

# Databox

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***Databox*** is the name of the additional cassette or disk which contained the programs of one issue of the CPC Schneider International magazines, published by DMV.

Type-in programs in CPC Schneider International had a checksum on each line, which could be compared to the output of `check464.bas`, `check664.bas`, or `check612.bas`, respectively, as each line was typed in. This was especially useful for entering long DATA statements with hexadecimal numbers—the usual way to include machine code in type-ins.

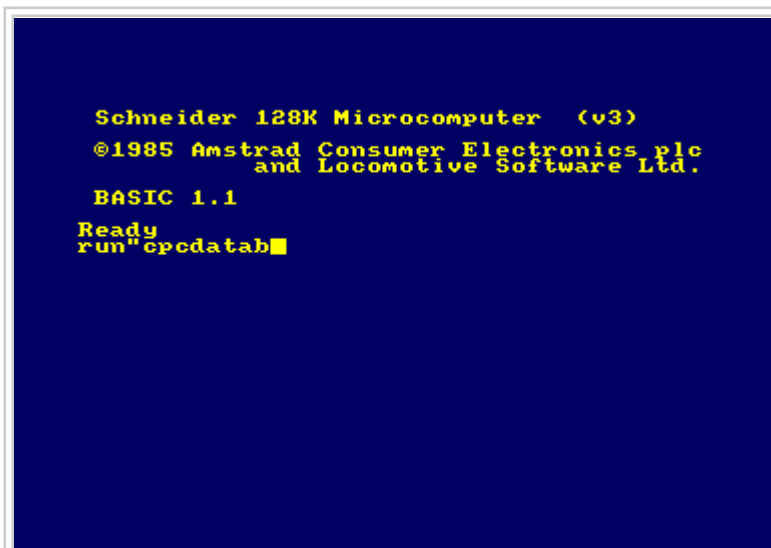
In this article we try to collect all the databoxes of this magazine and provide a short index of their contents. **If you own a databox from an issue that is not collected here, please contact us in the CPC Wiki Forum and help us to collect all databoxes.**

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Typical loading screen of the "CPCDATAB" program launcher



The program launcher in action—"L" to load or "S" to load and run

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## 1985

### 03-07

Contents Highlights #01:

- *Smiley*
- *Buecherwurm*
- *Solitaire*
- Reaktionstest
- Rel. Restore
- Head Reader
- Window
- *An Die Freude* (music)
- Orgelstimmer
- Mergefix
- Notizblatt
- Data Wandler
- Circle
- *CPC-Plot*
- *Adressverwaltung*
- Screen Dump

Download: Highlights #01 1985 (CDT)

Contents Highlights #02:

- Laserbattle
- Partnertest
- Minnies Flight
- Scroller
- Laufschrift
- Bildschirmbewegung

- Profile
- Textroutinen
- Baudrate
- Zeitdifferenz
- Dezimalpunkt
- Bufferextension
- Hi-Score
- Mini Spreadsheet
- Kurvendiskussion
- Vokabeltrainer

Download: Highlights #02 1985 (CDT)

## 08

- *Zehnkampf*
- BW-TEXT Textverarbeitung (Word processing)
- Präludium von J.S. Bach in C-Dur
- Bonusprogramm: Master Mind

## 09

- *Zehnkampf II*
- Line Runner (maze)
- Symbol editor (character editor)
- *Wuerfelspass* (version of the "Yahtzee" dice game)

## 10

- Superder (arcade game)
- BASIC monitor

## 11

- *Brickbuster* (Breakout clone)
- 3-D maze

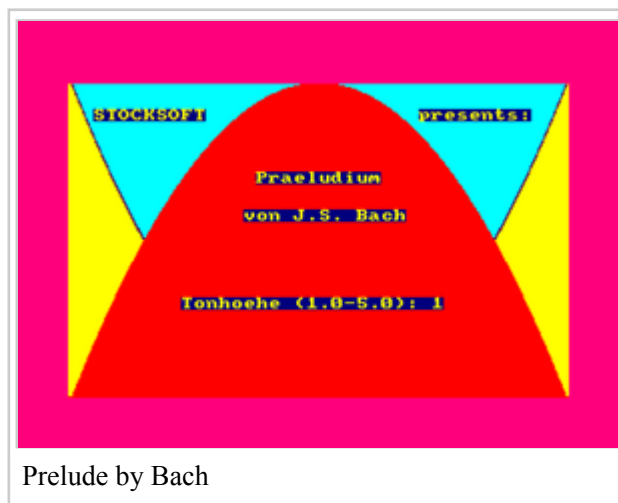
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- Sprite Creator
- Steuerzeichen
- *Pingo* (puzzle game)

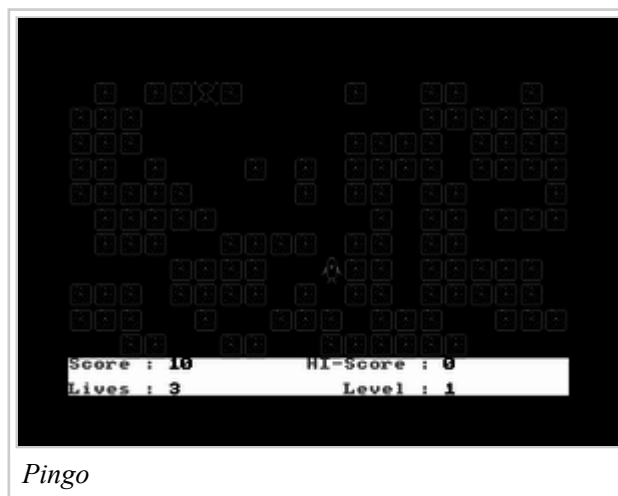
## 1986

### 1

- *Stadt* (arcade game)
- Nibbler (maze game)
- BASIC- und Sound-Kurse
- Sprites
- Bonusprogramm: *Pferderennen* (horse racing)
- Z80 assembler



Prelude by Bach



Pingo

2

- RSX mon, Discmon, Supermon (utilities)

3

- *Englebert* (Qbert clone)
- Lissajous figures
- Fraktur typeface

4

- Context (editor/printing utility)
- 3D-Mühle
- Bonus program: *Panzerschlacht* (arcade game)

5

- Mr. Pac (Pac-Man clone)
- Sub Hunter (not related to Sub Hunter)
- Hadesque (Graphics adventure)

6

- X-Basic
- Vario
- Mexico

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- Vokabeltrainer
- Knack die Nuss

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- Ortwin's Run
- *Lokomotive*
- Game of Life
- Paint Master
- ROM Patch

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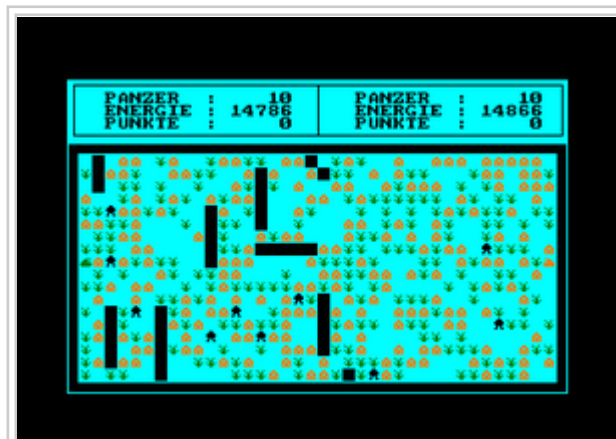
- Gravitation; planetary orbits (Mars)
- Diskmat v2.0

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- *Tokio Express*
- Periodensystem
- Animator
- *Go Bang*



*Pferderennen*



*Panzerschlacht*



Mr. Pac

11

- *Kalaha* (African Kalah/Mancala game)
- *Reversi*

12

- *Habil* Haushaltsbilanzen
- *Prokyon*
- Bonus program: *Der Chefredakteur*

1987

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- 3-D Breakout
- Pascal Compiler
- Bonus program: Mars Depot (*Lunar Lander* clone)

2

- Snake (*Tron* clone)
- Software-Experiment 1–6 (see text at <http://www.cpctech.org.uk/docs/>)
- MIDI recorder
- Bonus program: *Strandhotel* (hotel business sim)

3

- *Moretti* (third world aid and economy game)
- *Formula 1* strategy game
- Bonus program: Income Tax
- Disk Mon (disk utility)

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- *Flowers* (jump-and-run)
- Superplan (PIM software)
- *Film* (3-D movie creation)

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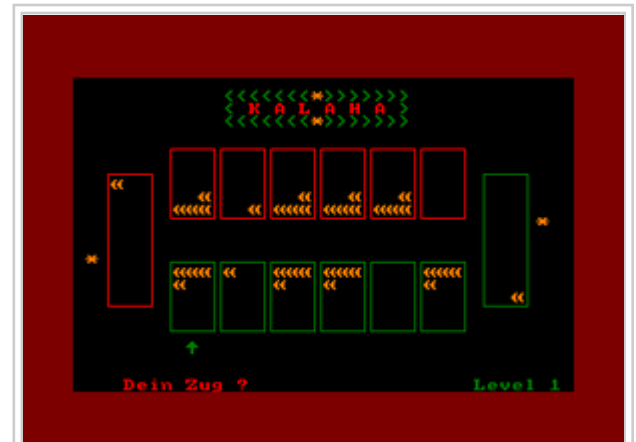
- *Block Man*
- Bonus program: *Stratego*

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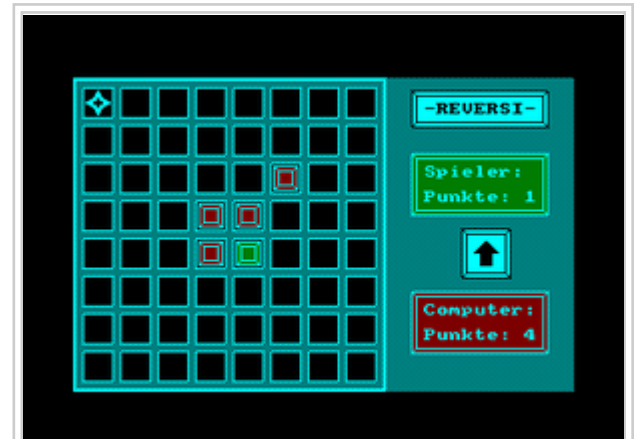
- *Bruno Bombe* (platformer)
- *Liga 2* (soccer management game)

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- *Orakel* (power and gas bill forecast)



*Kalaha*



*Reversi*



*Prokyon*

- Bonus program: *Forces!* (chess-like board game)

8

- *Smiling Ball* (pick up hearts in a maze)

9

- Stock value analysis
- Bonus program (puzzle game)

10

- *Porky*

11

- *Maze*

12

- *Bustout* (another *Breakout* clone)

1988

1

- Bonus program: *Pharao* (jump-and-run)
- 60 Hz mode
- Kalender (universal calendar for 1683-9999)

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- Software Freezer
- Desk Manager (GUI tool for disk administration)

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- Dr. Dustbin
- Bonus program: Copy Tool and Setdrive (both for CP/M)

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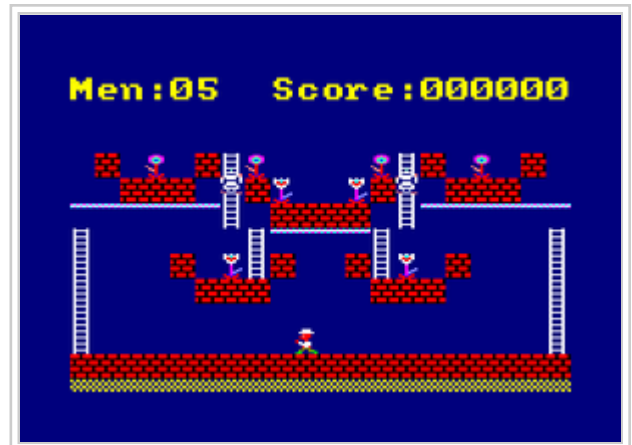
- Bonus program: *Ball Cracker 2* (the zillionth *Breakout* clone)

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- Bonus program: *Minigolf*

6

- Z80 assembler
- *Mad Maze*



*Flowers*



*Porky*



*Maze*





- Fußball Manager
- Disc Repair
- Funktionsplotter

4

- *Sound Manager* (sound tracker)
- *Mensch ärgere Dich nicht*

5

- Video tape database
- Bonus program: *Skiller* (top-down car racing game)

6

- *Australien*

7

- *Black Gold/Schwarzes Gold/Öl-Manager* (Erdölfirmen-Spiel)
- Directory Pagemaker
- Grafik-Demos
- Shapes
- Bonusprogramm: IQ-Test (Humor)

8

- *Gitter-Spiel* (Solitär ([http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Solitär\\_%C3%A4r\\_%28Brettspiel%29](http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Solitär_%C3%A4r_%28Brettspiel%29))-Brettspiel auf dem Wiegleb-Brett mit 45 Feldern)
- Berechnung von Tilgungssätzen

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- *Goldrausch/Gold Rush* (Plattformspiel/platformer)
- Tabellenkalkulation

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- Formularmanager
- *Singolo* (Strategiespiel)

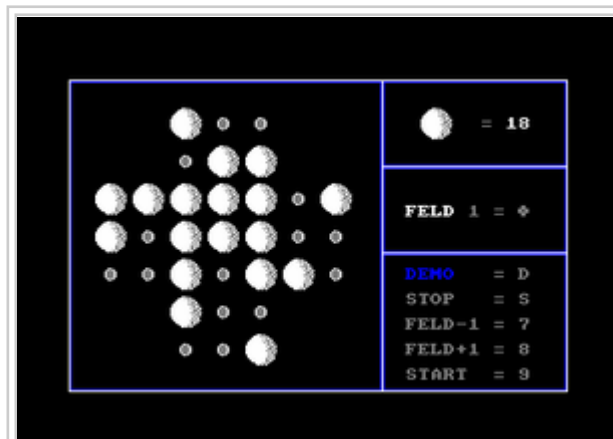
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- Zeitschriftenverwaltung
- *Boing* (Breakout ([http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Breakout\\_%28Computerspiel%29](http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Breakout_%28Computerspiel%29)) clone)
- Kalenderprogramm für ungewöhnliche Anfragen, z.B. 1.111 Wochen nach einem best. Ausgangsdatum

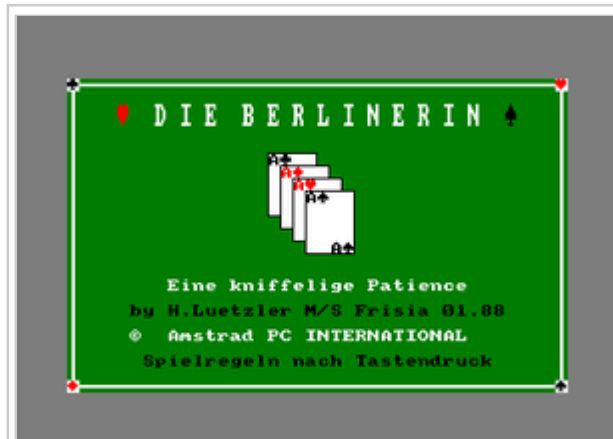
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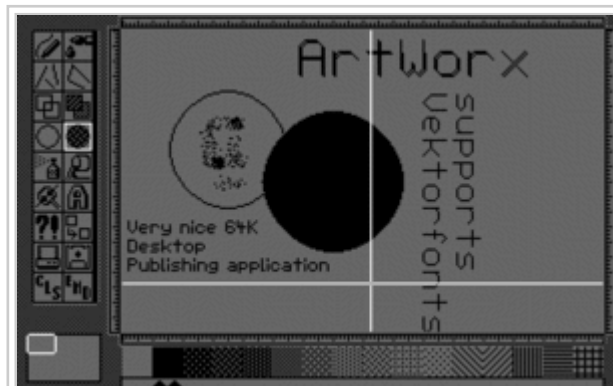
*Minigolf*



*Peg solitaire*



*Die Berliner*



*Artworx*

- *Postman's Destiny* (Pakete einsammeln auf Plattformen)
- Kartei
- M-Script
- Bonus-Programm: *Space Collision / Meteor* (Asteroids clone)
- 1 kB-Programme u.a.: Apfelmännchen

## 1990

### 1

- Biorhythmus
- *Stein auf Stein* (Tetris (<http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tetris>) clone)
- Laurel II (RSX help program)
- Roboterprogramme
- Bonusprogramm: *River Race*

### 2

- Verwaltungshilfe (nur 6128)
- *Sly Sprite* (Strategiespiel)

### 5

- Transformer
- Crazywriter
- Mandalas (Fraktale)

### 6/7

- *Breakthru*, a *Breakout* clone
- Bonus program: *X-Force Warrior*

### 8/9

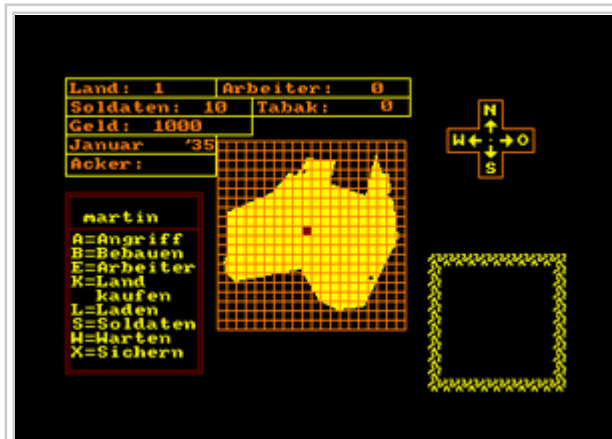
- Side A
  - Hot Plot
  - Kontoverwaltung
- Side B
  - *Versura* (Schach-Strategiespiel)
  - Schalten und Walten (Zeichengenerator?)

### 10/11

- Side A
  - *Grid Rider*
  - *Deuteron*
  - *Rana*
- Side B
  - Newspaper (Zeitungsseiten erstellen)
  - *Alien*



*Skiller*



*Australien*



*Black Gold/Öl-Manager*

12/1

- *Digital Drummer*
- *Memory*
- Bonus program: *Börsenkurse*

1991

2/3

- Side A
  - *Poker*
  - *Crilion*
- Side B
  - *Sonde*
  - Bonus program: *CPC Tools* (disk utility for CP/M Plus)

4/5

- Side A
  - *Digital Globe* (mapping software)
  - *Datenverwaltung* (database)
  - *Pipeline*
  - *Crash*
- Side B
  - *Ultradisc* (disk utility; format and copy disks)
  - Bonus program: *Power Tetris*

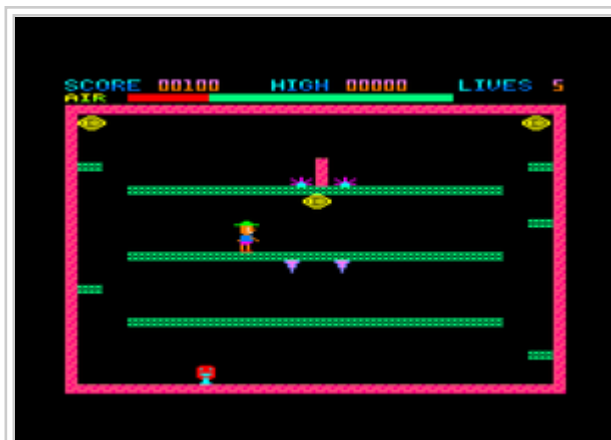
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  - *Landgraf* (medieval economy sim)
  - *Crash*
- Side B
  - *Glücksrad* (Wheel of Fortune)

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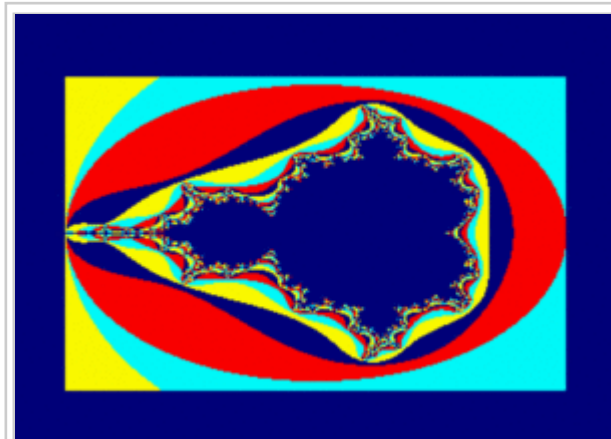
- Billy Bubble (two-player, vaguely *Breakout*-like game)
- Mona -> Maxam converter
- Worm Slickers (game)
- Demo für SCRIPT
- Lader for SCRIPT
- CPC Assembler
- Checksummer 464
- Checksummer 664
- Checksummer 6128
- CPC 464-Emulator
- Datagenerator (Binär -> Basic Lader)
- 60 Hz Bildfrequenzumschaltung



Gold Rush



Postman's Destiny



"Apfelmännchen" (Mandelbrotmenge)

- Energiekostenabrechnung
- CPC Digiblasters demos
- Lotto (1 kb)
- S-Check (1 kb)
- Spells (1 kb)
- Labermaschine (1 kb)
- Clock (1 kb)
- Snake (1 kb)
- Mini-Cat (1 kb)
- Sensor (1 kb)
- Variablo (1 kb)
- Bonus: Herberts Little Helper (game)



X-Force Warrior

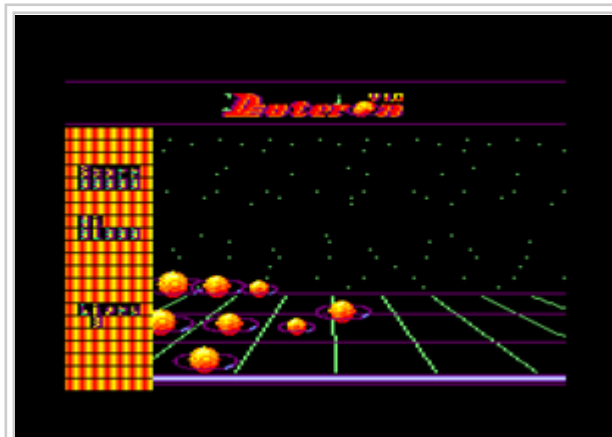
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## 10/11

- Side A
  - 3D-Mersi (3-D Tetris variant)
- Side B
  - Turris (two-player board game)

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- RSX Professional
- Bonus programs: Super-Edit and Disk Copy
- *Elektronikers Freund* (decode color bands on resistors)

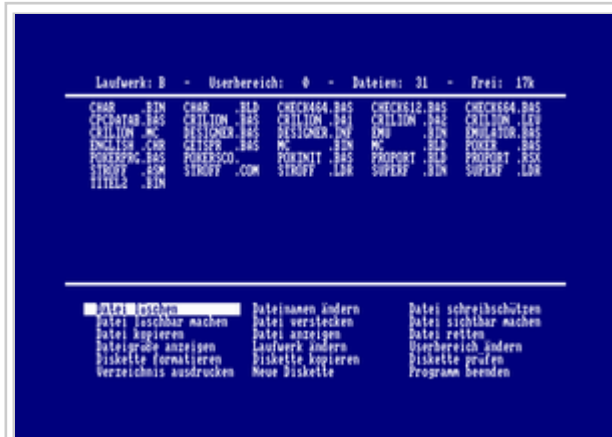


Deuteron

## 1992

### 2/3

- Side A
  - Musik-Tutor
  - Disk sector editor
  - Strego (strategy game for at least two-players)
- Side B
  - Winglobe
  - Digoglobe



CPC Tools

### 4/5

- Side A
  - Demo of Zap't'Balls
  - Chess for three
- Side B
  - The Drumming CPC (drum computer)

### 6/7

- CRTC programming course

### 8/9

- Side A
  - *Puzznix*
  - *Text-Assistent*
- Side B
  - A/D converter software
  - *Gratop & Kintop*

## 10/11

- Side A
  - *PLGRAF* (plotter graphics program)
- Side B
  - Bonus program: *Adam Riese* (spreadsheet)

## 12/1

- Side A
  - CPC terminal program
  - *Jumper*
  - *Solitaire*
- Side B
  - *Shootout*

## Sonderhefte

### Sonderheft 1/1986

- 3 Haufen
- Castle Grayscall
- Super Saturn
- Utopia (CPC version of *Hamurabi*)  
(<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hamurabi>)
- Zastermann
- Heizungsoptimierung
- Mathematikkurs
- Kegelkasse
- Lagerverwaltung (inventory management)
- Backup
- DIN Tastatur
- Kraefte zerlegen
- Sprite Machine
- *Tempel der Bahli*
- Etat planen

Download: Sonderheft 1/1986 (tape image)

This databox came on two cassettes. The second tape contained:

- *Drei Mal Eins* (board game)
- Points (African Kalah/Mancala game)
- Time Machine (text adventure)
- Wall Street (stock trading game)
- *Zieh Oder Spring* (board game)



*Digital Globe*



*Landgraf*



*Crash*

- Liga (store league game results, e.g. Bundesliga)
- Lohnsteuer
- Vokabel Pauker
- Kfz-Kosten
- Biorythmus
- Kalender Druck (print a calendar)
- Configurator
- Duo-Mode
- Mastercontroll
- Sound Editor
- Var-Dump

## Sonderheft 2/1986

- MC-Tracer
- Turbo Sorter
- Disc-Init
- Disc Info Reader
- Disc Manager
- Turbo Dos
- Relative Datei
- Disc Basic V3.0
- Sektor Map
- Universal Datei
- Disc Monitor
- Backlist
- Terminkalender
- Disc Tape RSX
- Fastcopy (CP/M)
- Bonusprogramm (*Superchance*)

## Sonderheft 3/1986

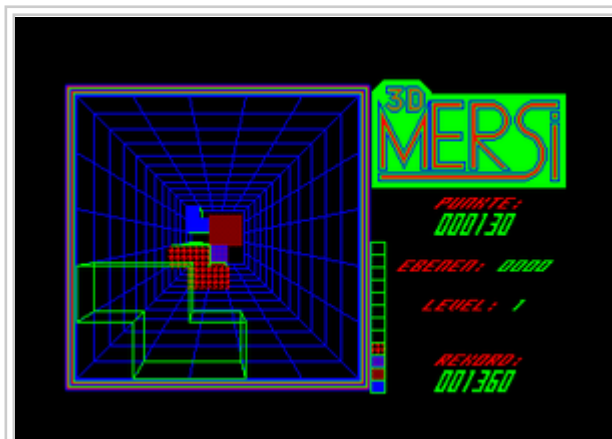
- Side A
  - *The Designer* (paint program)
  - *Dis-K-Patcher*
  - *CPC Monitor*
  - *Monstergarten*
  - Program to create a custom *Elite* commander
- Side B
  - *Mühle*
  - *Entengeschichten* (puzzle game)
  - *WIPO* (business sim)
  - *Gangster*
  - *Hubschrauber*
  - *Galactic Conflict* (strategy game)

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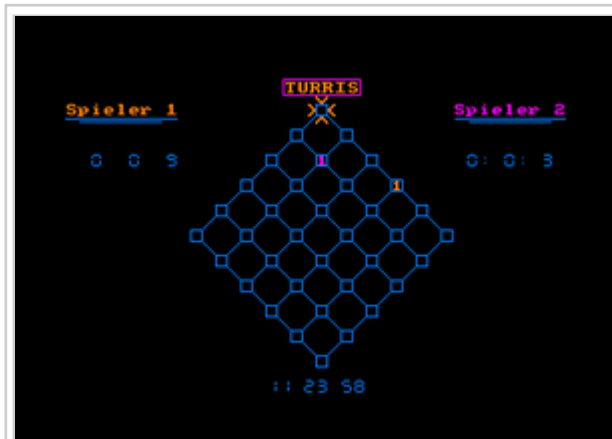
- Side A
  - *Der Fluch des Pharao*
  - *Schneider-Börsenmakler*
  - BASIC Compiler (only for CPC 6128)



Billy Bubble



3D-Mersi



Turriss

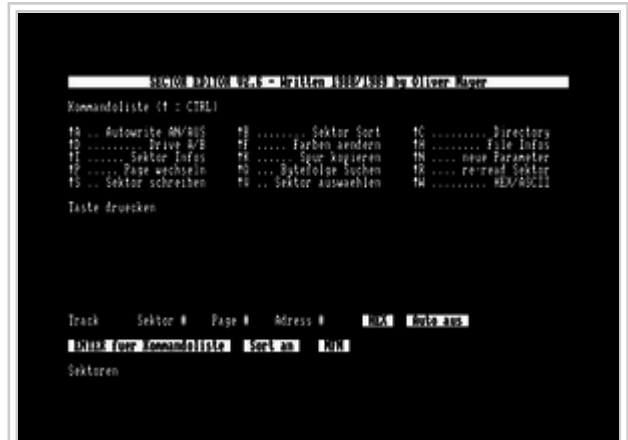
- *Hopper*
- *3D Plot*
- *StatiCAD V2.0*
- Side B
  - *Tipsi* (shooter; uses the *Beverly Hills Cop* theme on its title screen for some reason)
  - *Speedy Bricks*
  - *3Axis*

## Sonderheft 5/1987

- Side A
  - *Crazy Stamps* (Spiel bei dem es darum geht Briefe schnell und richtig zu frankieren)
  - *Vier gewinnt*
  - *Poker*
- Side B
  - *Secret Cavern* (*Airwolf* clone)
  - *Tennis Manager*
  - *DCF77*
  - Morse code trainer
  - *CPC-Term*
  - *Mensch ärgere Dich nicht* ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mensch\\_%C3%A4rgere\\_dich\\_nicht](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mensch_%C3%A4rgere_dich_nicht))
- Side C
  - *Runner*
  - *Schlumpis Horror-Trip* (Plattformspiel/platformer)
  - Sound-Demos
  - Bundesliga-Statistik
- Side D
  - *Guazuella* (satirisches Politik-Spiel)
  - *Tilgung*

## Sonderheft 6/1988

- Side A
  - Lineare Gleichungen
  - Funktionsplotter
  - *ExoDOS*
  - *Disc Manager*
- Side B
  - CD-Liste
  - Schulnotenverwaltung
  - Buchführung
- Side C
  - *3D Life*
  - *Sub Sunk* (*Battleship*)
  - *Der Wolf jagt Schafe* (board game)
  - *Rob the Roboter*
  - *Ballcracker* (*Breakout* clone)
- Side D
  - *Faktu-Pro '87*
  - *SCRCOPY+*



Disk sector editor



Strego



Winglobe (calling itself DIGI-GLOBE for some reason)

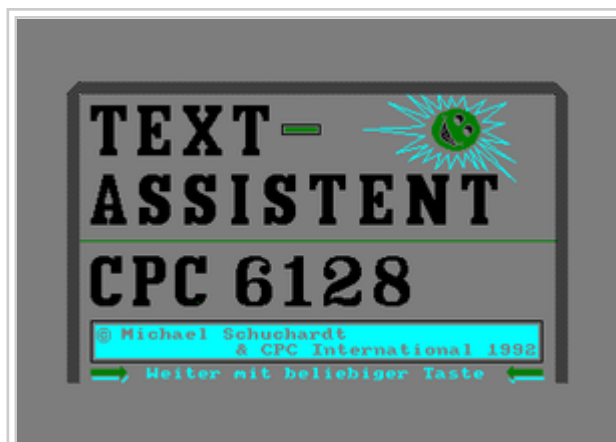
- *DINCOPY+*
- CP/M enhancements
- *Catlist*

## Sonderheft 7/1988

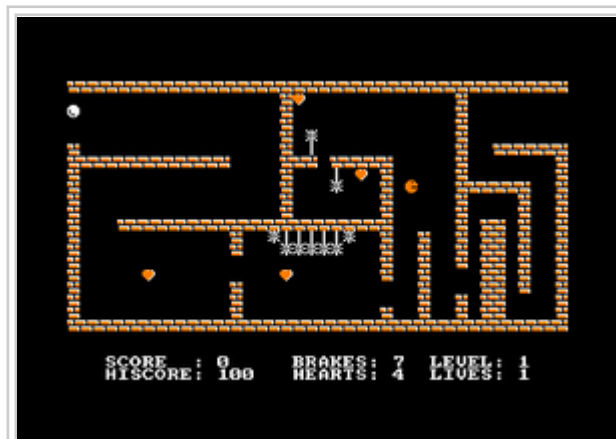
- Side A
  - AMSMON (disk monitor)
  - *Auxilia*
  - *Domingo*
  - *H'Cardin* (two-player board game)
  - Musicus (synthesizer)
  - Screen Pack Plus
- Side B
  - *Mission Wega* (lander game)
  - *Acceleration*
  - Boolean algebra
  - Calculator
  - PC-CPC file transfer tool
- Side C
  - *Tron 3-D*
  - *Mueller* (Mühle/Nine Men's Morris)
  - *Cosmic*
  - Complex numbers
  - Fractals
  - Biorhythm
  - Backup program
- Side D
  - *Ein Stein mit Arni*
  - *Sprechi* (speech synthesizer)
  - *Labyrinth*
  - *Vereinsverwaltung*

## Sonderheft 8/1989

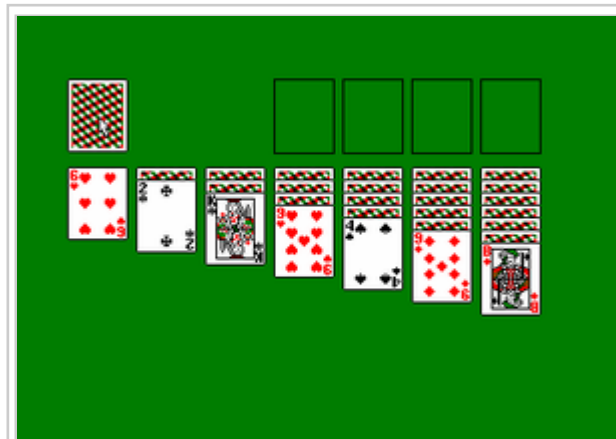
- Side A
  - Neues vom Bankmanager. RSX-Befehle für die Datenverwaltung.
  - *La Cuisine* (Küchenspiel)
  - *TRON* ([http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tron\\_%28Computerspiel%29](http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tron_%28Computerspiel%29)) (Spiel nach dem Disney-Film)
  - Fitness Center (etwas wie *Dance Dance Revolution* ([http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dance\\_Dance\\_Revolution](http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dance_Dance_Revolution)), für selbstgebaute Joystickmatte)
  - Lineare Gleichungen
  - Weltzeituhr
- Side B
  - Apfelmännchen
  - *Let's Work/Ran an die Kisten* (Verschiebe-Denkspiel wie Sokoban (<http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sokoban>) unter MS-DOS)
- Side C
  - *Hanseat* (mittelalterliches Handelsspiel)
  - Rubik's Clock



*Text-Assistent*



*Jumper*



*Solitaire*



- *Eimerkette* (Denkspiel)
- Satellitenpositionsberechnung für Ham Radio
- Side D
  - Bonusprogramme:
    - *Offiziersskat* (<http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Offiziersskat>)
    - *Crown-Convoy* (Ball durch einen Tunnel manövrieren)
  - 1 kB-Programme

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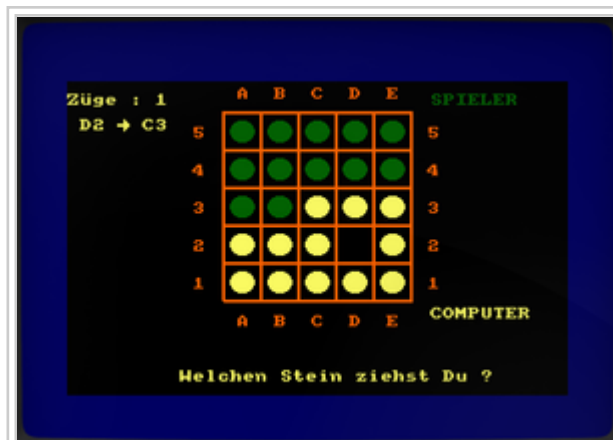
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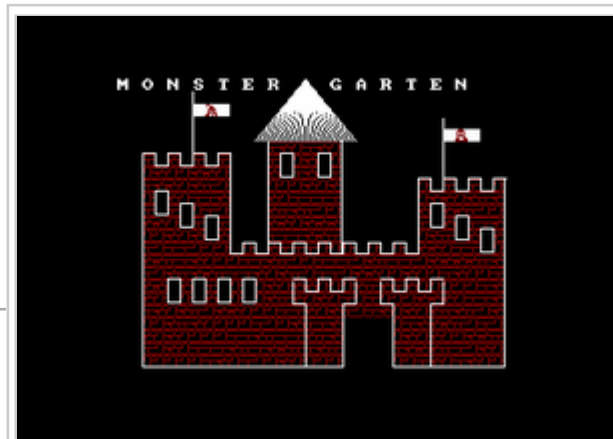
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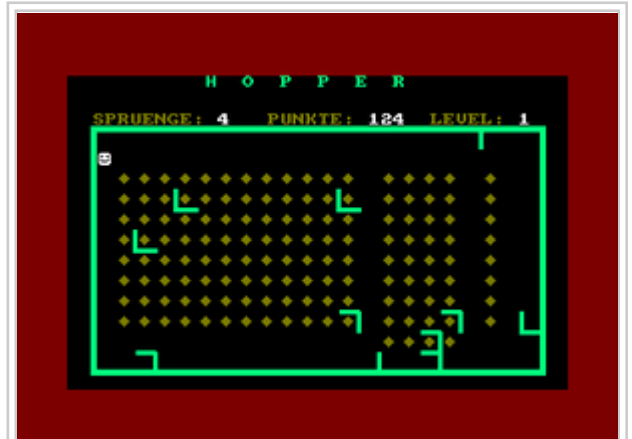
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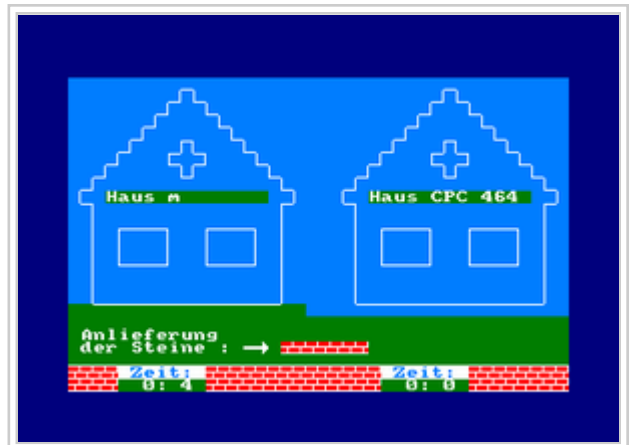
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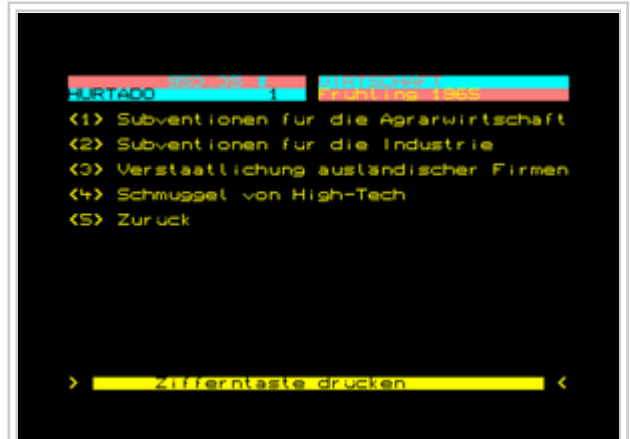
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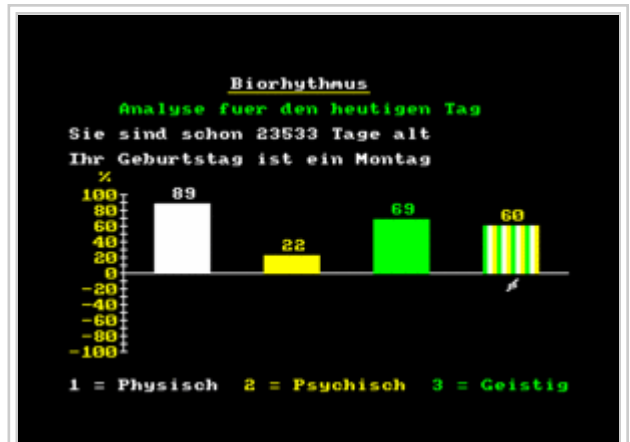
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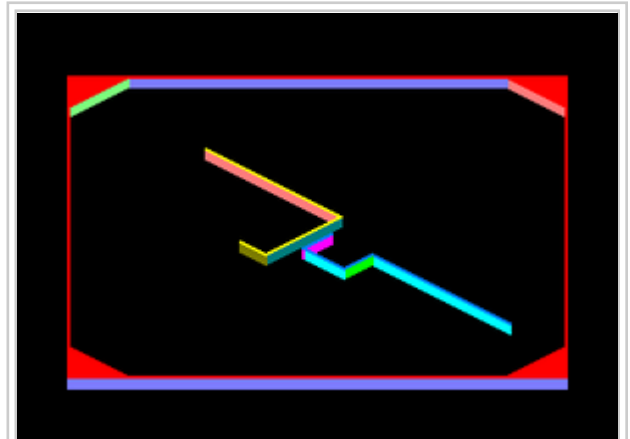
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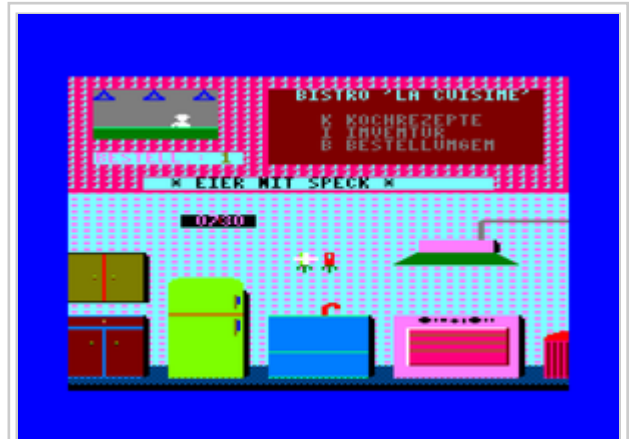
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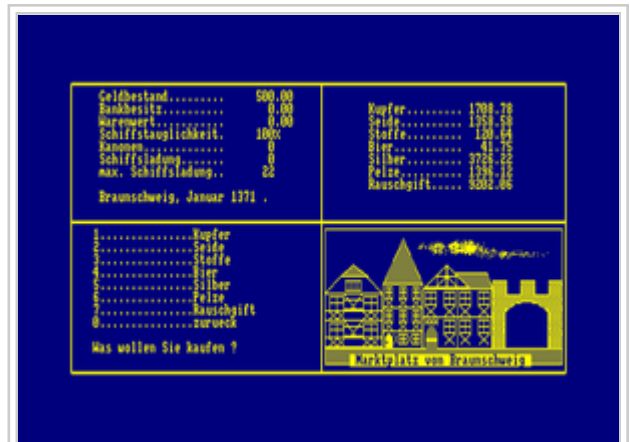
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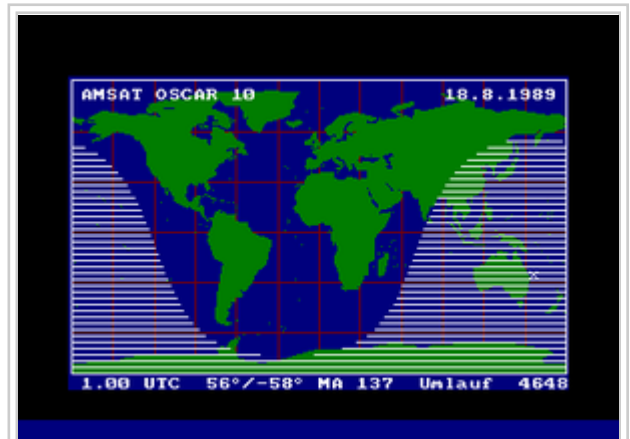
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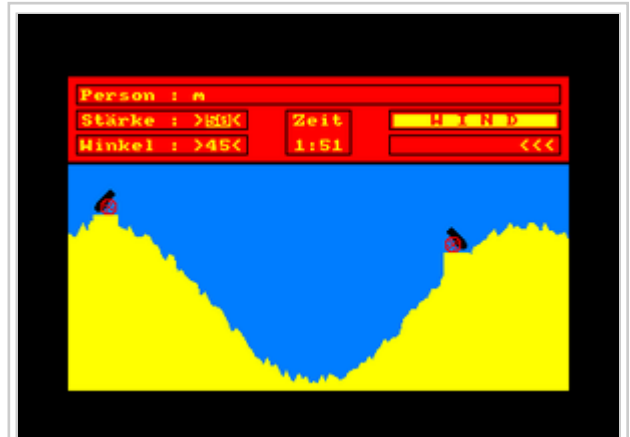
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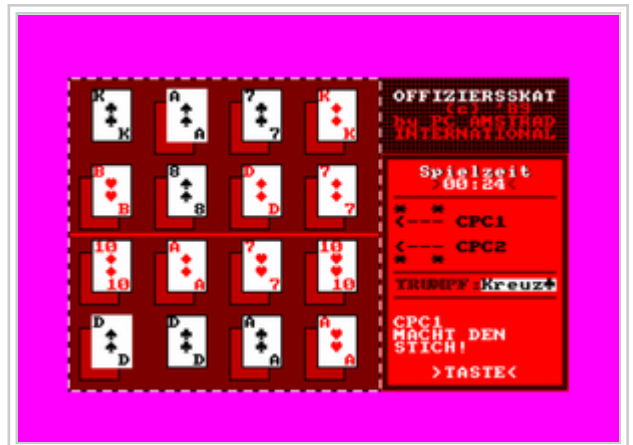
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