

Popular Computing Weekly

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Popular Computing Weekly was a weekly UK magazine that covered the range of home microcomputers during the 80's. It Ran until the early 90's.

Amstrad content appeared in April of 1984 with the launch of the CPC 464. Other reviews, type-ins etc followed in an intermittent manner (starting fortnightly in September 1984 and eventually become weekly in 1985).

Below is just Amstrad CPC relevant content:

PCW April 19 '84 - CPC464 Review



PCW Sept 13 '84 - 464 Sound effects



Download: Disk and Tape Image of Sound Experiment Program on CPC-Power. (<http://www.cpc-power.com/index.php?page=detail&num=10705>)

PCW Sept 27 '84 - 464 Animations



Download: Disk Image of Animated Fans on CPC-Power (<http://www.cpc-power.com/index.php?page=detail&num=10703>)

PCW Oct 04 '84 - Type-in game: Helicopter fury



Please Note: Helicopter Fury will crash if AMSDOS is present. Program will work if OUT statements in 1120 are omitted or amended.

Download: Disk and Tape Image of Helicopter Fury on CPC-Power (<http://www.cpc-power.com/index.php?page=detail&num=10702>)

PCW Oct 11 '84 - Type-in: Word game



Download: Disk Image of Nellie's Anagrams on CPC-Power (<http://www.cpc-power.com/index.php?page=detail&num=10706>)

PCW Oct 25 '84 - Artwork: Scribble



Download: Disk Image of Amstrad Scribble on CPC-Power (<http://www.cpc-power.com/index.php?page=detail&num=10707>)

PCW Nov 15 '84 - File Organiser Part 1 & Type-in: Battleships



Please Note: Battleships Type-in has some printing issues, line 1540 is incomplete, this line appears to be the same as Line 1680. Line 1570 has a RETURN at the end of it. A number of lines have print statements with no closing quote, these lines have spaces in them with closing quote.

Download:Disk and Tape Image of Battleships on CPC-Power (<http://www.cpc-power.com/index.php?page=detail&num=10708>)

Download:Disk Image of Microfile on CPC-Power (<http://www.cpc-power.com/index.php?page=detail&num=10709>)

PCW Nov 22 '84 - File Organiser Part 2



Download:Disk Image of Microfile on CPC-Power (<http://www.cpc-power.com/index.php?page=detail&num=10709>)

PCW Dec 06 '84 - CPC464 Inside Arnold's memory



Download: Disk and Tape Image of HiROMLoROMRAM on CPC-Power (<http://www.cpc-power.com/index.php?page=detail&num=10710>)

PCW Dec 13 '84 - CPC464 Graphics commands



Please Note: The BASIC Loader program for "A New Image" loads this early Sprite Driver where AMSDOS resides, however Assembly Source is available in this issue & Dec 20 Issue of PCW, this program will function on a 6128 while in Tape Mode.

Download: Tape Image of A New Image & Demonstration on CPC-Power (<http://www.cpc-power.com/index.php?page=detail&num=10711>)

PCW Dec 20 '84 - Microcomputer summary



Download: Tape Image of A New Image & Demonstration on CPC-Power (<http://www.cpc-power.com/index.php?page=detail&num=10711>)

PCW Jan 3 '85 - Type-in: Graphing program



PCW Jan 17 '85 - Type-in: Dice throw



PCW Jan 31 '85 - Rom to Tape Util



PCW Feb 07 '85 - CPC664 Review & Scroll command



PCW Feb 14 '85 - Printer utils



PCW Feb 21 '85 - Strings and Arrays



PCW Feb 28 '85 - Poker Game Type-in



PCW March 07 '85 - Poker Game Type-in



PCW March 14 '85 - Background Printing



PCW March 21 '85 - Drawing Circles



PCW March 28 '85 - Amstrad Robotics



PCW April 04 '85 - Type-in game: Shipwrecked



Download: Disk Image of Shipwrecked on CPC-Power (<http://www.cpc-power.com/index.php?page=detail&num=5723>)

PCW April 11 '85 - Useful MC routines



PCW April 18 '85 - Useful MC routines part 2



PCW April 25 '85 - CPC664 Review



PCW May 02 '85 - Type-in: Making waves



PCW May 09 '85 - Type-in: MC Alarm Clock



PCW May 31 '85 - Type-in game: Lunar Lander



PCW June 13 '85 - Function key programming & 6128 preview



PCW June 20 '85 - Sort routine



PCW June 27 '85 - Sound effects



PCW July 04 '85 - Drawing effects



PCW July 11 '85 - MC Memory info



PCW July 18 '85 - Fast saving/loading



PCW July 25 '85 - Type-in game: Solitaire



Download: Disk Image of Solitaire on CPC-Power (<http://www.cpc-power.com/index.php?page=detail&num=8837>)

PCW August 08 '85 - Type-in: Morse code program



PCW August 15 '85 - 6128 News, MC Screen dump



PCW August 22 '85 - CPC6128 review & screen utility



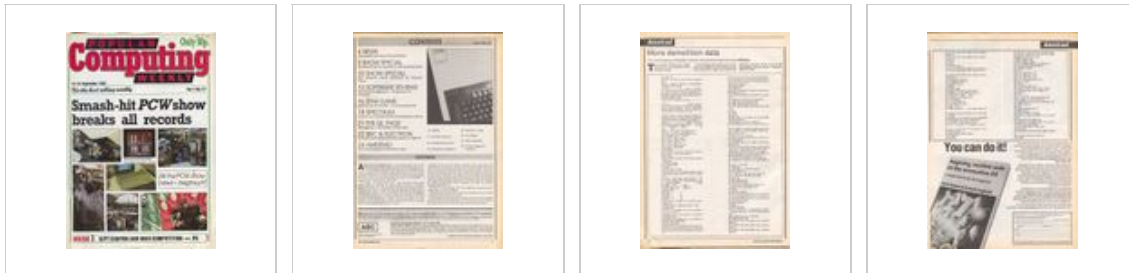
PCW August 29 '85 - Colour Swapping Techniques



PCW Sept 05 '85 - Type-in game: Smasher



PCW Sept 12 '85 - Type-in game: Smasher part 2



PCW Sept 19 '85 - Type-in utility: Inventory manager



PCW Sept 26 '85 - Type-in: Screen effects



PCW Oct 03 '85 - Type-in game: Prediction



PCW Oct 10 '85 - Type-in: Mode Mixer



PCW Oct 17 '85 - Type-in game: Space Station Zebra



PCW Oct 24 '85 - Type-in game: Space Station Zebra Part 2



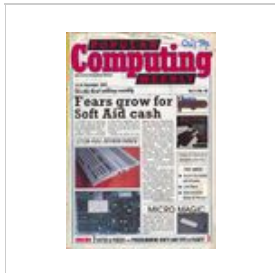
PCW Oct 31 '85 - Type-in: Chemistry Quiz



PCW Nov 07 '85 - Type-in game: Naval warfare



PCW Nov 14 '85 - Type-in: Typing Tutor



PCW Nov 21 '85 - Type-in: Sound sampler



PCW Nov 28 '85 - Type-in: Music effects



PCW Dec 05 '85 - Type-in: Data protection



PCW Dec 12 '85 - Type-in game: Connect 4



PCW Dec 26 '85 - Type-in: Electronic xmas cards, Microcomputing 1985 review



PCW Jan 09 '86 - Type-in: Clock, Disc Dir



PCW Jan 16 '86 - Type-in: Random Access



PCW Jan 23 '86 - Type-in: Random Access part 2



PCW Feb 06 '86 - Type-in: Printing modes



PCW Feb 13 '86 - Type-in: Printing modes



PCW Feb 20 '86 - Type-in: Word Processor



PCW Feb 27 '86 - Type-in: Word Processor



PCW Mar 06 '86 - Type-in: Word Processor



PCW Mar 13 '86 - Type-in: Basic Commands



PCW Mar 20 '86 - Type-in: Infinite Colours



PCW Mar 27 '86 - Type-in game: Tarot



PCW Apr 03 '86 - Type-in: Tarot



PCW Apr 10 '86 - Type-in: Puzzle



PCW Apr 24 '86 - Type-in game: Time Race



PCW May 01 '86 - Type-in game: Submarine, LOGO



PCW May 08 '86 - Type-ins: Planet Positions, Trace Routine



PCW May 15 '86 - Type-ins: Planet Positions, Disc Utility



PCW May 22 '86 - Type-ins: Character Expansion



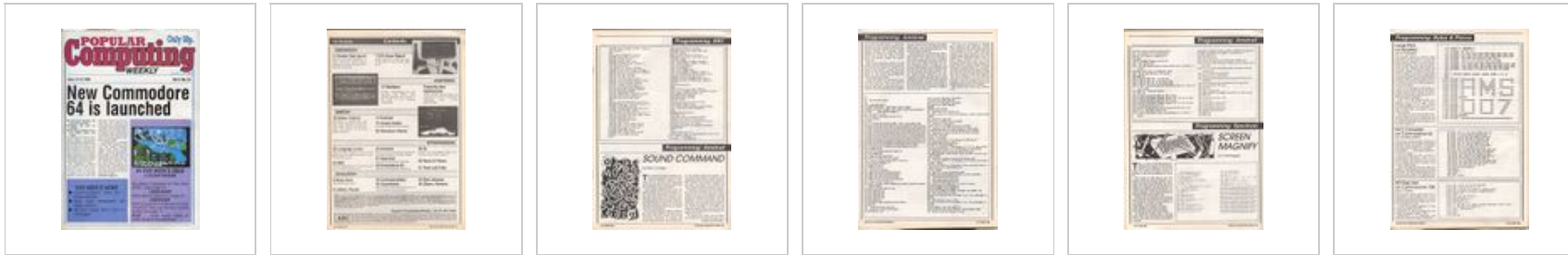
PCW May 29 '86 - Type-ins: Amstrad Database



PCW June 05 '86 - Type-ins: Address Master



PCW June 12 '86 - Type-ins: Sound Command, Large Char Print



PCW June 19 '86 - Type-ins: Sounds part 2, Fractals



Download:Disk Image of Fractals on CPC-Power. (<http://www.cpc-power.com/index.php?page=detail&num=10769>)

PCW June 26 '86 - Type-ins: Fancy Letters, Decoder



PCW July 03 '86 - Type-in game: 'Debuggin



PCW July 10 '86 - Game Reviews



PCW July 17 '86 - Type-ins: Disc Directory



PCW July 24 '86 - Type-in game: 3D Maze, Upside down print



PCW July 31 '86 - Type-ins: 3D Maze part 2



PCW Aug 07 '86 - Type-ins: Futuristic Character Set



PCW Aug 14 '86 - Type-ins: Futuristic Character Set



PCW Aug 28 '86 - Type-ins: Small print, Search program, Speedload



PCW Sept 04 '86 - Type-ins: Xen rsx, Disc Util



PCW Sept 11 '86 - Type-ins: Xen part 2



PCW Sept 18 '86 - Type-ins: Mem Edit, Game: Road Toad



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PCW Sept 25 '86 - Type-ins: VDU, Status. Game: Road Toad part 2



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PCW Oct 02 '86 - Type-in game: Road Toad part 3



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PCW Oct 09 '86 - Type-ins: RAM Disc, Screen Scroller



PCW Oct 16 '86 - Type-ins: Race Adviser part 1, Fast Printer, Disc Turbo



PCW Oct 23 '86 - Type-ins: Race advisor part 2



PCW Oct 30 '86 - Type-ins: Abbreviations for keywords



PCW Nov 20 '86 - Type-ins: Xen Plus, Character Modes



PCW Nov 27 '86 - Type-ins: Xen plus cont...



PCW Dec 04 '86 - Type-ins: Assembler/Disassembler program part 1



PCW Dec 11 '86 - Type-ins: Assembler/Disassembler program part 2, system time, Teletext aid



PCW Dec 18 '86 - Type-in: Arcade Adventure game: Khandal part 1



PCW Jan 01 '87 - Type-in: Arcade Adventure game: Khandal part 2



PCW Jan 08 '87 - Type-in: Arcade Adventure game: Khandal part 3



PCW Jan 29 '87 - Type-ins: Converter



PCW Feb 12 '87 - Type-ins: RSX, Screen Clear



PCW Apr 03 '87 - Type-ins: Split Colours, Message Scroller



PCW Apr 17 '87 - Type-ins: Icon Toolkit



PCW May 01 '87 - Type-ins: Icon Toolkit, Screen collapse



Download: Disk Image of Screen Collapse on CPC-Power (<http://www.cpc-power.com/index.php?page=detail&num=10801>)

PCW May 08 '87 - Type-ins: Icon Toolkit



PCW May 29 '87 - Type-ins: Print Codes, Screen Inverter



PCW Jun 05 '87 - Type-ins: Register Loader



PCW Jun 12 '87 - Type-ins: Game: Khandal 2, Scroller



PCW Jun 19 '87 - Type-ins: Game: Khandal 2, CRT Pulse



PCW Jun 26 '87 - Type-ins: Game: Khandal 2



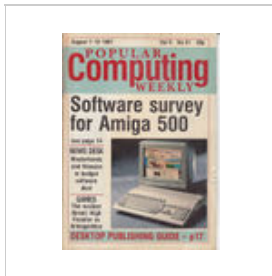
PCW July 24 '87 - Type-ins: RSX Designer, Giant Text



PCW July 31 '87 - Type-ins: Variable Lister, 256 Directories RSX



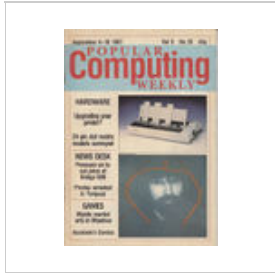
PCW Aug 07 '87 - Type-in: File Verify



PCW Aug 21 '87 - Type-in: MC Memory string finder



PCW Sept 04 '87 - Type-in: RSX's



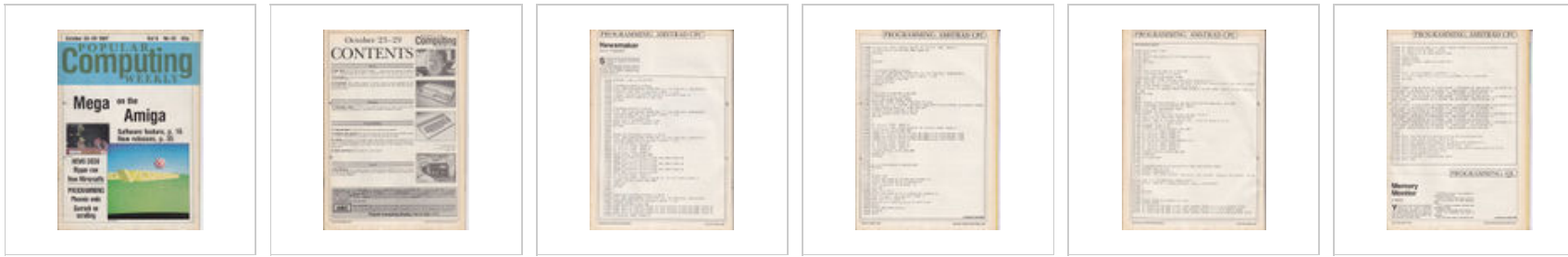
PCW Sept 25 '87 - Type-in: News Maker



PCW Oct 16 '87 - Type-in: Desktop Publish part 1



PCW Oct 23 '87 - Type-in: Desktop Publish part 2



PCW Nov 06 '87 - Type-in: String Split



PCW Nov 13 '87 - 6128 Databases



PCW Dec 03 '87 - Type-in: Sprite routine and designer



PCW Dec 10 '87 - Type-in: Screen Print / Scroll routines



PCW Dec 17 '89 - Type-in game: Tank



PCW May 18 '89 - Type-in: Rolling Characters



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