

WE HAVE 2 COMPETITION PAGES,A C-5 UPDATE, REVIEWS, NEWS, THE TOP TEN, SPECY AND TRUM AND MUCH MORE. WE HOPE YOU ENJOY READING THIS EDITION OF THE MAGAZINE BUT SO WE CAN MAKE IT BETTER COULD YOU PLEASE HAND BACK THE QUESTIONAIRES FEATURED SOMETIME AGO. IF HOWEVER YOU HAVE LOST YOURS COPIES OF THE QUESTIONAIRE ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

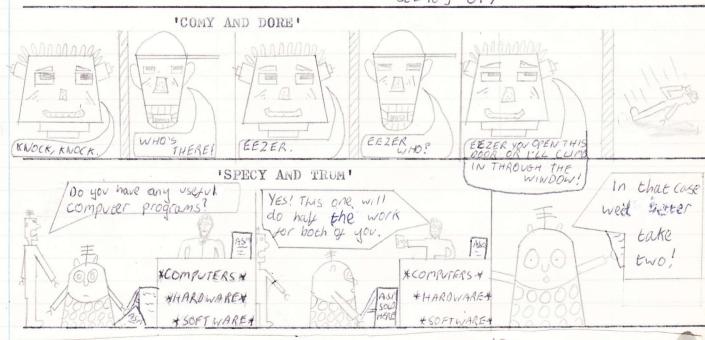
WORDSQUARE

YOU WILL FIND THIS MONTHS WORDSQUARE ON THE COMPETITION PAGES INSIDE THE MAGAZINE. SEE PG 7

EXTRA.....

YOU WILL BE PLEASED TO HEAR THAT HERE AT ASM WE HAVE AQUIRED SOME COLOUR POSTER -RS(FROM VARIOUS SOURCES) AND WE ARE GOING TO BE GIVING THEM AWAY AS PRIZES FOR -R OUR COMPETITIONS. SO NOW YOU'VE NO EXCUSE FOR NOT ENTERING THE COMPETITIONS AND ITS FREE TOO SO ALL YOU SKINFLINTS DON'T HAVE TO SPLASH OUT YOUR HARD EARNED CASH-JUST HAND BACK YOUR FORM AND YOU HAVE A GOOD CHANCE OF WINNING. EVEN IF YOU CAND DO ALL THE COMPETITION EVEN A HALF FINISHED FORM COULD WIN YOU A HUGE COLOUR POSTER OR A SMALL COLOUR POSTER: NO MATTER WHICH YOU WIN IT WON'T HAVE COST YOU A PENNY EXCEPT FOR THE PRICE OF THIS MAGAZINE AND AS IT'S FULL OF USEFUL INFORMATION ETC 15'S DEFINATLY GREAT VALUE FOR MONEY.

SEE 8'5 6+7



150 NOW FROM DOWSEY SOFTWARE..... Do NIGHTMARE MANSION FOR THE BBC OR ELECTRON. SEND YOUR TAPE AND IT'LL ONLY COST YOU 15p. THIS IS AN ATIC ATAC LIKE GAME WITH 500 ROOMS. YOU MUST FIND A KEY TO OPEN THE DOOR OF FORTUNE. IF YOU CAN BEAT IT AND FIND OUT IT'S SECRET WE WILL GIVE YOU A FREE MAGAZINE. ONLY 15p ANDWE GIVE THIS A GAME RATING OF 8.

YET ANOTHER SPECTRUM FROM SIR CLIVE?

NEW SPECTRUM FROM SINCLAIR?

YOU MAY ALREADY HAVE HEARD ABOUT A NEW 128k SPECTRUM COMING OUT FROM SINCLAIR WELL THE FIRST SHOWING OF THIS NEW MACHINE WILL PROBABLY BE AT THE PCW*SHOW IN SEPTEMBER ALONG WITH A NEW MACHINE FROM ATARI-THE 260ST. THE NEW SPECTRUM IS THOUGHT TO BE PRICED BETWEEN £175 AND £200.IT WILL BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE EXISTING SPECTRUM AND SPECTRUM PLUS. BUT WILL PROBABLY ALSO HAVE A 3 CHANNEL SOUND CAPABILITY AND A 64 COLUMN TEXT MODE. AMONG OTHER FEATURES IT WILL HAVE BUILT IN JOYSTICK PORTS AND WILL HAVE THE ABILITY TO CONTROL A 60 COLUMN PRINTER.

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-	OUR TOP TEN SPECTRUM	GAMES:	Tournhapt	SEE PG 8
1	FRANK BRUNO'S BOXING	ELITE	£6.95	R R
2	HYPERSPORTS	IMAGINE	£7.95	Jan San San
3	GLASS	QUICKSILVA	£7.99	12 5
4	NICK FALDO PLAYS THE OPEN	MIND GAMES	£9.99	5,00
5	JET SET WILLY 2	SOFTWARE PRO	OJECTS £	7.95
6	SHADOWFIRE	BEYOND	29.95	Rapidely soes
7	SOFT AID	VARIOUS	£4.99	Kapine 90
8	SPY vs SPY	BEYOND	£9.95	
9	FORTH PROTOCOL	HUTCHINSO1	N £6.95	ROBERT MAXWELL HAS ENDED HIS AGREEMENT WITH SIR CLIVE
10	ROCCO	GREMLIN GRAPI	HICS £7.9	5 AND NOW SINCLAIRS FUTURE IS IN THE BALANGE.

REVIEWS:

JET SET WILLY 2

THIS GAME IS NOT YET ANOTHER PROGRAM COPYING THE ORIGINAL BUT IS IN FACT THE ORIGINAL AGAIN BUT WITH DIFFERENT MONSTERS AND MORE SCREENS. THE NEW GAME INCLUMENTED A SPACE SHIP SCREEN AND MANY OTHER NEW AND DIFFERENT SCREENS. ALTHOUGH THIS GAME IS MUCH LIKE THE ORIGINAL IT IS QUITE WORTH THE PRICE AND NO DOUBT THERE WILL SOON BE MANY POKES FOR THIS GAME.

PRICE: £6.95

RATING: 7

FRANK BRUNC'S BOXING

THIS IS ANOTHER OF ELITES GAMES AND IT'S UP TO THE USUAL HIGH STANDARD. YOU ARE FRANK BRUNO FIGHTING FOR GREAT BRITAIN AND MUST BOX EIGHT DIFFERENT OPPONENTS EACH WITH THEIR OWN FIGHTING SKILL AND TACTICS. AFTER BEATING EACH BOXER IN A FIERCE 3 KNOCK OUT ROUND YOU ARE GIVEN A CODE WHICH YOU CAN USE TO LOAD UP THE NEXT BOXER. YOU HAVE FULL CONTROL OVER FRANK BRUNO AND USE HIGH AND LOW PUNCHES WITH LEFT AND RIGHT FISTS, DUCKS AND LEFT OR RIGHT DODGEB. YOU MUST BEAT EIGHT BOXERS INCLUDING THE CANADIAN CRUSHER, ANDRA PUNCHEREDOV(USSR), FLING LONG CHOP(JAPAN), RAVIOLI MAFIOSI(ITALY) AND PETER PERFECT(USA) WHO IS THE CURRENT CHAMPION. CAN YOU BEAT THEM ALL AND GET TO THE TOP OR WILL YOU BE DEFEATED BY THE HEADBUTTS, PUNCHES AND FLYING KICKS? PRICE: £6.95

RATING: 9

Here's my classified ad. (Please write your copy in capital letters on the lines below.) Please continue on a separate sheet of paper I make this words, at per word so I owe you £ Name Address Please cut out and send this form to: A.S.M. 20, Newtown St., DUNS.

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REVIEWS

PROGRAM : Charlie and the

Chocolate Factory

PRICE : **6**9.95 MICRO : Spectrum

SUPPLIER : Hill MacGibbon

8 Grafton Street LONDON WIX 3LA

If you think of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, not as anything dramatically wonderful or original, but as five reasonable arcade games for \$69.95 then its rather good.

This is loosely related to the famous book by Roald Dahl and included in the \pounds 9.95 is a copy of the book.

There are four single screen games of various kinds, Augustas Gloop is a sort of sliding-block puzzle, Veruca Salt is a dodge game as is Violet Beauregarde and Mike Reavee is a platform / collect game.

There is a multi-screen Miner-style affair on the other side of the tape where you try to get through the machines of the chocolate factory and collect six golden keys.

Not as good as Manic Miner, but it's OK and is a reasonable way of getting a number of competent arcade games very cheaply

PROGRAM : Leonardo

PRICE : £7.95 MICRO : Spectrum 48K

SUPPLIER : Creative Sparks

Thorn EMI

Computer Software

Calling a graphics program Le onardo could be seen as foolhardy self confidence, making a comparison with the great artist himself.

Leonardo is one of the better offerings in this highly competitive market.

Freehand drawing by cursor keys or even better by joystick, is catered for with line, rubber-banding, variablebrush width etc.

The cursor can draw continuous or broken lines and there are also very good circle, arc, and eclipse commands.

The windowing commands allow for picture element manipulation, such as magnification and mirror imaging.

Details can be held in memory and repeated as a brush pattern. Windows or the full screen can be scrolled as well, which is useful for avoiding attribute problems. The UDG system is not very good but putting them in the picture is relatively easy.

My main criticism is it is far from being user friendly.

MORE POKES

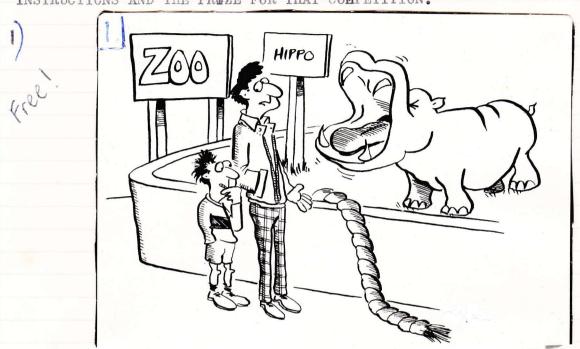
Knightlore- type CLEAR 40000:LOAD "" as for Underwurlde. When OK appears POKE 24745,251:POKE 24754,251:POKE 24792,207:POKE 24793,193:RANDOMISE USR 24744. Ignore the error, NEW and you can now enter your routines at address 62425 onwards. However, since there are a lot of things to do on this game, it will probably be simplest if you just type POKE 62425,251:POKE 62422,201:RANDOMISE USR 62374. This will load in the main block of code and dump you back into basic.

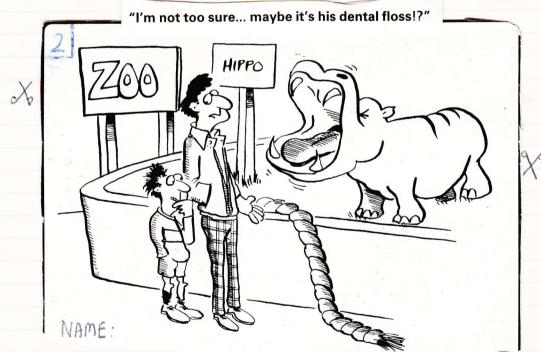
Once this is done, POKE 53567,0 will give infinite lives POKE 50087,201 will stop metamorphosis POKE 50206,0 will give indefinite days or POKE 49759,n where n is the number of objects to be collected. If you also POKE 54562,195:POKE 54563,108: POKE 54564,175 it will allow you to restart the game by pressing the pause key which is usefull if you have infinite lives. RANDOMISE USR 24832 will start the game.

If you want to see something really special then enter this short routine FOR N=26796 TO 26813:INPUT A:POKE N,A:NEXT N (ENTER). Then enter these numbers in turn 7 154 162 155 163 156 165 157 165 64 220 29 2 74 146 5 77 149

*COMPETITION PAGES

YES, THIS MONTH JUST TO PROVE HOW GENEROUS WE ARE AT A.S.M WE ARE DEDICATING A WHOLE PAGES TO COMPETITIONS AND PUZZLES. UNDER EACH COMPETITION ARE THE INSTRUCTIONS AND THE PROZE FOR THAT COMPETITION.





SPOT THE TWELVE DIFFERENCES, ARROW THEM AND RETURN PICTURE 2 TO US, YOU COULD WIN A'ROLANDS RAT RACE POSTER'! (JUST WHAT YOU'VE ALWAY'S WANTED!) See issue 5 (march)

WHY NOT DESIGN A POSTER TO ADVERTISE A.S.M. AND WIN A HUNCHBACK 2 AND KONG 2

POSTER! WHY NOT DESIGN A COVER AND YOU COULD WIN ANOTHER COLOUR POSTER.

6VER THE PAGE THERE IS A WORD SQUARE JUST FILL IT IN AS SHOWN AND RETURN TO US AND YOU COULD WIN A SMALL'MATCH DAY' POSTER.

JUST ENTERING A HALF EMPTY SHEET COULD WIN YOU SOMETHING.
REMEMBER:
YOU CANT WIN IF YOU DON'T ENTER.

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COMPETITION PAGE 2.

ABOUT AGOUTI BOUTIQUE FLOUT GOUT LOUT OUTCAST **OUTCROP** OUTCRY OUTER OUTFLOW **OUTHOUSE** OUTLAW OUTLAY OUTLET OUTPUT OUTRIDER **OUTRIGHT** CIRCLE EACH WORD

AS YOU FIND IT.

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REMFINGER:

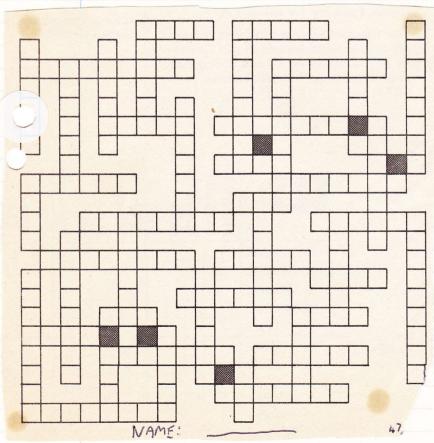
OUTRUN OUTSET OUTSIDER OUTSIZE **OUTSPAN OUTSTARE** OUTWEIGH OUTWIT **OUTWORN** POUT (ROUT) ROUTE ROUTINE SCOUT SHOUT SNOUT SOUTHERN SPOUT SPROUT STOUT TOUT

NAME ASCOUTKCADESOFH SBARUGNBGRNOUNG OBOTOOTUTE PNOO UUUUUGUTC RRP U OEHITT TOPCRUW S F TTQT T TUUE EOOOOOU T T S UL HU S S AYURUP NAPSTUOEOXOKOYV

FIT THE NAMES OF THESE STARS INTO THE GRID.

TROUT

AND WIN A GIFTFROM THE GOOS' POSTER. JUST SEND US THE GRID AND YOU MIGHT WIN



ENTRIES .

WRITE YOUR NAME ON ALL YOUR

3 LETTER

FOX LEE LOY

4 LETTER

BALL HOPE KENT MARX **PECK** REED RIGG WEST

AUER

ANDREWS ASTAIRE BRYNNER COLBERT HAYWARD MILLAND OLIVIER STEIGER

5 LETTER

DAVIS DONAT FONDA MARCH WAYNE

7 LETTER 6 LETTER

ARLISS **BRANDO CROSBY GAYNOR** HESTON HOLDEN LAUREL MARVIN ROGERS

ROONEY

8 LETTER

DIETRICH **FONTAINE GUINNESS** HARRISON HOLLIDAY **JANNINGS PICKFORD** SCOFIELD SIGNORET

9 LETTER

LANCASTER ROBERTSON

OMPETITION CORNER

On this page from now on we shall have a competition. There will be a puzzle which you have to work out and the first person to hand in a correct set of answers will recieve printouts and a poster.

QUIZ 1: Two people Jake and Hank are two old two-timers who live next to each other on Peartree Boulevard.

Jake is very keen at figuring and he found that the product of their two addresses could be said to equal 'PEARTREE'. For example, if the street numbers were 7933 and 7934 (they differ $b\dot{y}$ just one) then the product would be 62940422. If this is compared with the word PEARTREE it can be seen that like digits correspond to like letters.

PEARTREE 62940422

However, in the case of Jack and Hank, all the digits in their addresses are also to be found in the product, which is not the case in the example given (there is no 7 or 3 in the product). What are their addresses.?

*****NEWS FLASH FROM ASM****

THE AGREEMENT WITH CLIVE SINCLAIR AND ROBERT MAXWELL HAS NOW BROKEN DOWN.

MAXWELL HAS BACKED AWAY FROM THE AGREEMENT AND SAYS THAT HIS TAKE OVER BID

"JUST DID NOT GEL".SIR CLIVE HOWEVER DOES NOT SEEM TOO WORTED AS DUE TO HIS

QL EXPORTS TO AMERICA HIS SALES ARE NOW UP TO 80% OF LAST YEARS FIGURES.

TO HELP CLIVE OUT DIXON'S ARE NOW THINKING OF SELLING A NEW SPECTRUM PLUS

PACKAGE CONSISTING OF THE PLUS, A JOYSTICK, A JOYSTICK INTERFACE, A DATA RECORDER

AND TEN SOFTWARE TITLES ALL FOR £139.99.

POKES GALORE

This little program allows you to produce a new header for any spectrum program and prevent it from auto-running.

Simply follow the prompts to produce your new header, then run the program, insert the original game and save the new header onto a blank tape. Then reset the computer by using RAND USR O.

Now follow these steps

10 REM TO COPY HEADER BLOCKS
OF PROGRAMS SO THAT THEY
DO NOT AUTO-RUN
20 FOR A=60000 TO 60025
30 READ B: POKE A,B
40 NEXT A
50 CLS: PRINT AT 1,1; "INSERT O
RIGINAL GAME AND PRESS PLAY
60 RANDOMISE USR 60000: REM TO
LOAD HEADER
70 PRINT AT 10,1; "HEADER LOADED

80 POKE 32014,128 90 PAUSE 200 100 CLS: PRINT AT 1,1; "INSERT BLANK TAPE TO COPY HEADER ONTO"
110 PRINT AT 21,1; "START TAPE A ND PRESSANY KEY"
120 IF INKEY\$="" THEN GOTO 120
130 RANDOMISE USR 60014: REM TO SAVE NEW HEADER
140 PRINT AT 10,1; "NEW HEADER S AVED"
150 STOP
1000 DATA 221,33,0,125,17,17,0,6
2,0,55,205,86,5,201
1010 DATA 221,33,0,125,17,17,0,1
75,205,194,4,201

to get the desired effects for UNDERWURLDE.
Type CLEAR 40000:LOAD
"". Play the new header, followed by the original tape which has been wound past its own header. When the OK message appears stop the tape. Type POKE 24791, 251:POKE 24792, 1907:RANDOMISE USR 24740.
Ignore the error message that appears

and type NEW. Then from 62421 onwards poke the following numbers for infinite lives 62,0,50,240,231,50,244,231,195,242,103; or to stay immortal after finding a gem 62,0,50,153,148,50,154,148,195,242,103; or to make weapons appear in the same place each game 62,0,50,199,232,195,242,103; or for no enemy in the game 62,201,50,219,175,195,242,103.

Finally type RANDOMISE USR 62374 to start the main machine

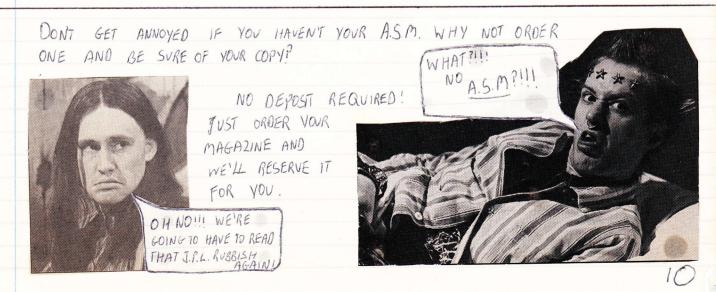
code loading.



YOU MAY WELL REMEMBER THAT IN THE FEBRUARY ISSUE OF THIS YEAR WE DID AN ARTICLE ON THE C5'S AND THEIR CAPABILITIES WELL NOW (AT GREAT EXPENSE TO A.S.M) WE HAVE SENT OUT A REPORTER TO SAMPLE THIS PRODUCT FOR YOU. I CAN NOW (FROM EXPERIENCE) TAKE BACK MOST OF THE NASTY THINGS I SAID IN THE LAST REPORT AS THE C5'S AREN'T AS BAD AS EVERYONE SEEMS TO BE MAKING OUT. THE RADIUS HOWEVER IS NOT 20 MILES AS CLAIMED BY SIR CLIVE BUT SOMEWHERE NEARER 12 MILES IF YOU'RE LUCKY, AS THE BATTERY RUNS OUT QUITE QUICKLY AND MORE SO DEPENENDING ON HOW LONG YOU KEEP YOUR FINGER ON THE TOUCH SENSITIVE MOTOR CONTROL SITUATED ON THE UNDERSIDE OF THE LEFT HANDLEBAR. HOWEVER YOU HAVE AMPLE WARNING OF WHEN THE BATTERY IS DUE TO RUN OUT AS YOU HAVE A SMALL ELECTRONIC GAUGE IN FRONT OF YOU WHICH CONSISTS OF SMALL COLOURED BLOCKS WHICH SLOWLY DISEAPEAR AS YOUR BATTERY POWER DIMINISHES, WHEN YOU ARE DOWN TO ONE COLOUR BLOCK A HIGH PITCHED ALARM SOUNDS TO WARN YOU TO START PEDDELING! HOWEVER THE C5 ALSO HAS SOME FAULTS WHICH NEED MENTIONING. FOR A START THE MOTOR IS NOT POWERFUL ENOUGH TO START THE VEHICLE ALL BY ITSELF TO START YOU MUST PEDEL AS WELL TO HELP THE HOOVER ENGINE ALONG. I ALSO FOUND A SMALL ERROR IN THE DESIGN-IF YOU STOP WITH THE PEDALS IN A CERTAIN POSITION IS IS NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE TO START AGAIN AND IF YOU PEDAL BACKWARDS THE CHAIN USUALLY COMES OFF THIS MEANS THAT IS IS POSSIBLE TO BECOME STRANDED OUT IN THE MIDDLE OF NO-WHERE WITH A FLAT BATTERY AND A BROKEN CHAIN!

ONE GOOD THING ABOUT THE DESIGN HOWEVER IS THE FACT THAT WHEN YOU GO THROUGH PUDDLES THEWATER IS DIRECTED DOWN BACK ONTO THE GROUND INSTEAD OF UP IN FRONT FOR YOU TO DRIVE INTO OR OVER THE SIDES OF THE VEHICLE. THERE IS ALSO A HOLE IN THE SEAT WHICH ALLOWS THE WATER THAT COLLECTS IN THE C5 IN THE RAIN TO DRAIN AWAY BUT THE DESIGN MOES NOT ALLOW WATER TO BE SHASHED UP THROUGH THE HOLE ONTO THE SEAT.

THE C5'S HAVE NOW INFACT DECREASED IN PRICE AND AFTER A GREAT DEAL OF EXPENSIVE THE RESEARCH WE HAVE DECIDED THAT £299 IS PROBABLY THE BEST C5 ASKING PRICE AROUND.



SPECTRUM AND ZX81 PAGE.

ONE OF THE disadvantages of any sort of input on the ZX81 is the computer's lack of an auto repeat facility on its keys.

This program gives you just that. It works by intercepting the display interrupt (called 50 times a second) using interrupt mode 2. The routine is held at 7F20 onwards.

If a key is held down for a short while (adjust this by poking 32566 with a value from one to 255) then the routine continuously sets the debounce system variable to 0, making the operating system think it has received a new keypress.

Enter the hex loader followed by the hex code in the disassembled listing. Delete lines 10-90 and then enter the second program. Run to save. To call the routine Randomise Usr 32537

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POP DE
LD BC,7F19
PUSH BC
                                       D1
Ø1
C5
 7FØ1
 7FØ2
7FØ5
                                             19 7F
                                       D5
3E
 7FØ6
           PUSH DE
           LD A,1E
 7FØ7
                                       ED
3E
 7FØ9
7FØB
7FØD
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                A,DD
           LD B,F7
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 7F11
7F14
           LB
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C3
                 BC,1901
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                 1
38
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7F19
           JP
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           PUSH AF
LD A,7E
LD I,A
 7F1A
7F1C
          LD
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ED
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47
 7F1C
7F1E
7F20
7F23
7F25
7F27
                                       5E
25
           IM
                A, (4025)
FF
NZ,7
A,00
(4021),A
          LD
CP
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                                             FF
          JR I
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 7F2C
7F2D
7F2E
7F31
                                      19902561952196
                  AF
          RET
          LD A, (4021)
INC A
LD (4021),A
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7F32
7F35
7F37
7F39
7F39
7F38
7F38
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          CP
               ØA
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          JR NC,2
          RET
          LD A,00
LD (4027),A
POP AF
7F40
7F41
          RET
          NOP
      HEX-LOADER
      1 REM ....AT LEAST 68 DOTS...
       POKE 16514,1
POKE 16515,127
LET A=16516
LET A$=""
IF A$="" THEN INPUT A$
POKE A,16*CODE A$+CODE A$(2
    100
    50
  -476
    70
         LET A=A+1
LET A$=A$(3 TO )
GOTO 50
         SAVE "REPEAT"
FOR A=0 TO 67
POKE 32511+A,PEEK
NEXT A
   20
                                             (16514+A)
    30
         POKE 16389,126
        NEW
TO START ROUTINE TYPE- RAND USA
32537
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VOUR ZX81 PROGRAM

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FOUR COMPUTERS.

NEXT MONTH:

PROGRAMS FOR ALL FOUR

COMPUTERS AND THE

START OF A NEW 2X81

MACHINE CODE TUTORING

COURSE. DON'T MISS IT!!!

YOUR ZX SPECTRUM PROGRAM

10 LET a=.5

30 BEEP a,2: BEEP .25,-1: BEEP .25,0: BEEP a,2: BEEP a,2: BEEP a,2: BEEP a,2: BEEP a,2: BEEP a,2: BEEP a,3: BEEP a,5: BEEP a,7: BEEP a,8: BEEP a,8: BEEP a,8: BEEP a,8: BEEP a,7: BEEP a,7: BEEP a,10: BEEP a,7: BEEP a,2: BEEP a,2: BEEP a,2: BEEP a,0: BEEP 2,-2:

50 BEEP .25,7: BEEP .25,5: BEEP a,3: BEEP a,7: BEEP a,7: BEEP .25,7: BEEP .25, 5: BEEP a,3: BEEP 1,7: PAUSE 10: BEEP a,7: BEEP a,-1: BEEP a,7: BEEP a,7: BEEP .25,7: BEEP .25,5: BEEP 1,-1: PAUSE 10: BEEP a,7: BEEP a,8: BEEP a,8: BEEP a,8: BEEP .25,8: BEEP .25,8: BEEP .25,8: BEEP a,8: BEEP a,8: BEEP a,0: BE