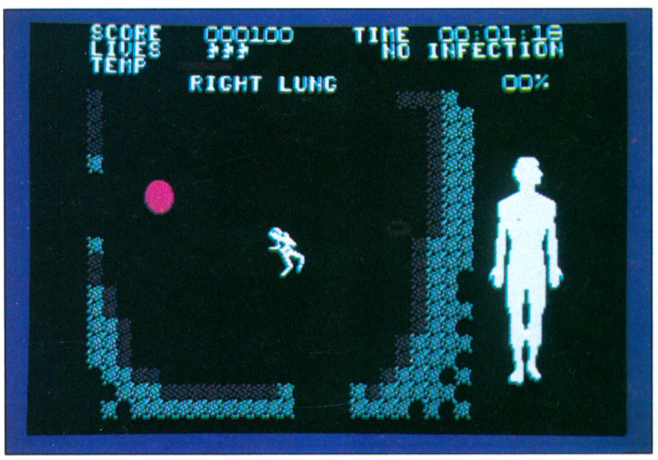


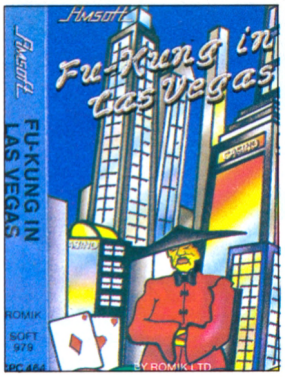


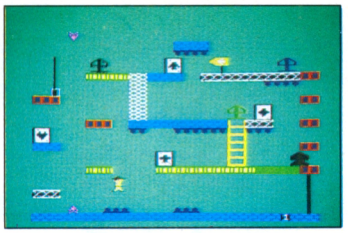
FANTASTIC VOYAGE

Quicksilva - Soft 984/1984
(Keyboard or Joystick)

The only scientist with the knowledge to miniaturise a living human for more than 60 minutes is dying. Only you can save him by being miniaturised and injected into his bloodstream. The object of the game is to swim around and collect the parts of your broken submarine avoiding such hazards as virus', collesterol and infections. Only if you survive these can you escape and return to normal size.



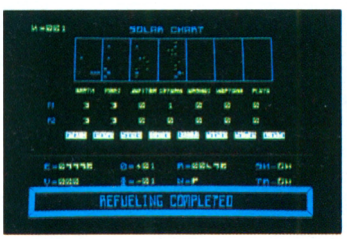




FU-KUNG IN LAS VEGAS

Romik - Soft 979/1979 (Keyboard and Joystick)

Fu Kung is a US Marshall for Chinese extraction who works under cover in Las Vegas. This Marshall's art is to uncover crooked casino's. To help him do this, work your way through the hidden complex machinery making sure that the odds can be overcome.



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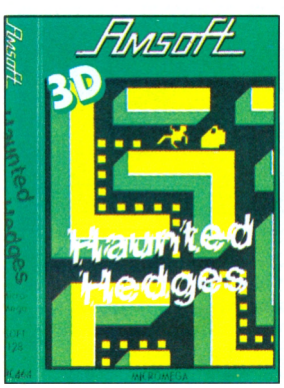
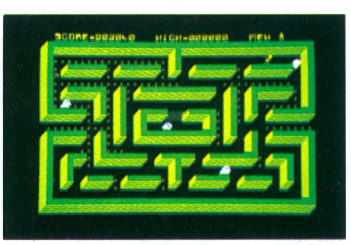
Micro-Mega Software - Soft 129/1129
(Keyboard or Joystick)

Mission: Alien Termination - by taking control of the USS Centurion to prevent the Myons from dominating the Solar System. Now is your chance to become a superhero as mankind's last hope. Proceed with caution and may the force be with you.

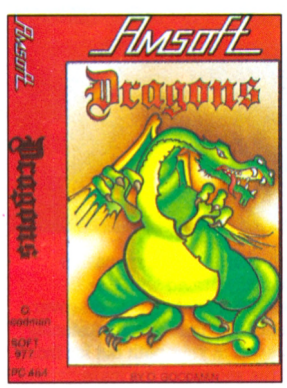




HAUNTED HEDGES

Micro-Mega Software
Soft 128 (Joystick or Keyboard)

Trapped within a maze of 3D ghostly hedges, you must run to gather the many scattered gold coins. Beware, your presence has stirred the spooks who will protect their domain. Caution is the order of the day if you are to survive this mammoth test.



DRAGON

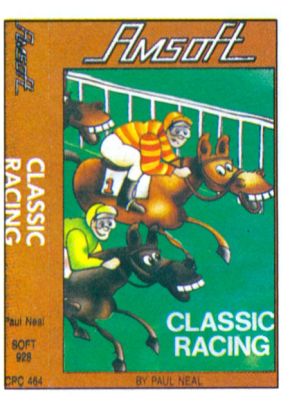
O Goodman - Soft 977/1977
(Keyboard or Joystick)

The object of this superb graphics adventure is to score points by killing dragons and gathering gems. Climb the creepers and jump the ledges in order to throw your eggs from the greatest height possible. There are 20 screens of multi-coloured difficulty to obstruct you from completing your task. Good luck!

LASERWARP

Micro-Gem Software - Soft 126
(Keyboard or Joystick)

The fiendish master will use any means at his disposal to destroy you. But don't run. The only way to survive is by a face to face confrontation at No. 10! The master will sense your coordinates and lock-on to your presence in his bid to destroy you.



CLASSIC RACING

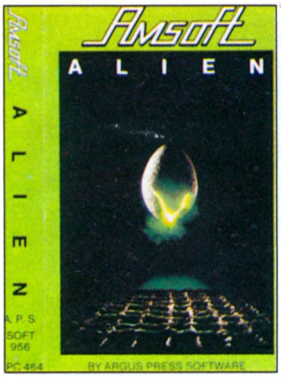
Paul Neil - Soft 910
(Keyboard only)

A superb game of strategy and planning where you own a stable of 16 horses. You make all the decisions by watching the strengths and weaknesses of your horses to prepare for the biggest races of the season. The object is to amass the greatest winnings not only by winning the races but also by backing the winners. Good luck!

HUNCHBACK

Ocean - Soft 132/1132
(Joystick only)

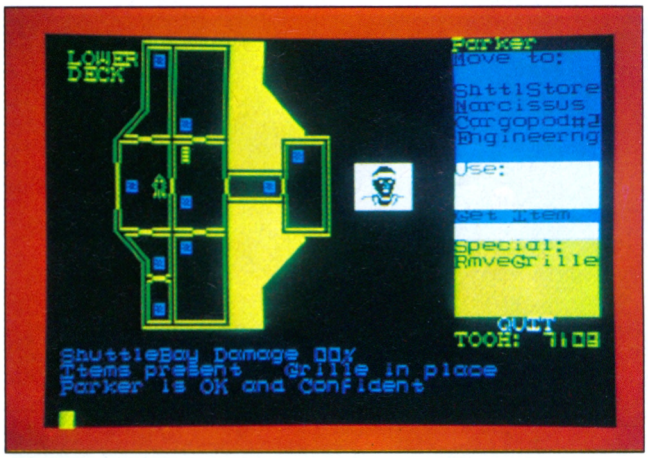
In this arcade classic you must help Quasimodo save Esmerelda by running, jumping, swinging and ducking your way across many screens of mediaeval merriment on the ramparts. Avoid the snapping alligators who long to get you in their clutches and the other nasties who bar your way.



ALIEN

Argus Press Software -
Soft 956/1956 (Keyboard or Joystick)

In space no one can hear you scream! You have seen the film, now play the game. Can you rid your space craft Nostromo of the dreaded Alien before it munches all your crew members. Be warned, this graphic adventure game is not for the squeamish.

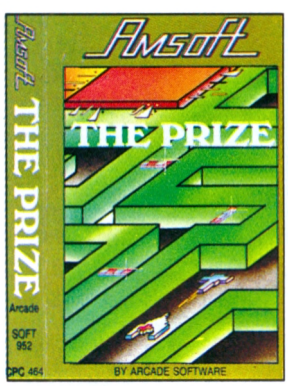


NEW RELEASE!

STAR EGGS

Andromeda - Soft 932/1932

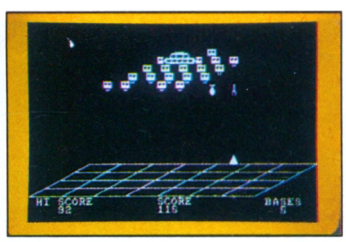
Monsters hatch from Star Eggs in a alien galaxy! You command one of earths defence space ships before you can enter the hatchery, you must destroy the guardian ships.



THE PRIZE

Amsoft - Soft 952
(Keyboard or Joystick)

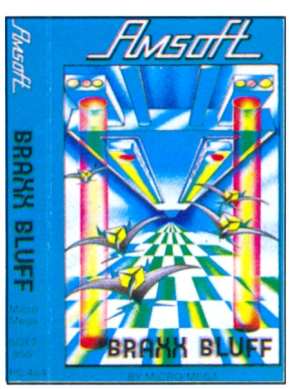
You are in charge of the spaceship Almazoon, fully armed with laser torpedoes. Your mission is to discover the secret of the maze. Many obstacles will be placed in your path but for those who find the secrets of the maze quickly, help will be at hand!



3-D INVADERS

Quark - Soft 136
(Keyboard or Joystick)

If you think you can handle the normal space invader type programs, do not be too surprised when this 3D extension catches you unawares with this more exacting test of your skill and perception. The writer has cleverly enlarged on a popular theme by adding depth to the perspective you are used to seeing.



BRAX BLUFF

Micro-Mega - Soft 955/1955
(Keyboard or Joystick)

Centuries from now, man will progress far beyond the limits of this solar system. You have been transported forward in time and been given the mission to work through the six phases of the unexplored world in order to explore the mysteries of the newly discovered galaxies.

ALIEN BREAK-IN

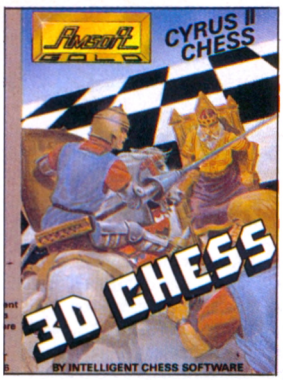
Romik - Soft 137
(Keyboard or Joystick)

You have been left to guard the earth's supply of uranium against the Zargon fleet. Try and destroy them, remembering not to hit the mother ship. A colourful compendium of many of the best 'shoot 'em up' games which have so far been available for this computer.

SORCERY +

Let this arcade adventure transport you back to a land of breath-taking beauty, where treachery and evil dominate. Sorcery + is a disc based enhanced version of the best selling game Sorcery. It allows you fast access to 75 atmospheric locations. Carefully detailed graphics and animation combine with great music and sound effects in this action-packed game.

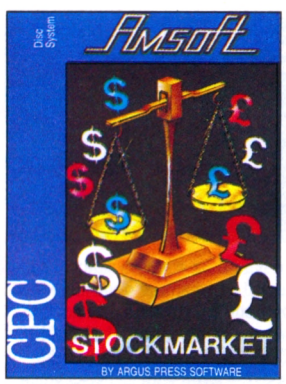
Virgin Games Ltd. - Soft 1983
Disc only (Joystick only)

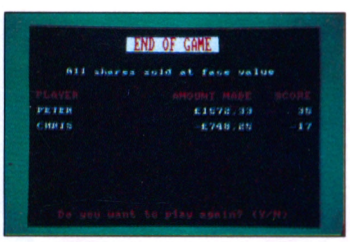


CYRUS II CHESS

From the stable of some of the finest chess games in the world comes Cyrus II chess, which is surely the ultimate game of its breed. 12 levels from the beginner to the established master provide an excellent challenge for players of all abilities. Problem solving, printer support, adaptable playing strengths and a choice of either 2D or 3D screens enhance the overall unrivaled quality of this program.

Intelligent Software -
Soft 06026/07026 (Keyboard only)

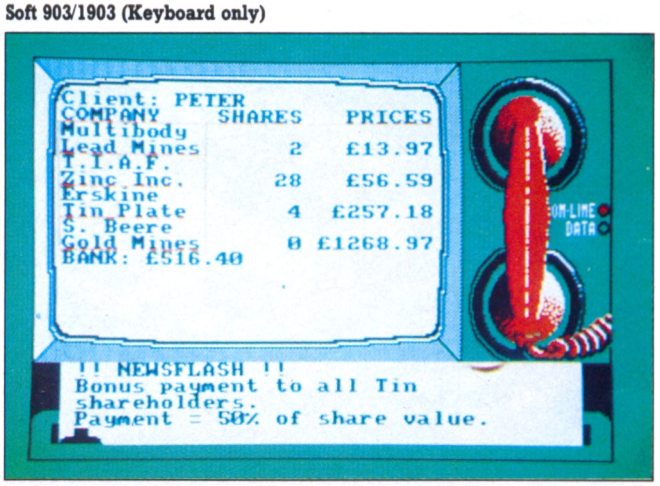




STOCKMARKET

The unacceptable face of capitalism! In this game of strategy and intrigue, intergalactic mega-monsters and ghouls are replaced by the far more sinister forces from the world of high finance and the city. Tax investigators and fluctuating exchange rates are what stands between you and the good life. Good luck, and send us a card from your tax haven.

Argus Press Software -
Soft 903/1903 (Keyboard only)

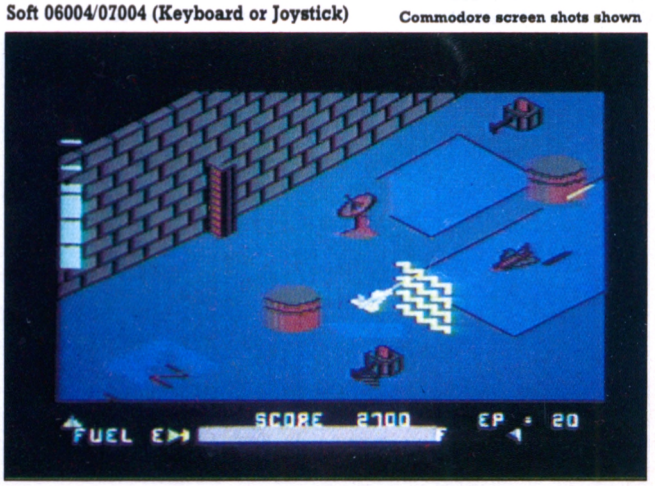


NEW RELEASE!

ZAXXON

From the American software house comes this superb program, featuring 3D graphics, a diagonally scrolling screen and excellent sound effects which all combine to put you into the cockpit of a heavily armed spacecraft. Your ultimate mission - destruction of the deadly ZAXXON robot.

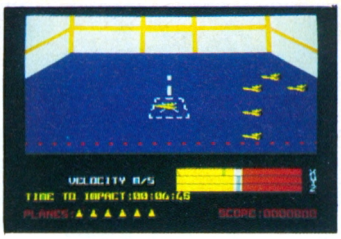
US Gold/Sunsoft
Soft 06004/07004 (Keyboard or Joystick) **Commodore screen shots shown**



BEACH HEAD

BEACH HEAD is a multi-screen action game which requires different skills and provides new sequences as you progress through the game. You will encounter secret passages, squadrons of enemy planes, shelling from enemy ships, an almost impenetrable enemy held beach and a fortress with a hug cannon that never misses! Are you up to the challenge?

US Gold/Access - Soft 07001
(Keyboard or Joystick) Disc only



RAID

As squadron leader, you must lead your commandos on a virtual suicide mission, knock out the Soviet launch sites, and then proceed into the city of Moscow. Armed only with the weapons you can carry, you must seek and destroy the Soviet defence centre to stop the attack. Gripping arcade action with multiple scrolling screen.

US Gold/Acess -
Soft 07002 Disc only

NEW RELEASE!

BUCK ROGERS

It's the 25th century. You are Buck Rogers fighting the battle of planet Zoom. This is a race against death! Your ultimate and most powerful enemy is the deadly MOTHER SHIP. There are five levels of increasing difficulty - each with four rounds of challenging space combat. Be agressive but don't be reckless. This is 'do or die' cosmic combat and it's the mother ship or you!

US Gold/Sega - Soft 06005/07005
(Keyboard or Joystick)

Commodore screen shots shown

NEW RELEASE!

CONGO BONGO

You're a hunter on a jungle safari. The jungle is full of creatures determined to give you a run for your life, but none of them can match the mischief of CONGO BONGO, the gorilla. The object of the game is to get even with CONGO while collecting as many points as possible. But watch your step... one slip and it's safari heaven!

US Gold/Sega -
Soft 06006/07006

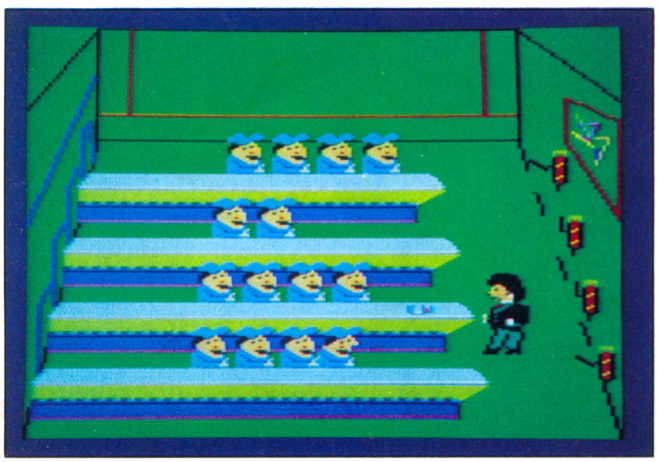
Commodore screen shots shown

NEW RELEASE!

TAPPER

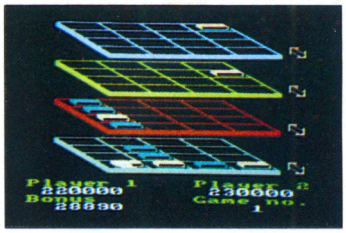
US Gold/Sega -
Soft 06007/07007

You are the frenzied bar tender trying to keep the never ending flow of thirsty customers well watered. You'll have to keep slinging sodas, collecting your tips and occasionally guessing which cans of soda the soda bandit has shaken.
As if that's not enough work for one bar tender, try covering four different bars with a different crazy crowd in each bar. There's the old west saloon, the Jock Bar, The Punk Rock Bar and Space Bar.



CUBIT

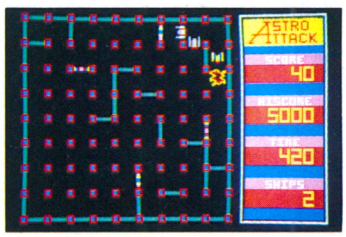
Mr. Micro - Soft 166
(Keyboard or Joystick)



Pit your skills against either the computer or your friends in this space age variation on the theme of noughts and crosses. The game is played on a 3D board with 3 planes of a 4x4 grid. Complete a line of 4 by placing your pieces in the right square on the right level. A test of skill and perception.

ASTRO ATTACK

Ian Beynon - Soft 175
(Keyboard or Joystick)



A grid game, featuring Rigonites as the menaces - complete with the terrifying 'Matter Zapper' - and you in your Photon Blaster armed space fighter. Guide yourself along the grid and get them before they get you or the time runs out. 39 levels of progressive difficulty.

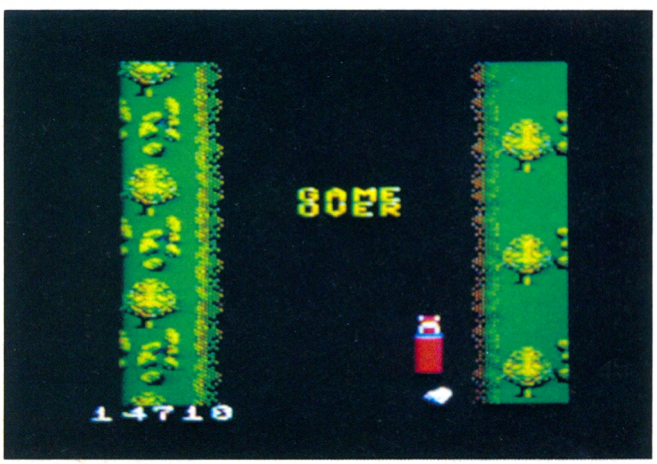
NEW RELEASE!

SPY HUNTER

US Gold/Sega -
Soft 06008/07008

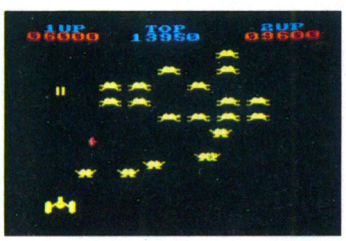
A fast action shooting and driving game that puts you in command of an almost unlimited arsenal of weapons, machine guns, oil slicks, Heat seeking missiles. and some of the finest driving music we've ever heard.
You control the turbo charged race car/hydra spy boat.

Commodore screen shots shown



SPACE HAWKS

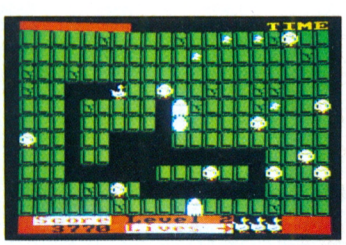
Durrell - Soft 177/1177
(Keyboard or Joystick)



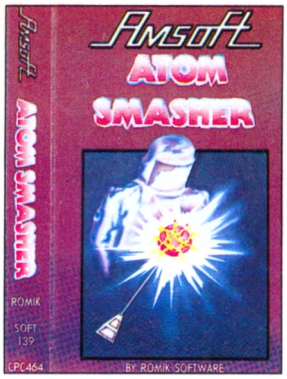
A polished and colourful Galaxian like game where the objective is to blast the intruders or end up as instellar debris yourself. There are eight different attack waves and provision for one or two players to pit their skills against each other as well as the Space Hawks themselves.

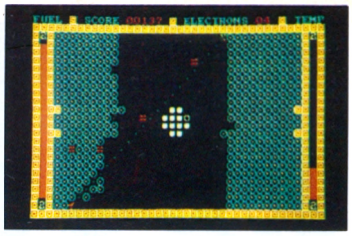
QUACK A JACK

Paul Shirley - Soft 181/1181
(Keyboard or Joystick)



Your mission is to survive, collect wealth and scramble eggs! All will be revealed as you battle through 16 dungeon levels infected with carnivorous prawns and vampire rabbits. As Red Jack the duck Pirate King, you must avoid the chasers and their cooking pots, and help yourself to the gold lying about.





ATOM SMASHER

Romik - Soft 139
(Keyboard or Joystick)

To delay the melt-down of a runaway nuclear reactor you must shoot the protons with your remote controlled super laser. Each time you shoot a proton, an extra electron will be released. But be careful! Shooting an electron will speed up the impending melt-down and the electrons will move faster.

ELECTRO FREDDY

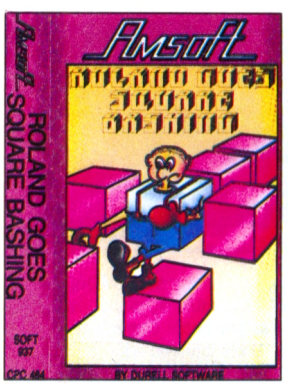
Softspot Software - Soft 144/1144
(Keyboard or Joystick)

To save your fellow workers from redundancy you must pack away all the products in the warehouse and ship them off to the shops. You achieve this by pushing the products onto a conveyor belt, through a series of increasingly tricky screens. But beware of uncle Claude.

SATTELITE WARRIOR

Dean Lock - Soft 949/1949
(Keyboard or Joystick)

A game of skill and tactics as you pit your wits against either the computer or a friend to control the universe. Stay friendly with the Visitors and they will trade with you freely, but get on their wrong side and they will starve you of your supplies, making your task twice as hard.



ROLAND GOES SQUARE BASHING

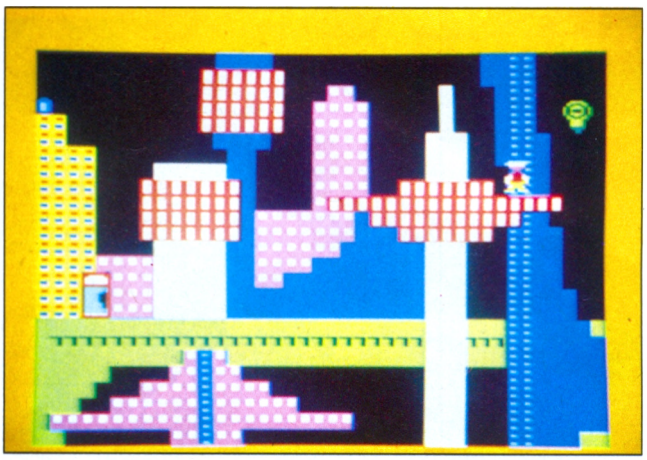
Durrell - Soft 937/1937 (Keyboard only)

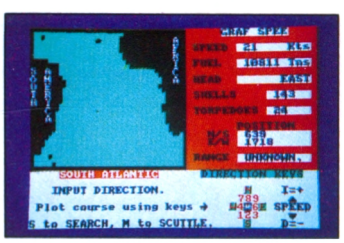
A game of perception and skill. Just when you think you've got it licked, the computer throws in an extra twist to try your patience just that little bit more. Guide Roland around the 3 dimensional mazes, but watch your step, you may just fall to the land of no return.

ROLAND IN SPACE

Gem Software - Soft 927/1927
(Keyboard or Joystick)

Now the sequel to thye last masterpiece from Gem Rolaznd In Space. Once again the evil maestro has done the dirty on our hero and it is your job to guide Roland around the solar system, visiting different planets to regain your source of energy. Superb music and sound synthesis have been added to this spectacular game.





ADMIRAL GRAF SPEE

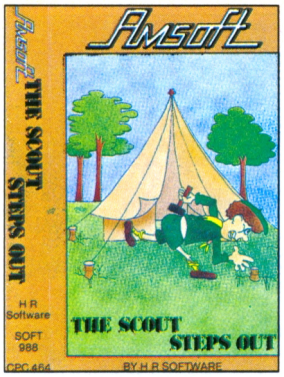
Temptation Software - Soft 146 (Keyboard only)

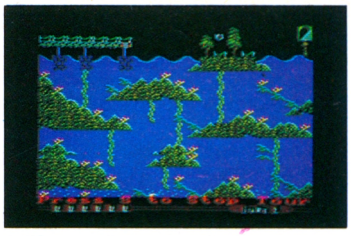
As captain of the Admiral Graf Space, your task is to search out and sink enemy ships within the North and South Atlantic. Even though you have six guns and torpedoes to complete this mission, the enemy can take evasive action and there are always other ships seeking to destroy you.

PUNCHY

Mr. Micro - Soft 150/1150
(Keyboard or Joystick)

Punch has locked Judy away in the Punch and Judy booth. Rescue her by ducking and jumping the ripe tomatoes and custard pies. Keep the alligators from their lunch (you!) by leaping on the magic carpet - then avoid the attentions of Mr.Punch himself as you set off down the home straight.

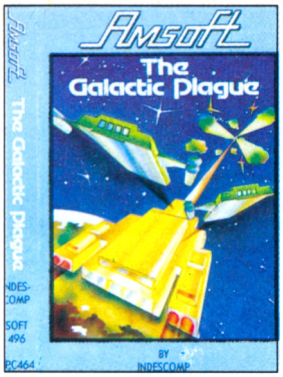


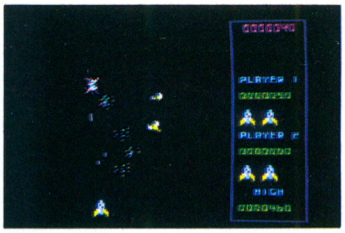


THE SCOUT STEPS OUT

HR Software - Soft 988/1988
(Keyboard or Joystick)

Boldly go where no scout has ambled before and set a good example to your troop by completing your quota of good deeds. Clean windows, pick mushrooms and dive for sea-life on the ocean beds, being aware all the time of the scout master who is on your trail. A game with superb graphics and excellent sound.





GALACTIC PLAGUE

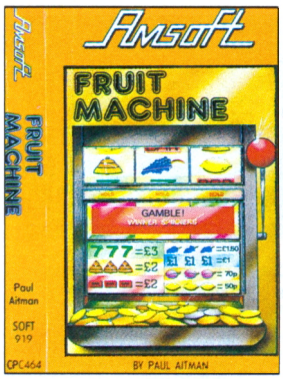
Indescomp - Soft 196
(Keyboard or Joystick)

Save the universe! Dispose of the instellar menace before they dispose of you. You're on your own against some particularly awkward intruders from the depths of the universe. You'll need to be exceptionally skilled to survive the plague for long - this is no timid revision of Space Invaders. Only the elite need apply.

DETECTIVE

Argus Press Software - Soft 904
(Keyboard only)

Get clued up with a game that exercises the brain cells. Up to six players can participate in this game of strategy and deduction to discover who murdered Lucky Luke (not so lucky after all). Solve the murder mystery and avoid the red herrings put in your way.

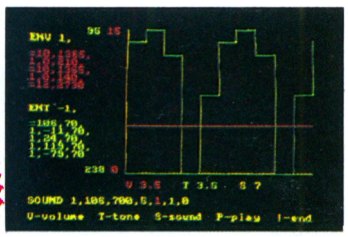


FRUIT MACHINE

Paul Aitman - Soft 919
(Keyboard only)

Turn your CPC into a no-armed bandit with a program that allows you satisfy the urge to gamble without jeopardising the housekeeping money. Just you and Lady Luck against the space age technology of the 80's. If there's an inveterate gambler in your family, you might just recover the cost of the system by offering to convert the points to cash.

NEW RELEASE!



SHAPE AND SOUND

Gem Software -
Soft 06037/07037

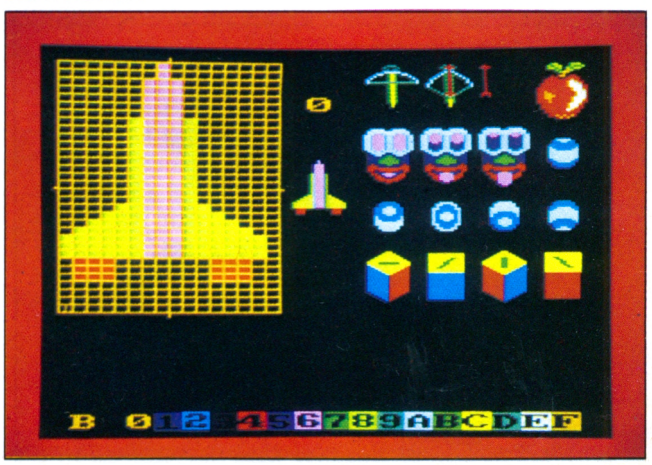
These programs allow you to create variable size multicolour mode 0 or 1 sprite. Supplied Machine code Routines give control of up to 16 sprites from basic or any other language. The Effects Generator lets you set-up tone and volume envelopes to produce all murmurs of sound. Included is a Business Demonstration Program showing the power that is yours to command.

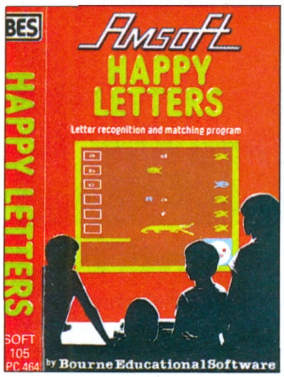
NEW RELEASE!

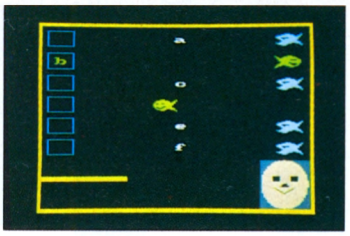
NUCLEUR DEFENCE

James Software - Soft 06031/07031
(Keyboard or Joystick)

You are responsible for the defence of your homeland against a ruthless nuclear armed enemy. You have at your disposal a number of known nuclear weapons to enable you to carry out your misison. Ranging from the Falcon destroyer - the last of the great battleships. to the Anti-missile missiles as a last line of defence .



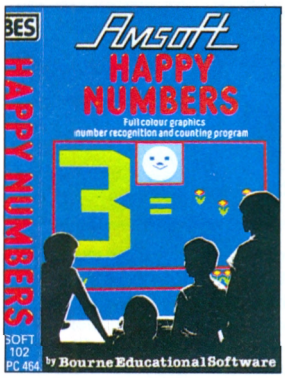


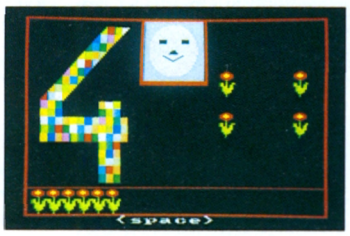


The use of humorous, animated fish and crocodiles in this program assists young children in the task of recognising letters. Most suitable for children between the ages of 3-6 years old

HAPPY LETTERS

Bourne Educational Software - Soft 105 (Keyboard only)





A program that encourages very young children to learn numbers and count without the need for reading skills. Attractive graphics and scoring make it an eye catching an absorbing alternative to conventional learning. For 3-5 year olds.

HAPPY NUMBERS

Bourne Educational Software - Soft 102 (Keyboard only)

NEW RELEASE!

'FURTHER BASIC'- picks up where Part I leaves off. It's a considerably more complex work introducing many more advanced concepts, but written in the same clear and concise style that has made Part I a best seller. If you already know BASIC from another computer system, then this is the ideal entry point to the Amstrad BASIC course - complete with 2 tapes, library case etc.

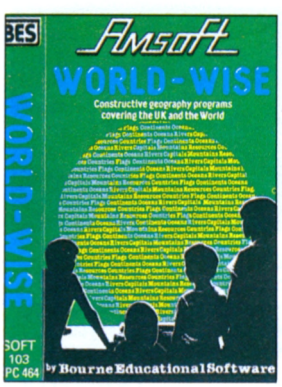
FURTHER BASIC A TUTORIAL GUIDE (PART II)

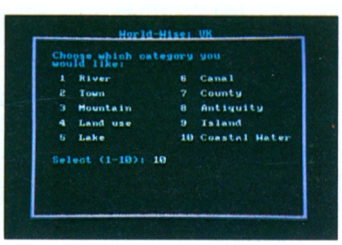
SOFT 156

The ideal introductory course that has been carefully designed to contain no forward referencing, and assumes no previous knowledge of computing. Personal Computing Weekly said: "If you want a home computer to learn BASIC, then the AMSTRAD is ideal" So here's the ideal starter course, complete with two tapes, and supplies in library case with ringbinder.

AMSTRAD BASIC TUTORIAL GUIDE (PART I)

Soft 111

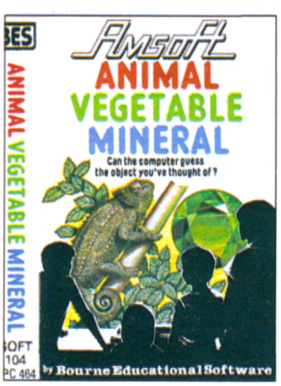


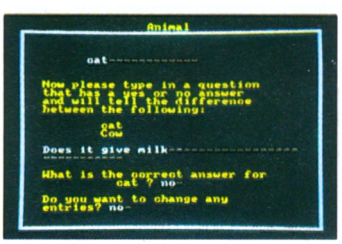


Two programs to stimulate children to 'teach' the computer about geography. World Wise introduces the idea of using the computer to store information, since data can be readily saved and reloaded and any time. For 7-15 year olds.

WORLD WISE

Bourne Educational Software - Soft 103 (Keyboard only)

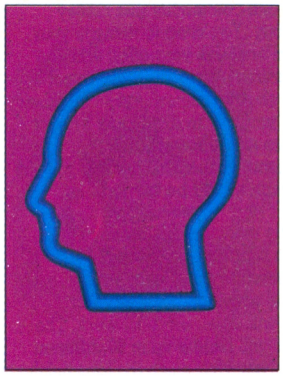




This program is designed to encourage the child to find out the difference between objects by the use of question and answer approach. Beginning with a database consisting of 6 objects, it is possible to build up information for over 100 objects. Most suitable for children between the ages of 7-13.

ANIMAL, VEGETABLE, MINERAL

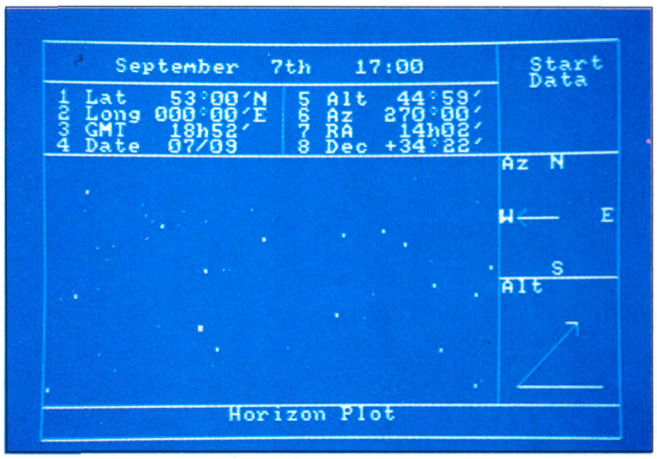
Bourne Educational Software - Soft 104 (Keyboard only)

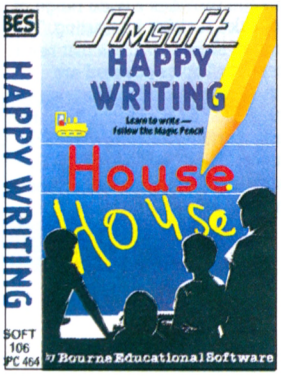


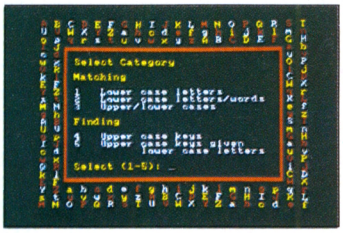
A multi-program package that both teaches you the identification of the constellations and stars, and the underlying principles in astronomical calculation. An applications program that provides precise views of the stars at any time and location on the earth's surface.
The comprehensive teaching program is accompanied by a very thorough training guide that provides a complete reference for the amateur star watcher. A 'real-time' plot mode causes the computer to update the display every minute. Star Watcher is a powerful and intriguing way to study the heavens. Turn your CPC 464 into a real home observatory for all the family.

STAR WATCHER

Triptych Publishing - Soft 915/1915 (Keyboard only)







With the help of 'Magic pencil' this program teaches children how to form their letters and numbers correctly. A variety of practice options can be chosen as appropriate to the childs age and ability. Most suitable for 3-6 year olds or where special help is needed.

HAPPY WRITING

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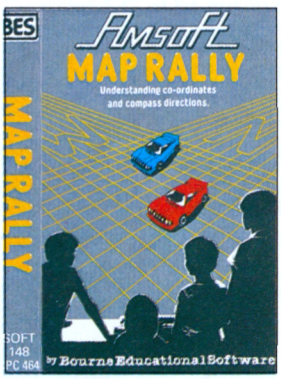
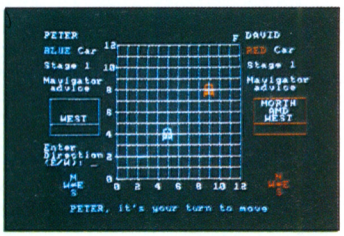
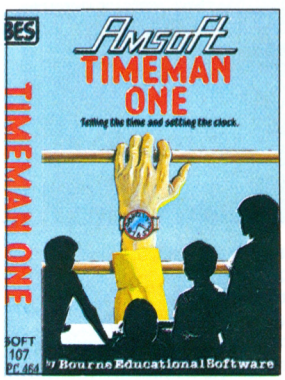


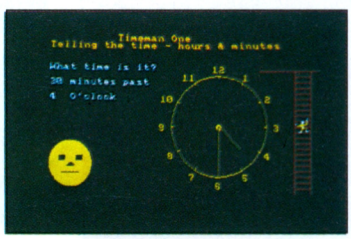


Encourages children to understand the concept of co-ordinates and compass directions by the simulation of a car rally. Hidden checkpoints have to be located where the approximate direction is given with the help and advice from the navigator. For 7-13 year olds.

MAP RALLY

Bourne Educational Software - Soft 148 (Keyboard only)

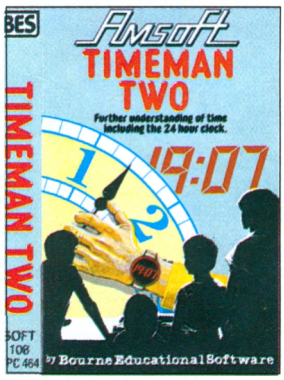


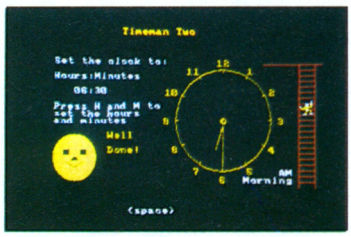


A program that helps children learn to tell the time and set a clock through three easy stages: hours only, minutes only, hours and minutes together. For 4-9 year olds.

TIMEMAN ONE

Bourne Educational Software - Soft 107 (Keyboard only)





A more advanced approach, including the 24 hour clock, quarter hours, odd minutes etc., presented in the format of a game for added motivation. The quicker the answer, the better the score. For 5-9 year olds.

TIMEMAN TWO

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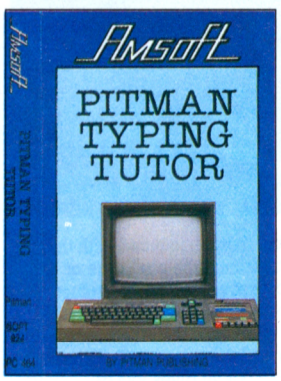


PITMANS TYPING TUTOR

Pitmans - Soft 924/1924

From the name that's synonymous with keyboard training, this keyboard skills program is a versatile keyboard training system that is designed for anyone who wants to learn to type quickly and efficiently. It is extremely flexible and is equally suited to beginners, or experienced typists seeking to polish their skills.

At the end of each session, your accuracy and speed are assessed and displayed for you to record your progress.

This program encourages the user to develop and perfect the keyboard skills that are an essential part of computer programming and operating. No longer are keyboard skills purely for the typist, they are an increasingly important part of life from primary school upwards. No one can afford to miss the opportunity of making the best use of their keyboard aptitude - and what better training ground than the highly acclaimed keyboard of the CPC464.

NEW RELEASE!

This package provides a wide range of topics to make revision interesting. The first program shows up areas that need most attention. Topics covered are Elements, Organics, Separation techniques, Electro chemistry, The atom and atomic particles, Electro Chemical applications. The graphical and imaginative approach of revision used can only help acheive good exam results.

CHEMISTRY 'O' LEVEL REVISION

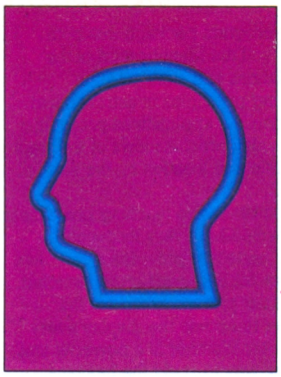
Bourne Educational Software - Soft 959/1959 (Keyboard only)

NEW RELEASE!

An ideal revision aid for CSE and 'O' level exams. The package contains no less that 8 programs and includes the following topics:- Radiation, Heat, Mechanics, Optics, Electricity and Electro Magnetism. There are also programs to help find which areas you need to revise most. All the programs are colourful, interesting and amply illustrated with graphics.

PHYSICS 'O' LEVEL REVISION

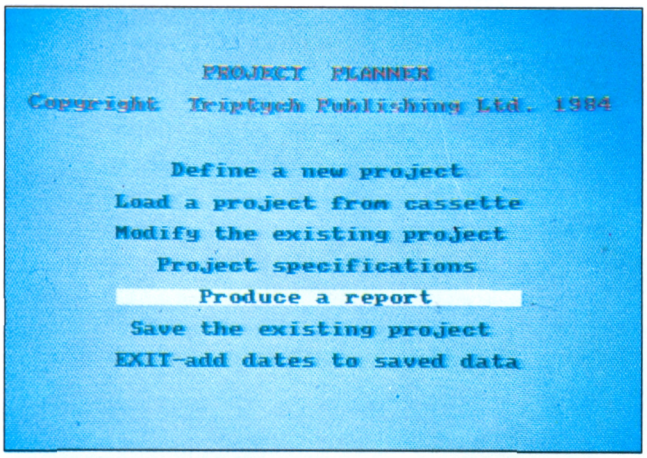
Bourne Educational Software - Soft 960/1960 (Keyboard only)

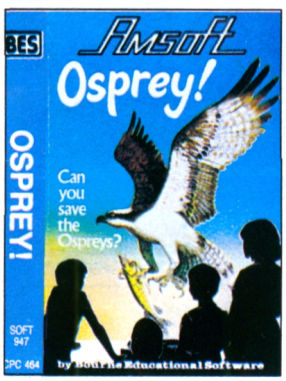


Time is one commodity that money cannot buy. You need to manage your time and organise your effort with the best possible efficiency, and Project Planner shows you how. Project Planner teaches you how to divide any project down into single meaningful components and establish a sequence in which each should be carried out. Anyone can organise time more efficiently using the applications the program supplies with Project Planner. All you need to do is enter your individual activities and then your CPC464 will do all the hard work. The schedule will handle up to 50 different activities, showing when the jobs finish and which ones may cause problems.

PROJECT PLANNER

Triptych Publishing - Soft 916/1916 (Keyboard only)

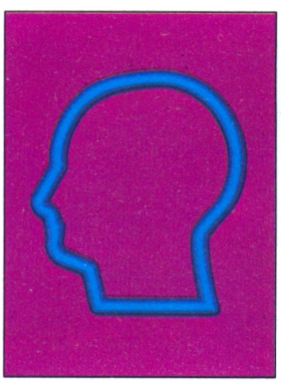


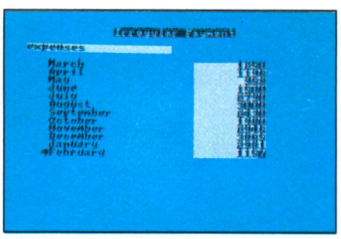


An exciting game produced with the RSPB. Introducing the challenge of wildlife conservation. Try to protect your Osprey from all sorts of perils. 3D graphics show how well the ospreys are surviving under your control. 32 page full colour booklet gives lots of background information.

OSPREY

Bourne Educational Software - Soft 947 (Keyboard only)





Entrepreneur is the definitive business start-up package and will teach you what running a business is all about. From balance sheets to cash flow, Entrepreneur will analyse and explain how to produce a business plan to convince yourself (and your bank manager) that you understand what you are doing.

ENTREPRENEUR

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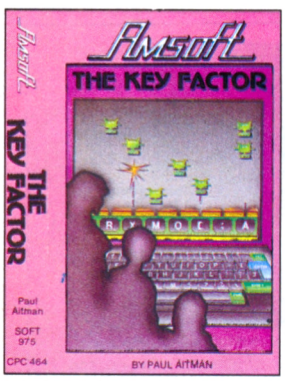
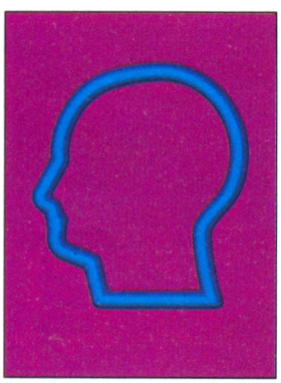
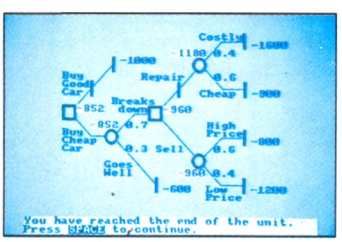


Can you defend earth against the invading aliens while learning keyboard skills? The invaders are all characters from your keyboard, so press the right key to launch the missile!

THE KEY FACTOR

Paul Aitman - Soft 975 (Keyboard only)

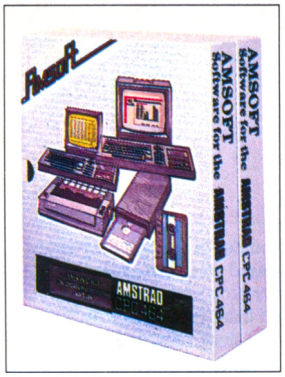




Should you buy a secondhand car? Should you buy a house? Such decisions should not be taken lightly. There's a rather more scientific approach to taking decisions than tossing a coin, and Decision Maker shows you how to minimise uncertainly and risk using the decision tree system. It will help you to explore all the possible outcomes of a decision.

DECISION MAKER

Triptych Publishing - Soft 918/1918 (Keyboard only)



ADVANCED AMSWORD

Tasman Software -
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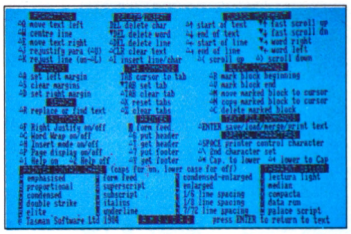
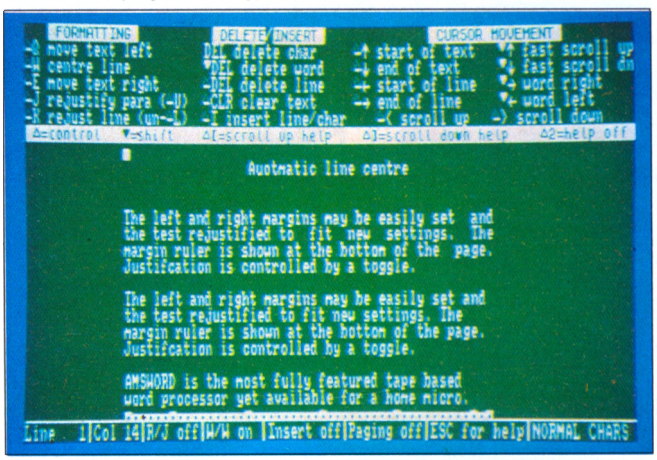
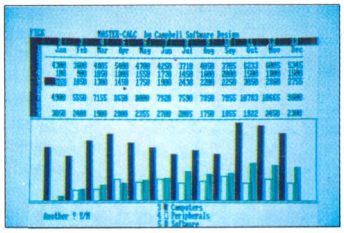


The word processor. A complete low cost word processing program featuring a 'What you see is what you get' display, many features for manipulating and printing text and a very easy to use system of help messages.
Simply press a single key to get a complete list of the available facilities and the keystroke sequences required to activate them. Press another return to exact point at you which left the text. Or you can view the help page by scrolling the window at the top of the screen.

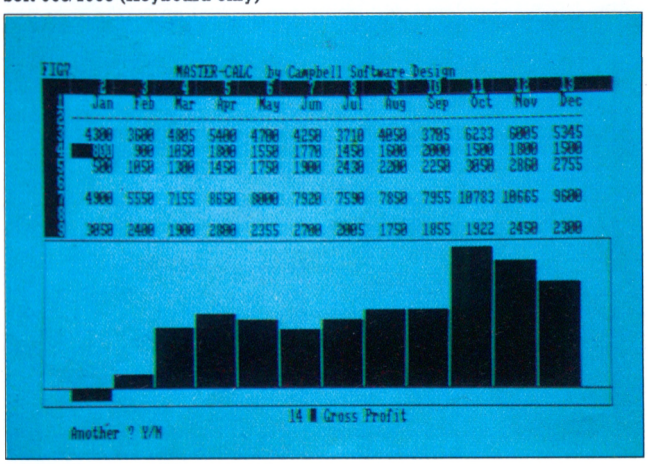


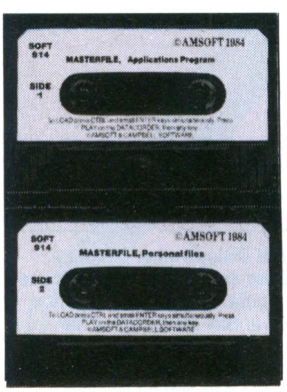
MASTERCALC

Campbell Software Developments -
Soft 905/1905 (Keyboard only)



A high speed spreadsheet program written in machine code for speed and compactness, up to 3000 cells are available, with 8 byte floating point precision. Features include; column and row totals or sub-totals, up to 99 relocatable formulae with complex arithmetic and operator precedence. The screen can be used in 40 or 80 colmn mode, with split screen operation and graphic histograms plotting up to three rows of variables.

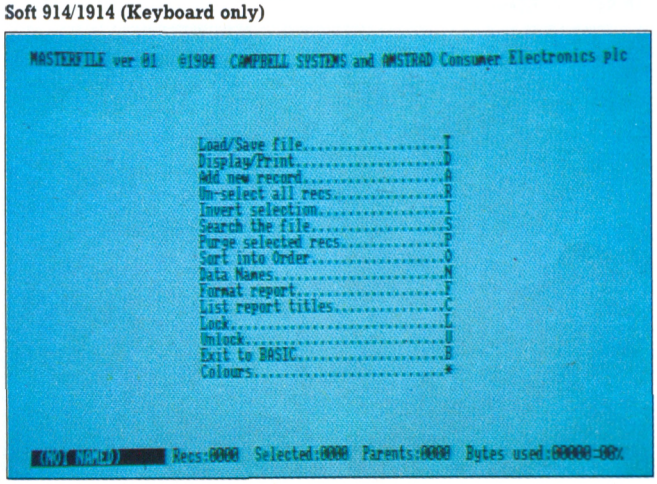




Up to 36 different styles of report can be devised, using a variety of heading and boxing layouts. The screen format may be printed with additional provision for margin and forms depth control. A detailed manual accompanies the database program.

MASTERFILE

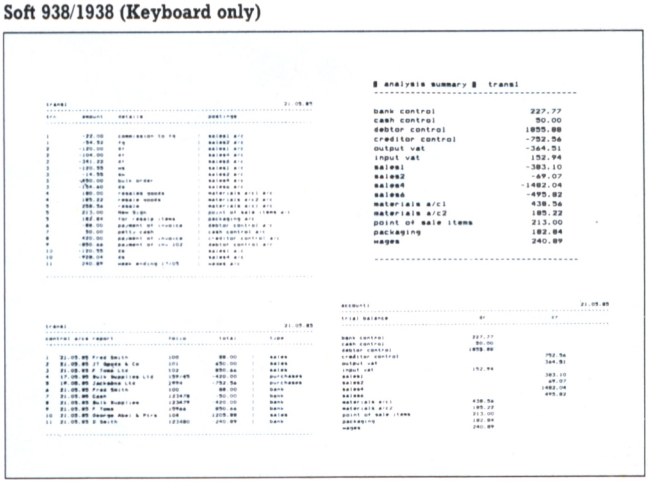
Campbell Software Developments -
Soft 914/1914 (Keyboard only)



A Thoroughly user-friendly book-keeping system, fully customised to take advantage of Amstrad computers features and facilities to make unenviable tasks associated with the financial control of a small business less of a chore.
Transact features a standard method of recording information, analysis of VAT, and comprehensive reporting of all financial information recorded. As part of the Dialog accounts family, Transact contains a familiar user entry, and maintains a self-balancing nominal ledger using normal double entry methods.

TRANSACT

Dialog Software -
Soft 938/1938 (Keyboard only)



INVOSTAT

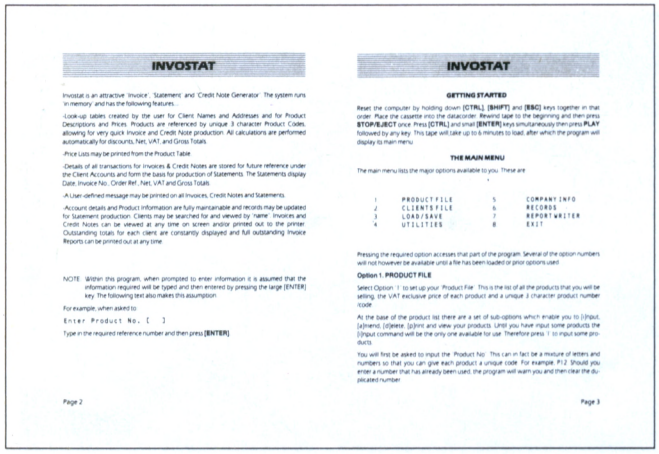
Dialog Software -
Soft 939/1939 (Keyboard only)

Invostat will generate invoices, statements and credit notes. The user can create quick Look-up tables (in RAM) for product descriptions, prices and customer names and addresses. Calculations are performed automatically for discounts, VAT, Net and Gross totals.

Price lists may be printed from the product tables, transaction details are stored for each client (forming the basis of the statement system). Statements display date, invoice number, order reference, Net VAT and Gross totals.

Invoices and credit notes can be viewed on screen, and/or printed. Outstanding totals for each client are available at any time, and full unpaid invoice reports can be listed as required.

A very versatile accounting system at a low price.



INVOSTAT

Invostat is an attractive 'Invoice', 'Statement' and 'Credit Note Generator' The system runs in memory and has the following features.

-Look-up tables created by the user for Client Names and Addresses and for Product Descriptions and Prices. Products are referenced by unique 3 character Product Codes, allowing for very quick Invoice and Credit Note production. All calculations are performed automatically for discounts, Net, VAT, and Gross Totals.

-Price Lists may be printed from the Product Table.

-Details of all transactions for Invoices & Credit Notes are stored for future reference under the Client Accounts and form the basis for production of Statements. The Statements display Date, Invoice No., Order Ref., Net, VAT and Gross Totals.

-A User-defined message may be printed on all Invoices, Credit Notes and Statements.

-Account details and Product Information are fully maintainable and records may be updated for Statement production. Clients may be searched for and viewed by 'name'. Invoices and Credit Notes can be viewed at any time on screen and/or printed out to the printer. Outstanding totals for each client are constantly displayed and full outstanding Invoice Reports can be printed out at any time.

NOTE: Within this program, when prompted to enter information it is assumed that the information required will be typed and then entered by pressing the large [ENTER] key. The following text also makes this assumption.

For example, when asked to:

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Enter Product No. [   ]
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Type in the required reference number and then press **[ENTER]**.

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INVOSTAT

GETTING STARTED

Reset the computer by holding down **[CTRL]**, **[SHIFT]** and **[ESC]** keys together in that order. Place the cassette into the datacorder. Rewind tape to the beginning and then press **STOP/EJECT** once. Press **[CTRL]** and small **[ENTER]** keys simultaneously then press **PLAY** followed by any key. This tape will take up to 6 minutes to load, after which the program will display its main menu.

THE MAIN MENU

The main menu lists the major options available to you. These are:

1	PRODUCT FILE	5	COMPANY INFO
2	CLIENTS FILE	6	RECORDS
3	LOAD/SAVE	7	REPORT WRITER
4	UTILITIES	8	EXIT

Pressing the required option accesses that part of the program. Several of the option numbers will not however be available until a file has been loaded or prior options used.

Option 1. PRODUCT FILE

Select Option '1' to set up your 'Product File'. This is the list of all the products that you will be selling, the VAT exclusive price of each product and a unique 3 character product number /code.

At the base of the product list there are a set of sub-options which enable you to [I]nput, [A]mend, [D]elete, [P]rint and view your products. Until you have input some products the [I]nput command will be the only one available for use. Therefore press 'I' to input some products.

You will first be asked to input the 'Product No'. This can in fact be a mixture of letters and numbers so that you can give each product a unique code. For example, P12. Should you enter a number that has already been used, the program will warn you and then clear the duplicated number.

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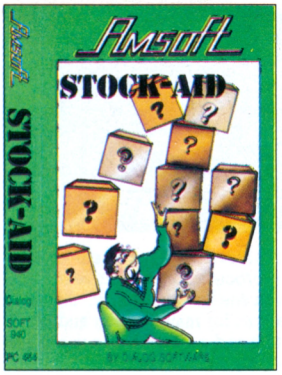
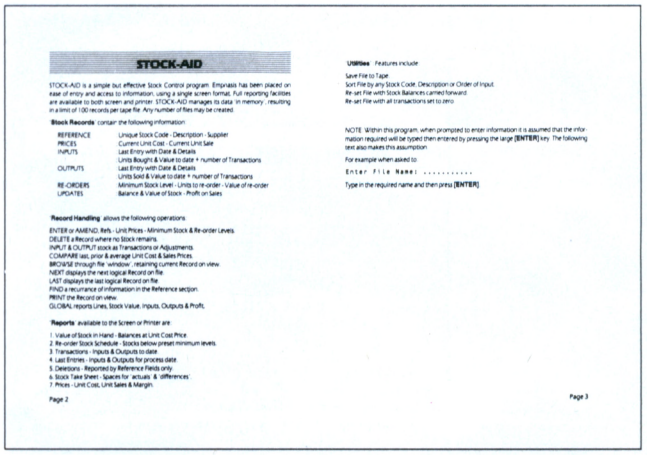


STOCKAID

Dialog Software -
Soft 940/1940 (Keyboard only)

Another member of Dialog's easy-to-use and understand small business accountancy programs, featuring RAM-based data management on blocks of 100 stock records at a time. Any number of blocks may be created. Stockaid allows the user to include price, minimum order level, valuations, goods inward, supplier details etc.



STOCK-AID

STOCK-AID is a simple but effective Stock Control program. Emphasis has been placed on ease of entry and access to information, using a single screen format. Full reporting facilities are available to both screen and printer. STOCK-AID manages its data in memory, resulting in a limit of 100 records per tape file. Any number of files may be created.

Stock Records contain the following information:

REFERENCE	Unique Stock Code - Description - Supplier
PRICES	Current Unit Cost - Current Unit Sale
INPUTS	Last Entry with Date & Details Units Bought & Value to date + Number of Transactions
OUTPUTS	Last Entry with Date & Details Units Sold & Value to date + number of Transactions
RE-ORDERS	Minimum Stock Level - Units to re-order - Value of re-order
UPDATES	Balance & Value of Stock - Profit on Sales

Record Handling allows the following operations:

ENTER or AMEND, Refs. - Unit Prices - Minimum Stock & Re-order Levels.
DELETE a Record where no Stock remains.
INPUT & OUTPUT stock as Transactions or Adjustments.
COMPARE last, prior & average Unit Cost & Sales Prices.
BROWSE through file 'window', retaining current Record on view.
NEXT displays the next logical Record on file.
LAST displays the last logical Record on file.
FIND a recurrance of information in the Reference section.
PRINT the Record on view.
GLOBAL reports Lines, Stock Value, Inputs, Outputs & Profit.

Reports available to the Screen or Printer are:

1. Value of Stock in Hand - Balances at Unit Cost Price.
2. Re-order Stock Schedule - Stocks below preset minimum levels.
3. Transactions - Inputs & Outputs to date.
4. Last Entries - Inputs & Outputs for process date.
5. Deletions - Reported by Reference Fields only.
6. Stock Take Sheet - Spaces for 'actuals' & 'differences'.
7. Prices - Unit Cost, Unit Sales & Margin.

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Utilities Features include:

Save File to Tape.
Sort File by any Stock Code, Description or Order of Input.
Re-set File with Stock Balances carried forward.
Re-set File with all transactions set to zero.

NOTE: Within this program, when prompted to enter information it is assumed that the information required will be typed then entered by pressing the large **[ENTER]** key. The following text also makes this assumption:

For example when asked to:

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Enter File Name: ..........
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Type in the required name and then press **[ENTER]**.

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NEW RELEASE!

The cashbook accounts system has been specially written to ease the weekly book keeping tasks of a small retail business. Much of the work necessary to record the cashflow of the business is performed automatically by the system.

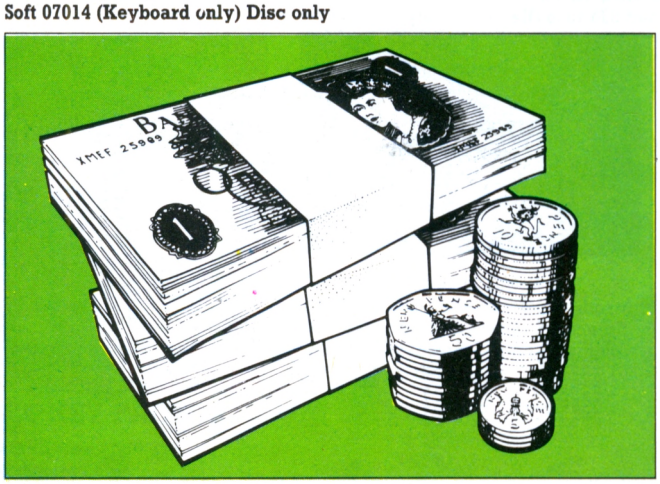
The comprehensive manual describes a step by step guide on how to set up and use the system to reflect the individual users' needs, and a case study of the system in use.

Reports generated by the program include a Weekly Trading analysis, VAT analysis and cashflow analysis.

CASH BOOK ACCOUNT

CP/M 2.2 only

Saxon Computing -
Soft 07014 (Keyboard only) Disc only



NEW RELEASE!

For users of Dialog's other programs, this database and label print-out scheme uses the familiar user-friendly interface developed to take advantage of the features of 464/664/6128.

Construction of input and output forms is simple, and data sorting facilities include searching, browsing etc.

DFM DATABASE

Dialog Software -
Soft 941/1941 (Keyboard only)

Below is a sample of the type of report that can be expected from DFM Database 464.

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01/01/85                Filename = demo

NAME            ADDRESS              TOWN        COUNTY       PHONE          AMOUNT     BAL/S
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

ccccccccccc     ccccccccccccccccc    ccccccccccc ccccccccccc  ccccccccccc    zzzzzzzz   zzzzzzzz


01/01/85                Filename = demo
NAME                 ADDRESS              TOWN        COUNTY       PHONE          AMOUNT     BAL/S
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
The Specialist Wool Co.   112 Drayton Court    Warwick     Wt Midlands  0926 23842     245.00     135.50
Eastern Suppliers Ltd     34 Tanhouse Road     Chelmsford  Essex        95 50662       150.00      50.75
The Old Mill Complex      Upper Bridge Road    Melksham    Wiltshire    0225 639011    532.00     305.00
Jamieson Supplies Ltd     44 Church Lane       Reading     Berks        0735 56442     225.00      75.00
Business Advisory Unit    68 Hampton Court Lane Hampstead  London NW3   01 4357885     643.00      58.50
Newey Co Ltd (Dept SA)    3 Willow Grove       Saltford    Bristol      02217 9265      64.00       0.00

Totals
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AMOUNT          1859.00

BAL/S           624.75
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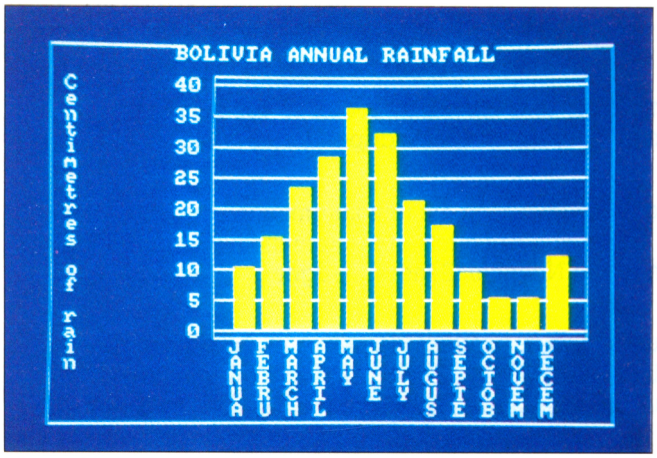
NEW RELEASE!

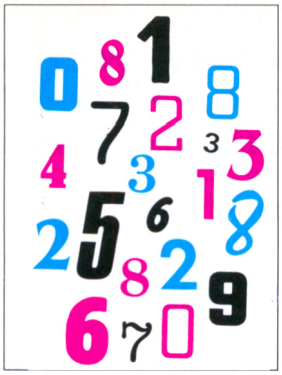
A CP/M.2.2 program for turning tables of figures into a wide variety of different graphs. Data may be entered manually, or using a spreadsheet style of input form based on the layout of Microspread. Microspread files themselves may be used as input form. Bar, line and pie charts can be generated, with control of colour schemes and labelling. Area fill is provided for emphasis, The graphics may be displayed directly, or saved as a series of 'slides' in a file of up to 20 individual 'frames' to be used for high speed access during presentations etc. Screen dumps may also be sent to the printer.

MICROGRAPH

CP/M 2.2 only

Saxon Computing - Soft 1014
(Keyboard only) Disc only

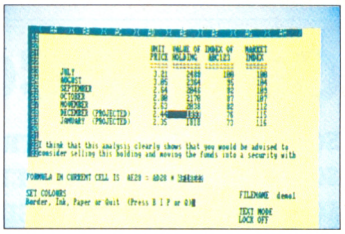




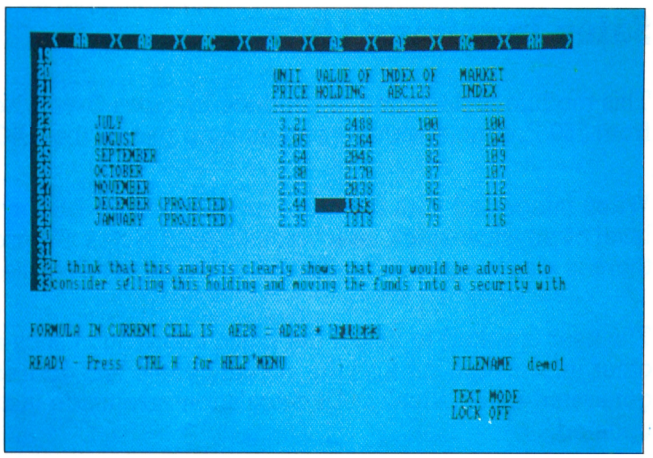
MICROSPREAD

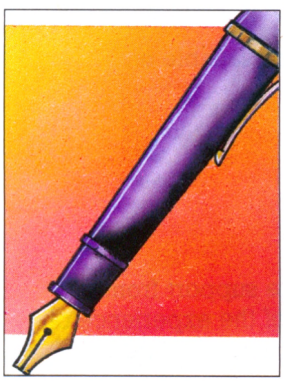
CP/M 2.2 only

Saxon Computing -
(Keyboard only) Disc only



Microspread is a comprehensive CP/M.2.2 spreadsheet program featuring many complex arithmetic features and facilities, and using an unusually powerful and easy to use direct full screen entry and editing system. The program features password protection so that sensitive and important files are tamper-proof. The companion Micrograph program will allow data generated on Microspread to be displayed graphically.



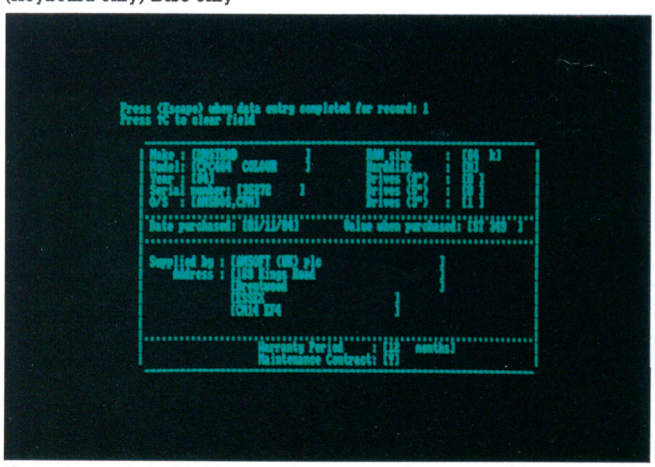


MICROPEN

Micropen is an information entry and retrieval system for Amstrad CP/M.2.2, with a very easy to use form generator using full screen editing.
Each record can be retrieved by using record numbers, or searching for particular string matches within the database. These may then be displayed on the screen or printed in standard reports.

Intelligence (IRE) Ltd - Soft 1011
(Keyboard only) Disc only

CP/M 2.2 only



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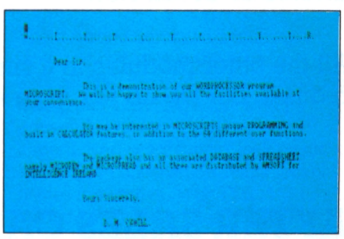


MICROSCRIPT

Intelligence (IRE) Ltd - Soft 1010
(Keyboard only) Disc only

CP/M 2.2 only

Microscript is a multi-function word processor (featuring disc buffering of document length under CP/M.2.2) with a comprehensive range of pre-settable and format functions. There are 55 different functions for creating and editing text. These are programmed into function keys or key combinations to put word processing power and flexibility at your fingertips. These include:-

Cut & Paste, Convert to capitals/lower case, Centre Text, Underline, Find Text, Find and Replace, Find and Delete.

Furthermore, Microscript has a 16 digit calculator 'built in' with 5 functions: Add, Subtract, Multiply, Divide, Percentage.

The calculator performs both horizontal and vertical totalling using standard arithmetic operations. Microscript can be used for financial modelling and for complex circular letters with individual calculations.

CP/M ACCOUNTS SOFTWARE

SOFT 1002 - STOCK CONTROL, SALES INVOICING, SALES LEDGER
SOFT 1005 - PURCHASE LEDGER
SOFT 1006 - NOMINAL LEDGER

} ***For CP/M 2.2***

SOFT 07032
SOFT 07035
SOFT 07036

} ***For CP/M Plus***

The five programs within the ABC range are being offered as a combination suite of three programs i.e. Sales Invoicing, Sales Ledger and Stock Control - representing the bulk of the accounts function of any business. Purchase ledger and nominal ledger are sold separately as these are not an essential element of the accounts system, but are certainly useful adjuncts if you have the discipline to maintain them rigorously.

Sales Invoicing (ASTS)

This module is designed to produce Invoices/Credit Notes completely and efficiently for up to 100 accounts from 250 Products, either as an integral part of the ABC system or operating as an independent system.

When integrated with the other modules in the ABC system the Sales Invoicing System automatically updates the level of physical stock as Invoices/Credit Notes are produced. Customer Accounts are automatically updated and there is also complete integration from the Product file through to the Nominal/General Ledger.

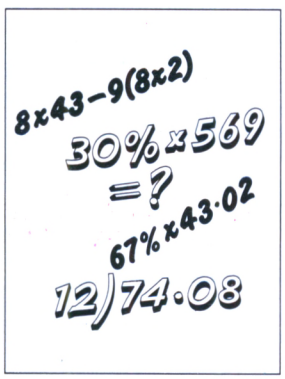
The user is asked to select the basic information such as account number, product reference and quantity. All other information such as the account name and address, product description, selling price and tax rate are generated automatically. All calculations are made instantly, the Invoice/Credit Note is produced and the Stock File updated.

Products not on the Stock File can be input individually and there are also facilities to enter free text on any Invoice or Credit Note.

All the other modules in a similar user-friendly and comprehensive manner. Further details are available on request, but we do not have space here to describe them fully.

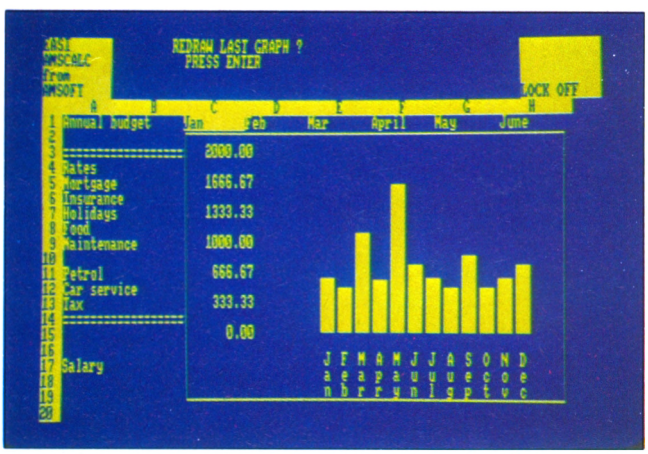
AFTER SALES CARE

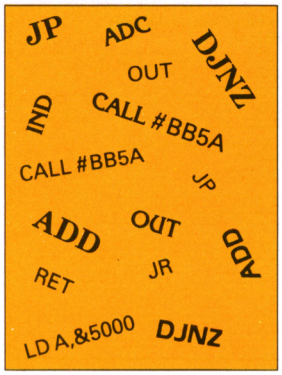
Each module may be supported with an optional 'service contract' which allows the user on-line support from the Padmede telephone support service. The documentation supplied with each item is the result of the experience of many thousands of installations and will answer all aspects of use of the software: but it cannot teach you basic accountancy principles!

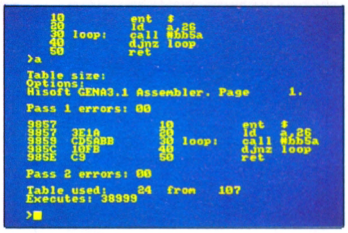


EASI AMSCALC
Saxon Computing - Soft 153
(Keyboard only)

A low cost computer spreadsheet that includes a linked bar chart graphics option. Very simple to use and understand, yet capable of producing complex balance sheets, cash flow analysis, project costings etc.
Easi-Amscalc includes features to save and retrieve files from tape, list to a printer, jump directly to an entry anywhere on the sheet, replicate, rowsum, columnsum etc.







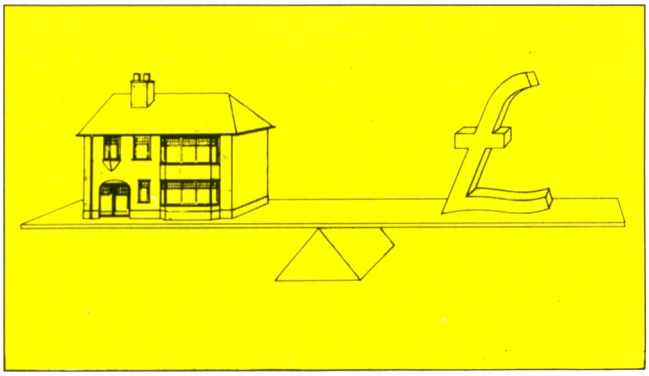
DEVPAC ASSEMBLER/ DISASSEMBLER

Hisoft - Soft 116/1116 (Keyboard only)

Master Machine Code Programming

Amsoft present Hisoft's famous Z80 assembler/disassembler, editor and monitor 'DEVPAC'. DEVPAC allows you to develop machine code programs with all standard directives and conditional assembly, using either the 40 or 80 column display. Assemble from tape without using space for the source, list to the printer etc. The disassembler/Monitor allows you to examine memory contents with the 'front panel' display of Z80 registers and flags. Search for a string of bytes, single step through machine code programs etc.

Supplied complete with ring binder, library slip case and full instructions including worked examples, The Assembler is recorded on side 1, and the Monitor on side 2 of the cassette supplied.



HOME BUDGET

Soft 199 (Keyboard only)

An easy to use program to help balance the household outgoings with the household income.

Don't be caught unawares when the car insurance, road tax, TV licence and rates all arrive in the same month. Home Budget won't print the cash to pay them, but it will help you to be prepared and make the best use of your income - and provide the evidence that you know what you're doing if you need to rely upon your bank manager's good nature for a while.

Supplied complete with a program cassette, data cassette, and full instructions in a smart ringbinder.

Home Budget provides step-by-step guide to help you through the entry of monthly items of expenditure and income, and provides a summary of the various aspects in the form of print-outs and 3D bar charts.

PASCAL

Hisoft - Soft 155/1155
(Keyboard only)

The high speed fully compiled second language that is widely used in schools, colleges and engineering applications.

Complete with library procedures that show how to use all the CPC464's features for sound and graphics handling. HiSoft PASCAL comes complete with text editor and turtle graphics facilities.

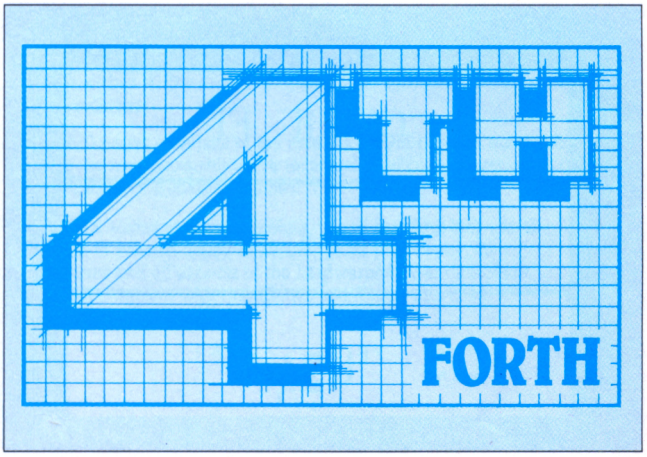
HiSoft PASCAL is an extensive implementation of standard PASCAL and contains nearly all the features found in the more complex and much larger versions of the language.

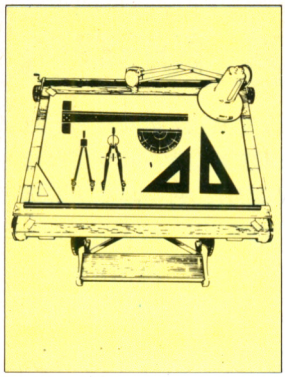
PASCAL operates as a machine-start program, and is also available on disc. Options include ASCII read and write of programs, enabling full screen text editors to be used - such as AMSWORD.

The threaded compiled/interpretive language that runs at the speeds approaching those of machine code. Not a beginner's language, but a very powerful language for the more experienced programmer looking for speed and convenience. Many arcade games are written using FORTH, and many real time control applications are only possible using a language like Forth.
Amstrad FORTH includes many extensions for the specific hardware features of the CPC464, and comes complete with a comprehensive user guide.

FORTH

Abersoft - Soft 188/1188
(Keyboard only)

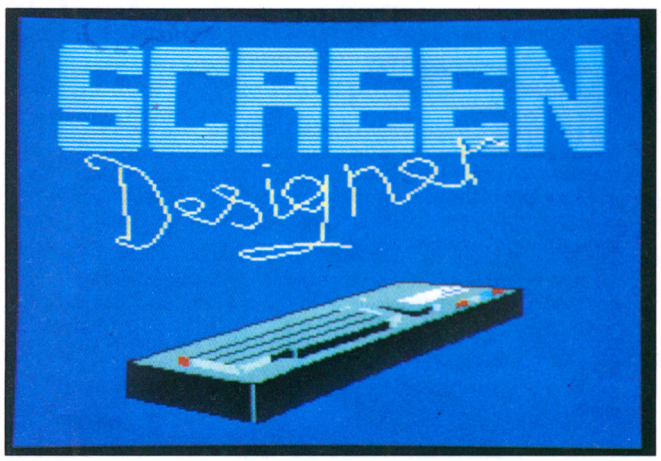




Use your CPC464 as an electronic canvas with Screen Designer. You can draw lines and circles, fill areas, print text and graphics characters, swap one colour for another in selected areas, scrolled in any direction, magnify and save the screen to be used in other applications - such as program title pages.
Select inks from the complete range available. Use flashing inks, adjust the flashing rate: in fact, just about every hardware facility is exploited in this software masterpiece.
Screen designer has been designed to be immediately compatible with disc and tape, and comes complete with 40 pages of instructions.

SCREEN DESIGNER

DJL Software - Soft 197/1197
(Keyboard only)



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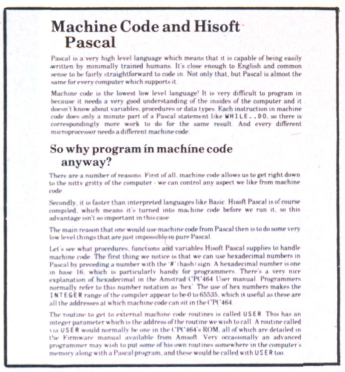


Machine Code and Hisoft Pascal

Pascal is a very high level language which means that it is capable of being easily written by minimally trained humans. It's close enough to English and common sense to be fairly straightforward to code in. Not only that, but Pascal is almost the same for every computer which supports it.

Machine code is the lowest low level language! It is very difficult to program in because it needs a very good understanding of the insides of the computer and it doesn't know about variables, procedures or data types. Each instruction in machine code does only a minute part of a Pascal statement like WHILE...DO, so there is correspondingly more work to do for the same result. And every different microprocessor needs a different machine code.

So why program in machine code anyway?

There are a number of reasons. First of all, machine code allows us to get right down to the nitty gritty of the computer - we can control any aspect we like from machine code.

Secondly, it is faster than interpreted languages like Basic. Hisoft Pascal is of course compiled, which means it's turned into machine code before we run it, so this advantage isn't so important in this case.

The main reason that one would use machine code from Pascal then is to do some very low level things that are just impossible in pure Pascal.

Let's see what procedures, functions and variables Hisoft Pascal supplies to handle machine code. The first thing we notice is that we can use hexadecimal numbers in Pascal by preceding a number with the '#' (hash) sign. A hexadecimal number is one in base 16, which is particularly handy for programmers. There's a very nice explanation of hexadecimal in the Amstrad CPC 464 User manual. Programmers normally refer to this number notation as 'hex'. The use of hex numbers makes the INTEGER range of the compiler appear to be 0 to 65535, which is useful as these are all the addresses at which machine code can sit in the CPC 464.

The routine to get to external machine code routines is called USER. This has an integer parameter which is the address of the routine we wish to call. A routine called via USER would normally be one in the CPC 464's ROM, all of which are detailed in the Firmware manual available from Amsoft. Very occasionally an advanced programmer may wish to put some of his own routines somewhere in the computer's memory along with a Pascal program, and these would be called with USER too.

INTRODUCING PASCAL

Hisoft - Soft 925
(Keyboard only)

Pascal is the most widely used computer language after BASIC. It offers the speed of a true compiler coupled with a structure that leads to manageable and easily understood programs that transport readily between different machines.

In order that you may gain a better appreciation of the power of this Language, we offer a tutorial course, complete with example programs on cassette. based on the implementation of HiSoft PASCAL on the CPC 464.

INTRODUCING PASCAL FOR THE CPC464

This course is an invaluable introduction to the language for the newcomer. Some knowledge of BASIC fundamentals is assumed, but even the novice will be quickly and easily led through this superb complement of HiSoft's PASCAL compiler.

DLAN

Another masterpiece from Campbell Software Design. A complete sub-language written in BASIC REM statements to allow the user to produce dramatic large character displays for shop windows, exhibitions -or simply to brighten up your own basic programs. A variety of fonts are supplied, and all the documentation is supplied on disc.
You may either browse through the instruction file electronically, or print it to your printer. DLAN is provided with no additional printed user instructions, enabling us to produce and launch the product quickly and cost effectively. Disc only!

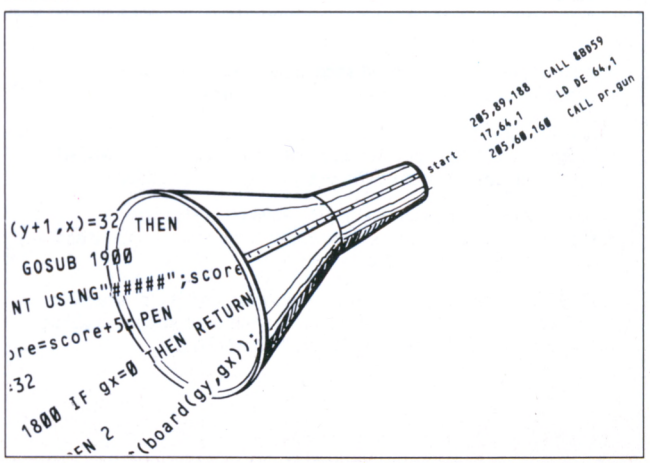
Soft 07013
(Keyboard only) Disc only

NEW RELEASE!

Although Locomotive BASIC is one of the fastest of all the Personal Computers, you may have written a program such as a game, which needs just that little bit extra in speed. To enable you to run your BASIC game, or any other program at almost Machine Code pace, you need a BASIC Compiler, which takes a basic program and, bit by bit, compiles it (converts it to machine code) and saves the result onto disc or tape as a binary file. This program will not be as efficient as if it hade been written in Machine Code, but it will run very much faster than BASIC.

BASIC COMPILER

Abersoft

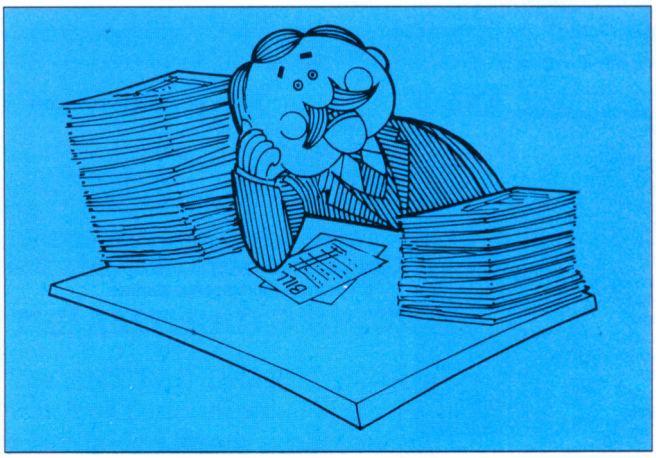


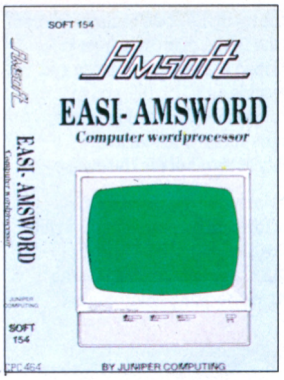
NEW RELEASE!

HOME ACCOUNTS MANAGER

Dialog - Soft 942/1942
(Keyboard only)

From the Dialog stable, we offer this new home accounts manager. It provides an excellent introduction to the style and user interface found elsewhere in the Dialog software range - so you may regard it as a 'sampler' if you like. Facilities to organise bills, budgets, bank statements, and address file management will help keep you in order, and make producing the Christmas card list a breeze. Reports to screen and printer, with expenditure analysis.

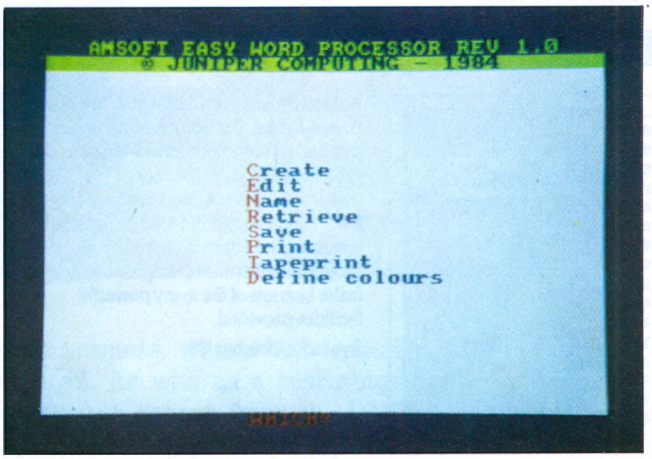


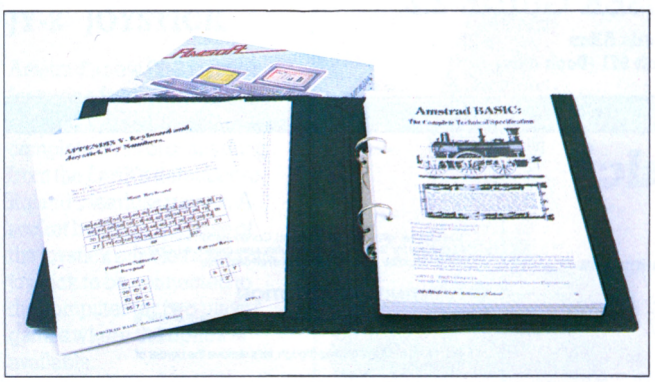


A simple to use word processor program.
Use your CPC 464 as a word processor, with Easi-Amsword from Juniper computing which provides all the features necessary to produce letters and other documents on the CPC 464.
Various printers (include the AMSTRAD DMP-1) may be used, with tape storage and retrieval.
Use either the 40 column or professional 80 column display with various options for overtyping, print formating etc.

EASI-AMSWORD

Soft 154 (Keyboard only)





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Over 250 pages of fully indexed and cross referenced information on the extended locomotive BASIC interpreter supplied with the CPC 464, supplied complete with ring binder and library slipcase.

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'Amstrad Basic has been designed by people who know what they are doing'

and the same people have written this complete specification.

The ideal companion publication for users wishing to perfect their skills in advanced BASIC.

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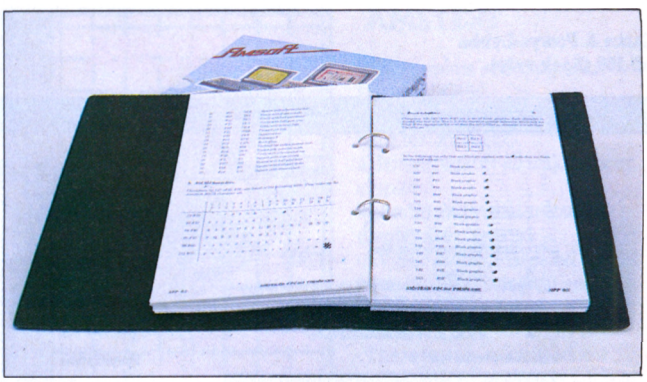

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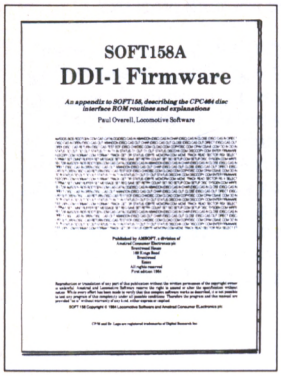
A complete technical reference for all machine code programmers that describes all the firmware routines, the associated parameters and conditions.

Over 450 pages of details of the extensive ROM routines make this one of the most comprehensive technical publications ever offered at the launch of a home computer.

Keyboard scanning, screen writing, sound handling etc., are all covered in precise detail. Expansion ROM philosophy, 10 techniques and all aspects of the hardware/software interface. Supplied complete with ring binder and library slip case.


SOFT158A
DDI-1 Firmware
An appendix to SOFT158, describing the CPC464 disc interface ROM routines and explanations
Paul Overell, Locomotive Software

Details of the machine code routines written to support the DDI-1 disc drive interface ROM. Produced in the same concise and informative style as SOFT 158, and an essential companion for machine code programmers seeking to maintain compatibility at levels of the Hardware.

The manual includes details of BIOS routines for formatting, reading and writing tracks on the disc, together with the external BASIC commands used for the AMSDOS disc operating environment.

DDI-1 DISC FIRMWARE SPECIFICATION

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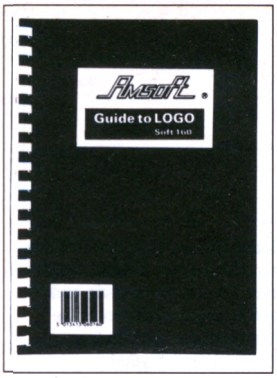

Written by the LOGO guru Boris Allan, this book explores the ins and outs of Amstrad LOGO as supplied free with every CP/M 2.2 system.

Many examples are provided as each command is explored and explained.

GUIDE TO LOGO

Boris Allan
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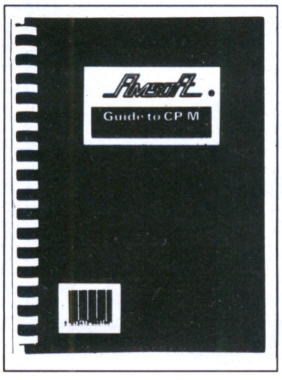

Written by Andrew Clarke and David Powys-Lybbe, this book contains much detailed reference material for Amstrad CP/M 2.2 and CP/M 3.0. It is a comprehensive overview of all aspects of the implementation of CP/M on Amstrad computers and should provide programmers with the insight necessary to make best use of the many powerful facilities provided.

Available October '85

GUIDE TO CP/M

Clarke & Powys-Lybbe
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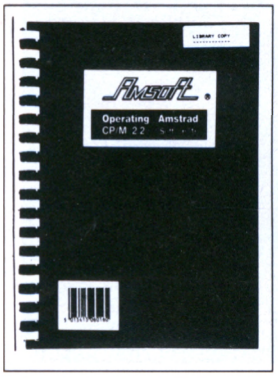


Boris Allan provides a comprehensive user guide to the functions and features of Amstrad's CP/M 2.2. The various built-in and transient commands are explained, together with their optional parameters.

This book will open up the power of CP/M to the user, but is not written as a programmer's reference manual.

CP/M USER GUIDE 2.2

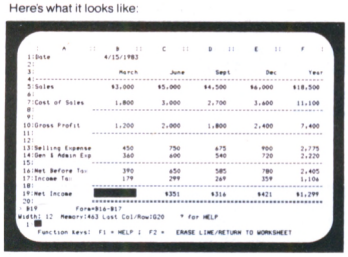
Boris Allan
Soft 971 (Book only)

SuperCalc²

Let's expand the spreadsheet. Type:

/L (for Load)
TenMin (the name of the sample file that came with your SuperCalc² program that contains the rest of the Income Statement)
' (to end the file name)
A (for All so we get the whole thing)

Here's what it looks like:



SuperCalc² on Amstrad CP/M Plus computers

This version of SuperCalc² has been specifically installed to work with the Amstrad CPC6128 and PCW8256 computers. To use SuperCalc² successfully you must prepare a working copy by following the instructions below which replace those found on pages 2-1 and 2-2 of the SuperCalc² manual.

Preparation

Format a new blank disc using the `DISCKIT(3)` utility program supplied with your master CP/M Plus disc. Write:

'Side 1 SuperCalc² programs and spreadsheets'

on one side of the disc and:

'Side 2 SuperCalc² installation'

on the other. All on screen messages during the working copy procedure refer to these 'side' numbers.

Making a working copy

Make sure the source disc is not write protected and insert the disc in drive A:

Type `SUBMIT MAKE8256` **[RETURN]** if you have a PCW8256, or `SUBMIT MAKE6128` **[RETURN]** if you have the CPC6128.

Follow the instructions on the screen, swapping discs when requested by the on-screen prompts.

NOTE: Your newly formatted disc will be referred to as the destination disc, and the original copy purchased with the program will be referred to as the source disc.

When you have finished the above process, you will have a working copy of the program. Side 1 will contain the SuperCalc² programs and demonstration spreadsheets. Side 2 will contain the installation, SDI data transfer and maintenance programs which are described fully in the manual. Store the source disc in a safe place away from the computer and only use the working copy you have just made. Insurance always pays, your time and effort are worth more than the cost of a new SuperCalc² disc!!!

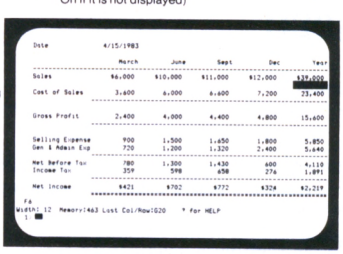
The original value was 60 (percent). Consolidation also added the values for these cells. If formulas were preserved, Cost of Sales would be 120% of Sales, not at all desirable.

PRINTING THE SOLUTION

Want to print what you've created? Make sure your printer is properly hooked up, has paper and is ready, and continue.

Before we print the display, though, let's remove the border of the spreadsheet.

/G (The Global command, which affects overall characteristics of the spreadsheet display)
B (for Border, turning it Off if it is currently showing, or On if it is not displayed)



SuperCalc² is a powerful spreadsheet and financial planing tool that helps solve the most complex 'what-if' financial modelling questions. The program includes inbuilt formulae and functions including Net Present Value, Sum and Average as well as more powerful features such as Column/Row sorting, Calendar functions and Lookup tables.

SuperCalc² is easy to use, including an on-screen 'Help' facility, and comes complete with comprehensive manuals and documentation.

CP/M Plus only.

Sorcim Soft 07028 Disc only

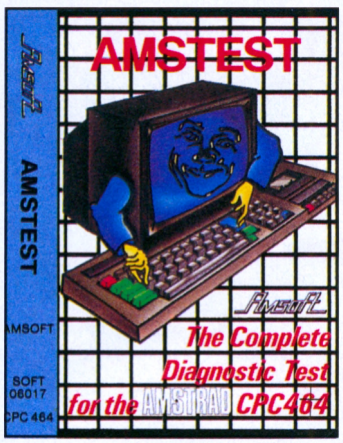
Suitable for use with CPC 6128 and PCW 8256

THE AMSTRAD DMP2000

The AMSTRAD DMP2000 printer combines low cost with high performance to produce a dot matrix printer which is ideal for any application; personal computer or small business, where high speed or high quality is required. As well as a vast range of typeface combinations to choose from, the DMP2000 is capable of high resolution pin addressable graphics printing.

JY-2 JOYSTICK

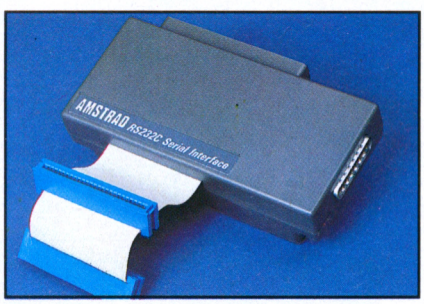
Amstrad's new JY-2 joystick features a fast and positive click action that puts you in complete control of anything from the Earth's defences to Roland's fearless travels. A socket built into the base of the joystick enables a second joystick to be connected to the computer for two player games where the option is available.



AMSTEST

The complete self-diagnostic test for the CPC464.
The program will carry out four main test funtions:-
a) It interrogates all major silicon chips.
b) Audio and visual colour display are checked
c) Video Monitor is tested for correct engineering set up.
d) Keyboard and cassette are tested.

These tests may be used to establish that your hardware is in full working order and eliminate unnecessary service enquiries.



Our serial interface (RS232C) is more than just a way of connecting add-ons. It incorporates its own ROM solftware to emulate terminals, so that your CPC system can work in conjunction with mini and mainframe systems.

RS232C INTERFACE

LP-1 LIGHT PEN

The LP-1 Light Pen together with its software enables you to add greater flexibility to your own programs, using the pen to select options direct from the screen.

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